

## CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED RARE TREAT IN STORE

### Committee Asks Interested Public for \$50,000 for Hospital Purposes in Alexandria.

The committee of manufacturers, merchants and citizens of Alexandria have undertaken to assist the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital to procure the sum of \$50,000 for the erection of a modern, up-to-date hospital with the cooperation and assistance of all the churches, schools, societies and charitably disposed public of the 8th Congressional District who are requested to assist in this laudable work.

It will only be necessary to point out a few facts to show the crying need of a larger hospital in Alexandria.

The present institution was started forty-two years ago by the ladies of Alexandria under the management of Miss Julia Johns, daughter of the late Bishop Johns, and since then has been kept up and steadily improved and added to by the good women of Alexandria.

The place occupied is out of date and cut off into small rooms with large useless spaces insufficient for the accommodation of the wards and hospital force.

The expenses during the past year were about \$11,000. Of this sum between eight and nine thousand was contributed by the pay patients, the remainder coming from contributions and collections in the churches, etc. It is an important fact that many pay patients who would have added largely to the income of the institution and probably more than paid the entire expenses thereof for lack of room were turned away.

Six wards containing thirty-six beds are maintained. Six of these are cribs and cots for children, leaving thirty beds in the other five wards, which are as follows: One for male and female white, one for male and female colored, and one maternity ward. It can readily be seen that if there was one patient in each of these wards, that no other class of patient could be put therein, which entirely over-crowds the hospital when there are twenty cases.

Under these circumstances the management of this institution has been remarkably successful and with 620 patients, last year, 352 of which were surgical operations and 45 maternity cases, the death rate amounted to only 22, three of which were brought to the hospital in a dying condition.

With the ever increasing number of casualties caused by accidents on railroads, autos, etc., in the demand for an up-to-date institution in northern Virginia is absolutely necessary and the small sum requested by the ladies who have charge of this noble work seems almost absurd. There is not a person in the entire district who has any charitable feelings, who should not subscribe a small sum to the hospital, which is not only for Alexandria, but for all others without regard to color or religion. It may be added that twenty-five per cent of the patients treated last year were free.

Contributions can be made to Mr. Arthur Herbert, Jr., Treasurer of the committee, care of Burke & Herbert, Application to Mr. J. Williams, Secretary, Alexandria, Va., will secure literature and any information desired.

Contributions should be made on a regular basis, say \$1.00 each month, if the contributor so desires.

### Ithaca Conservatory Trio Will Appear in Eastern Auditorium Tomorrow.

Lovers of art and music will be afforded a rare opportunity tomorrow evening with the appearance at Eastern auditorium of the Ithaca Conservatory trio, which comes to Manassas under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League of Manassas High School.

The company includes Miss Jane Robertson, soprano; Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist and pianist, and Mr. Frederick Pratt, impersonator, who will present a choice repertoire of dramatic readings, interspersed with songs and violin solos.

The program embraces musical selections from Massenet, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, D'Ambrosio, Puccini, and others, covering a wide range of subjects in the world of music. The dramatic numbers will be presented in the costume and setting of the period.

Tickets are on sale at the Prince William Pharmacy. You know the Ithaca Conservatory by reputation and may be sure that only real artists travel in their name. Have your tickets today and be assured of full advantage of the opportunity.

Tomorrow at Eastern auditorium!

## THE THIRD BULL RUN

### Union Veteran Tells of Battle Never Fought—Interesting Historical Narrative.

BY LIEUT. GEORGE CARR ROUND  
We often hear incidents occurring in the region of Manassas spoken of as "The Third Bull Run." The army maneuvers of 1904 were so denominated; the meeting of the army of the Potomac here in 1905; the national jubilee of the blue and the gray in 1911. Many conflicts, some important and some unimportant, have been so designated in joke and in earnest.

One very important campaign, during the civil war, it has occurred to me, might be truthfully called "The Third Bull Run." The first occurred in July, 1861, under the guidance of McDowell and Beauregard. The second, thirteen months later at the close of August, 1862, under the guiding hands of Gens. Robert E. Lee and John Pope.

