

STEVENS MAKES REPORT

Local Papers Requested Not to Give Out Any Figures Relating Thereto.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Monday night there were present: Mayor Chapman and Councilmen Spetden, Nash, Wheeler, Conner, Prescott and Hynson.

Certain portions of the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

Building permits were granted as follows: To D. J. Arrington to build a porch on the Main street side of the Hixon building, corner Main and Quarry streets, and to E. B. Giddings to build a small garage on his property on South Main street.

Mr. F. A. Brand made application for railings or guards to be placed on the foot bridge over the stream on Grant avenue near the property of George H. Smith, which was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

In the matter of a petition of W. A. Newman and others for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Main street, between Quarry street and to a point beyond the Newman property, the name was referred to the Street Committee for report.

Mr. Harry C. Stevens, who was employed to make a survey and furnish an estimate of the probable cost of water, sewerage and electric lighting systems for the Town of Manassas, submitted a detailed and comprehensive report accompanied by blue prints, evidencing the fact that he had taken great pains to ascertain the town's need and how they may be obtained in the best possible manner and at maximum cost. On motion of Mr. Spetden the report was accepted and it was ordered that Mr. Stevens be paid for his services in accordance with his contract with the council for said services.

On motion it was requested that the local papers do not publish any figures given out in Mr. Stevens' report, at present.

Remember Mrs. Heath's Lecture.

Attention is again called to the approaching visit of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, who will speak before the Farmers' Wives Auxiliary at the court-house on Friday, Apr. 25, at 11 a. m.

The auxiliary is most fortunate to secure Mrs. Heath at all, and is able to do so because of a vacant day in her schedule, as she speaks in Washington the day before and in Charlottesville the day after her talk here. It is urged that all who are interested in direct marketing and who believe that the producer and the consumer can get on terms of more intimate business acquaintance, will take this opportunity to hear Mrs. Heath.

As was suggested last week it is highly desirable that we be able to give Mrs. Heath a list of the products which we have to sell, and obtain from her a list of the organizations and individuals who are desirous of purchasing direct from the consumer.

ROLLS OF NAMES

Following is a report of King's Cross Roads school for school month ending April 2, 1913.

In attendance every day - Edith Smith, Florence Smith, Wilbur Wright, Newton Wright, David Kerlin, Lee Kerlin and Anson Hoon.

In attendance 17 days or more - less than 20 - Roller Hall, Raymond Smith, Victor Smith, Hazel Landes, Cora Landes, Virginia Daniel, Hazel Landes

MISS WILSON HONOR GUEST

Several Manassas People Guests at Dinner Given in Honor of President's Daughter.

One of the most elegant and enjoyable entertainments that has been given in some time was the dinner given by Congressman Har. D. Flood, of Virginia, at the Chevy Chase club in Washington last Friday night in honor of Miss Wilson, the President's eldest daughter.

Just before 8 o'clock the diners went in automobiles to the club. Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Senator Vardaman, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Representative and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Representatives Brown and McKellar, Miss Anna Portner, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagner, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clapham, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss Bones, Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Hagner, Miss Hewery, Mr. John Barrett, Ensign R. E. Byrd, jr., Thos. B. Byrd, of Richmond, and Mr. Randall Hagner. In the receiving line were Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Miss Portner.

A GOLD MEDAL OFFERED

To School Boy or Girl, Between 10 and 15, for Best Composition on Good Roads.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl, between the ages of 10 and 15, who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Walter Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the composition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance, and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on each page should be numbered, and the name and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

Mayor Chapman's Proclamation

May 1st "Clean-up Day"

Now that our streets have been put in a more presentable and sanitary condition I hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, as a general "Clean-up Day" and respectfully request that the citizens of Manassas will lend their hearty co-operation towards putting our town in a more sanitary condition before the approach of warm weather. After the date hereby set the Town Sergeant will make a general and thorough inspection of all premises and trust that there may be no cause for complaint when the Sergeant makes his inspection call.

P. F. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

THE WOMEN SHOULD VOTE CHANNEL TO OCCOQUAN

Was the Verdict of the Judges at a Debate of the Third-Year Class of M. H. S.

The program carried out by the third-year students of the Manassas High School in the Ruffner building, last Friday afternoon, was one of special interest, the subject for debate being quite up-to-date. "Resolved that women should vote." The program was introduced by the march of the suffragettes and their opponents to a march played by Miss Mary Larkin. This was followed by a lively song, the words of which were composed by Miss Mary Larkin, and sung to a familiar tune. This was rendered with much enthusiasm while the opponents stood in wrathful attitude at ops-a-dos. Every item of the program was most entertaining. The recitations of Misses Katherine Donohoe, Mary Akers and Paul Rexrode were rendered with much success and the songs were sung with much spirit and all led up to the climax of the entertainment - the debate. The affirmative of the debate was ably supported by Misses Dorothy Button and Sara Donohoe, and the interests of the negative was well taken care of by Miss Mildred Harrell and Mr. Herman Steele. The arguments on both sides were unusually fine and the debaters received many compliments. Mrs. F. E. Garrison and Revs. Arthur and Quarles, the judges, after much deliberation rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. The large audience united in the opinion that the entire program was most enjoyable and instructive. Mr. Paul Rexrode, the president of the class, presided, and was supported by the secretary, Miss Mary Akers.

ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNALS

Southern Railway Company to Install Them Between Alexandria and Orange.

The Southern Railway Company will begin at once the installation of an electric block system between Alexandria and Orange, the same as is now being used by the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company between Alexandria and Washington. In order to carry this system into effect the company will install power stations along the line with Manassas as headquarters for the electrical force and for the material. All waiting rooms and depot platforms, street crossings and all offices, passenger cars and freight cars will be furnished with electric lights from these power stations. It is estimated that the system will be completed and ready for use on or before October 1 of this year.

JOHN T. MUDDIMAN DEAD

Dissolution Came at 1:40 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon at His Home in Roanoke.

