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MANASSAS HIGH FINALS KOINER'S JUNE BULLETIN CHILDRENS' DAY AT GRACE VERY ENJOYABLE OCCASION DEDICATION O. F. A. HALL A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

Greeted By a Large and Appreciative Audience - Dr. Heck's Fine Address.

The commencement exercises of the Manassas Agricultural High School, in Conner's opera house last Friday night, was greeted by one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences heretofore noted upon any similar occasion. Every seat was occupied and the side aisles congested by the immense throng.

The stage was neatly arranged and fragrant roses and lilies adorned each side of its proscenium. Promptly at eight o'clock the student body filed up the center aisle to a march rendered by Mrs. B. T. Hodge, director of music and expression of the school and under whose efficient training the chorus class acquitted itself so delightfully, and seated itself upon the stage.

Rev. T. D. D. Clark, with emotional voice and with words expressive of the deep interest he felt, delivered the invocation, which was followed by the beautiful anthem: "Father in Thy Gracious Presence," sweetly rendered by the chorus class of thirty-two female voices.

The salutatory, which was delivered by Miss Dorothy Haydon, showed much careful thought and manifested the deep interest she felt in the institution and in those with whom she had been so pleasantly and profitably associated while a student thereof.

Following the "Soldiers' Chorus" a very interesting and instructive essay was delivered by Miss Pease Snow, upon the subject: "The New Normal Course." Miss Snow's clear enunciation, rhetoric, and evident earnestness at once attracted the attention of her auditors and held it with unabated interest till the close of her address.

Miss Snow's object, she said, was to give a brief outline of the New Training Course in the Manassas Agricultural High School and to emphasize its importance. Last year, she said, the State Board of Education reorganized the plan of High School Normal Training Classes, requiring a higher standard and a more stringent entrance requirement. The course as reorganized, said Miss Snow, demands three full years of high school work and one year of normal training. The year of normal training, said she, may begin in the third year and run parallel with a portion of the high school work through the third and fourth years, or may be embraced in one separate year after the close of the four-year course, thus making the normal training a post-graduate course.

Virginia emerged from a four years war with destitution abroad in the land and with a depleted treasury, said Miss Snow, hence the best possible in the way of education for her children was depended upon and carried out, but since prosperity has again smiled upon the "Mother of States and of Statesmen," her board of education regards the best method of educational training none too good for its proteges and is endeavoring to impress this vital fact upon the taxpayers throughout this grand and glorious commonwealth.

The speaker emphasized the importance of agricultural training in our schools. "Virginia would do her share toward the supply of farm products commensurate with the growing demand of an ever-increasing pop-

Contains Much Valuable Information Which Farmers Can Put to Use With Profit.

The State Department of Agriculture is mailing out this week its June Bulletin. The farmers of the State, who receive this valuable publication, will find it contains much helpful information they can put to practical use. Every farmer in the State should receive these Bulletins. They are sent out free on application to Commissioner Koiner.

This issue is especially interesting and timely. The importance of the farmers organizing and co-operating is emphasized in a strong, leading article. The many other important subjects discussed are: How to care hay; Grow crops that are rich in protein and save buying high-priced concentrated feeds; The soy bean as a feeding crop; Results from fertilizer experiments with bearing apple trees; The hog is one of Virginia's most promising crops; Farmers' Clubs; Our farmers must get together; Help your pastures; Poultry hints; The father's influence over the country boy; Forage crops for grazing; and Government whitewash. If you have not received a copy write Commissioner Koiner for one.

MEET ME AT GETTYSBURG

Is Request of Capt. W. H. Richardson to Capt. John R. Rust, Comrades of 61-64.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 12.

CAPT. JOHN RUST.
Dear Comrade: I expect to start in a few days for Maryland and incidentally take in Gettysburg; not on a broken down Yankee horse like the last trip, but, after fifty years, would like to go back and "take it in," as we failed to hold it before. Would like to try it on again, and want to meet you there, so we can get together a few kindred spirits and fight over the days when life was all promise to us.

Now, at the setting of the sun, we can cherish the friendships formed and proudly recall the well-fought fields of fifty years ago. The God of battles called off his legions, the banners are furled, the plow-share has hidden the blood stains of well-fought fields, nature has changed the face of the trodden field and why should not we, at this, the shadow days of life, meet those who held the other side and show the world that we are men who fought a good fight for the right as we knew it.

We are not going there to surrender a principle or do battle to the feelings of a once enemy, but with the rich inheritance of patriotism born of adversity and oppression, dare stand before a glaring world still right, still in our manhood to greet the Blue and they may greet us. Meet me at Maryland or Virginia headquarters on the first day. May the Great Ruler of all bless and preserve you.

W. H. RICHARDSON.

-Robert Blue, the colored youth who was sentenced in the Circuit Court, a little over two months ago, to serve seventy-five days on the public highways, for a misdemeanor, served his time and was taken by Mr. D. J. Arrington, Tuesday, back to the Colored Orphan's Home in Washington, from which Mr. Arrington obtained him several years ago.

Church Edifice Crowded to Utmost Capacity - Many Fail to Gain Admittance.

One of the most largely attended Children's Day services within the history of Grace M. E. church was observed last Sunday when the church edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity and many could not gain admittance to the beautiful exercises. The chancel was tastefully decorated with June roses and other flowers with a plentiful display of palms and ferns.

The opening chorus, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which was sweetly rendered was followed by an invocation by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of the church. The songs and recitations showed careful training and were rendered with pleasing effect. Following was the program:

Opening Chorus - "Onward Christian Soldier" - Rev. Roads
Prayer - "Our Own Glad Day" School
Chorus - "Smile Welcome" - Hardy Seay
Recitation - "The Baby Moses" - Eight Little Girls
Recitation - "The Child Jesus" - Five Little Girls
Song - "Rockaby" - Five Little Girls
Exercise - "Samuel, the Little Helper" - Four Boys
Chorus - "Hosanna" - School
Recitation - "The Lad and the Loaves" - Marvin Eise
Solo - "Sarah Leachman" - Sarah Leachman
Recitation - "The Captive Maid" - Misses Stewart Muddiman and Gerrie Keontz
Recitation - "Young Timothy" - Francis Conner
Recitation - "The Children in the Temple" - Ardett Evans
Primary Song - "God is Love" - Exercise - "The Ladder of Life" - Eight Little Builders of Jesus
Bible Reading - Gen. 28: 10-15
Collection for needy schools
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Benediction

RULES TO MAKE HENS LAY

Gather Eggs Daily, Says Department of Agriculture, and Kill the Roosters.

Convinced that means could be found to overcome the loss of several million of dollars a year in the egg industry, the United States Department of Agriculture has completed an extensive inquiry into the causes of bad and addled eggs. In a statement just issued the investigators fix the blame on the farmers and poultry raisers.

"The greatest part of the loss is due mainly to the ignorance or indifference on the part of the farmer and producer," says the report, "and only a small part is caused by carelessness on the part of the buyer and shipper."

The department urges the observance of five very simple rules in the conduct of the egg industry, sets them forth as follows:
Give the hens clean nests. Gather the eggs at least once a day. Keep the eggs in a cool and dry place. Market the eggs at once or as soon as possible. Mature roosters as soon as the hatching season is over.

Scheduled For Bradley On Independence Day - Excellent Program Arranged.

The following program will be rendered at Bradley July 4, commencing at 10 a. m., by the Cannon Branch and Bradley Sunday Schools. Everybody and especially temperance workers are cordially invited.

Devotional Exercises - A. Conner
Song - Bradley Sunday School
Recitation - "Two Glasses" - Seena Ramey
Recitation - "A Boy's Mission" - Leslie Blough
Address - "Abhor Evil," 25 minutes - Dr. H. L. Quarles
Song - Cannon Branch Sunday School
Recitation - "The Confession" - Lizzie Armentout
Recitation - "Save the Boys" - William Conner
Declaration - "Finish the Job" - Raymond Green
Concert Exercises - Fifteen Boys
Recitation - "The Saloon Keeper's Cash Drawer Bell" - Naomi Cooper
Recitation - "Norma Young" - Norma Young
Recitation - "Ada Woodyard" - Ada Woodyard
Address - "Temperance a Blessing or a Curse" - Brother Ramey
Song - Bradley School
Collection
Adjournment - One-half hour for basket lunch.

FAIRFAX COUNTY FAIR

Subscriptions to Fair Association Stock Justifies Purchase of Land and Buildings.

The subscriptions to the stock of the Fair Association have progressed to a point that justifies the purchase of land and the commencement of work on buildings. The site selected lies between the Little River pike and the macadamized road to Vienna, and about two hundred and fifty yards from the trolley line. The building committee will report promptly on the necessary buildings, and the catalogue committee will endeavor to have catalogues printed and distributed between now and July 15. The Fair probably will be held October 1 and 2. These will be the dates unless good reasons are given by the committee for changing them.