The third occurred thirteen months later and was inspired by Gen. Lee and responded to by Gen. Meade. Gen. Lee's plan in the third campaign was very much the same as in his second. In September, 1863, the Armies of the Potomac and Northern Virginia confronted each other on the Rappahannock very much as they did the year before when Gen. Lee sent Jackson by a long detour to the left to strike Pope's rear. It was a very risky proceeding, subject to extreme criticism had it failed, as Lee was obliged to divide his army into two nearly equal parts. This brought on an opening conflict at Bristow and the subsequent battle at Groveton. Either from a lack of cooperation on the part of the Union generals or the superior ability of Lee and Jackson, and probably for both reasons, the movement was considered by Gen. Lee his most successful campaign. Owing to Gen. Pope's

extensive military knowledge and his being frequently consulted by President Wilson and senators and congressmen in the banking and currency committees.

## Go to Church Sunday

The Prince William Pastors' Conference extends to you and your family a cordial invitation to attend church on Sunday next, May 3. The church you attend is left to your choice.

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## ACCIDENT AT HAYMARKET

### Mr. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Franz Peters Injured in Runaway—Latter in Hospital.

What might easily have been a fatal accident occurred in Haymarket on Monday morning last. Mr. W. H. Brown, with Mrs. Franz Peters, was driving his spirited pair of horses through the village, when they suddenly took fright and plunging forward broke into a run. Mr. Brown was dragged from his seat and thrown from the wagon; except for a cut across his forehead he escaped injury.

The horses dashed on. When opposite the postoffice Mrs. Peters attempted to jump and was thrown violently from the wagon, striking her face on the wheel as she went over. She was carried to the office of Dr. Tulloss and attended by Drs. Tulloss and Payne. Her face was dreadfully lacerated and she suffered great loss of blood.

Though her injuries proved not as serious as was at first feared, the doctors thought it advisable for her to be under the care of a specialist, and she was carried to the George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C., that evening. She is reported to be getting on as well as can possibly be expected and there are no complications.

Mr. Brown has suffered somewhat from the shock and with his head, but we are glad to say he is able to get out and appears to be in his usual good health. M.

## COULTER GREETED HERE

### Makes Address on Fletcher-Moss Farm Land Bank Bill—Discusses Foreign Methods.

Dr. John Lee Coulter, of the Department of Agriculture census bureau, last Friday evening addressed the farmers of the county on the farm land bank bill, approved by President Wilson and now referred to the proper committees in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Having studied farming conditions here and abroad, Dr. Coulter compared the two, discussed the proposed legislation, and defended the boy who is anxious to leave the farm which is a poor investment by reason of a lack of proper equipment, and isolated by bad roads and few telephones.

The sole solution in sight, he repeatedly stated, is a proper system of rural credits, as contemplated by the Fletcher-Moss farm land bank measure of which he is a joint author. At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Coulter conducted a question circle, Messrs. W. B. Doak, of Clifton, and W. L. Heuser, of Haymarket, taking an active part in the discussion. The speaker was introduced by Mr. George C. Round. Many missed a rare treat. Dr.

Having purchased the property on Occoquan Run, Mr. G. W. Rosenberger and family are moving this week to their new home.

## MANASSAS BOY MARRIES

### Thomas Nelson Ransdell Weds Miss Amparo Rivero—Quiet Ceremony in Washington.

The marriage of Miss Amparo Rivero, daughter of the Cuban minister to Italy and Mme. Rivero, and Mr. Thomas Nelson Ransdell, son of Mr. F. E. Ransdell, of Manassas, took place in Washington yesterday, Mgr. James F. Mackin officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Lenore Rivero. Mr. Ransdell was attended by Mr. Thomas Clark, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas.

The bride was gowned in white lace and carried bride roses and a shower of lilies of the valley. She wore also one of her wedding gifts, an antique bracelet, sent from Cuba. The maid of honor wore white voile draped with pink and white flowered net and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The marriage was quiet owing to the illness of the bride's father. Only a family party and a few friends were present for the ceremony which took place in the drawing room of the Rivero residence which was decorated with white lilies and Easter lilies. In the dining room pink fruit blossoms prevailed. Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell and the Misses Ransdell attended.

After a bridal tour to Old Point Comfort and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Ransdell will be at home to their friends in Manassas.