A telegram reached here late yesterday afternoon announcing the death from pneumonia, in his home in Roanoke, of Mr. John T. Muddiman, brother of Mrs. E. V. Florence and of Messrs. Geo. and David Muddiman, of Manassas, and who was for a number of years a resident of this place. The funeral will take place from the home Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in the cemetery at Roanoke. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Florence was summoned by wire to the bedside of her brother and left here for Roanoke on train 41 Monday night. Although the deceased was considered very ill

before his demise, there was no thought of such early dissolution. Mr. Muddiman was a man of quiet demeanor, generous to a fault, an affectionate and devoted husband, a kind neighbor and a good and useful citizen, who will be missed in the community in which he has so long resided. His many friends in Manassas will sympathize with the widow in her sad and sudden bereavement. Messrs. George and David Muddiman will leave here tonight to attend the obsequies.

THE KEY'S MANSION RAZED

Home of Author "Star Spangled Banner," in Georgetown, Falls Before Scythe of Time.

The ancient home of Francis Scott Key, author of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was torn down in Georgetown last week to make room for an extensive business establishment.

The Key home which originally stood in a lovely garden near the banks of the Potomac river on the main street of Georgetown, with a beautiful green sward stretching to the water's edge, was built shortly after the Paris treaty had become effective.

The Key mansion, it is claimed, has not had the attention that its history richly deserved. Upon the death of its owner, the noted author, it passed to a relative and remained in his possession for a number of years and subsequently passed out of the family ownership. Then came a period of commercial development and the old Chesapeake & Ohio canal was dug through the garden of the premises when that waterway was constructed from Georgetown to and beyond the Harpers Ferry, thus cutting off the mansion from the riverside and destroying the beauty of the property.

REV. E. A. ROADS' SERMONS

Make Favorable Impression Upon His Large Congregation on Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Roads, the newly appointed pastor for Grace M. E. church, preached his initial sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock to large congregations considering the extreme inclemency of the weather.

In the morning he preached from 1st Corinthians, 2:2. "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified."

In this sermon Rev. Roads laid down the proposition that he felt it to be his duty to guide the members of his church according to the teachings of the Scriptures and would not allow himself to turn either to the right or to the left to avoid such duty. He expressed his own dependence upon God's guidance in performing His holy will and trusted that a like dependence would be felt by the membership of his church.

In the evening Mr. Roads took as his Scriptural lesson, St. John, 12, and for his text a part of the 21st verse of that chapter: "The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee and desired him."

In the course of this sermon Mr. Roads took occasion to say, in substance, that as soon as the heart of man was filled with the love of Christ it was an easy matter for him to know the right from the wrong way and to follow in the pathway that leads to eternal life. When such is not the case, said he, nothing beyond selfish pleasures and personal gain is seen either to the right or to the left until the shores of

Roanoke is a deep thinker and presents his subject in such a forceful way that it carries conviction to broad-minded hearers.

The music both in the morning and evening services was exceptionally good, and during the offertory at the evening service a duet entitled, "Just one touch as He passes by," was sweetly rendered by Misses Ethel Evans, soprano, and Gertrude Fisher, alto. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. U. Roop, of Eastern College.

COMPLETE ROAD ASSURED

Statement of Conditions at This Time of the Richmond-Washington Great Highway.

At the first annual meeting of the Richmond-Washington Highway Association held in Richmond last week, President Henry W. Anderson made a statement of the conditions at that time.

President Anderson's report was, in part, as follows:

"As soon as the work of obtaining subscriptions was completed the executive officers arranged in June, 1912, to go over the various routes with a view to locating the proposed road. After careful examination the committee selected a route through Henrico, Hanover, Caroline, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria counties to Washington paralleling the R. F. & P. and Washington-Southern railways. The length of this route is, approximately, 125 miles as against 145 miles via the next shortest route proposed.

The location of this route was conditioned upon the county of Caroline voting a bond issue to aid in the improvement of the road through that county. At an election held for this purpose a bond issue was defeated and it became necessary to select another route through that territory.

After careful investigation the committee selected a route through the northern part of Hanover county via Hanover bridge and a corner of Caroline county to Partlow in Spotsylvania county via Spotsylvania court-house and Fredericksburg, which is only about five miles longer than the route originally proposed. This was conditioned upon the county of Spotsylvania voting a bond issue to improve the road from Partlow to Spotsylvania court-house. This bond issue has become effective.

Taking up the several counties in detail the status of the work at present is reported as follows:

HENRICO COUNTY.
The road from Richmond to Solomon's store is already improved. From Solomon's store to the Chickahominy river the road is unimproved and a committee has been appointed to take up this matter with the county authorities.

HANOVER COUNTY.
The road from Chickahominy river to the South Anna is an improved gravel road in good condition except that one short bridge will have to be constructed and repairs made at some points where the surface is worn. Work is in progress.

CAROLINE COUNTY.
A short section of about two and one-half miles from Anderson's bridge to the Spotsylvania line to Partlow has not yet been improved. A survey has been made and a new location of this road will probably be adopted and the matter of the provision for the improvement of the road on the new location is now being considered.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.
Plans were made to improve the road from Spotsylvania court-house to Fredericksburg via Davenport's bridge, which would give an improved road from Partlow's to Spotsylvania court-house on the proposed highway. From Spotsylvania court-house to Fredericksburg there is already an improved gravel road in good condition.

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DR. FRIEDMANN AND SKEPTIC SM

From the moment that it was announced that Dr. Friedmann was on his way to America, bringing with him a cure for tuberculosis, the same skepticism was abroad in the land that obtained when Morse announced the method of instantaneous communication for limitless distance by means of the telegraph; when Edison declared it possible to transmit the human voice through miles of space by means of the telephone, and when Marconi claimed that he had discovered a method of sending messages through almost boundless extension, without the aid of metal conductors, by means of wireless telegraphy.

Whether there be any efficacy in Dr. Friedmann's treatment can only be determined by a suspension of public judgment for a time sufficient to allow him to remove skepticism by practical results.

The treatment he received from the medical fraternity in New York, upon his advent to this country was little short of a blot upon the history of such a fraternity.

On one point, at least, with reference to the claim of the German savant, there must be agreement of all friends of humanity in the hope that his claim of having found a cure for the great "white plague" will be supported by the most thorough tests.