ATHLETES GET MONOGRAMS

In Testimony of Honors Won During the Season of 1912 - 13 To Whom Awarded.

Monogram prizes were distributed at the Commencement exercises of the Manassas Agricultural High School Friday night, by Mr. Whetley Johnson, by authority of the faculty, to the following members of the High School Athletic Association:

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM
Miss Lillian Leachman, Captain; Miss Dorothy Haydon, Manager; Miss Marie Leachman, Miss Olive Hornbaker, Miss Mary Rede and Lucy Haydon.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM
George Adams, Captain; Percy Haydon, Manager; Herbert Moon, Cundiff Williams, Francis Lewis and Roy Long.

TRACK TEAM
Percy Haydon, Captain; Herbert Moon, Roswell Round, Cundiff Williams, Leroy Blackwell, Burr Button and Carter Green.
The prizes were awarded for their services on the grounds or upon other grounds in contest games during the season of 1912-13.
On Tuesday, June 17, there was an all-day meeting in St. Peter's Church at Purcellville, Loudoun county, the occasion being in commemoration of "Parish Day" in which the congregations of the Episcopal churches of Round Hill, Hamilton and Purcellville held an annual union service.

At Independent Hill Saturday Night, Marked By Many Interesting Addresses.

Last Saturday and the evening following, was a gala occasion for Independent Hill when the O. F. A. hall, at that place, was dedicated with appropriate and interesting exercises.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of Manassas, who is a member of Aden Council.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. R. E. Wine, and the dedicatory address by Hon. C. J. Meetze. Other addresses were made by Mr. C. A. Sinclair, on "Immigration," in which he upheld the California land bill on Patrick Henry principles; by Rev. Roads, on "Bible and Flag in Our Public Schools"; by Dr. R. E. Wine, on "History of the Order," and on "Daughters of America" by D. P. Bell, and a very fine talk on "Fraternity" by J. A. Doubles. Short talks on good of the order were indulged in.

The program was delightfully interspersed with music, including some specially enjoyable numbers by Mr. L. P. Merrill on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. D. P. Bell and Mrs. S. R. Laws on the guitar.

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The committee having the matter in charge is urging all public spirited citizens to help make the wheels of progress revolve in order to advertise to the world, through the exhibits this fall, some of the things that are being accomplished in Fairfax county. Prince William county should follow the example of her sister county and thereby let the world know what old Prince William can do and is doing.

CARD OF THANKS

To MANASSAS JOURNAL: Please allow me through your kind columns to express my thanks and appreciation to one and all who have shown me kindness and sympathy since my unlooked for and unexpected accident of Apr. 28. No one to blame for it as we think.
I have been treated so well and kindly, while the lady of the house has been as kind as a mother. We have enjoyed the home and family much and well. Hope to soon be out and meet the people again.
Respectfully,
T. W. MANFIELD.
-The baseball team of our neighbor, Clifton, took from the Fairfax team the honors which it expected in a hotly contested game Saturday.

Historic St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Scene of the Happy Event Wednesday Evening.

St. Paul's historic Protestant Episcopal church, Haymarket, once the temple of justice of Prince William county and marked by its interesting ancient traditions, was the scene Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock of one of the most brilliant events of the season, when Miss Bess Bennett Brower, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Brower, of Gainesville, became the bride of Mr. Russell Holman Willis, of Roanoke.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white charmeuse, trimmed in rhinestones, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley, her tulle veil being finished with a coronet of the same delicate flowers. She was attended by Miss Tillie DeBell, an intimate friend, of Centerville, Fairfax county, as maid of honor, carrying pink roses, and by Misses Dorothy and Marguerite Guilbert, cousins, of Philadelphia, as bridesmaids, carrying bouquets of sweet peas.

The best man was Mr. Marion Gordon Willis, cousin of the bridegroom, of Fredericksburg, and the ushers were Messrs. S. Winston Lacy, Henry C. Taylor and Carter E. Talmon, of Richmond, and Frank W. Brower, brother of the bride, of Tampa, Fla.

Misses Dorothy Sanders and Josephine Peters preceded the wedding party as ribbon-bearers and were followed by the bride's sister, Miss Marorie Randolph Brower, and Miss Katherine Peters as flower girls, carrying dainty baskets of fragrant pink roses. Little Josephine Knox, of Washington, daintily dressed in white, bore the wedding ring on a white satin cushion, with marked nonchalance for one of such tender years.

The church was tastefully decorated with daisies, ferns and pink roses and in the chancel and in each of the windows were numerous tapers which cast a pleasing soft light over the wedding scene.

The Church decoration was mainly due to the artistic taste and handiwork of Miss May Leachman, of Eristow, and Mrs. Franz Peters, of Haymarket.

On either side of the main aisle and at the point which marked the section of the church set apart for relatives and immediate friends of the family were pillars of wild flowers and June roses. Immediately in front of the chancel was an unique tower of vari-colored flowers under which the marriage ceremony, including the ring feature, was impressively performed by Rev. T. N. Lawrence, rector of St. Martin's parish in Hanover county, assisted by Rev. A. G. Grinnan, former rector of St. Paul's church, of Haymarket.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, entered the church and preceded by her attendants and the groomsmen proceeded to the altar, where the organ sounded the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, where she was met by the bridegroom and his best man.

Shortly before the wedding party entered the church Miss Emily Walton, of Woodstock, sweetly rendered "Oh, Perfect Love" with skillful accompaniment of the organ by Miss Carrie Sanders. During the nuptials she subdued tones of the organ.

IS MANASSAS PROGRESSIVE

Some Think Not and Urge Our Public Spirited Citizens To Wake Up.

The following essay, under the caption "Is Manassas Progressive," was read by Mr. Earle D. Merrell at the commencement exercises of the Manassas Agricultural High School Friday night and was well received.

It does not take a very observant person to see that, of late, Manassas has come to a standstill in many respects; it is already beginning to be spoken of as a dead town.

Looking back a few years you saw a town rapidly growing into a place of prominence in which improvements were steadily being made, buildings erected and industries started.

Our citizens as individuals have also shown a progressive spirit in various ways in the past, in their private business and life.

Again, through the untiring efforts of some of our best and most far seeing citizens an excellent public school system was developed, with state appropriations not only for the general high school, but for extensive work along agricultural and normal lines.

Now, let me bring before you some of the reasons why all this growth of the town seems to be stopping.

First, we lack a water system. About half of the families of this town have wells, it is true, but they are neither satisfactory, sanitary or convenient as good, pure water on tap throughout the town.

Also as a result of the lack of any water system, we have practically no protection against fire, which increases the insurance rate, and this increase might be added to our low taxes to help secure the water system and fire protection.

A second cause of arrested development is the continued public indifference to health conditions.

There is much tuberculosis in Manassas. The percentage is above the average, and there is a complete absence of any precaution against it.

In addition to the menace of the tuberculosis germ borne into every house by the dust arising from the streets all through the summer and fall, is the constant danger of typhoid from the contamination of the water supply due to the absence of any system of sewerage and also from the swarms of the ever-present house fly breeding in the waste and garbage left around and carrying the disease germs to the food we eat.

Thirdly, we need an efficient and economical lighting system. We seldom have light on the streets at night except when we have a fire to demonstrate the need of fire protection, or when the friendly moon consents to lend us her beams.

But all these drawbacks, want of water and lights, and proper sewerage, are in themselves only the effects of the real cause which is at the root of the trouble, and that trouble is, we have not enough cooperative spirit, not enough "team work."

Now, that we have glanced at what Manassas has done and have gone over the conditions which are responsible for the present stagnation, let us see what should be done that the town may contrive to improve.

The first and most necessary thing to do to provide the town with an abundance of water, not only for drinking purposes but also to protect against fire and to sprinkle the streets as a safeguard against the germ laden dust.

At the same time some attempt must be made to improve the sanitary condition of the town. To accomplish this, first and most important (indeed all important) is a sewerage system which will greatly diminish the breeding places of flies and disease bacteria and abolish the means of their spreading through our homes.

Not to speak of the dark streets and the troublesome coal oil lamps in our homes, think of the comfort it would be to be able to have public meetings without any fear of the lights going out even once during the whole evening.

And last but not least, help your splendid schools forward. The people of Manassas are now in possession of an excellent graded school splendidly housed and with a well arranged course of eight grades.

Besides these well organized courses, the school carries on a large body of agricultural extension work in the shape of farmers' institutes, corn and canning clubs, practical helps in animal and plant diseases.

These schools, who through organization and good work are the development of years, are now in very serious danger through the manipulations of some of our politicians and the shortsightedness of others.