## LEVIES FIXED BY COUNCIL

### In Regular Session Monday Night License Schedule Unchanged Two Permits.

The town council was in regular session Monday night with six members present.

Permits to build sheds on their premises were granted to Dr. J. C. Meredith and Mr. A. J. Pine. The old license schedule was passed without changes.

The levies were fixed as follows: On all real and personal property, corporation purposes, 15 cents on the one hundred dollars; street purposes, 25 cents; erection of town hall, 10 cents; installation of water, light and sewerage systems, 50 cents.

On all real and personal property of all telegraph and telephone companies, railroad companies and their telegraph lines: For corporation purposes, 15 cents; street purposes, 25 cents; erection of town hall, 10 cents; installation of water, light and sewerage systems, 50 cents.

On all shares of stock issued by any banks located in the said town: For corporation purposes, 15 cents; for street purposes, 25 cents; erection of town hall, 10 cents; installation of water, light and sewerage systems, 50 cents.

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## TINY ACTORS TO APPEAR WOULD HELP THE FARMERS

### Primary Students to Present Characters of Mother Goose Tonight at Conner's Hall.

At Conner's Hall, on Friday night, a group of diminutive actors and actresses, representing the world-known "Mother Goose Melodies," will appear in dance and song to the admiration of their hosts of friends.

For weeks past nimble fingers have been fashioning the antiquated styles of the leading characters of this delightful play, and art and ingenuity can no further go in giving to Mother Goose and her companions a reality of existence amongst us.

The Three Bears and Goldenlocks will charm us in a three-act play, Miss Rose Rice taking the leading part which she fitted so delightfully during the winter at a teachers' rally.

Miss Grace Moran, assisted by Mrs. Hodge, has prepared a genuine treat for us, and her purpose in giving the entertainment is a worthy one—that of providing supplementary readers for her first and second grades at Bennett Grammar School.

Members of the Patrons' League are expected to assemble that evening to show their encouragement of local talent used for a good cause.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. X.

## TRACK EVENTS TOMORROW

### Eighth District Athletic League Will Run Teams for Boys, Cup Teams Fast.

While it will have fewer contestants than last year the high school track meet to be held on Round Athletic Field to-morrow promises to even surpass that meet in interest and in the competition in some of the events. Calverton will have a team which should prove much better than last season and in Weis they possess a middle distance runner who is likely to force the winner to smash a few records. Their whole team looks much stronger than any previous aggregation that they have put forth.

Warrenton this year should annex a large total of points since they will have practically the same team as last year and with a year's added experience, under able coaching their showing will probably be far more creditable. The Culpeper team has been training hard, and considering the place they made last year in their first season in track athletics, they will be a hard team to beat this Saturday. A newcomer in track circles in this section will be Marshall High School and the results of the Fauquier Fair at Marshall last fall showed that they have excellent material.

At the same time the Manassas team is certainly one of the strongest that they have ever had in the field, and they are going to make a determined effort to win the meet this year and thus secure permanent possession of the trophy cup which they have won the last two years. At the Lexington meet the team came in second in Virginia with seven points, while Woodberry Forest finished first of the state schools with nine. Considering the fact that the time in most of the events in which the local boys placed was faster than last year, while S. M. A. which last year tied the local team with sixteen points, could only secure one-fourth place this year, it will be seen that Manassas was not so far out of the running after all.

Together this meet will bring together the largest array of track talent that will probably take part in a meet in this section this year. A large crowd is expected to witness the event.

### Washington, D. C., Postmaster Tells How They Can Sell to the City Consumer.

The first step in a far-reaching campaign to bring the Washington consumers and the nearby farmers into direct contact through the use of the parcel post has just been taken by Postmaster Praeger of the Washington, D. C., postoffice. It consists of preparing and issuing to such farmers, poultrymen and truck-growers in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, who live within 150 miles, or two parcel post zones, from Washington, detailed instructions how to prepare, pack and mail their produce for the Washington trade, and it asks all farmers who desire to deal through the parcel post with the Washington consumers to send to the postmaster of Washington their names and addresses, with a statement of what they can furnish by parcel post.