This view of the question was plainly evident Monday, when Dr. Friedmann held a monster clinic at a Washington hospital, in the presence of a most distinguished and learned audience, and treated a number of patients with his turtle serum. Secretary Bryan, eminent members of the diplomatic corps, senators, government officials and scientists congregated there in recognition and honor of the German scientist. There appeared to be a sincerity about the reception, in Washington, of Dr. Friedmann, from the moment of his call upon President Wilson, at the White House, to his cordial greeting by the large and distinguished audience which witnessed his first treatment of patients in the national capital.

Give Dr. Friedmann a show; if he fails to make good his claim there can be little lost; if he does he will prove a great boon to humanity.

HONOR MEMORY OF JEFFERSON

Monday the University of Virginia celebrated the 117th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Thomas Jefferson.

The chief orator of the occasion was Thomas Jefferson Talcott Williams, of Columbia University School of Journalism. Dr. Williams declared that President Wilson had profited by the newspapers, for which Jefferson laid the foundation for national liberty, beyond any other man in recent history. By the advance in journalism, said Dr. Williams, President Wilson through his campaign had the whole country as an audience. To Jefferson, he said, no such fair fortune came.

"Our liberty," the speaker said, "depends on the freedom of the press. Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. Where the press is free and every man is able to read, all is safe."

President Wilson sent a handsome floral wreath to be placed in his name upon the grave of the dead statesman.

LAWMAKERS ON ALLEN APPEALS

According to the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Monday, George of Greene, of Clifton Forge, as a member of the House of Delegates, is the moving spirit in the unusual proposal to have the Virginia lawmakers express themselves to Gov. Mann in behalf of the Allens. The fact that members of the legislature were approached as such, says the Times-Dispatch, writes a new page in Virginia public affairs.

According to a careful analysis of our worthy and highly-regarded contemporary's statement, there were 83 of the 138 senators and delegates who responded with varying results. The analysis shows as follows; Against executive clemency, 9; non-committal, 9; for executive clemency, 33.

PROPER KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

We must use our heads for something more than hat racks if we would get the best out of this life and lighten its burdens. In order that this may be done we need proper educational institutions to gain proper knowledge. Our country schools must be made as good as our city schools and as well adapted to the life of the people they serve. "Knowledge is power," and the town boy and the country boy who, perhaps, is to become our future merchant, professional man, statesman or farmer must obtain that knowledge, as our city classes have done, through proper educational channels which cost money to maintain. There can be no better asset bestowed upon a child than a good education, and this fact should be uppermost in the minds of parents and a stimulus towards the future welfare of that child.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," was the lament of Hosea in bewailing the plight of Israel long centuries ago, and such must be the cry day after day, month after month and year after year of every man or woman whose heart yearns for the uplift of our Southern children. This cry can avail but little if it falls upon the deaf ears of those who are the trusted servants of tax-payers, to foster, at the expense of such tax-payers, proper educational institutions.

NET EARNINGS VERSUS CAPITAL

Co-operation in Europe means that only legal interest is paid on whatever capital stock is required, and that the profits go back to the people who contributed the profits. In a store they go to the patrons in proportion to the amount of their purchases. In a creamery they go to patrons in proportion to the quantity of cream furnished. In a bacon factory profits are divided among farmers in proportion to weight of pork furnished. In a poultry society the farm woman who sends fifty dozen eggs gets at the end of the year just twice the profits of she who furnishes twenty-five dozen.

Co-operation is as old as civilization, but it could not succeed as a practice in common business until a plan was worked out that prevented the strong from oppressing the weak; that held back the greedy from taking more than he was entitled to, and also placed money where it belonged; as a commodity to be used, but not allowed to drive the will of honest effort to injustice, so the members of a co-operative society could not destroy or prey upon one another. The problem was solved when the principle of distribution of profits on the basis of contributed earnings and net on capital was set up, recognizing the man and his service and not mere inert money.

THE Wilson plum tree is, according to many, very slow in ripening and they think it ought to be given a slight shake at all events in order that some of the ripest plums may drop into their outstretched hands.

You will probably find that the man on the corner who is sneering at woman, because of their desire to take part in making the laws that govern them, has not qualified to vote himself and is cheating his state by not paying his poll tax. Richmond Journal.

FORTY-EIGHT years ago, Monday night, President Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theater in Washington and died on the following day. Mr. Lincoln had gone to the, then, popular playhouse to witness the fascinating play, "Our American Cousin."

If you have not paid your capitation tax for 1912, it is time you were doing so if you would take part in the next general election as the law requires that the capitation tax must be paid, six months prior to such election. The latest that such tax may be paid is Saturday May 3.

CONSTERNATION was created in Justice John's court in Richmond last week, when Adolph Volkman, a germ-despising German, refused to kiss the long-used Bible of that temple of justice. When Judge Crutchfield ordered Volkman to kiss the book he refused to do so, but compromised by kissing the Bible with his lips.

LAST Tuesday was the anniversary of the great Titanic disaster which sent over one thousand souls to the bottom of the ocean, off the banks of Newfoundland, and draped this nation in mourning. It was reported last week that a large number of widows and other relatives of the victims of the disaster would, on the anniversary of the event, go to the scene where the great liner went down and scatter flowers on the surface of the ocean as a tribute of love for their lost ones, but the report was subsequently denied.