Normalizing the fact that the State appropriations enable Manassas to have practically without cost a high school that elsewhere would cost the people several thousand dollars yearly, certain of our citizens have caused the school tax to be lowered so that not only is the high school receiving nothing and is thus in serious danger of losing its State appropriations (which were given as a condition of the school receiving some help from local taxation) but there is not even enough for the running expenses of the large graded school which must have its session cut short with the consequent lowering of its whole course of study, and the further consequences of either

lengthening our present high school courses to five years or lowering its standard of work.

Certainly, if Manassas is to be a progressive town this state of things should not continue. The school tax that has been taken off should be restored. The restoration of this tax would be so slight a thing to the individual taxpayer as hardly to be noticed and yet the future of the schools in a large measure depends upon it.

Another progressive thing our town should do is to provide a new high school building, or at least an additional building with some class-rooms to relieve the present over-crowded condition of the high school, and also a large assembly hall which could be used as a winter gymnasium as well as an auditorium for the many public gatherings which the school must and should have.

First, we must have a water system for health and fire protection. Secondly, we must and certainly can improve the sanitation of the town.

Third, we must provide a better lighting system. Fourth, and by no means least, help our schools which are now so seriously threatened, support them properly (which we are all easily able to do) and so keep them from lowering their present standards of good work, and furthermore give them a chance to continue to have their rightful share in this new and valuable experiment in putting agriculture in the schools, an experiment the whole country is watching with interest.

I make this appeal not merely because I have been a student of the Manassas High School but because the future of Manassas and the entire surrounding community depends so much on whether you make or mar the fortunes of your schools.

And now in conclusion, with our people uniting their efforts all these good things can be done—not all at once of course, but after doing one thing towards making the town progressive others will follow. But these things will not come without some effort on our part. It has been said that the willingness of a people to tax themselves for the public good is the measure of their civilization.

We must make some sacrifices; no good things are done in this world without effort, so let each of us do his part towards making Manassas a growing, progressive and beautiful town, with health and education and prosperity all to our hand.

TAKEN FROM HOT SHOTS

Facts that Cannot be Successfully Contradicted—Some Hard Questions to Answer.

The following facts cannot be successfully contradicted and there are very few who will undertake to deny them:

The only good side of a saloon is the outside.

In a "dry" town only a sneak can sell liquor.

When a wine glass is right side up it is upside down.

Because you cannot prohibit murder why not license it?

Local option is the creeping paralysis of the liquor traffic.

If a saloon is a good thing why charge it such a heavy license?

Any flower would blush to find itself growing in a beer garden.

Who will be the drunkards twenty years hence, my boy or yours?

There is but one thing worse than a saloon and that is another saloon.

What commercial club advertises saloons as the attraction of a town?

Sixty-five fraternal orders will not let liquor dealers join them, why not?

For every dollar spent for education America spends six dollars for drink.

pig iron the politician would favor their protection.

What is the only thing in the world that will make a father pawn his baby's shoes?

If you support the saloon with your ballot, to be consistent you ought to support it with your boy.

In a licensed town the merchant gets what is left after the saloonkeeper gets all he can.

Of course, prohibition does not prohibit, but do they really sell as much liquor in a town on Sunday as they do on Saturday?

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LOCATE TAX SUBJECTS DEFINITELY.

The failure of Commissioners of the revenue throughout the state to properly designate the residence of subjects for taxation is giving treasurers considerable trouble in trying to locate such subjects as they reside in a different section of the county when the tax bills are made out from where they resided when they were assessed.

These cases apply, of course, to persons assessed with personal property, or poll tax, only.

The personal property tax book has a column for designating the residence of the party assessed and in this column the residence of such party should be intelligently recorded. The practice of most assessors is to designate the residence of the subject as living in a certain district or town in the county without naming the particular location of such subject at the time he was assessed. For instance, Mr. Jones, at the time he was assessed, may have been living with Mr. Brown in Manassas district but when the tax bills are made out he may be living with Mr. Smith in Lee district in Fairfax county, or in some other section remote from the place where he was assessed and as the tax bill is made out from the property tax book which only indicates that Mr. Jones, at the time he was assessed, resided in Prince William county which extends from the Potomac river to the Bull Run mountains and from the Fairfax county line to the Fauquier county line, it may readily be seen that it entails an immense amount of trouble for the treasurer or his deputies to locate him and in many cases fail to locate him and he is returned delinquent and thus the county, district and state are losers of a tax which might have been collected had proper means been taken by the assessor to properly locate him at the time he made the assessment.

Now, should the assessor have noted that Mr. Jones, when assessed, was living on the farm of Mr. Blank, the treasurer would have some starting point from which to trace his delinquent subject, and probably, would be able to trace him and collect the tax that otherwise would fail of collection.

POLITICS GETTING WARM.

The State Campaign is beginning to warm up. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, has opened headquarters in Richmond, and already opened fire on his opponent, Commissioner Koerner, who will start his side of the argument this week.

One of the aspirants for the Attorney-Generalship, Floyd W. King, has withdrawn because he does not wish to be engaged in a "factional fight." The battle for this office, therefore, will be fought to a finish between Gen. Sam Williams and John G. Pohard, who represent "organization" and "anti-organization" (so-called) respectively.

The most interesting fight of all, however, will be for Lieutenant Governor. There seems to have been a feeling of fear among the friends of J. Taylor Ellyson that Lewis H. Machen would defeat him, and at the eleventh hour Alexander J. Wedderburn, of Alexandria, entered the race. He is an old political opponent of Mr. Machen and the general newspaper opinion prevails that his fight will be made with no hope of winning the honor for himself but to prevent success from passing upon the banner of his ancient political enemy.

It promises to be a hot fight all down the line, and those who have no axes to grind may sit back with an easy mind and a clear conscience, watch the fur fly and be ready to render first aid to the injured.

BEFORE THE PRIMARY.

(WITH MORE APOLOGIES TO WALT MASON)

The people want to know from Mr. So-and-So just where he stands on every public question; how will he vote on liquor? Is he known to be a kicker? It's enough to give him moral indigestion! So we tell a candidate that, whatever may be his fate, he must answer all, regardless how they sting him; for, no matter what his vote, it is bound to get his goat, he cannot please 'em all, so then they string

THE BOND ISSUE.

The action of the Town Council in passing an ordinance looking towards the issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, for the purpose of furnishing our town with water, light and sewerage, is a step, and a long one, in the direction of civic perfection. Manassas only needs these three systems installed to make her a gem among towns of her size, and every public spirited citizen welcomes the thought of his home town being brought to the front, and that his own property, however small, may increase in value. The influx of new residents, new business enterprises and the sanitary and protective improvements will mean much to our property owners. But if \$75,000 should not prove enough to carry these things to a finish, if unforeseen obstacles arise to increase the cost, it behooves our people to move with caution. If all three systems cannot be had for this sum, let us have the most needed one, or maybe two. It should be within the power of the voter on this question to express his preference.

The main query is: can the work be successfully done for the price mentioned; the next is: will every section of the town share equally in these improvements; and then, what increase in taxes will result, and who will bear the burden thereof.

A MILLIONAIRES' CLUB NO LONGER.

The United States Senate can no longer be called the Millionaires' Club, according to the facts stated by Senators themselves in recent testimony. Outside of two or three who are well known to be extremely wealthy, the majority seemed to have but little valuable property beyond a farm or two, newspapers, magazines and such small investments as they can make from their savings.

Under the present conditions, as shown by a large number of these gentlemen, it is within the power of a man of modest means to become a Senator—a strong contrast to the conditions of a decade back, and even later, when no man without millions could hope to be sent to the upper house of Congress. The mania for investigation, now current, will have done much for the country if it shows that statesmanship and not wealth is the real card of admission to the Senate.

One of the really wealthy members now in the chamber has been acquitted of the charge of improperly spending money for his election, though the sum amounted to many thousands of dollars, and none of the others who admit they are "well off" have ever been charged with impropriety, so that it looks as if the greatest political change known to history has taken place.

This is another evidence of the wisdom of the people during the past two or three years, as to elections.

A FEARLESS PRESIDENT.

President Wilson has kept the public so stirred up by his breach of presidential precedents at any time it entered his mind to do a natural thing, that it has become the habit, now, for the people to look for surprising deeds from him all the time, yet, in spite of the fact that he has invariably proved himself right in his acts of publicity, a great murmur went up, wide spread, that he should presume to say that there was an "insidious lobby" at the Capitol. Events and investigation have again shown the President to be absolutely correct in his statement, that a lobby, and a very insidious one, does exist as amply proved by the testimony before the Senate Committee, and we are more than ever appreciative of the fact that it was ample time to have a fearless dangerat sitting at the head of affairs, and that his name should be Woodrow Wilson.

POLITICS and the weather are warming up together.

MANASSAS can really be called a summer resort this week.

THE "other fellow" in a political fight is the only one who belongs to a "faction."

A tree of June blossoms is incomplete unless the petals are all white.

A "COUNTER IRRITANT"—the lady who looks over all the goods and leaves the store without a purchase.