These names of producers and what they have to offer will then be published by the postmaster for the information of the Washington public, and thus there will be supplied the important link between those farmers who would like to sell direct to the consumers, and those consumers who would like to buy direct from the farmers.

In this campaign for a wider and a more practical use of the parcel post facilities the Washington Postoffice has the hearty and effective cooperation of the public library, Mount Vernon square, Washington, D. C. Two thousand Washingtonians patronize the public library daily, and Librarian George F. Bowerman has volunteered to aid in this great economic movement by inviting farmers to send to the public library the prices at which they would furnish country produce by parcel post. These quotations will be quoted on the bulletin board for the information of the thousands of housewives who go to the library. On this subject the circular of the Washington postoffice to the farmers, says:

"The Postoffice Department desires to increase the usefulness to the public of the parcel post by bringing the consumer and producer in closer touch. Therefore it invites all farmers who desire to sell and ship country produce by parcel post direct to the consumer to send their names and addresses by mail to Postmaster, Washington, D. C.—'Produce List' State what you have to sell. A postal card may be used for the purpose. When a sufficient number of names are received they will be printed and distributed to persons who would likely make use of such lists. The Washington Public Library, Mount Vernon Square, Washington, D. C., has announced its willingness to cooperate with the farmers and producers in bringing them in direct touch with the city consumers, and to this end will receive and post on the bulletin board in the library the prices at which farmers and others will sell their butter, eggs, or other produce by parcel post."

The circular, besides showing the parcel post rates from one to fifty pounds, gives much interesting information to the farmer about shipping his produce and showing him various ways of using the parcel post. For instance, that he may send his produce anywhere within an approximate distance of 150 miles for 5 cents for the first pound expected to witness the event.

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## THE READERS' POINT OF VIEW

[This column is open to any reader of THE JOURNAL for expression upon topics of current interest. No communication will be thrusted simply because the writer fails to present our views of the subject. Its purpose is, as stated, to present the READERS' point of view. Please write plainly on one side of the sheet, signing your name with proper address. The writer's name will not be made public without permission but, as an evidence of good faith, THE JOURNAL must always know. Ordinary preference will be given to short communications. — EDITOR.]

### FROM FAR MONTANA.

To THE EDITOR: We are quite busy here, but still find time to read THE JOURNAL when we can get it. Did not receive last week's copy nor have I received this week's yet; should have received it on last Monday. What is the trouble? THE JOURNAL is a welcome visitor to quite a number of us here. We still feel great interest in the dear people of the dear old county of Prince William. Sorry to notice that so many of the people are passing away; some one wrote a short while ago, "If we did not come back soon there would be none to see that we knew." The writer is pleased to see Manassas is getting to be such an up-to-date town—electric lights, concrete sidewalks, etc.

This is a go-ahead little city of 5,000 people, only about thirty years old. But we have concrete sidewalks, boulevards, electric lights; said to be the best lighted city of its size in the northwest. We have fine city water, so cold that ice is not needed for drinking purposes; sixty-five pounds pressure to the square inch from artesian wells. Wells are not bored but driven wells in the city and forced to reservoir on a high hill by an electric power. We have an inexhaustible supply of coal within two miles of city limits; are now boring for natural gas and struck it at 900 feet; will go 1,400 when we expect to have it in commercial quantity. We then expect the population to increase to 25,000 in a short time as many enterprises are already talking of locating here, among them a lead smelter, flouring mills, etc.

Our firm consists of four Prince Williamites—C. B. Wilson, Raymond Hulfish, Geo. B. Dodge and your humble servant; as before stated we are kept busy, but have time to read the MANASSAS JOURNAL, so let it come along.

Yours truly,

G. A. HULFISH.

Havre, Mont.

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### Comparison and Contrast.

There was a pretty scene witnessed in Richmond Saturday afternoon just one block distant from the spot where Patrick Henry uttered those electric and immortal words, "Give me liberty or give me death."

In the presence of the city school board, a large number of school children and their teachers, members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and citizens generally, the American Flag was run up the pole on the magnificent new Bellevue school building, amidst the booming of cannon and the patriotic acclaim of the people.