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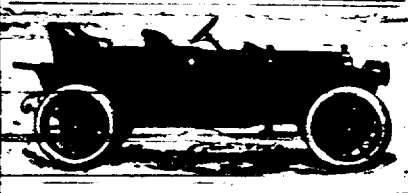
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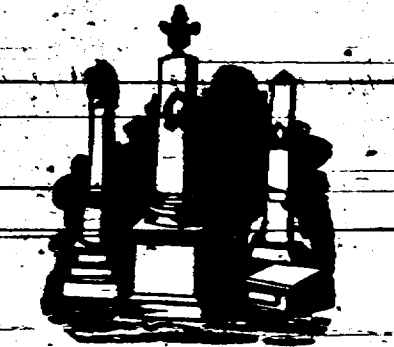
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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. R. Bragg, of Haymarket, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is now convalescing. The O. F. A. banquet which was to have taken place in Masonic Temple to-night, has been postponed sine die. The Rev. Philip A. Arthur will preach at St. Ann's Chapel, Nokesville, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Pay your capitation tax not later than Saturday, May 3rd, and qualify yourself to vote at the next November election. The Civic League of Haymarket has postponed its Good Health meeting from April 16th to Wednesday, April 23rd. Rev. Edward S. Hinks, of Warrenton, will preach at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. E. K. Mitchell has rented the George Muddiman property on East Centre street and took possession of same this week. Mrs. Thomas H. Lion, who, it is thought, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday, is rapidly recovering from the effects thereof. Mr. William I. Harrison has purchased the Stephenson property consisting of twenty acres, situated near Leesburg, for the sum of \$5,000. The Athletic Club of the Manassas High School is putting itself in daily practice for the approaching initial track meet on Round Athletic Field. The condition of Mr. Robert Leachman this morning was much more favorable, but he is still unable to return to his position in the Journal office. Mr. John W. Waller, of the Plains, has sold to Mr. Harry Groom, of Philadelphia, Warrenton, a handsome pair of white leg chestnut horses for \$800. Messrs. J. J. Conner and G. P. Blucher purchased at Orange last week, six head of thoroughbred Holstein Friesian cattle—two males and four females. While engaged in getting trees on the "Boscobal" farm in Stafford county last week, Mr. Eugene Fines was seriously injured about the head from a falling tree. The Loudoun Chapter, U. D. C., gave a reception at the Leesburg Inn to the old veterans and the sons of veterans, on the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, last week. The Democratic County Committee of Orange has set Tuesday, June 3rd, as the date for holding the primary for the selection of a candidate for the House of Delegates. There will be preaching at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Spenshott. He also will preach at Nokesville at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. C. J. Meetz has rented an office in the M. I. C. building for the purpose of conducting a real estate and insurance business. See our next week's issue for further particulars. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the box party announced to take place at Cannon's Branch Saturday night, was postponed until to-night (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Mayor Chapman thinks that while the handsome green grass is growing in the front yards in the town of Manassas there should be some pretty flowers growing in the back yards. It became rumored on the streets of Manassas this week that Maddox & Byrd were going out of business. The rumor, no doubt, was based upon the fact that the firm had leased the room next to their main store to the Aetna Butter Company. We are authorized by Maddox & Byrd to say that the rumor was entirely groundless. While riding on a handtruck between the coal bins and the Industrial School, Wednesday, Wesley Nickens, colored, a section hand, accidentally fell in front of the rapidly moving car and was run over by the same, inflicting a painful laceration of the scalp and other injuries. A white man of the section gang who was riding on the truck with Nickens was hurled a distance of several feet when the truck left the track, and slightly injured.

On Saturday evening, April 26, beginning at 7 o'clock, the Stafford Lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the ninety-fourth anniversary of their organization at Stafford Courthouse by a sumptuous festival. Mrs. S. P. Fogle, of Bristow, has received information that her father, Mr. Samuel Good, of New Market, Va., was paralyzed on Tuesday, and is considered by his physician to be in a dangerous condition. Mr. Frederick Stoffregen, of Fredericksburg, and for many years a telegraph operator at that place, was one of the patients recently treated by Dr. Friedman in the George Washington hospital in Washington. Mr. Chas. Barbour Maddox, of near Remington, died in a Washington hospital, last week, of a disease which baffled his attending physicians. Mr. Maddox was a relative of the late Senator John S. Barbour. Mr. Eppa Robertson, son of Mr. John F. Robertson, of near Manassas, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks in his home in Leesburg, was somewhat better when his father heard from him yesterday. Rev. S. P. Fogle left to-day for Rappahannock county to attend the opening ceremonies of the new Brethren church in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This is the first and only church ever erected in that community. Mrs. Elizabeth Byram, 70 years old, died in her home, near Stafford Store, Stafford county, Friday night of last week. The funeral took place from the home Sunday afternoon and interment was in the family burying ground. Why not start a cucumber-raising club in the Manassas Agricultural High School? The pickle factory at Fredericksburg, it is ascertained, will contract to take all the small cucumbers that can be raised in Northern Virginia. Mr. Ernest Unterback, who has been confined in a hospital on account of a serious illness, is now at his home, near Manassas, and was on the streets of our town yesterday morning, but showing plainly the effects of his ailment. There will be a called meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on Saturday, April 19th, at 3 o'clock, in the Chapter room, to perfect plans for the benefit concert to be given about the middle of May. Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Tuesday, to Mr. Nelson J. Smith and Miss Pansy L. Dishman, of Brooke, Stafford county, and to Mr. James W. Leffric and Miss Mary J. Kinoshoe, of Warrenton, Fauquier county. Rev. E. A. Rhoads, pastor of Grace M. E. church, received notice by wire the first of the week of the death of his wife's father at his home in Amisville, Rappahannock county, and left here on the first train to attend the funeral. Mr. Joseph McCormick, of near Warrenton, and a near relative of the inventor of the famous McCormick reaper, was found dead in his stable, on Thursday of last week. It is supposed that his death was the result of a kick by a colt. A silver pin over two inches in length and about one inch in width, was found in Miss Susie Hall's garden, in Fauquier county, recently. It bears the inscription: "U. S. Mail Agent, 2nd Brigade, 1st Div. 5th Army Corps; J. R. Craft." The recent rainfall has pretty well convinced the residents of Manassas, who have cellars, that cellars are not a very desirable adjunct to their premises, as the most of cellars have been filled to their utmost capacity during the past week or more. The Grade School Meet, which takes place next Friday, promises to be the best that has ever been held. Over forty of our citizens, including Prince William with contest for supremacy and from the time that some of them have made during practice many records should go to the wall. Haymarket, Manassas, Gainesville and Bradley have all entered teams and the struggle for first honors should be hard fought and exciting. This year an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to the Grade Meet from which the expenses of the meet will be paid, the residue going to the schools which are represented by teams.

