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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

YOUNG CARLIN KIDNAPED

Son of Representative Carried Off by Jealous College Rivals Tables Turned.

While Charles Keith Carlin was to be elected president of the freshman class of the National University Law School, of Washington, last Saturday night, vengeful juniors were having loads of fun with him many miles from the scene of the class meeting.

The thing began when he alighted from an automobile in front of the college preparatory to the election. A bunch of upper classmen fell upon him without ceremony or false dignity to mar the occasion, and despite manly struggles he was placed in another automobile and rushed outside the city and across the Maryland line where he was requested to vacate the machine. After a prompt compliance the car started back without him, and he was left alone except for orders to walk back to Washington.

After a little of this, the men in the machine relented and carried him back to the city and to the college, where he was delighted to learn that he had been named president in spite of the trouble.

And more than this, young Carlin's classmates decided it would not do for free men to submit to such an outrage, which meant immediate revenge. To vent their outraged feelings, members of the freshman class stealthily approached E. W. Pierce, president of the junior class, and his pitiful cries failed to save him from more than a duplicate outrage visited upon young Carlin.

This time the machine stopped in a deserted corner of Rock Creek Park and the luckless young president was dumped out with scant ceremony and even less politeness. The car dashed off in the blackness and young Pierce heard a roaring command to "walk." And walk he did. He walked and walked and then he walked some more. Such perseverance was not without reward, and after an eternity of darkness there appeared the faint, comforting gleam of a slightly civilized street lamp. After another eternity he reached home, and glad was he to get there. But it was a bitter bite of humble pie to digest the fact that the despised "freshies" had turned the tables with such neatness and dispatch.

Mr. Carlin is the youngest member of his class and the most youthful class president ever elected in the college, being only 21 years of age. He is a son of Representative C. C. Carlin, our congressman from this district, and succeeds to the class office held by his father twenty-two years ago. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, and since his graduation from that institution has spent a summer in Europe perfecting his knowledge of modern European languages.

MISS STONE TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. George Blagden Stone, of Warrenton, has issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Stone, to Mr. Douglas Harcourt Lees, on Saturday, November the twenty-second at half past six o'clock, in St. James Church, at Warrenton. Miss Stone is a relative of Misses Fannie and Myra Payne, of Grant avenue, Manassas, who expect to attend the ceremony. Mr. Lees is a son of Sir Harcourt Lees and Lady Lees, of England.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT PREPARE TO GET EGGS

Clarkson Literary Society of Occoquan School Holds First Meeting—Debate.

The Clarkson Literary Society, of Occoquan school held its first meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting read by Lola Beach, secretary. An excellent program was rendered by the Clarkson members for the entertainment of their sister society, Nokomis. The debate was very closely contested and many good points were brought out by both sides, but the decision was in favor of the affirmative.

PROGRAM.

Reading of Clarkson by-laws and address of welcome, Mr. Haydon. A Clarkson song, three Clarkson members. Clarkson A, B, C book, Alice Selcman. Reading from Clarkson's poems, Rebecca Janney. Clarkson hits, Society. Debate: Resolved, That the horse is a more valuable animal to man than the cow. Affirmative: Rebecca Janney, Fred Lynn. Negative: Lola Beach, Louise Russell. Clarkson song and yell, Society. The Nokomis Society showed their appreciation and good spirit by giving a yell for the Clarksons after the meeting.

BIG EXHIBIT NEXT WEEK

Farmers Urged to Bring Best Samples of Corn for Farmers' Institute Display.

BY C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR. (Director Manassas Agricultural School) The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at 10:30 a. m. in the court-house at Manassas. Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the V. P. I., is expected to be present on that day, and will make an address on the "Successful Growing of Hay Crops."

A storeroom has been rented in the M. I. C. building and will be used for housing the corn exhibit and other products which will be shown. The farmers are urged to bring the best samples of corn in for this show. Corn will be judged immediately after dinner. It must be understood that no exhibits must be removed until after 4 o'clock on that day. Entry cards may be had upon application to the secretary of the Farmers' Institute. The boys of the Boys' Corn Club are requested to bring in their corn for this show. It is further necessary that they have authenticated reports on the yield of their crop. Three prizes will be given for the highest yield and three for the full bush crop. The afternoon session has been set aside for the discussion of the resolutions adopted by the committee on legislation. Ten minutes will be allowed each speaker to express his views and ten minutes for rebuttal.

It is hoped that a great many farmers throughout this section will take great interest in the corn show, and it is especially desired that they attend.

One of the interesting parties that motored to Dower House to the Conifedrate luncheon yesterday (Wednesday) was composed of Mrs. Elisha E. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Meredith, Mrs. Beatrice Spencer and Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry. They made the trip in Mr. Meredith's car. — Washington Post.

To Keep Up Supply This Winter. Get Busy About the Hens, Feed and Water.