Preceding the actual raising of the flag there were interesting exercises in the auditorium of the building under the auspices of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, which organization formally presented to the school the handsome American flag and a beautiful bound copy of the Holy Bible. The addresses of presentation and acceptance, the patriotic songs so beautifully sung by the children and the fervent prayer of the Gospel minister, made the occasion a most impressive one.

The flag stands for love of country.

The book stands for our moral and spiritual guide.

The child is the future hope of our welfare.

For the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of to-morrow.

### FOR WHAT DOES THE LICENSED SALOON STAND?

For selfish gain, and its influences militate against the best interests of the country, are opposed to the teachings of the Book of Books, and are pitfalls in the pathway of our young people.

It is right to have the Bible in our public schools and our flag floating above the buildings.

It is wrong to sanction a traffic that causes the downfall of children the state goes to such pains to properly equip for life's duties.

Virginia is going dry in behalf of the flag, the book and the child.—Richmond Virginian.

### APPEAL FOR CLEAN-UP DAY

This, the season when all nature awakens to life and activity, should stir the civic activities and pride of our people in eliminating as far as possible the nuisances within the confines of our town. Many of our vacant lots, even in the business centers, have the appearance of dumping grounds for the town's rubbish, and one lot in particular, south of the railroad, is a menace to morals, health and even life, with its old, disused, dilapidated buildings overshadowing the sidewalk, liable to fall or be blown over during a storm; this, in addition to the filthy, unsightly rear end of the lot, is a shame and disgrace to our town. The rear premises also of a property owned by a corporation, in plain view of every passer-by, upon a road probably more traveled than any other approach to Manassas, is an eyesore and reproach to the town and institution. Private owners of property are required to keep their premises clean and sanitary, and if this is necessary, why isn't it just as necessary that owners of corporations and vacant lots keep their property clean and wholesome to sight and smell? The war of extermination in some of the towns of our United States has brought about a condition that to see a fly or feel the sting of a mosquito, is an exception rather than the rule.

It is not fair that some parts of our town be given more care by the city fathers than the others. The taxes are just as heavy upon the property owners in South Manassas as North and West, and their health and comfort as much to be desired by these taxpayers themselves, at any rate. Let us have a clean-up day of home premises, vying with each other to make ours the cleanest and most inviting. And let our town council see to it that vacant lot owners clean up and remove nuisances, taking steps that will, in future, deter making their vacant property a refuse heap for the town.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On the subject of Congress, Speaker Clark said in New York a week ago: "The sooner the session ends the better off we'll be."

Undoubtedly they are a tired lot on Capitol Hill. Legislative work has been in progress for a year without interruption. Spring, summer, autumn and winter have found the solons hard at their tasks. Here is spring again, and a warm summer may follow. No wonder that even Mr. Clark, who never shirks, sighs for a rest.

It is to be remembered, too, that all the work performed has been of the highest importance, and therefore has taxed the workers not only physically but intellectually. The tariff while in hand demanded close application. The currency followed, and was quite as exacting. Then, without an interregnum, began the regular session, and with it the routine questions full of difficulties and provoking divisions.

May is nearly here, and the table of Congress is piled high with measures. All of them cannot be handled unless the session runs into the autumn and maybe through that season. Shall the table be cleared before adjournment, or shall some of the measures go over until next winter?

The appropriation bills have the right of way, and must be passed. Uncle Sam wants, and should have, his rations. As the head of the house he is entitled to the fullest consideration.

But there is the trust question, the question of rural credits, the Philippine question, and other questions, all full of meat and promising extended debate. Not one of them should be hurried through. Not one shows full agreement to-day in the party in power. The subject of rural credits is practically new. But little discussion of it, either in the press or on the stump, has been heard. Trusts and the Philippines are old topics, and yet the Democratic party is to-day divided about what course should be taken.

The business world, it is known, would welcome a postponement of the trust question. It has been under such a strain during the excitement attending the tariff and the currency revisions that it is afflicted with a very tired feeling. And as the currency revision has not yet been put into operation, anxiety on that score continues. Business is extremely nervous and depressed, and a rural credits law unless very carefully drawn and thoroughly discussed, would almost certainly add to the prevailing disquietude.

But it will be no easy thing for Congress to make choice among the measures waiting. Complaint will follow no matter what is done, and a very important contest will be decided in November. — Washington Star.