Bull and Broad Runs have been on the rampage during the past week, the water being much higher than for many years. The pump-house at Bristow was put out of commission for a time, and the water encroached upon the first floor of Milford Mills. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the box party given by the students of the Manassas High School at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Button, on Grant avenue, was pretty well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. Two pretty water-color portraits, the artistic handiwork of Miss Middleton, of Eastern College, was shown the editor of THE JOURNAL yesterday. One of the portraits was posed for by one of the young lady students of Eastern in athletic costume. "Bagthorpe Sultan," said to be the greatest Hackney stallion in the world, was recently sold by his owner, Hon. Henry Fairfax, president of the Virginia Fair Association, to Fred Labat, the beer man of Milwaukee, for \$10,000. Some price for a horse. An Italian marble altar, said to cost \$3,000, was donated by Mrs. John F. Bransford, of Augusta, Ga., to St. Andrew's Chapel, at Woodberry Forest, near Orange, last week. The donor was present at the presentation of the handsome piece of church equipment. Lewis Hooff, formerly general manager of the defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, in which many residents of this and adjoining counties were interested, will be tried at the April term of Judge Barley's court in Alexandria, by a jury from Richmond. Brigadier General Thomas Jones, who served in the Confederate services, and who was once a resident of Warrenton and principal of the Warrenton High School, recently died in the home of his son in Prescott, Arizona. It is thought that his body will be brought to Virginia for burial. Those who fail to see "Patsy's Lover," at Conner's Opera House to-night, will miss an evening of real enjoyment with not a dull moment. The fact that the play is under the direction of Miss Elise Stephens, of Eastern College, is of itself a sufficient guarantee to warrant our assertion. Among the officers installed at the organization of the Clarendon Chapter of the United Daughters of Eastern Star Wednesday night of last week, was Miss Mae Simpson, formerly of Manassas, as secretary. The new chapter, which has a membership of fifty-five, was instituted by Grand Worthy Patron Taylor, of Roanoke. Mr. D. H. Lewis, Nelson County, and formerly employed in the Superintendent's office of The Nelson & Albermarle Railway Company, has moved with his family to Manassas and occupies the Hutchison and Merchant property on Fairview avenue. Mr. Lewis is now engaged as traveling salesman for a Baltimore firm. Little seven-year-old Lucy Nelson, who left Warrenton last week for the home of her parents in New Jersey, and whose grandfather took her to a lunch room in Washington and leaving her there, failed to return, has reached her home safely. The child had a tag attached to her dress, showing her destination, which guided the police to communicate with her parents and in forwarding their child to them. Mr. Province McCormick, 33 years old, son of Attorney Marshall McCormick, who figured conspicuously in the Harris trial in the circuit court of this county two years or more ago, died in the office of his father in Roanoke on Tuesday of last week, under circumstances that point to suicide by means of cyanide of potassium. The young man left three letters—one to his father, one to his mother and one to Miss Mary B. Martin, a stenographer in his father's office. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Maccott arrived in Alexandria Saturday and spent Saturday night as guests of Sergeant Scott of the Alexandria police department, while on an endurance bicycle ride from Texas to Grand Rapids, Mich. They left the next morning for Washington riding on an old-fashioned tandem bicycle and expect to cover about 10,000 miles on the trip. They approached Alexandria by way of the Warrenton and Alexandria turnpike, passing the Manassas battlefields Saturday about noon.

Mrs. Raymond Hulfish and little daughter, Miss Laura, left Alexandria Tuesday for Havre, Montana, to join her husband, who is engaged in business there with his father, Mr. G. Andrew Hulfish, who was, for a number of years, the leading merchant at Haymarket. The Aetna Butter Company, of Philadelphia, has opened a branch house in the rooms in the Newman building on South Main street, next door to Maddox & Byrd. Mr. W. H. Dennis, a member of the firm, is in charge of the Manassas branch of the business and has employed Mr. W. H. Cather to assist him. Woodbine school will close its term on next Thursday, April 24, at which time, in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a silver medal contest and box social. The contestants are Kathleen and Irene Purcell, Annie, Blanche and Carrie Leary, Morris Groff, Eddie Kincheloe, Luther Bell, Leslie Merrill and Carleton Hill. The musical program for the occasion will be a specially enjoyable feature. On next Saturday, April 19th, at 11 o'clock, a quiet wedding will take place at the home of Miss Ella Sutton, 726 North Fulton avenue, in Baltimore, the contracting parties being Mr. L. Bradford Waters, of Charlottesville, and Miss Lenore Kimble, of Baltimore. The bride and bridegroom-elect are well known in Manassas, as is also Miss Sutton, who spent several months in Manassas as a summer boarder, and who is a cousin of Mrs. R. W. Merchant and of Miss Ida Lickle, of this place. A small dog belonging to Mr. Henry Treakle, of Maple Grove, Westmoreland County, bit two of Mr. Treakle's sons and a friend, Roger McKenty, besides two or three animals on the Treakle premises, the latter part of last week. The dog's head was sent to Washington for examination and was found to contain rabies. The victims of the rabid animal are now taking the Pasteur treatment at the Hygienic Laboratory in Washington. The Treakles are nearly related to Dr. H. R. Lickle, of the Virginia State Board of Health, and who is a nephew of Mrs. R. W. Merchant and of Miss Ida M. Lickle of Manassas.

Look Before You Leap
Is an old saying that holds good in starting a Bank Account
We Ask You to Consider
1st. Strength—financial strength.
2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation by the officers and employees.
4th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.
Peoples National Bank
OF MANASSAS, VA.

Unwilling longer to bear the responsibility under existing conditions, of the property in its possession, and the lack of public interest in the county and town, to secure better conditions, was the cause assigned by Company C, Second Virginia Infantry, of Warrenton, in its application to the Adjutant General of Virginia, last week, for disbandment. At the regular spring meeting of the Washington Presbytery, held in the Washington Heights church in Washington, Tuesday, Rev. William Hearst Dexter was appointed to continue to supply the pulpit of the Manassas Presbyterian church. Mr. W. I. Steere represented the Manassas Presbyterian church in the Presbytery. The law office of Mr. Bryan Gordon, on Railroad avenue and South Main street, was entered Monday night and his Remington typewriter and a few other minor articles carried off. The thief or thieves entered the building by breaking through a window. Up to going to press no tidings have been received concerning the stolen articles.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Fredericksburg High School baseball team will play the Alexandria High School team on the latter's diamond today, and the Manassas High School team tomorrow (Saturday).