THE establishment of a paper to be edited by insane patients points to the conclusion that it will be non-political, non-sectarian and nonsensical.

"WHO can minister to a mind diseased?" If the disease is that afflicting the class of office seekers, the President "ministers" to them very capably.

United States Bank Examiners

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Fresh Fish, Herring, Shad, Etc.

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CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. H. Davies is having an addition built to her residence on West street.

Mr. Leroy N. Blackwell, who has been farming in this section for the past year, has moved back to his farm, near Broad Run.

Master Francis Merchant is carrying his left arm in splints as the result of a severe sprain received while at play Wednesday afternoon.

In a shipment of stock made from this place last week by Mr. E. R. Conner, there was a three-year-old Holstein heifer which weighed 1,500 pounds.

Invitations are being issued for the recitals to be given by the pupils of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

Dr. Quarles is improved but will not be well enough to conduct services on Sunday. He has arranged with Rev. O. G. Hutchinson to fill his pulpit on that day.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Thursday, to Otto E. Gathmann, of that city, and Miss Carrie O. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Geo. M. Larsen, of near Manassas.

Master Geo. Brown, of Manassas, this week, was awarded a prize of a handsome watch by a Philadelphia publishing company, for best results obtained in his work for the company.

The first Sunday in July there will be a meeting of the L. T. L., further notice of which will be given. The meeting expected to be held next Sunday, June 22, has been abandoned.

Mr. Arthur L. Gardner, of Prince William county, and Miss Nora Mason, of Washington, were married Wednesday morning by Elder J. N. Badger at his home on West street in this place.

Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, colored, of this place, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on last Sunday week, is slowly improving, with the prospects of soon being out again.

Among the appropriations made at a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun county, was one of \$200, to provide transportation for indigent Confederate Veterans to the Gettysburg reunion.

Miss Ruth Round has been appointed to assist in the afternoon sessions of the Manassas High School and not of the Graded School as we understood from the clerk of the Manassas District School Board.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash, of this place, who was a student at the George Washington University of Washington, passed a successful examination in Latin and German at the recent finals of that institution.

The Southern Railway Company has built alongside its railway tracks near the Standard Oil Company's tank, a storehouse for supplies for the use of the electrical block system soon to be installed by the Company between Alexandria and Orange.

Messrs. Westwood Hutcheson, cashier of The Manassas National Bank, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of The People's National Bank, attended a meeting of the Bankers Association which was held in the Chamberlain hotel at Old Point Comfort this week.

One of the most promising crops of wheat in this section is that of Mr. Joe F. Lewis, situated on his farm at Rixley, near Manassas. The cereal is about four feet high, well headed and stands thick all over the field of about forty acres, and is ready for the reaper.

It is reported that Ashburn Dairy Farm, in the lower part of Loudoun county, containing 600 acres and which was formerly owned by former Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has been sold by Mr. G. W. Summers, of Sterling, to Mr. C. Greenlees, of West Philadelphia, Pa., for \$25,000.

Sam Johnson, colored, 51 years old, died in his home, of asthma, Monday morning. The funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, Elder Bannister, of Rectortown, officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery for colored people, near Manassas, on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. T. W. Mansfield, who suffered a broken leg at the passenger depot at this place on April 28, while voluntarily assisting to move a truck loaded with trunks and other baggage, was on the streets of Manassas on his crutches, for the first time since the accident, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robert L. Hinton, of Minnieville, and Miss Mirna B. Armstrong were married at the home of the bride's parents in Fredericksburg Monday afternoon by Rev. Dr. R. A. Williams. They left on a late train the following night for their Prince William county home at Minnieville.

A team belonging to Mrs. E. A. Compton while standing in front of Beachley's confectionery Monday afternoon, took fright at a passing motorcycle and came very near running off. Another warning to automobilists and motorcyclists against damage suits through lack of proper precaution.

The War College students who have been making a tour of the Virginia battlefields in charge of Maj. Gen. Liggett, spent two days and nights on the Fauquier Springs ground last week and were entertained at dinner on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith. The college is due to arrive at Fort Myer to-day.

In the Grand Army Memorial Grove of Battlefield trees in the State Capital Park in the city of Sacramento, Cal., is a tree taken from the Battlefield of Bull Run, and which was contributed by Mr. W. W. Davies when he was a boy assistant to his mother, Mrs. M. H. Davies, when she was postmistress of Manassas.

Considerable amusement was afforded a large crowd of both young and old Tuesday afternoon, in witnessing the rides taken around the square bounded by Centre, Battle, Church and Main streets, in a miniature wagon drawn by Moon's sextuplet dog team. Joe Wheaton said, after taking his five-cent ride, that it beat the merry-go-round two to one.

The ladies and Junior Improvement League of Minnieville, will hold a festival on the school house grounds, near Minnieville, on July 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing after night. The proceeds will be applied towards building a new school building. Turn out and help the ladies and the League in a worthy cause, and enjoy yourselves.

A severe electrical storm, following the extremely uncomfortable heat of Sunday and Monday, occurred here late Monday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents while peal after peal of thunder crashed about the city, and the clouds were rent by angry zigzag lightning and frequent sheets of flame. The storm appeared to center with greatest fury in the southeastern section of the county where, it is understood, much damage was done to telephone lines and other property. Hail to the size of pigeon eggs, fell in the northwestern and southeastern sections of the county doing considerable damage to corn and garden truck.

The selection of two boys out of about a dozen applicants to distribute posters Tuesday afternoon, the manager of Moon's Alaska Dog Show settled the matter by a one hundred yard foot race of all the applicants, resulting in Ray Sprinkle winning first and Warren Gregory winning second, with Ollie Renoe a close competitor.

The annual meeting of the alumni of Manassas Institute and Manassas High School was held last Saturday evening. The business of this meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Ruth Round was elected president; Mr. Clarence Wagener, vice-president; Miss Ruth Smith, secretary; Mr. Wheatley Johnson, treasurer; Misses Lulu Metz and Dorothy Haydon, members of executive committee.

The festival held on the lawn in the rear of the New Prince William hotel Tuesday night, was largely attended and a very neat sum realized. Vari-colored Japanese lanterns depended from overhead wires, throughout the grounds, giving pleasing effect to the festal gathering. One of the attractions was a neatly and tastefully decorated candy booth, presided over by three charming young ladies, and which appeared to be doing its share of gathering in the nickels.

One of the most unique and beautiful apparatuses for the enjoyment of the little folks is a miniature merry-go-round which has been installed in the dooryard of Mrs. Mildred Davies, on West street. The machine is provided with seats for the little ones and in front of each seat there is a crank to enable each rider on the circular track to furnish his or her share of the motive power. A canvas canopy shields the merry riders from the rays of the sun by day and the dew by night and thus affords uninterrupted enjoyment at the pleasure of participants.

Miss Pearl Snow gave a very enjoyable picnic to her local and visiting friends, at Blandford bridge Monday. The party was conveyed by a straw ride to the scene of enjoyment. The hills resounded with the merriment of the picnickers as they indulged in boating, fishing and games. While bass of heavy weight were not among the fish which were taken from the picturesque Occoquan there were plenty of such size as to make the frying pan smell of the finny tribe, and there were eels in great abundance to terrify the timid and embrace the lines of the anglers.

In Warrenton's municipal election last week, the close record vote for Mayor in the Manassas election on the same date was broken by one, Lucien Keith out distancing his competitor, Dennis H. Mahan by two votes, according to the report of the Fauquier Democrat. Walter H. Robertson was elected Recorder, and Messrs. H. F. Hutton, Capt. Edward Carter, S. C. Brittle, W. A. Garner, (former day manager of the Telegraph office at Manassas) R. E. Menifee, T. E. Pattie, J. O. Hodgkin, Murray Forbes, R. W. Hilleary, Morton G. Douglas and Frank C. Brooks, Councilmen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower entertained this week, at their temporary home with Mrs. Magaw in Haymarket: Miss Tillie DeBell, of Centreville, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Gault, of Philadelphia, Miss Sadie Ford of Fairfax, Miss Gladys Willis, of Buena Vista, Dr. Harry S. Willis, of Rapidan, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, of Danville, Messrs. Sam Lacy, Henry Taylor and Carter Talman, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Willis, of Fredericksburg, Rev. T. N. Lawrence, of Doswell, Dr. Sanford, of Clifton, and others whose names we were unable to learn.

Eph Williams' original famous troubadours, the happy purveyors of mirth, music and song, which made such a great hit in Manassas last year will again appear here to-morrow, Saturday, and if you would spend a few hours of real enjoyment you should not fail to attend this truly meritorious show. Wherever Eph Williams' show goes the people gladly welcome its manager and owner again. Jennie Hale, the leading prima donna soprano, is truly a wonder in the wide range of her highly cultivated voice.