BY W. M. BROWN (Field Agent Southern Railway) The cry now is for more eggs. The market is jumping and the demand is greater than the supply. This is the time of year that most of the hens on the farm go on the strike and refuse to help fill the egg basket. Just as we have been advocating better feeding and care to increase the milk from the dairy herd, we wish to impress upon the readers of THE JOURNAL the necessity of better care and better feeding to increase the egg supply during the winter months. Now is the time the egg supply falls off and the egg are bringing the best price, so it will be wise to get as many eggs as possible at this season of the year. Yesterday, I was in the office of one of the largest poultry houses in Orange, Va. and asked about the supply of eggs and was told that at this season the supply ran 75 cases per week. Again I asked about the supply in the spring and was told that they shipped eggs by the carload at that season instead of shipping a few cases every day. Of course we cannot expect to get as great a supply of eggs in the winter as in the spring, but we can get a greater supply than we do by using the right means to get it. This is proved by some farms getting from 15 to 20 eggs per month from the hen through the winter months while others do not average two per month. It may be the fault of the hens themselves—they may be too poorly bred to lay or they may be too old to lay. But it is more likely to be the fault of the owner. Poor houses, bad, irregular feeding, lack of exercise, excess of filth and insects are the causes of most small egg yields. Get busy, fix up the houses, if that is not already done, thoroughly disinfect, and do not try crowding too many hens together in the same pen. Provide plenty of room for exercise, give plenty of green feed, and give plenty of good clean pure water and do not let it be too cold. Provide plenty of grits and some meat scraps can be fed profitably. If you have most of your flock of pullets and the rest year old hens, you should not have much trouble in getting eggs, even if the weather is cold. Get the eggs now and you can get the price.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Prince William County Gets \$8,003.23 of State Money for Public Schools.

The Department of Public Instruction has announced the apportionment of the 1913 school funds to the various cities and counties in Virginia. The apportionment of this fund, which will be available within the next fifteen days, is \$2,124 for each child in the State as shown by the school census. The total school population of Virginia, also enumerated in this census, is 616,168. The total amount of money contributed by the State to the support of the schools in the cities and counties is \$1,308,740.83, an increase of \$68,256.29 over that of last year when the apportionment was at the rate of \$2,011.6 for each pupil in the State.

The apportionments are as follows to the various cities and counties named:

| County | Population | Amount |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Culpeper | 5,552 | \$11,792.45 |
| Fairfax | 7,579 | 16,097.79 |
| Fauquier | 7,800 | 16,367.20 |
| Loudoun | 5,549 | 11,996.47 |
| Orange | 4,908 | 10,512.95 |
| Prince William | 3,788 | 8,003.23 |
| Rappahannock | 2,540 | 5,394.96 |
| Stafford | 2,448 | 5,186.81 |
| Alexandria City | 3,689 | 7,771.71 |

M. H. S. DEFEATS R. M. A.

Second Team from Front Royal Badly Trounced by Local Gridiron Warriors.

In a snappy but uninteresting one-sided contest, the Manassas Agricultural High School eleven defeated the second team of Randolph-Macon Academy on Round Field by a decisive score of 68 to 0. The visitors were cleanly outplayed at every stage of the game. It was an impossibility for them to check the rapid onslaught made by the speedy backs of the local team.

At no stage of the game was Manassas' goal in danger, and only once during the entire contest were the local warriors held for downs. All scoring was accomplished by line plunges and runs. The forward pass was only resorted to twice during the entire game, but was incomplete on both occasions.

In the second quarter the visitors pulled off a neat fake quarterback run, but the runner after evading the whole team was downed by Rice, of Manassas, at 20-yard line.

The long runs of Round were the feature of the game. Round, Rice, Williams and Lynch were the bright stars for Manassas, while Capt. Barry starred for the visitors.

The game started off with a rush, R. M. A. kicking off. Manassas, through a series of line plays and end runs, carried the ball over for the first touchdown in the first minute of play. Three touchdowns were scored in the first quarter by the local eleven. The Randolph-Macon defense was perfectly powerless to prevent the scoring of Manassas. Two touchdowns resulted in the second, two in the third and three in the fourth quarter.

SUMMARY OF GAME.

Touchdowns, Lynch, two; Williams, three; Round, five; goals from touchdowns, Lion, three; time of quarters, respectively, eight, eight, ten and ten minutes, attendance, 300. Referee, Mr. Yarborough, V. P. I. Umpire, Mr. Garrison, M. A. C. Head linesman, Mr. Lipscomb, U. Va.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS

Miss Courtney Marshall Becomes Bride of Mr. Peter W. D. Jones, of Richmond.

The wedding ceremony of Miss Courtney Marshall and Mr. Peter W. D. Jones took place last Wednesday, November the fifth, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Fishburne, in Roanoke.

The bride was gownned in faille satin, trimmed with white lace and pearls. Her cap was made of real lace which formed the same part of her mother's trousseau. Her going-away costume was of snuff-colored broadcloth with brown accessories.

The matrons of honor, Mrs. Charles Fishburne and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, of Baltimore, wore pink and blue brocaded satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Butler and Miss Alice Preston, of Roanoke.

Mr. T. F. Briggs of Richmond, was best man. After an extended wedding tour, the young couple will reside in Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Jones has a wide circle of friends in Manassas where Mrs. Marshall and Miss Marshall made their home before removing to Roanoke.