The following was clipped from the Remington correspondence of last week: "Rev. E. A. Rhoads and family will leave Thursday for Manassas. They will be sadly missed by all who knew them. Brother Rhoads is a consecrated christian gentleman, and will make staunch friends wherever he goes. While here he brought about unity in the churches and was a favorite with other denominations."

From hardening of the arteries, Mr. Joshua Fletcher, died in his home near Upperville, Fauquier County, last week at the age of sixty-four years. He was one of the wealthiest men of his county and second largest landowner in Virginia, his real estate holdings being something over four thousand acres. He was a vestryman of the Upperville Episcopal Church and a director of the Fauquier National Bank, of Warrenton.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph L. Lewis, who suffered complete paralysis of the left side several weeks ago and was speechless, and who has been under the care of his nephew, Dr. J. Mayre Lewis, at his home on West street, ever since, was today removed to his home at Richlow, two miles west of Manassas. He is progressing encouragingly towards recovery from his affliction and has partly recovered his speech.

Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh, who left here with his family the latter part of January to enter the employ of the Alberton Cotton Mills, at Alberton, Md., left here Wednesday to resume his duties in the mills, after having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh, in this place. Mr. Rorabaugh's main business here was to secure additional help for the mills by which he is employed. He secured the promise of four families in Manassas district to enter the employ of the mills as soon as they could make necessary arrangements. Mr. Rorabaugh stated that any party having two or three children who were able to work in the mills, could earn good wages therein for them and himself.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. W. F. Hibbs was in Washington on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Steere were Washington visitors the first of the week.

Miss Emma Shannon, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. Kieval Bryant, of Washington, was in town for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. B. Frank Garber, of Harrisonburg, was in Manassas on business Monday.

Mr. Thos. Larkin, of Lynchburg, was in Manassas on court business Monday.

Mr. Owen Lynch, of Alexandria, was the guest of his father, Mr. Michael Lynch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.

Miss Nannie Yates, of Limeton, Warren county, is visiting her father, Mr. Yates, at Buckhall.

Attorney Donald Richards, of Warrenton, was in town on legal business with the circuit court last week.

Mrs. Laura V. Free, of Nokesville, is the guest of relatives and friends in Manassas and at Signal Hill this week.

Mr. W. L. O. Gore, of Marshall, Fauquier county, was the guest this week of his former schoolmate, Mr. T. H. Athey, at his home.

Mr. Ashby Glasscock, of Richmond, and his cousin, Miss Emma Glasscock, of North Braddock, Alexandria county, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. E. Akers on East Center street.

Mrs. Edward Bywaters, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Kate Bywaters and daughter, of Elkwood, were visitors at the home of Miss Susie Hall, sister of Mr. S. T. Hall, of this place, in Fauquier county, last Sunday.

Judge C. E. Nicol and Attorney Leo P. Harlow, of Alexandria, were here Saturday, in the matter of the petition for a receiver for the Emerson Engine Company, of Alexandria.

Mrs. J. F. Ayres, aunt of Mrs. J. T. Maloney, of Manassas, and of Mr. George H. Ayres and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of near Manassas, is expected to arrive here from Atchison, Kans., this afternoon, or to-night for a visit to relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. Mary C. Gray, of Washington, and Mrs. Alice V. Jordan, of Bridgeport, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash this week. Mrs. Jordan is the mother of Mrs. Mae Pauline Sparks, state lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U. for the state of New Jersey, and an aunt of Mrs. Nash. Mrs. Sparks has delivered several lectures in Manassas and in other parts of Virginia in the interest of the temperance cause.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Our popular school teacher, Miss Jane Worth Morehead, has closed her school and is now on a visit to Washington, after which she will return to her home in Pulaski, very much to the sorrow of the boys. But we look forward with pleasure to a visit from her during the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Thornton and Mrs. J. W. Holliday spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson, of Rectortown.

Mr. J. W. Mayhugh, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Mayhugh, last week.

Mr. Mitchell Harrison, of Washington, is at his country home, "Vint Hill Farm."

Rev. J. R. Cooke is attending the Presbytery at Baltimore, Md., this week.

Miss Lucile Taylor spent Tuesday with Misses Enise and Mary Dulin at "Grand View."

Mrs. G. D. Pickett, of Haymarket, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw spent Wednesday night with Misses Enise and Mary Dulin.

Misses Jane Morehead and Helen Thornton spent Tuesday evening with Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MANASSAS, INCORPORATED, LOCATED AT MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 4, 1913, MADE TO THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DEBITS AND DISCOUNTS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital stock paid in, etc.

W. L. ROBERTSON, CLERK, in solemnly affirming that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Bank of Manassas, Inc., at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, to the best of his ability and belief.

DON'T BE MISLED

Manassas Citizens Should Read And Heed This Advice. Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years. Recommended here and everywhere. A Manassas citizen's statement forms convincing proof. It's local testimony - it can be investigated.

CIRCUIT COURT.

CHANCERY CASES.

F. M. Osborne, guardian, vs. Nannie Virginia Osborne et als.; service of process waived by defendant and agreed that court may hear and determine cause upon depositions that may be submitted by complainant.

Nellie G. Keys vs. William Keys; rule granted against the defendant, returnable on April 17, 913.

Robert R. Reeves and others vs. Dr. J. C. Meredith et als.; bill of complaint dismissed at cost of complainant.

Gill vs. King; report of Commissioner Bryan, Gordon confirmed and Acting Commissioner C. A. Sinclair directed to pay out funds in his hands according to report.

Robert R. Reeves et als., vs. Dr. J. C. Meredith; clerk directed to tax a guardian fee of \$30 in costs of suit.

Gallahan vs. Gallahan et als.; final decree.

Sinclair vs. Skinner; case dismissed.

Putnam's legatees vs. Putnam's executor et als.; demurrer overruled and defendant allowed thirty days to file answer.

Moore et als. vs. Solomon; dismissed at cost of complainant.