A letter to the Fairfax Herald from Oakton, Fairfax county, says that Rev. Conner, of Manassas, preached to a large congregation in the Church of the Brethren at that place last Sunday and that there were 111 Sabbath school children present. It also says that Mrs. Sue Jones was annointed at her home by Elder Neff assisted by Elder Conner in the presence of many of her friends and most of her children, and that among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Flohr, of Nokesville, and Mrs. A. Conner, of Manassas.

Last week's issue of THE JOURNAL was on Friday, the 19th day of the week of the year 1913. Thirteen minutes were consumed in taking 13 new subscriptions for which 13 new dollar bills of the issue of 1913 were received.

The first impression was pulled at 1:13. Thirteen papers were spoiled at the folder in 13 minutes which caused the feeder of the press to utter 13 words of prayer (?). In the preparation of copy the editor struck 13 wrong letters on the typewriter, thus making 13 errors which caused the compositor to make 13 mistakes which took 13 minutes to correct. The office force lost 13 minutes in watching a dog fight urged on by 13 small boys and 13 big men. The editor had 13 callers which caused him to write 13 personals, using names which contained 13 letters and yet we got through without any serious mishap and got our papers in the postoffice 13 minutes ahead of our usual time, mailing 13 sample copies to 13 different counties.

MRS. MERCER'S ANTHEM To be Sung in Washington's Oratorio on July 4, and Probably at Gettysburg.

Washington City is trying to get up a sane Fourth of July celebration for her youthful population to discourage the use of torpedoes and other explosives together with "pistols that are not loaded." A grand pageant in which 4,000 school children will take part is being planned. A grand oratorio will embrace the Star Spangled Banner, Dixie and other national airs together with the national hymn, "United," words and music by Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, of Elm City, N. C., which she dedicated to our Manassas Jubilee and which our Manassas people designated "The Manassas Jubilee Anthem" and which was sung so heartily by the forty-eight Prince William girls in the beautiful tableau of the Reunited States.

An effort is being made to bring out this anthem at the Gettysburg reunion. Certainly nothing could be more appropriate: "North, South, East, West, Hand Clapsed in Hand, United We Thy Children Stand."

A CARD To the voters and citizens of Prince William County: I hereby give notice to the people of Prince William county that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself in the next house of delegates of Virginia. I believe my conduct in the last session warrants this. I ask you to examine the records kept in the Journal of the House of 1912 to see where I stood and how I voted on all matters. Thanking you for the honor which you have already conferred upon me and the confidence reposed in me with the promise to serve you in the future with all of the power and energy I can command, I am very sincerely and truly yours, CHAS. S. METZGER

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ITEMS FROM FAYMAN. States government for a large quantity of ship timber. We expect to have a Good Roads meeting in the near future with the view of stirring up enthusiasm that will make it easier for us to get out ties and lumber to the railroad station. Mr. M. C. Southard's crop of corn is looking fine and promises a large yield. Horton Store School League is progressing finely and is receiving the applaudits of the community. Mr. W. W. Fritter has just closed a contract with the United States government for a large quantity of ship timber. We had a visit recently from our Nokesville merchant, Mr. W. R. Free. There are still ties which bind him to the people of this neighborhood. F. W. W. THE JOURNAL \$1.00 a year.

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.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Walter Sanders, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor Monday. Mrs. John Elgin, of Clifton, was the guest of Miss Ida M. Little Monday. Miss Emily Johnson was a Washington visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Chas. R. McDonald, of near Catharpin, was in Manassas on business Monday. Mr. Clarence Wagener attended the finals of the University of Virginia this week. Mrs. Neva Red, of Catletts, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Davis Saturday. Mrs. C. L. Cross and sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Cross, of Clifton, were Manassas visitors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Reichie and their two children, of near Fayman, were in Manassas Monday shopping. Mrs. Peter Young and niece, Miss Zimmerman, of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher Sunday. Mr. Paul V. Weir, of this place, left here Monday night for Davis, W. Va., to engage in civil engineering with Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson. Mr. Blakemore Smith, of Baltimore, a former compositor in the office of THE JOURNAL, was in Manassas for a few hours Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Jordan left here Monday noon for Chicago where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her cousin Mrs. Coleman. Hon. Whit D. Peyton, who represented Stafford and King George counties in the last session of the legislature, was in Manassas yesterday. Mr. Ed T. Wright and daughter, of Independent Hill, paid the office of THE JOURNAL a very pleasant call Tuesday, while in Manassas on business. Mrs. H. L. Willis and her daughter, Miss Laura, left here on Thursday night of last week for Fort Scott, Kan., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. O. Bacon. Miss Mary Lee Chapman, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Eliza Peake, near The Plains, Fauquier county, returned to her home, in this place, Monday night. Mr. H. C. Ryckman, of this place, was the guest of Capt. G. L. Elliott, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Washington, Sunday, and took a delightful sail down the majestic Potomac. Mr. Annis Williams, who was a member of Company B, 49th Virginia Infantry, was in Manassas Monday, making arrangements to go with Ewell Camp, C. V., to the Gettysburg reunion. Miss Fannie Borden, of Cismont, Albemarle county, and Miss Eleanor Smith, of Fairfield, Rockbridge county, were guests of Misses Annetta and Maggie Smith, on West street, during the past week. Mrs. Freddie Sloan and Miss Marie Latimer, who have been visiting Miss Eliza Peake, near The Plains, Fauquier county, passed through Manassas Monday night en route to their home in Washington. Mrs. E. B. Kephart, who has, for some weeks, been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. U. Roop, left here Monday afternoon for Fairbairn, Minn., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Johns. Mrs. George Osbourn and her daughter, Miss Lotta, of Brightwood, D. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. Osbourn's sister-in-law, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, on West street and were present at the Commencement exercises of the Manassas Agricultural High School Friday night, and at the Alumni banquet at the New Prince William hotel Saturday night.

J. W. Wright, a graduate of the class of 1912 of Eastern College, who recently accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Southern Railway Company in Washington, was in Manassas Saturday afternoon. Dr. T. B. Norris, of Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Norris, of Hamilton, Loudon county, were guests for a few days during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell, on East Centre street. Mr. William Durns, of Philadelphia, is stopping at Neverslet, Fairfax county, with the view of permanently locating in that vicinity. He expresses himself as well pleased with the environments of Neverslet and its community. Mr. George S. Whedbee, of Alexandria, who for several years was a resident of this place, was in Manassas for a few hours Saturday evening. George was looking well and was giving the glad hand to many of his old friends. Mrs. M. S. Moffett, principal of the Herndon, Fairfax county, High School and former supervising principal of the Manassas graded schools and teacher of the normal training class, accompanied by her daughter, Miss M'Ledger, are visiting friends in Manassas. Mr. Eppa Robertson, of Leesburg, who has been in the hospital since soon after his visit here last February, from a severe case of septicaemia, has sufficiently recovered as to enable him to return to Manassas for a week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson. Mr. George W. Herr, a prominent Grand Army member of Sacramento, Cal., accompanied by his wife, who have been traveling extensively in the East, were guests at the New Prince William hotel Tuesday and took occasion while here to visit the battlefields of Bull Run in company with Mr. Geo. C. Round, Jr. and Mrs. Herr were en route to Gettysburg to attend the reunion. Mr. W. A. Ball, of Orlando, Fla., manager for the Overstreet Crate Company, who has, for the past ten days, been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, of this place, returned to his Florida home Tuesday morning. Mr. Ball, accompanied by his friend, Miss Maude Hall, spent Sunday at Virginia Beach. Mr. Ball, who owns an orange grove, has promised to remember some of his Manassas friends with a box each of oranges and pineapples upon his return to the land of sunshine, flowers and fruit.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS
Mr. Richard Bilches spent Sunday at "Evergreen."
Mr. Hugh Thompson, of New York, is a Haymarket visitor.
Mr. Hugh Clarkson spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson.
Miss Caroline Tyler has returned home from an extended visit to Percy and Canandaigua, N. Y.
Miss Mary E. Scott has closed her school and returned to her home at Amherst for the summer.
The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are working for a banner to be held at the Parish House on the fifth of July.
Miss Christine Bragg has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Carter, of Strasburg.

ST. EDITH'S VALUABLE GIFT
His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, presents handsome Oil Painting of Himself.
A signal honor was conferred upon St. Edith Academy, near Bristow, when his majesty, Emperor of Germany, presented to that institution a valuable oil portrait of himself. The canvas, which is 28x37 inches, is mounted in a handsome gold frame, the moulding of which is nine inches in width, and surmounted with the royal crown in bold relief. The portrait is strikingly lifelike and the coloring handsome. The Emperor is depicted in the uniform of Colonel of the regiment of the Imperial Cuirassiers, and the lower painting bears the Emperor's signature with the year 1913, in the lower right hand corner, the Emperor's name, Ludovic, 1900, appearing in the lower left hand corner. The highly prized gift was sent direct from Berlin to the German Ambassador at Washington, and by him forwarded to the Academy.