### PREPARING FOR SUMMER.

Let us bear in mind that one of the prime objects of a spring clean-up is to eliminate the fly and the mosquito. When we are exercising our muscles and our ingenuity ridding our dwellings and neighborhoods of dust and filth, it will be worth our while to give these twin winged pests serious attention.

The first spring fly, of course, came some time ago, though she is still pleasantly modest and retiring. It is not reassuring, however, to reflect that the little insect is keeping carefully out of our sight and the reach of our swatters while she lays a few myriads of eggs, which presently will hatch out into a whole flying regiment of nuisances and disease carriers.

The shy and unobtrusive mosquito is making the best use of her time for the same purpose. When the open season on human beings arrives, she hopes to have a whole army corps of her progeny to lead the attack.

Now is the time to get busy if we want to preserve ourselves from the pests a few months hence. The most important household implements at this season are the swatters and the mosquito netting.

### HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS FOR WILSON.

Those newspapers and individuals who, anxious for a long and bloody war, ridicule President Wilson's assertion that we are not making war on Mexico, but upon Huerta, and rush forward with the declaration that it is impossible to make war on any one man, are calmly ignoring history. War has been made on one man, and more than once.

A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to two instances of war on a government or an individual.

The French intervention in Spain is one of the instances cited. In 1823 the French made war against the Liberal party in Spain, expelled the Cabinet, dissolved the Cortes and re-established absolutism under King Ferdinand. This done the French troops were withdrawn. Napoleon made war on an individual or government more than once.

More applicable to the Mexican situation is the action of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay against the dictator, Lopez, of Paraguay in 1870. Lopez, a brigadier-general in the Paraguayan army, succeeded his father as President in 1862. From the beginning Lopez was in trouble with his South American neighbors, because of his designs to establish a great interior empire. His many wanton cruelties stirred up not only his neighbors but many of his own people, and in 1864 a combination of Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil was formed against him. In 1870 he was killed in battle on the Aquibidan River. The allies captured Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, installed a new government controlled entirely by Paraguayans, and withdrew without even asking indemnity. The war was against Lopez, not against Paraguay. — Times-Dispatch.

### MILITARY AVIATION.

The navy aviators, as it was confidently prophesied they would, are proving the value of their service. The immense possibilities of the flying machine, whether aeroplane or hydroplane, have been recognized by soldiers. The service of information to an army is of prime importance, and here is a machine capable of carrying a trained observer to where the strength, disposition and movements of the enemy are a clear picture to him and bringing him quickly back that the information may be in possession of the proper military officers. Here is a machine which carries the observer over any screen of cavalry which the enemy may throw out and enables a commanding officer to know what is going on behind the hills and ridges to the front and on his flanks. The captive balloon is an old device, but its imitations are obvious. It had to be anchored so far within the lines that its field of view was comparatively small. Its height above ground could not be great. Exposed to shrapnel fire it offered good practice. The location of the balloon presented to the enemy a fair opportunity to read the position of the army. The aeroplane is capable of doing in an hour what cavalry and scouts could not do in a day, and perhaps could not do at all. In artillery target practice in France, and it is believed to some extent in this country at Fort Riley and at the school of fire at Fort Sill, the aeroplane has been used for securing quick adjustment in indirect fire, promptly reporting shorts and overs, the necessary addition or subtraction in deflection and required changes in the distribution difference, the observation being communicated to the officer conducting the fire by means of weighted cards dropped in rear of the guns.

For obtaining information and for observing fire the heavier-than-air machine has demonstrated its capacity. As an agent of direct offense it has not yet proved itself, though it was reported that a Bulgarian aviator dropped bombs into the outworks of Adrianople and that Italian airmen dropped them within the Arab lines in the Tripolitan desert. But the dropping of bombs on land, in high military opinion, does not count for very much. There is some moral effect, but the physical effect is too local. The aeroplane air-cooled automatic gun was tried out at College Park and is being experimented with in Europe. In the news of the day Admiral Fletcher has reported that flying machine scouts reported that at Boca and Antigue they discovered federal soldiers and found the Antigua bridge intact, that the railroad was torn up 200 yards on each side of the bridge, that soldiers were seen in the vicinity of San Juan that fires were burning along the railroad track to Jalapa, that the railroad bridges at Rio Moreno and at Boca Dei Rio were burning and that no soldiers were seen south of Vera Cruz. Here is an example of what flying machines

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BRIT LOCAL NEWS

Born Sunday, April 26, to Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meese, a daughter.