Osborne vs. Osborne et als.; order of reference to A. W. Sinclair, commissioner.

Abel vs. Abel; continued to next term.

Gertrude A. Johnson vs. Jas. L. Johnson; divorce granted and costs awarded plaintiff.

Lipscomb & Co., vs. Spencer et als.; F. C. Rorabaugh, receiver, directed to have buildings on the premises involved in suit insured.

Davis, guardian, vs. Davis et als.; report of Master Commissioner A. W. Sinclair confirmed.

Brown & Hooff vs. W. H. Wilkins, jr., et als.; report of Master Commissioner A. W. Sinclair in so far as same is not excepted, confirmed.

Brown & Hooff vs. C. D. Welch et als.; report of Master Commissioner Davies confirmed and conditional order to sell real estate of defendants.

Hattie Smith vs. Jas. W. Smith et als.; executor of T. A. Smith, deceased; order of release.

Greit vs. Penn-Vir Co. et als.; remanded to files.

COMMON LAW.

Marshall vs. Fick; judgment for plaintiff for \$49.84, interest and costs.

Smith's, administrator, vs. Chapman; judgment for plaintiff for \$100, interest and costs.

Payne vs. Randall and Alexandria National Bank vs. Meetz; dismissed agreed.

Lynn vs. Fitzwater, administrator; continued to June term 1913.

Jeffries vs. Kincheloe; jury and judgment for \$440, interest and costs.

Henderson vs. Griffith; continued to June term 1913.

Shirkey vs. Birkett et als.; continued to June term, 1913.

White Sewing Machine Co., vs. Cockrell; continued to June term, 1913.

Bill of P. P. Chapman, mayor of Manassas, presented and allowed.

Ridgeley Chapman allowed to carry pistol while going from his home near Negley's to Woodbridge and returning therefrom.

Accounts of W. J. Ashby, jailor, allowed.

Account of R. M. Weir, sergeant of Manassas, allowed.

Tyson Janney qualified as administrator of Mrs. Edith Janney, deceased, and A. B. Rogers, L. Ledman and F. W. Hornbaker, were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Tyler vs. Meetze, cause dismissed.

Marshall vs. Fick; jury and judgment for \$44.74, interest and costs.

Larkin vs. Gerris; on ejectment; judgment for plaintiff.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. vs. T. A. Thompson; judgment set aside and order for defendant to recover costs.

Myers vs. D. Libeau; judgment for plaintiff for \$36.00, interest and costs.

Reyburn et als., vs. Barnes; judgment for plaintiff.

Merchant vs. Hopkins; disagreement of jury and case compromised, the defendant paying costs.

Portner vs. Bullock; judgment for plaintiff.

Kirschbaum Clothes advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the brand name 'KIRSCHBAUM'.

HIBBS & GIDDINGS advertisement for Gents' Outfitters in Manassas, Va., featuring a man in a suit and text about spring suits.

HIBBS & GIDDINGS Gents' Outfitters Manassas, Va.

BUSINESS LOCALS section containing various notices, advertisements, and local news items.

Real estate and business advertisements including 'For Rent' notices and 'Just Received' announcements.

A CARD section featuring a public notice from Prince William County and a notice from the thoroughbred stallions.

THEY HIRED A CARRIAGE.

The Ride Was a Dismal Failure, but It Didn't Cost Very Much. This is the whimsical tale they tell in Washington...

BLUM MEANT WELL.

Under the second empire barge were so rampant that a sort of society or club was formed to fight them...



The horse fell down too. It started to its head and caught hold of the bridle...

It was apparent that the horse couldn't proceed without somebody to steady him...

A Neat Fun. Jean de Beske was once a guest at a large party given to a number of distinguished musicians...

Not the Same One. And men tell a tale of an Irishman who went to the postoffice and asked for his mail...

Missed a Fine Chance. A well known doctor and a certain minister are great friends...

Futile Flattery. "Even with flattery," said Mark Twain at a dinner...

Attending a Chautauqua. Ralph Blinburn is telling this kind one. The citizens of a thriving town of about 10,000 people...

A New One on Him. It was in one of those thriving south western cities where railroads abound...

"I, of course, thought, he was a member of the club in distress whom I ought to deliver...

Poor Blum had chanced upon somebody who was not a member of the society...

A Remington Story. On Thanksgiving day a number of years ago the late Frederic Remington was in London...

Do not disturb him. "Do not disturb him," ordered Colonel Cody...

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Spring Tonics. Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic--renews the appetite, especially of those who are run down. Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron--for use particularly in cases where the blood is poor.

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J. M. BELL. National Good Roads Federation. Account meeting National Good Roads Federation, Birmingham, Ala. April 23 and 24.

DR. L. F. HOUGH. DENTIST. M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va. The spring examination for public school teachers for the year 1913 will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas...

LEGAL NOTICES. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. To the Sheriff of the County of Prince William, Virginia, held at the courthouse thereof, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913.

William Talford, Plaintiff vs. Cynthia Anne Talford, Defendant. This, the 7th day of April, 1913, the complainant, Cynthia Anne Talford, by her counsel, presented to the Court her petition...

George Hart, Defendant vs. Eleasia G. Hart, Complainant. This, the 7th day of April, 1913, the complainant, Eleasia G. Hart, by her counsel, presented to the Court her petition...

George Hart, Defendant vs. Eleasia G. Hart, Complainant. This, the 7th day of April, 1913, the complainant, Eleasia G. Hart, by her counsel, presented to the Court her petition...

Bell's Bread. Notice to School Teachers. The spring examination for public school teachers for the year 1913 will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas...

Manassas Transfer Co., W. S. ATHEY, Proprietor. Storage furniture and all kinds of merchandise.

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is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

"PINK TEA" AT CLIFTON TRIBBLE UNDER ARREST

Proceeds for Benefit of the Civic Improvement League of Our Sister Town.

Those who would spend an evening of real enjoyment should not fail to witness "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea" by local talent under direction of Mrs. B. T. Hodge, in the Clifton high school building to-night.