MRS. B. N. MERCHANT DIES

End Comes After Brief Illness in Washington Hospital. Funeral Here Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin N. Merchant passed away last Sunday morning after a brief illness in George Washington University Hospital, in Washington. While her condition had been critical nearly ever since she entered that institution, her death comes as a distinct shock to the many friends in this community.

The funeral was held in Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The rector, Rev. J. F. Burks, conducted the brief service, and interment followed in the cemetery near town. The pallbearers were Dr. Carter, Dr. Merchant, and Messrs. Bernard Trimmer, W. H. Cather, William Cather and John Carter.

Mrs. Merchant was before her marriage Miss Belle Pridmore, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benson L. Pridmore of this county, where practically all of her life was spent up to two years ago, when she removed to Baltimore. She was thirty-five years old at the time of her death. Surviving members of the family are her husband, Mr. B. N. Merchant, who has been in business for some time in North Carolina; a son, Benjamin Warren Merchant, aged twelve years, who is in the McDonogh School in Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Cather, of Manassas.

GOLD FOUND IN STAFFORD

Quantities Discovered on Farm of W. W. Duvall, Near Bellfair Mills.

Gold has been found in Stafford. We have information at hand which states that large quantities have been found on the farm of W. W. Duvall, near Bellfair Mills.

Gold usually occurs in quartz veins, that is, gold quartz, in slate and metamorphic rocks; in sheeted zones in igneous rocks which are produced by the action of intense heat; or in sand or alluvial soil resulting from the disintegration of such rocks. The alluvial soil in that section, occasioned by the mud accumulations and deposits made by flowing water, is probably responsible for the formation of the "most precious metal."

Our informant further states that the gold is 1.97 ounces pure to the ton, which is valued at \$40.72, as per State Chemist's analysis No. 4754M, bearing date of Nov. 6th. This calculation is reached from the fact that the fixed value of pure gold varies very slightly.

About the Home Team.

The Manassas High School football eleven defeated the local High School team last Monday by a score of 18 to 0. The home boys put up a good game, considering the fact that they have had very little practice, while the visitors have a well-organized team. Culpeper Enterprise. Last Monday the Manassas High School eleven defeated the Culpeper High School football team on the latter's grounds by the score of 18 to 0. The Manassas boys played a fast game, having the home team outclassed from the start. — Culpeper Enterprise.

SPECIFICATIONS OUT SOON

Engineer Going Over Local Ground—Many Bids Expected Daily Inquiries.

The specifications for the water, sewers and electric lighting plant for the town of Manassas will be ready on Monday for distribution among the bidders. Many inquiries have been received by Mr. N. Wilson Davis, the engineer in charge, and by the committee of the town council. The query columns of the Times-Dispatch also contained a request for information relative to the contract. Judging from the numerous applications a goodly number of bids will be opened on Dec. 3—the date having been postponed from Nov. 29.

Mr. Davis has spent the past week going over the ground and familiarizing himself with local conditions. An important feature of his work has been to see the property-owners through whose premises the proposed sewer system will run, discussing matters relative to the work and making arrangements for the amicable settlement of all objections and other questions which may arise in the course of construction.

The several contracts covering the three separate improvement systems provide that the contractor shall furnish all material and all utensils incident to the work in hand and at such figures as named in the bid without extra cost or compensation than named therein, except as specified. The engineer in charge will make regular inspections of the work and progress, but in no wise shall his omission to report unfavorable conditions be considered a fulfillment of the contract.

Another provision binds the contractor to commence the work within ten days after a notification of acceptance. A certified check for \$250.00, payable to the proper town authorities, will accompany each bid as an evidence of good faith and a promise of fulfillment in the event of acceptance by the town. Upon failure to meet this requirement the check will become the property of the town of Manassas as confessed and liquidated damages, but in all other cases it shall be promptly returned. The payments will be made monthly upon the engineer's statement that work has progressed in time and order as specified; 85 per cent of the engineer's estimate of the work already done shall be paid the contractor, the residue to be held until the completion of the entire system.

Final payment will be made when all premises have been placed in presentable order and all machinery, etc., tested at the contractor's expense, thus insuring successful operation and entire satisfaction of the customer.

The engineer and committee are using every effort to the advantage of the town. Mr. Davis is confident that he will be able to save much of the estimated expense as every indication is favorable of reduction.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve the annual Thanksgiving dinner in the vacant workrooms of the M. I. C. Building. As usual, there will be everything good to eat from turkey to pumpkin pie. The fancy doll and candy tables will be centers of attraction. Three little girls, Misses Helen and Laura Willis and Kathleen Spies have charge of the dolls which they purchased by selling candy, and dressed with unusual skill for the occasion.

Manassas Public School Bulletin

By A. B. K.

FOOTBALL.

Monday afternoon brought with it genuine football weather for the game between R. M. A. of Front Royal, and the Manassas High School team.

On all sides of the quadrangle visitors gathered from town and county to witness the contest. The small boy from Bennett Grammar School was multiplied a hundredfold, following the fortunes of the home team with the nth degree of lung power.

It was an amusing spectacle to the "looker-on in Vienna" to witness the easy comradeship between small Master Leachman and tall Mr. Lipscomb on the subject of tackle, touchdown, etc.