Workmen are preparing for the erection of a two-story addition to the East street residence of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dorrell.

A license to marry was issued in Washington yesterday to Cole C. Hicks, of Lorton, and Laura Kincheloe, of Cherry Hill, this county.

Dr. Herven U. Roop attended the meeting of the American Society of International Law last Friday at the New Willard Hotel, Washington.

Complaint is being made that the bridge on the Sudley road, opposite the farm of Mr. J. E. Rowzie, is in a very dangerous condition.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, at 3 p. m.

Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the colored Baptist church, suffered a second stroke of paralysis last week and is now in a serious condition.

The Daisy Club of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church is to hold a Silver Tea Monday evening at the home of its president, Mrs. W. E. McCoy.

The Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South, is to meet next Thursday at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rector have moved from the Ransdell property at the corner of Church and Battle streets to the parsonage adjoining Asbury M. E. church.

The congregation of Sudley Methodist Church is to observe homecoming Sunday, May 3. The present congregation and former members are urged to be present.

Rev. William Meade Clarke, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal church, Richmond, and editor of Southern Churchman, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Richmond.

Crosses of honor will be presented on June 3. All veterans who desire a cross will apply at once to Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Manassas.

Mrs. R. S. HYNSON, Sec'y. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to hold the regular monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapter room, M. I. C. building.

Mrs. Edward Herring, of Nokesville, was taken this week to Sibley Hospital, Washington, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is improving as rapidly as may be expected.

Miss Roberta King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. King, of Nokesville, and Mr. Edward B. Norford were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. L. Charles.

The Nokesville public school will close with an entertainment Friday, May 8. Refreshments will be served after the exercises are over for benefit of the piano fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Catharpin school plans to hold a track and field meet tomorrow. All schools of Gainesville district have been invited to enter the contest. During the day a handsome American flag and Bible are to be presented to the school by Stonewall Camp, Order Fraternal Americans, and the Catharpin boys are also arranging to hold a tournament.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of St. John, Kans., who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker and Mrs. G. L. Rosenberger, was called to Steubenville, Ohio, by the death of her brother, Mr. John D. Grafton.

Lieut. George Carr Round yesterday made an address at Hoadley at the closing exercises of the Bacon Race school, which was conducted the past year by Mr. Earl D. Merrill, who was graduated from Manassas High School in 1913.

The JOURNAL received a phone message from Nokesville this morning saying that W. E. Weeks was kicked by a horse last night, was in a serious condition and would be taken on the one o'clock train to Providence Hospital, Washington.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, the "hero of the Merrimac" of Spanish-American war fame, has been secured by President Roop, of Eastern College, to deliver the commencement address at 10 a. m., Wednesday, May 27.

Last Saturday, commissioners of sale, C. Vernon Ford and Judge C. J. Campbell, sold, at public auction, the Goode property at the Catholic crossing in Manassas, owned by the late Miss Hortense Staples, of Lynchburg, to Mr. W. Hill Brown, for \$1,050.

Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, was in attendance upon the 94th semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Diocese of Virginia, which convened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Stephen's church, St. Mark's parish, Culpeper.

The work of collecting for the Jennie Smith Home Fund has been resumed after a pause of several weeks. Mr. W. I. Spere, chairman of the soliciting committee having the matter in hand, is visiting West Virginia and Maryland railroad towns in behalf of the enterprise.

Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold a meeting Monday in the directors' room of the National Bank of Manassas, when delegates will be elected to represent the camp at the reunion at Jacksonville. The delegation will leave Manassas on the Southern train that afternoon.

Miss Sarah A. Russell died Wednesday at the home of her great-nephew, Mr. T. M. Russell, near Canova. She was 87 years old and her death was primarily due to old age. Miss Russell was the last of her immediate family, but is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Z. P. Smith, of Danville, having wired President Ratcliffe, of the Manassas Business League, that it was impossible for him to be at Manassas April 27, it was decided to postpone the meeting until a later date. Much regret was expressed that Mr. Smith was detained elsewhere as interest had centered on his address for several weeks.