THE PROGRAM

- PART FIRST.**
- "Oh, Italia" Donizetti
 - Chorus Class
 - "My Old Rag Doll" Harriet F. Crocker
 - Jennie Pitts
 - "Blow, Soft Winds" Vincent
 - Chorus Class
 - Reading "Irish Coquet" Gertrude Cox
 - Reading "Ringen on the Rhine" Martha Saunders
 - College Song - (a) "The Boodle Song," (b) "Sweet Evelina" Chorus Class
 - Reading "The Night Wind" Ervin Quigg
 - Reading "Widder O'Shame's Rent" Jane Burritt
 - "The Morning Song" Hatton
 - Chorus Class
 - Reading "How Tom Sawyer White washed the Fence" Mary Frances Burrett
 - "Night" Arthur Richards
 - Chorus Class
 - Reading "The Drug Store Scene" Ida Ayers
- PART SECOND.**
- Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea
 - Mrs. Busby Esther Buckley
 - Mr. Busby Lewis Quigg
 - Mrs. Dasmigh Mary Quigg
 - Miss Mary Busby Mirian Buckley
 - Mrs. Hightone Ethel Davis
 - Mrs. Upperten Violet Ford
 - Mrs. Wjseacre May Davis
 - Miss Collegia Suffragetta Sara Crew
 - Annette (the maid) Katherine Burrett
 - Patrick (the butler) Roger Cross

Why Not Give Prince William One Convict Camp?

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL: There appeared an article in the Times-Dispatch of Apr. 14 entitled, "Prepare to place convicts on public roads." In this article, we are told, that after May 1, 1913, the Thatcher contract expires. This will give the state 500 convicts to go upon public roads. Highway Commissioner Wilson will establish nine camps at different points in the state. Eight of these camps have already been established and I see that Prince William county, as usual is left out. Why can't this county get the ninth camp? Or will some one say we do not need our roads improved? How long shall we remain in the same old rut? C. J. MEETZE.

CROSSES OF HONOR

The time limit for bestowal of the Southern Cross of Honor upon veterans, widows of veterans and oldest living blood descendants of veterans, has been extended by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, president of Manassas Chapter, will be glad to send to applicants blank certificates to be filled out. Please apply at once in order to receive crosses on the next date of bestowal, as applications must be in the hands of our state recorder four weeks prior to June 3.

Hold as Bigamist in Alexandria to Await Prince William County Authorities.

John Edward Tribble, thirty years old, arrested in Alexandria county yesterday by Chief Goods and Sergeant Wilkerson for the authorities of Prince William county, where he is accused of bigamy, declared at police headquarters last night that when Police Justice Cutchfield, of Richmond, told him in February, 1912, that he would send him to jail for six months if he did not stay away from the first Mrs. Tribble he thought that ended his marriage vows and he had a right to wed a second wife. This he did at Manassas, Va., and when W. T. Griffith, an uncle of wife No. 2, learned of the first marriage he hurried to this city and caused the arrest. Chief Goods called up the Richmond police by telephone and learned that there is a warrant in that city for Tribble for non-support of his first wife, to whom he was married about seven years ago. Tribble recently secured employment in the freight yards north of this city. - Alexandria Correspondent Washington Post, April 18.

Tribble was a boarder at S. T. Hall's home in Manassas at the time he was married to Miss Deale, by Rev. Chas. DeLong at Grace M. E. Church parsonage, and, together with his wife, continued to board there from the time of his marriage until he left, unexpectedly, with his wife without paying his last month's board. - Ed.

The Spelling Match Again.

Since it has been decided to have the county spelling match and the graded school track meet on the same day (April 25) it is necessary to make some changes in the first announcement for the spelling match. Both matches will now be held in the morning. The primary will come first, beginning at 9.30 or as near that time as possible. The advanced match will begin at 10.30. The teachers are given until April 18 to get their entries in to Mrs. Dogan.

The committee has decided to exclude from the list of words all French words and phrases, foreign proper names not in common use and words of double meaning. Proper names common use will be included.

As Mr. Tyler will be unable to serve as pronouncer, Miss Heatwole has been appointed with Miss Linstrong as assistant. The teachers are reminded to send to Mr. Tyler the 25 cent assessment for the prizes.

- Mrs. MAY DOGAN,
 - Miss EUGENIA OSBORN,
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NEW INDUSTRY AT CLIFTON

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LETTER FROM OCCOQUAN.

The Ladies' Aid Society was royally entertained at the home of Capt. Woodyard on Tuesday, April 8.

The Masons of this place held a banquet on April 7. It was an evening long to be remembered, especially by the wives and sweethearts of the members. Interesting speeches followed a bountiful supper.

Mrs. Emma Spencer has returned from a trip to Washington and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Leary.

Mr. Wilton Dav is has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. John Selecman and family leave to-day for a fortnight's visit to friends at Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Shepherd who recently underwent an operation at George Washington hospital, is improving.

Hilda, the youngest daughter of Mr. W. S. Lynn, is recovering from measles.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Starkweather entertained the Fairfax League on Tuesday last most delightfully.

Mr. Reade Hynson, who has been visiting his mother, has returned to his home.

The Senior School League held its last meeting for this term, and was entertained by Miss Gertrude Selecman in recitation, by solos by Miss Hattie Selecman, and by an essay read by Brother L. Ledman.

Improvements to the school have been made through the untiring efforts of Mr. Haydon with the co-operation of patrons, the Junior School League and assistant-teacher. The Junior League contributed \$25.00, and \$85.50 was given by a committee of three. Concrete walks, steps and sidewalk have been completed. S. W. B.

Justices Must Not be Interested

A case was tried in the circuit court this week which called attention to a recent statute prohibiting magistrates from trying cases in which they are interested or rendering judgment on claims placed in their hands for collection. The law provides that such judgment shall be annulled regardless of the amount involved. A justice of the peace in another county was recently removed from office for taking claims for collection and collecting the same upon his own warrants.

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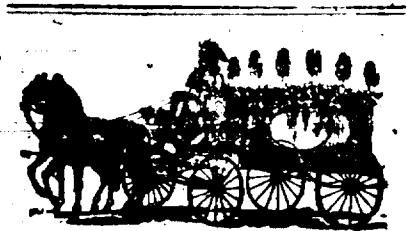
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