The score was 63 to 0 in favor of Manassas, the visitors fading away into the November gloom with not one inning to remind them of the struggle.

JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE.

Tuesday afternoon affairs indoors were quite as breezy and interesting as the out-of-door sport on Monday.

The school assembled under the chairmanship of Miss Osbourn to reorganize the Junior Civic League for the session. Miss Osbourn explained by a chart the work of the league in former years, appealing for united effort in the work of the present term.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mr. W. Carroll Rice; secretary, Mr. George D. Adamson; treasurer, Miss Marie Leachman.

It was decided that there should be two branches of the league—an athletic and a literary society, officered by a chairman appointed by the president.

The board of directors will consist of the officers of the league, augmented by the presidents of the class organizations and Miss Osbourn, who will act as censor.

THE NORMAL CLASS.

The contagion of organization spread rapidly to the normal class which met in the library an hour later and elected the following officers to represent their small but select body: President, Miss Lucy Buck; vice-president, Miss Grace Metz; secretary, Miss Alice Metz; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Haydon. If you want to be an officer join the normals.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Teachers' Conference of Manassas Public School District will meet at Manassas High School with the following interesting program: "Primary Methods in Reading," Miss Grace Moran; "Demonstration in Sight Reading," Miss Grace Metz; "A Reading Game," Miss Dorothy Haydon; "Manual Work," Miss Charlotte Smith; "Soldier Game," Miss Alice Metz; "Dramatization of the Three Bears," Miss Lucy Buck. The ten little tots taking part in the demonstration are the following bright little pupils at Bennett Primary: Christine Moser, Ruth Hutchison, Garnett Brown, Rose Rice, Nicholas Lewis, Margaret Hibbs, Margaret Cornwell, Lucy Larkin, Garland Baker, Betsy Payne, Elizabeth Coleman and Cecelia Ashby.

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Things move on in the accustomed way at Bennett except for the ripple of excitement caused by the daily visits of ten little men and women over to Ruffner for a course in higher education, under such experts as the Misses Metz, Haydon and Buck in the normal department.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Metz has just returned from Haymarket where she was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. H. Keys.

she observed the work of Miss Haydon's school and reports excellent conditions.

Miss Snow will be the guest of the Teachers' Conference, Friday afternoon.

The first and second-year students gave a glad welcome to Miss Lulu Metz on her return to her duties last Monday.

TRUSTEES VISIT.

The trustees of the district have just returned from a round of visits to the neighboring schools, traveling about through high, cold winds for duty's sake.

They report intolerable conditions in many of the rural schools, the indifference of the patrons being such as to neglect to provide the every-day comforts of life for teacher and children.

Several stoves have been promised to Ruffner and other additional comforts will soon be installed.

RECEPTION TO-NIGHT.

The program of the school entertainment for the first year students, postponed from last Friday, was given last night and will be published in next week's bulletin.

ITEMS FROM FORESTBURG.

We had a fine rain Sunday. It did the wheat lots of good.

Mrs. Isabelle Dunn has been sick for several days, but is better now.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and left a fine girl.

Mr. Roubon Abell has been very busy boring a well the past week.

Miss Susie Tapscott was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Tapscott, last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Dunn and daughter, Arvillah, were guests of Mrs. Thomas Anderson Friday evening.

Mrs. N. V. Davis is having her house roof repaired.

Mrs. Almeda Gardner is visiting Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

Miss Elsie Davis, and sister Eva, and Violet Abell, were the guests of Mrs. Eva Anderson Saturday evening.

Miss Etta Tapscott was the guest of Miss Arzullah Dunn Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Tapscott was the guest of Miss Beatrice Abell Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Keys Monday.

Wednesday night was League night at Forest Hill.

BABY DOLL.

OTHER GREENWICH NOTES.

Game has been plentiful around here. Many wild turkeys have been killed. Mr. John Ellis bagged one weighing 16 pounds.

Miss Virginia Lee spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home "The Hermitage."

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis gave a dinner on Saturday last. Rev. J. R. Carter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, Mr. J. Cockrille and daughters were among the invited guests. The gentlemen after the feast took a hunt for game. Mrs. Lee, a resident teacher at Greenwich, won two blue ribbons at the Lynchburg Fair in her embroidery.

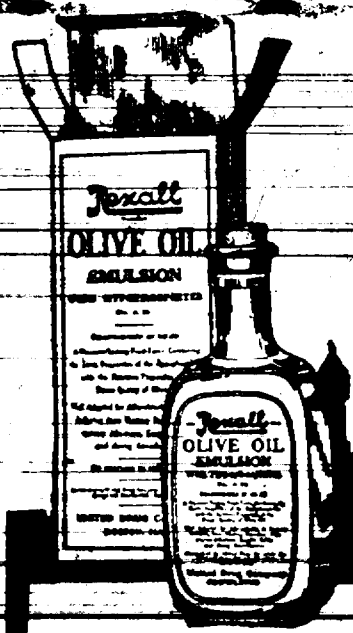
Mrs. Taylor Thornton has returned from the hospital much improved.