HAPPY ALUMNI BANQUET
Toasts Happily Responded To By Graduates and Others at New Prince William Hotel.
The alumni banquet, held last Saturday night, at the New Prince William Hotel, closed another very successful high school commencement.
The president for the year, Miss Edith Haydon, presided as toastmaster. Mr. Geo. C. Round, honorary member of the association, rose to the toast of "yesterday." He dwelt upon the past history of the school, the rise of the Manassas Institute, the noble and enduring work of its founder, Mrs. Fannie O. Metz, and of its evolution into the present, successful and flourishing agricultural high school. Miss Winnie Holden followed by a toast to the "Manassas Institute," dwelling upon the lasting affection borne by its students.
"To-day," responded to by Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, was listened to with great interest, and all united with him in congratulating the able staff of teachers on the success which the high school enjoyed at present. Mr. H. Moon's toast was brief, but none the less complimentary to its subject—"Manassas High School."
Mr. H. F. Button gave a very flattering vision that had come to him in reference to the "To-morrow" of the high school, foretelling a great future for it, as it continued to become with its class rooms and library, its shops and farms more and more the centre of a rich and varied educational life to all the community. Miss Elizabeth Johnson closed the toasts with a fine forecast of the "High School of the Future," seconding the sentiments already expressed.
Informal toasts were then proposed by Miss Eugenia Osbourn—Misses Gertrude Button and Emily Johnson and Messrs. Clarence Wagener, Edward Lynch, Hudley Johnson, Hunton Cox, Percy Haydon, Gordon Lightner and others.
An especially happy tribute was paid Mrs. Hodge's work in music and expression, as standing for the imperishable values of art in adding grace and charm to life.
The beautiful and appropriate decorations of pennants, and of flowers in the school colors, the fine service of the New Prince William and the delicious menu, the many and varied school and college yells were all so many more elements in the pleasures of one of the most delightful banquets ever given by the alumni association.

HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION
Elect Officers, Appoint Committees and Transact Other Important Business Saturday.
At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Horse Show Company was held in this place last Saturday with a majority of the capital stock represented in person and by proxy.
On motion the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mr. M. C. Hazen, president (re-elected); W. A. Buckley, John W. Prescott, James Birkett, Col. N. T. DePauw and John U. Detrick, vice presidents; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer; (re-elected); W. A. Buckley, manager, and C. J. Meetze, secretary. A vote of thanks was tendered the former manager and secretary, who declined reelection, for the faithful and efficient services which they have rendered the association.
On motion Messrs. C. M. Gilbert, D. M. Walter and D. M. Pitts were added to the board of directors for last year. At a called meeting of the board of directors of the association held on the same date at which President Hazen and Messrs. Chas. H. Keyser, O. C. Hutchison, T. H. Lion, E. H. Goodwin, J. P. Leachman, W. F. Hale, H. W. Herring, E. R. Conner, J. O. Judik and W. B. Bullock were present the treasurer reported \$47.35 in his hands and the secretary reported that all outstanding claims were paid.
Messrs. J. O. Judik and C. J. Meetze were appointed an executive committee with full power to approve all contracts and transact all other business pertaining to the board, and C. J. Meetze a committee on police and the president and secretary a committee on judges.

BUSINESS LOCALS
Wanted, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.
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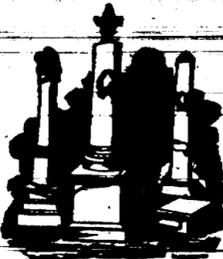
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The Main Issue

By REV. J. H. RALSTON
Secretary of Correspondence Department
Meady Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Rev. 5:5—For thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood.



For decades after Luther's reformation in England after the Wesley revival, and in this land and Great Britain just after the Moody evangelistic campaigns, it would not have been difficult to answer the question: "What is it to be saved?" for the answer would have been uniformly: "To be redeemed from sin through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ."

The goal of salvation with very many, and indeed, with almost all, is getting to heaven—if a man gets to heaven he is saved. Presuming that the answer is correct, and barring the advent of Jesus Christ, which will preclude the necessity of the Christian dying and his soul going to heaven as they now do, we may endorse that position. Let us note here some of the conceptions of salvation that men now hold, and of which we hear them speak, but are a part of personal conviction; in some cases, however, nothing more than feeling. In speaking of this we would not impugn the sincerity of those who held them, but we are convinced that many of them are fatally mistaken. We have only space to note three of these erroneous views:

1. One man says: "Man is saved through the inevitable operation of evolution. Man has been placed upon earth for the purpose of development, and if he exists beyond this life that development will continue until he reaches perfection." That is a widely received view, and the recent revival of the evolutionary theory as developed in scientific investigations, has largely strengthened it. Such writers as Alfred Tennyson, who speaks of that period "Far off, at last, at all," etc., have largely strengthened the idea, and it is known that evolutionary preachers, if they do not generally deny the salvation taught by Paul, at least do so emphatically evolutions that the salvation of man is involved in the principle, and consequently nothing else is needed.

2. Many indulge the conception that man is saved by right living, but just at this point of right living there is a difference of opinion as to what we mean. Many promptly say it means doing what is right, but do not define the word right. We must have some criterion of judgment, and we inquire for that. Many, if pressed, will say it is acting in accordance with the teachings of the Bible, but here again there is difficulty, for many only consider the teachings of the Bible with reference to their relationship to their fellow men, and they claim that if they act honestly in their dealings with their fellow men, or as has been recently said, give every man a square deal, they are acting in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures. But, if a man is honest, must he not consider more than his fellow man? Does he not have God

who is the author of the Bible, to deal with? Is there nothing owing to him, aside from honesty in our dealings with our fellow men? What about high morals that are really personal, and what about the demands that are made upon men as to the worship of God, the dissemination of religious truth, the individual religious life, the study of God's word, prayer, etc.?

3. In these days there is a widespread conception that a church connection, or church life, is the essence of salvation, consequently multitudes are easily persuaded to connect with the church, and to adopt a more or less faithful church life. We have no time to call attention to the master's well-known denunciations of the churchism of his day, of the tithing of mint anise and cummin, or Paul's teaching touching more churchism in his day. The religion of Christ and the apostles was the religion that must have been the result of his teachings, but it must have the kernel of reality before God.

Here is the main issue, and a recent writer has in true and beautiful lines presented the thought in connection with holy communion:

Lord!
By all the powers in heaven and earth
When thou showed the dear blood from Thy wounded side
And food and drink by man's hands
Why was the unseen stream thus timelessly poured?
If man by love was not to be restored:
Of privilege, then, that both decrease my pride
And cast contempt on all the things of earth.
If angels are not faultless in His sight
Of what account are we, who, from our birth,
Wander afar from heaven, and heaven's dear light?
For I did not get for them, but for us, that died,
And with Him all our sins are crucified.
—RICKWA.

CAME FROM FARM

Utility Girl Was Also From Country, and Became Wife of Good Customer.

By SUSANNE GLENN.
Lucy Lane was a sort of utility girl at Madame Lorimer's establishment. Most of her time was spent in the back room ripping trimmings from hats that needed altering, or changing the length of garments.

Lucy did not often get a chance to wait on customers. Her face was too thin and colorless to be pretty, and she wore unlovely, serviceable dresses; Madame liked to have everything in her establishment exquisitely sweet and attractive.

But Lucy did not complain. She was only too thankful for the situation as it stood, and wondered why Madame kept her at all. She was too modest to realize the value of her painstaking service.

She was thankful, too, for her miserable little half-bedroom, because she has always been able to keep her room to herself.

But even with this fund of "thankfulness" at her command, Lucy would have had a hard time if it had not been for her dreams!

When the back room or the half-bedroom became insufferably hot and breathless, she dreamed about the green grass, the waving trees, the refreshing breezes of her beloved country where she had spent early years of her life.

When the rumble of drays and the crash of cars made her head throb, she dreamed of the drowsy afternoons filled with the droning of bees and crickets, and the croaking of frogs at twilight.

When her fingers were blue with cold, she dreamed of the crackling of fragrant wood fires and the warmth of yellow lamp light.

Then, quite unexpectedly one day, a new impetus was added to them. She was standing near the front door waiting for a dress that needed altering when a man entered and looked about uncertainly.

The face above his seat, white collar was ruddy from sun and wind, with a white band across the forehead where his hat gave protection. Everything about him, from his fine, steady eyes to his plain suit of gray wool spoke to Lucy of the country, and when their eyes met, she smiled unconsciously, as upon a friend.

"Can you wait on me?" inquired the man, stepping forward.

"One of the other girls will know more about things," suggested Lucy, modestly.

"But I prefer you," he smiled. "You see, I'm not just sure what I want, and I know you won't laugh at me. It may seem ridiculous, but do you know it is very disconcerting to be laughed at under such circumstances?"