A Plymouth Rock rooster, belonging to Mrs. James Ellis, came in contact with a small fighting snake. In the struggle the snake went down the rooster's throat.

AU REVOIR.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolan wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their daughter, Mollie. Just before she departed this life she said tell all of her friends goodbye and tell them God bless them.



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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. CLARKSON

In naming their school organization "The Clarkson Literary Society," the pupils of the schools of Occoquan have paid a graceful tribute to Dr. Clarkson, whose poems have been a pleasure and an inspiration to young and old the Southland over.

It has been the rule, rather than the exception, that public honors and recognition come to the memory and not to the man; that merit goes through life without reward until the inevitable separation, which wakens the press and therefore the people to a realization of the opportunity that has passed—too late.

It is a pleasure to find that these Occoquan children believe in giving the roses now. Dr. Clarkson will appreciate the little tribute, a message of love to a man beloved.

THE RIPENING OF FRUIT.

The place which fruits are assuming in the dietary of man is one of growing importance. Certain species, like the apple and pear, the plum and the grape, have long enjoyed a deserved popularity; others which were once among the rarities in the United States are now finding wide-spread favor. Melons and other fruits are now being shipped by water from the tropical regions where they are grown to the centers of distribution. Bananas, which were found only in a few seaboard towns a generation ago, are now common in every region of America. In Great Britain, where they were little known less than two decades ago, they are now the "poor man's fruit."

The ripening of fruits plays so important a part in their availability and in some of the problems of transportation that authentic information on this subject is much to be desired. Some fruits, like the apple, may be allowed to ripen almost fully on the tree and may be kept in the ripened condition for relatively long periods if proper attention is paid to their manipulation and storage. Other fruits, like the berries, cannot be kept in the ripe condition very long before deterioration and decay set in. In still other cases, as with the banana, the fruit may be picked and transported advantageously before the final ripening has begun; and this process can then be controlled in the market and home as the conditions demand.

The physical changes, like the variation in color of ripening fruits, are familiar, since they are evident to the senses; but these alterations are merely indicative of changes in the chemical make-up of the fruits under the conditions which determine ripening. Heat, moisture, air and light may all participate in determining the characteristic changes that ensue. Laboratory investigations in recent years have given clearer indications of what takes place. Among the changes are the transformation of starch into sugar, the conversion of soluble tannin compounds with their astringent properties into insoluble forms, the actual lessening of the quantity of acid, or the masking of the acid flavor by the accumulation of sugar, the softening of woody tissue, and the increase and storage of water in the form of juice.

With the growing knowledge of what the ripening of fruits really involves, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, we are certain to acquire better ideas of what a properly ripened product should really be. The fact that unripened (winter) apples are unfit for consumption in the early fall, because instead of sugar they contain a large amount of raw starch which will disappear with the "mellowing" process, will be understood in a more intelligent way than has usually been the case. Furthermore, the facilitation or other regulation of the natural processes of ripening by artificial means will make it possible to dispel the limitations hitherto placed by seasons or distance. The beginnings are already apparent in the practices of modern commerce.

WOMAN suffrage has invaded Mexico. It is reported that the women have joined the Mexican army; yet a New York paper is unkind enough to suggest that it is not the votes for women bee, but

UNCLE IKE says, "It takes money to make business just as it takes business to make money."

"PRESIDENT WILSON knows what he wants, but he doesn't know just how to get it." This is not a lonesome position.

OWING to the fact that the express company failed to bring our paper in time for last week's issue we were unable to get out a paper.—Midland Virginian. Take heed, brother editors, you who are wondering why to be thankful; Thanksgiving is coming fast.

THE woman's vote could not win by numbers for, contrary to general report, there are only four states in the Union where the women outnumber the men. These are Massachusetts, Rhode Island and the Carolinas. Massachusetts has the least men of any of the sisterhood of states.

THE Congressional Directory is full of good old Irish names, but despite this apparent Gaelic predominance Michael Donohoe claims to be the only real, downright, genuine Irishman in Congress. He represents the Fifth Pennsylvania district, which includes eight wards of the city of Philadelphia and was born in Killeshandra, Ireland, on Washington's birthday during the Civil War, but did not come to this country until he was old enough to vote.

THERE is an old and oft-repeated saying that "you never can tell." It has been told of a well-known public man that in his later years he became a great wanderer about the streets of his home city. From little children to grey-haired men all types of humanity became a center of interest with him, his only enjoyment of life. One day he came across a little child weeping over a lost penny. Reaching into his pocket, he passed her a coin. "Here's your penny, little one. Don't cry about it." She accepted the proffered penny with alacrity. "You mean old mans," she screamed at him, "you had my penny all the time." No; you never can tell.

THE STINGIEST MAN ON EARTH

"That your grandparents, or mine, were of necessity used to poorly heated, ill-ventilated school buildings, and other deprivations of like nature, is no reason why they should not be overjoyed that our advantages are of the best," these, or words to this effect, formed a part of an interesting address made here not long since.

The stingiest man on earth is the man who thinks his child should put up with his own opportunities instead of the opportunities of the generation. "What was good enough for me is good enough for my child" is poor comfort to the selfish man when the inevitable remorse enters his calculations.