"I promise you not to laugh," said Lucy. "Now tell me what you wish."

"All sorts of things for a baby a year-old. Yes, everything, he seems to be about out of everything. Yes, he lives in the country, and needs just everyday things, you know. And lot too many white things—his mother is pretty busy."

Lucy smiled and made suggestions. The man bought lavishly.

"There, I think that will do," he agreed at last. "I never would have thought about his outgrowing them. Now, a couple of suits for dress-up, and I guess it will do."

Never had Lucy made up a box with greater care. She almost felt like crawling under the cover herself for the sake of getting back to the country.

That evening she was happy thinking about the baby with his store of new things. The autumn wind that rattled the loose frame of her window so dismally would make music in the chimney before which the mother would be trying on the little garments.

To Lucy's delight, the man came again to Madame Lorimer's. She was in the back room bent almost double over a bit of dark sewing in the dim autumn afternoon, but he asked for her, and Madame called her, well pleased.

"It is the little girl this time," he said. "She is four years old and rather small for her age. I wanted to bring her along, but her mother thought it was too cold. I came to you again, because you did so well by me before—the little fellow has looked as fat as a king all winter."

Lucy flushed with pleasure and excitement while she picked out sensible little rompers and slippers, bonnets and stout stockings, followed by the dainty white frocks and frilly petticoats dear to every child's heart.

"You had better tell me your name," suggested the man, as he prepared to leave. "I'm liable to have to come

to see you, and you'll have to have Woodleigh as he spies his friend coming out of the theater. 'I've been looking for you. I want you to come up to the Adirondacks with me this summer. You know the scenery is simply great.'"

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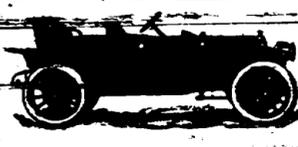
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Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the town of Manassas, Va., at the Town Hall on the 7th day of July, 1913, at noon, for furnishing material, work and construction of a four or five-foot concrete sidewalk (five hundred yards, more or less). Specification will be furnished by the undersigned. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all of said proposals.

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ulation. Scientific farming - making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before - would solve the problem of inadequate supply, said Miss Snow.

The spirit of moral reform, the new social conscience now stirring the world, must have its birth chiefly in the school room, said the speaker, quoting from the recent magnificent address of Dr. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education at the commencement exercises of Eastern College.

Miss Snow emphasized the importance of an efficient corps of teachers for the carrying out intelligently of the modern methods of education and endeavored to impress upon the prospective teachers the importance of full preparation for their school work and to look upon their vocation as one of great respect and high consideration. She closed with the reasonable hypothesis that with the advantages afforded by the Manassas Agricultural High School, including the normal course, students should attain that high degree of efficiency which would enable them to go forth well prepared to take a most useful, important and honorable part in the great educational movement now going on throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Osborn, the principal of the school, for her devotion to the educational interests of this community through many of the best years of her life and with remuneration far less commensurate with the great responsibilities resting upon her. Her able assistants, Misses Metz and Johnson, also deserve praise for the result of their good work.

Prof. H. F. Button delivered a short address upon the recognition given to agriculture as an essential part of education. During the five years that agriculture has been taught in the Manassas schools, said Prof. Button, there has been an exchange of ideas that promises good future results.

The importance attached to agricultural training forms a part of the basis to entrance to the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee University, said the professor.

Division Superintendent Tyler, who was master of ceremonies, in introducing Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, who delivered the address to the graduates, congratulated the class in having before them such an eminent educator who doubtless would offer to them much valuable counsel. He also offered words of praise for the good work accomplished by the school and bade its teachers God speed in their future endeavors.

Dr. Heck's address was replete with wisdom and evidenced a thorough knowledge of the requirements in and out of the school room to insure good citizenship which is the foundation of good government. He admonished the graduates against what he termed the adolescent stage of life when the girl or boy imagined she or he knew more than one whom, in many cases, was termed the "old woman" or the "old man." At this stage, said Dr. Heck, the parent is not to look back to childhood while the boy or girl looks forward to adulthood, the one with parental indulgence the other with a conception of superior knowledge of proper requirements. Parents, said the speaker, should not give up the direction of their high school children; a girl or a boy, said he, cannot possess superior judgment to their parents. Idleness of children in a home, continued the speaker, breeds mischief and misery. If we are

to raise parasites in the home we should get out. It is wrong to indulge the boy in carelessly throwing his hat or other apparel about the room for mother to hang upon the rack, and it is wrong for the mother to raise girls as she would house plants to be set out on the front porch to be admired. There should be some work in the home for the daughter to do as well as the mother, said he.

There should, of course, said Dr. Heck, be recreation and enjoyment in every home so far as possible. Happiness, said he, is largely a habit. If you want to bring happiness in your homes just bubble over with happiness and your homes and that happiness will spread wherever you go.

The musical part of the program was varied and rendered with artistic grace and expression. The attack was prompt and the crescendos and diminuendos were unusually well executed by the chorus of thirty-two female voices. Among the numbers of especial attraction were the two quartets, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Rockin' in the Win", which were delightfully rendered by Misses Dorothy Button, Jessie Bennett and Lillian and Marie Leachman, and the beautiful chorus, "Calvary."

The Fannie Osborn-Metz prizes for English composition were awarded by a committee to Mr. Herman Steele and Miss Dorothy Hayden and were delivered in a happy and humorous mood by Rev. Clark. The monogram prizes awarded to members of the Athletic Association were delivered by Mr. Wheatley Johnson, the names of the winners appearing in another column. Diplomas were awarded as follows: College preparatory to Hubert Moon and Dorothy Hayden. Agricultural to Percy Hayden and Earl D. Merrill, and Normal Training to Miss Pearl Snow and Willett Myers, which were delivered with appropriate remarks by Hon. Geo. C. Round.

It is, perhaps, proper to say that all school prizes are provided through private and not the public school funds as some have supposed.

Taken altogether this was one of the most enjoyable commencement occasions within the history of Manassas.

INSANE TO ISSUE PAPER

Plan Thought Out By Medical Director of New Jersey Hospital For The Insane.

At Morristown, N. J., a plan to have patients at the Morris Plains State Hospital for the Insane publish a newspaper has been brought out by Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of that institution. "The idea is yet in its infancy, but it is thought that a weekly periodical covering events at the institution will be published.

A printing press will be installed in a new building to be erected on the hospital grounds. Dr. Evans will direct the policy of the paper and write the editorials. Some of the patients have shown talents as writers, and it is thought that the plan to publish this newspaper will inspire interest among the patients and divert their attention from their imaginary ills and that it can be successfully carried out.

The hospital superintendent are arranging for the organization of an industrial department where the men and women patients may be employed in light work such as making brooms, weaving, bookbinding and many other like employments.

Alienists everywhere are watching the installation of the paper with great interest and have words of praise for Dr. Evans, who is one of the leading authorities of the world regarding mental troubles.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

Historic St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Scene of the Happy Event Wednesday Evening.

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gave additional impressiveness to the occasion. As the wedding party left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march, under the skilful touch of Miss Sanders, made the church and neighboring hills resound with its sweet melody.

The church was crowded to its utmost seating and standing capacity while a packed gallery of auditors looked down with unabated interest upon the marriage scene. Among the handsome and useful presents sent by relatives and admiring friends were a handsome silver meat fork from Mrs. Nusome, of Westminster, Md., who recently celebrated her one hundredth year; a silver carving set from Mr. Bennet Sanders, of Miami, Fla., uncle of the bride; a beautiful silver salt and pepper shaker, together with cut glass individual salt stands from former Lieut. Gov. Jos. E. Willard; a hand-embroidered Irish linen centerpiece from Mr. R. Lee Lynn, of Roanoke; a unique silver trivet from Attorney Harry M. Smith, of Richmond; a French China floral hand-painted plaque from Mrs. Tretgen, of New York city; a Sheffield tray from Miss Margaret Zane, of Philadelphia; a silver bread tray from Mrs. C. H. Guilbert, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride; a pretty silver berry spoon from the students of the Haymarket school; a cut glass berry set from the Haymarket Athletic Club; a cut glass punch bowl from Dr. Harry Willis, of Orange; an almond dish from Mr. C. H. Guilbert, Jr.; a silver carving set from Miss Marguerite Guilbert; a silver almond spoon with carved initial from Master Francis Merchant, a student of the bride while she was a teacher in the Manassas graded school; a silver bowl from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Walker, of Danville; a highly-prized sugar bowl from three of the bride's students of the Haymarket school, Masters Page Beale, Frank Tulloss and Parson Rector; a silver fruit bowl from the ushers, members of the P. K. S. society of Richmond, and last but by no means least a Chickering Grand piano from the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, taking the A. B. degree, and for several years had charge of the mathematics course in Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, this state, before she was 20 years of age.