THE ANIMAL VERSUS THE HUMAN BEING

Inquiry was recently made of the Minnesota State Board of Health as to a certain family affected with tuberculosis. The family was large and the house small, so that such care could not be given to the afflicted as to prevent the infection of others. The father had means and could afford to care properly for those diseased, if compelled to do so. A state board inspector was sent to investigate and this is what he found. A well-to-do farmer, with a farm of 320 acres worth \$100 an acre or more; a breeder of horses, having at the time of inspection seven imported Percheron horses and a herd of about twenty-five horses in all; a breeder of registered hogs, his hogs being among the first in the state to be given the serum protective against hog cholera. This farmer has lived in the county for about thirty years. Sixteen years ago his first wife died of tuberculosis, leaving three children. He married again. His second wife has had thirteen children. The family now consists of father, mother and fourteen children. A daughter of the second wife, aged 15, died last August of tuberculosis. A son of the first wife, aged 19, has been ill with tuberculosis for at least two years. No precautions have been taken to prevent his infecting others. The mother, with one newly-born child and another too young to walk, is responsible for the care of this family of fourteen living children. There is no medical care being given to the son afflicted with tuberculosis. Apparently this farmer can appreciate the breeding of horses and the protection of hogs from hog cholera. But he cannot appreciate the danger of tuberculosis or the need of protecting not only the members of his own family, but others also, from this disease. The annual loss, in the state of Minnesota, caused by the death of wage earners from tuberculosis is about \$12,000,000. The number of deaths annually from tuberculosis in Minnesota is about 2,250. The estimated number of cases of tuberculosis in Minnesota at the present time is 10,000 or more.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Will Cather had a lucky hunting trip last Friday, bagging two wild turkeys.

There will be services in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. of Eastern College gave an afternoon tea on Tuesday to the faculty and students.

Rev. J. F. Burks will hold services at St. Anne's Chapel, at Nokesville, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Strother Minor, an aged colored man, was taken to the county poorhouse yesterday by Overseer Andrew Evans.

There will be an oyster supper given Saturday evening at Brentsville for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

Miss Emily Johnson will entertain at "Clover Hill" to-night in honor of her house guest, Miss Lightner, of Haymarket.

Manassas High School football eleven will go to Front Royal tomorrow, where they will play the Randolph-Macon first team.

The Department of Agriculture is watching unscrupulous poultry dealers who feed chickens sand so they will weigh more for market.

We understand that the dwelling of Mr. Frank Ambler was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The house was located in Fairfax some miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Muddiman have moved into the property of Mr. D. H. Prescott, and joining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Foote on Quarry road.

Brentsville Camp, No. 13,037, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold an oyster supper Saturday evening, November 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall at Brentsville. The public is cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a dime social next Tuesday evening, November 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Baker. The public is cordially invited.

Thirty-six quail, one wild turkey and 11 rabbits was the record of the hunting trip of Mr. S. P. Ficklen, of Washington, who spent a few days with Mr. R. C. Copen, proprietor of the Prince William Kennels near Kopp, this county.

Mrs. Sallie C. Richards was given a pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Donohoe, when her many friends in this community united in a happy celebration of her seventy-eighth birthday.

The Civic League of Bradley School will give an oyster supper and bazaar at the school building on Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 6 p. m. Supper will be served at 25 cents. Everybody is invited to come. Get a good supper and buy your Christmas presents.

Mr. Frank Polen, of this county, accidentally shot himself last Saturday, the load tearing the flesh from his forehead. He was taking the gun from the back of the buggy when it discharged. He was taken from here to a Washington hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. B. Weatherholtz and family have moved into the Centre street property recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lynch. Mr. Weatherholtz sold his farm near Nokesville some time ago and moved to Buckhannon, West Virginia, but was unable to remain in that section on

Mr. W. I. Steere is traveling in the interest of the Jennie Smith Home Fund, a charitable enterprise in which railroad men are interested. For this purpose Mr. Steere is granted transportation over all Baltimore & Ohio lines, and over the Southern road in Virginia.

Miss Emily Maitland Round was tendered a surprise party last Thursday evening by a number of her young school friends. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. The young folks expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Governor Mann has made his proclamation, fixing Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 27th, and urging the people of Virginia to give thanks for rich blessings, good health, fine crops and many mercies, and to attend upon services in the various houses of worship, according to their faith.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bell, of Haymarket, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss E. Nellie Bell, to Mr. J. William Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Garrett, of Fairfax county. The marriage will take place in Washington next Wednesday morning, November 19.

Mrs. T. B. Ellett, district secretary of W. F. M. S., will be at Sudley M. E. Church on Sunday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock, and wishes specially to meet with the young people of the vicinity, as well as the Sudley and Manassas Auxiliaries.

E. MAY DOGAN, Cor. Sec., W. F. M. S. Wednesday was a lucky day for Mory Russell, of Bristow. Some time during the afternoon he shot and captured a white partridge which is something of a curiosity in this section. The bird was viewed in Manassas yesterday by a number of interested young sportsmen as well as by the general crowd.

The ladies of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold an oyster and meat supper at the home of Mrs. C. E. Skinner, near Little River Church, Tuesday, November 18, beginning at 2 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Memorial Hall. All are invited to attend.

Through Mrs. Charles C. Gibson, Virginia President, Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair is in receipt of an invitation reading: "The National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, State of Virginia, requests the pleasure of your company at a reception November thirteenth from eight until eleven o'clock. Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va."

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. W. Bayles, Southern train No. 31, due here about 7 p. m., will stop at Manassas tomorrow to discharge passengers from the Georgetown-Virginia game, in Washington. This is an accommodation which will be appreciated by the many football enthusiasts who would like to get home before the late train.

The great Indianapolis trolley car strike has been settled on a basis recommended by the governor of Indiana. The president of the trolley system is a former Manassas boy, Mr. Robert I. Todd, who spent his youth in the house now the residence of Dr. C. R. C. Johnson. Mr. Todd offered to make any settlement the governor would recommend and as a consequence after several weeks of strife and turmoil the wheels are again in motion. "Robbie Todd" is well known to all our citizens who lived here before 1890, about which time he entered Johns Hopkins University and took part of the last

Mr. Richard Thomas Wyche, the famous story-teller who was unable to come to Manassas some time ago as announced in the local papers at the time, has arranged to appear in Eastern College auditorium next Monday evening, November 17. Mr. Wyche has a wonderful gift for story-telling, and along these lines is an author of national note.

The residence of Mr. Carlton Wells, in which the Bull Run postoffice was located, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The fire is said to have originated from a defective flue. We understand that most of the contents of the house were saved, although all kitchen furniture and utensils were completely lost. There was about \$800 insurance.

While loading ties on Centre Street siding last Monday, Mr. A. Vorhees had his ankle caught in a falling pile of lumber. As a result his leg is broken in two places, a painful though not serious injury. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and Mr. Vorhees was taken to his home between here and Independent Hill, where the injury is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Helman will be sorry to learn of the sad death of her husband which occurred at their home in Endicott, N. Y., on October 28th, after an illness of seven days following two unsuccessful operations. Mr. Helman was married to Miss Louise Briggs, a daughter of Mr. C. W. Briggs, now of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in October, 1903, while they were living near Bristow. Two children, a son aged five and a daughter of eight years, also survive.

At the instance of Postmaster-General Burleson, "Mail your Christmas parcels early", in big letters, will be posted in every postoffice in the country. Mr. Burleson proposes to see that, if possible, every Christmas package shall be delivered on or before Christmas Day. The first Christmas season of the parcel post system is approaching, and parcel post officials believe they can give the public quick and accurate transportation and delivery if patrons will only aid by mailing their Christmas parcels early.

Miss Olive Herndon, of Fayman, and Mr. Grover Cleveland Muddiman, of this place, were married in the Methodist parsonage Wednesday at noon by the Rev. E. A. Roads. Mrs. Muddiman is the attractive young daughter of Mrs. George Herndon, of Fayman, and Mr. Muddiman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Muddiman, of Manassas. He has been employed for some time in the glove factory at Fayman. After a brief wedding trip, the young couple will return to Manassas, although their future home is undecided.

Superintendent Tyler and the three members of the Manassas District School Board, Messrs. Arrington, Nash and Steele, spent Tuesday making a round of visits to the several schools under their supervision. Buckhall, Bradley, Lucasville, Cannon Branch and Bethlehem were honored by visits from these gentlemen and the remainder of the schools must wait until a future date. Superintendent Tyler reports good progress in each school, and good conditions prevailing generally except for the crowded buildings in some instances. It was not hard to discover room for repairs, and supplies and equipment are needed in several cases. These improvements will be ordered in place at once as far as the board is able.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Claudia Donohoe is visiting relatives at Bristow.

Misses Lena and Olivia Cooksey were Washington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Merwin, of Clifton, visited friends in Manassas Wednesday.

Miss Maude Hall was a week-end guest of friends and relatives at Warrenton.

Mr. C. E. Jordan left yesterday at noon to spend the winter in Pamama.

Mr. H. N. Merchant, of Baltimore, visited relatives here earlier in the week.

Miss Theresa Milnes is spending the week in Nokesville with her aunt, Mrs. Free.

Mr. Mason, of Fredericksburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Herrell, this week.

Miss Margaret Lewis was a recent guest of Miss Lucile Hutchison, at Haymarket.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, is a guest of Miss Emily Johnson at "Clover Hill".

Miss Sadie Rosenberger has returned from Williamamantic, Conn., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. W. M. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Weir Waters, in her home on Piedmont street, Culpeper.

Miss Lucy Saffer left yesterday for Keyser, W. Va., where she will be a guest of Mrs. John Carroll Adams.

Mr. Mars Lewis, of Norfolk, arrived last Sunday to spend a two week's vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Granville R. Swift left Wednesday for Manassas, Warrenton and Orange on legal business. Free Lance.

President Hervis U. Roop, of Eastern College, returned yesterday from a business trip to points in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher, of Washington, were recent guests of Mrs. Ada Davis in her home on Grant avenue.

Mrs. Thurston Wolfe, of Washington, was a guest this week of Mrs. C. M. Larkin in her home on Church street.