During the 1910-11 sessions she taught with distinction in the Manassas graded school. She also was principal of the Haymarket graded school for the session just closed.

Mr. Willis, who achieved state-wide prominence during the recent Allen cases, both in Wytheville and Richmond in defending Floyd and Claude Allen, is a promising young attorney of Roanoke, of recognized ability.

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WINNING OF DOLLY

Thrilling Encounter With Bandits Puts Pompous Italian Count to Rout

By H. S. CANFIELD, JR.

Arnold was already heartily tired of the disguise. It was his nature to do all things openly and above board; and it irked him to have to stoop to subterfuge, even in the struggle for the hand of the woman he held above all. Besides, for a man who had never answered to the call of the cross of the petrol, goggles, high-collared coat and dungaree cap formed a discomfiting rampart behind which to hide features and form. With a growling imprecation against stubborn fathers and fate, who kept him fighting for his share of the world's goods instead of endowing him with such at short notice, Arnold swept the big, rakish-looking car in a viciously short curve and brought it to a panting standstill before the Leonard mansion in the Upper Drive.

To his associates and enemies alike on "Change," "Old Bull" Leonard was the personification of what all good mothers warn their sons against growing up into. He was just as merciless and cruel as his rise to fortune was sudden and spectacular. The one soft spot in his heart was for Dolly, and her request for an imported car of fabulous horsepower and an instructor in its ways and tricks of locomotion, was granted readily. The recognition of struggling young Arnold had been the one request against which the old broker had hardened his heart. The influence of a young man, well liked for his personal qualities, sometimes as far reaching as that of an old man well munitioned with gold, and Arnold had experienced no difficulty in landing the place as instructor in auto driving to the beautiful Dolly Leonard.

Arnold had no chance to step from the car after it had stopped. His heart warmed and his face flushed happily at the suddenness with which Dolly threw open the doors and almost ran to the curb in response to the "honk, honk" of the horn. Dolly had admitted her love for him when Arnold had first poured forth his story of his passion for her; and she was not ashamed to show that she had been awaiting him just as eagerly as he had whisked the big car along over the boulevards. It was the lesson in love, all the better for the subtlety and evasion of authority, which appealed to the girl, not the dry, technical explanations of this and that part of the steering gear, through the impartation of which Arnold was supposed to be earning the dollars of her father.

Dolly was ravishing in her auto today. The carelessly drawn veil hid just enough of the pink ear nearest the begoggled Arnold to make him long to press his lips just below it, a desire which imperilled both occupants of the car as they sped along. Incidentally, Dolly learned that such a thing as a clutch existed somewhere about the brightly new machine and that certain twists of the wheel did certain things; also that the gear box wasn't under the hood. She soon forgot even these vague intimations of mechanical knowledge upon the part of her lover. But the things she did not forget were the long, sweet silences following short, half-whispered sentences as Arnold brought the machine to a snail's pace along the road round the bend and slipped one arm around her waist and half up about her shoulder so that she might lean her head back to his.

Through the long summer the rides continued. It was not until the second autumn that the Count Rivoli, in his appearance, in search of a handsome dot to repair the financial standing of his family.

With the advent of the Italian, in as pompous as his rival, Arnold's pains and plagues began. The evident pleasure enjoyed by Leonard pere in having a young man as a suitor in his daughter's train acted not as a balm for the wounds of the young broker. It was enough for him to know that the Count Rivoli, who almost daily enjoyed the hospitality of the Leonard mansion or occupied a seat in the box beside the charming Dolly, without having insult added to injury in the presence of the Italian fortune hunter as one of the motoring party. As the afternoons passed in speeding over the roads, with Arnold bound by the restrictions which surrounded such a chauffeur, while the Count sat back and murmured his tender speeches to her ears alone, the situation became almost unbearable to the American. At times the muscles in his shoulders became taut and strained against the power of his self-restraint as some few words of the Italian's

Once, when Rivoli took it upon himself to give the orders for the party in a tone and manner insulting to even the most regularly employed chauffeur, it was a hurried, suspicious touch on his arm from Dolly's slender fingers that kept him from striking out with his clenched hand and trucking the arrogantly sneering foreigner to the ground. Her cold, gleaming eyes were fixed on Dolly now since her titled suitor, under parental sponsorship, had monopolized her every leisure hour. Dolly cared not a whit for the Count; she liked his companionship even less; but the workings of the young lady's mind were many and involved and she knew there was drawn the line over which

she must not step in openly opposing the father.

It was Count Rivoli who proposed motoring to the inn far out along the lake shore, supping there and returning late by moonlight. To Dolly, psychologically, was conveyed the Italian's intention to put his future happiness or financial standing to the test; Arnold had become too grumpy and stubborn to be open even to the most openly intimated purpose upon the part of his rival. Self-aggrandizement was not the least important topic to which Rivoli devoted his musical voice and captivating accent. The Italian was a splendid talker, when his words reached only the ears of women, and with an air of modesty cloaking his utterances, he contrived to dwell at length and at all times upon his heroic achievements. According to the Count Rivoli, the courage of the Count Rivoli knew no bounds; for Mees Doll-ee he would dare any danger, go to any length to win a smile from her lips. So it was as the three, Dolly, the Count and Arnold, sped back over the roads, white in the soft moonlight, Dolly had ceased to answer even in monosyllables, allowing the Italian to run on, building up the pedestal upon which he was to take his stand.

"I am glad that you have no brigands here, Mees Doll-ee," he was saying in a tone which promised reminiscence. "But when one comes right down to it, it is not good to have no opportunities for excitement save for dodging death in these terrible streets of yours. Just before I left my home in Italy, I myself escaped death or capture at the hands of what you call hold-up men. Had I not been so prompt and cool of action, shot one man where he stood and put the others to flight, I would have—"

A growling curse burst from Arnold. He threw on the brakes with grinding force and Dolly and the Count were abruptly huddled together by the gear-tearing stop of the car. With an impatient, explosive Italian word, Rivoli sprang up. Suddenly, with his face gone to a sickly pallor, his jaw dropping till his mouth gaped open, he sank back weakly upon the cushions.

"Ah-ah-ah-ah—" he mumbled unintelligibly and then sat in quaking silence.

"Come on there, the three of you, up with your people—come the racing command. Three men, the weird moonlight making their faces pale where they showed below the masks, stepped close to the wheels of the panting car.

Rivoli's hands went weakly trembling above his head. Dolly in quiet fear, never taking her eyes from Arnold's profile, showing as he half-turned, obediently raised her dainty gloved hands. Arnold fumbled for a moment somewhere about the car, and then too shot up his arms.

A terse order sent two of the men to the sides of Arnold and the Count. The leader turned his attention to Dolly. The girl obediently scribbled off her gloves. For the first time she seemed to notice Rivoli and a glance of contempt was his share.

The first bright plug came off with difficulty, but the second brought forth an oath and a cruel wrench, he voluntarily a little cry escaped from between Dolly's clenched teeth.

Quick as a flash Arnold's hand came down; quicker still he turned back to where the leader tugged at the girl's delicate fingers. The cry of warning from one of the men in the white had come too late. The girl remembered ever after the fierceness of the cold rage in Arnold's face. The heavy wrench reached up bright in the moonlight and then came crashing down. The leader sank down without a groan. With a feeling of sickening revulsion Dolly heard the cry of almost feminine terror that escaped Rivoli's lips.

Arnold was out in the road now, grappling desperately. He tore himself free and sent one of his assailants spinning to the macadam. As the two fled, one paused a moment in the shadows. There was a vicious report and Arnold clutched weakly at the air as he turned sick from the shock. Then his knees buckled under him and he sank down in a headless heap.

It was Dolly who bore the greater part of the burden of lifting the wounded man and propping him up on the cushions in the tonneau. Her hands were the ones that held the wheel in the mad ride back to the city. To policemen who signaled her to stop up the girl gave a significant nod toward the unconscious man beside her in the front seat and let out another screech. When Arnold awoke, he wondered for a moment at his surroundings. A pressure of something soft to his hand and a smileless wetness on the back of his fingers cleared away the clouds. With a smile hiding the shooting pain in his shoulder, he turned his head till his eyes could feast on Dolly. Neither dared to speak. Arnold understood that she had brought him home, to her home.

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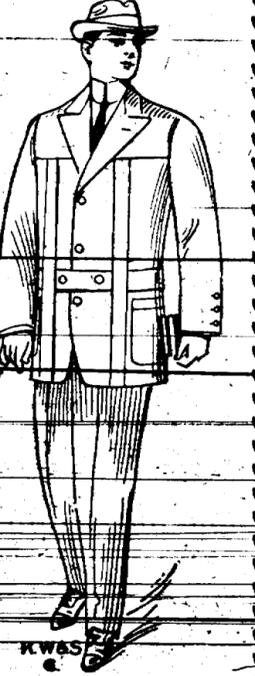
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