Miss Mozelle Goods and Master Thornton Goods, of Alexandria, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Winifred Milnes, on Centre street.

Miss Mary Beverly Leachman has been visiting friends in Alexandria and Washington and expects to return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parfet, of Golden, Colo., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrison in their home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant have as their guests Misses Glascock and Stewart, of Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, of Wilson, N. C.

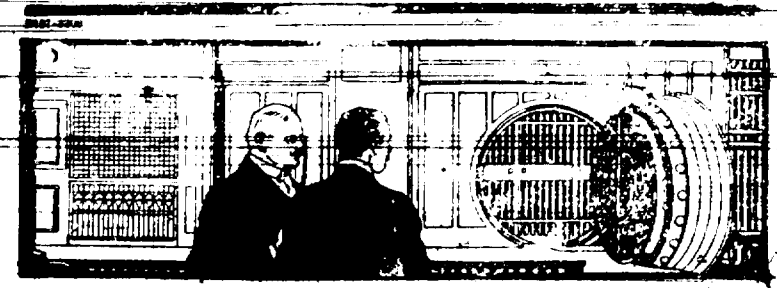
Mrs. Latimer and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Sloane, of Washington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chapman, in their home on West street.

Mrs. Powhater Nash, of Richmond, and Mrs. Barton Vandenburg, of Quantico, who have been guests of Miss Annie Nicholson (Fredericksburg) returned home Tuesday. Free Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Walters, of Alexandria, visited Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Muddiman, on Tuesday. Mr. Walters is still on crutches as a result of his recent accident on a freight in the yards here.

CARD OF THANKS.

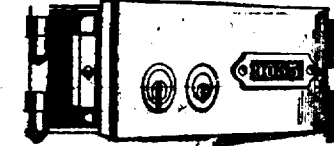
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.



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A certified check for \$250.00, made payable to Robt. M. Weis, Treasurer, must accompany each bid to guarantee signing of the contract by the successful bidder.

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HER BOY'S RETURN

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN. "Boat!" ordered Mrs. Jared Smith, and with a rolling pin went hurtling through the open doorway after a flying canine. It struck the animal, who uttered a cry of pain and disappeared, limping.



The Animal Acted Strangely.

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GOOD ROADS

COUNTRY ROAD IS ACCURSED

Automobilist and Farmer Take Turns in Swearing at Poor Construction of Thoroughfares.

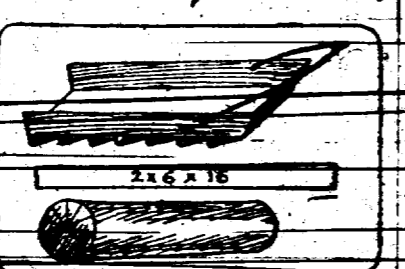
Everybody takes a whack at the country road. The automobilist thrunders their machines over it...

The country road problem is too deep and complicated for one man to solve. It will require the best and most conservative brains...

FIELD DRAG IS VERY USEFUL

Article From Leveling Ground Implements Can Be Used for Transporting Stones and Stumps.

I find a field drag a useful tool. Aside from leveling the ground it can be used for carrying stumps and stones...



Construction of Drag.

Farmer. In winter it can be utilized to shelter potatoes or other vegetables that have been hauled up...

Construct Market Roads. Ohio is about to embark on the construction of what it calls a system of market roads...

General Road Work

The state statute on roads reads that all general road work should be done between the first of April and the first of October.

Woods Inverfers

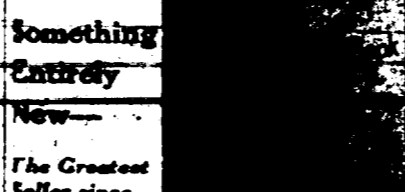
The splitting drag will cause more good roads while overgrown with weeds in the fence corner.

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I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving taxes and levies for the year 1913:

- Catharpin, Monday, Nov. 3rd. Hickory Grove, Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Haymarket, Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Greenwich, Thursday, Nov. 6th. Nokesville, Friday, Nov. 7th. Hoadley, Monday, Nov. 17th. Occoquan, Tuesday, Nov. 18th. Woodbridge, Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Dewey Store, Thursday, Nov. 20th. Joplin, Friday, Nov. 21st. Independent Hill, Saturday, Nov. 28th. Foyas, Monday, Nov. 18th. Kopp, Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Potomac, Thursday, Nov. 13th. Dumfries, Friday, Nov. 14th. Manassas, Saturday, Nov. 15th. Briarwood, Monday, Nov. 24th. Wellington, Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Brentsville, Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

On other days from now until December 1st, I will be at my office in Manassas. Upon request, I will mail to any tax-payer a card giving the amount of taxes. J. P. LEACHMAN, Treasurer.

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PUBLIC SALE of Valuable Real Estate. Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the suit of Davis vs. Patterson et al...

Saturday, November 22, 1913. At 12 o'clock m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia...

15 3-4 ACRES. This place has some timber and a dwelling thereon. TERMS: One-half cash; balance upon a credit of twelve months, interest bearing bonds for which is to be given on day of sale...

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