Much excitement was created in town Monday afternoon when the fire alarm sounded and a mob of citizens rushed to the summer residence of Judge C. E. Nicol, on South Main street. The fire department was quickly on the scene and the blaze extinguished before serious damage resulted. In appreciation of their services, Judge Nicol has made a contribution to the fire department.

Under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, Governor Stuart has issued a proclamation designating as Bird Day throughout Virginia Monday, May 4, the birthday of John James Audubon, America's greatest naturalist and bird lover. Special attention is urged in the schools that the children, the future citizens, may realize the responsibility that is upon them in the importance of protecting the birds.

Under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other faithful women of Virginia, contributions are being received to-day to discharge an obligation long delayed in the erection of a monument at Richmond to Gen. Stonewall Jackson. Through a formal proclamation by the governor to-day is recognized throughout the Commonwealth as Stonewall Monument Day. Wear the flag today.

We are requested to ask all Confederate veterans who expect to attend the reunion at Jacksonville May 6, 7 and 8, to advise Mr. Westwood Hutchison of their intention. Mr. Hutchison will then report to the agent the number of special tickets needed, as but five tickets have been furnished by the railway for sale at Manassas. Let us insist upon the importance of notifying Mr. Hutchison in time to order the necessary tickets.

Cannon Branch school closes next Tuesday for the summer vacation. The pupils are planning to hold an entertainment next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when they will present three plays, "An Unexpected Guest," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," and "Dot Entertains." An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program and some of the club girls will have a candy sale. The teacher, Miss Mary M. Rosenberger, is training the pupils.

There have been no changes in the pension law in relation to the date of marriage of widows of Confederate soldiers. No widow of such soldier who was married after May 1, 1868, is entitled to a pension under the laws of Virginia. This statement was made by Pension Clerk John P. Johnson, in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts Moore, to set at rest the minds of those who, through misunderstanding, believe they are entitled to pensions. Much confusion and congestion of business has resulted in the offices of the auditor because of the many inquiries that have been received, and the request was made that wide publicity be given by newspapers throughout Virginia to the statement made above.

As announced in The JOURNAL several months ago, Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has received a flag from the San Antonio (Texas) Chapter requesting that on May 8, General Bee's birthday, it be placed on the spot where General Bee fell when wounded. The Chapter will accede to their wishes and will have a basket picnic on Friday, May 8. All Daughters and their friends are invited to attend and take their baskets. Excellent speakers have been secured. Admission to the grounds has been arranged and there will be no entrance fee charged to individuals. Those attending will leave Manassas about 10 a. m. The Bull Run and Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapters are invited to join the Manassas Chapter and bring their baskets. Mrs. R. S. HYNSON, Sec'y.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at Manassas, May 23, with the expectation of filling a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Bristow, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in this county, unless it is found to be to the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route, the salary ranging from \$484 to \$1,100 per year. The age limit is from 18 to 55 on the day of the examination, the maximum age being waived in the case of persons honorably discharged

from the United States military or naval service, and the applicant must be an actual resident of the territory supplied by the postoffice in question. Further information may be secured from the postmaster at Manassas or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mamie Lynch is visiting friends in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs were Washington visitors Wednesday. Mr. H. Kinzel Laws, of Front Royal, recently visited friends here. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson were Washington visitors during the week. Misses Olivia and Lena Cooksey spent Sunday with friends at Clifton. Mrs. Annie Cornwell, of Brentsville, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Thorpe. Miss Elizabeth Reid and Mr. Elisha Reid recently visited relatives in Alexandria. Mrs. J. O. Judik returned Wednesday from a brief visit to friends in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, of Richmond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper. Mrs. W. A. Newman, Miss Janie Herrell and Miss Dorothy Johnson spent Wednesday at Clifton. Mr. Aylett T. Holtzman, of Washington, spent Sunday as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark. Miss Helen Thornton, of Greenwich, spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Margaret Lewis. Mr. P. H. Lynch, who is connected with the Southern railway at Winston-Salem, N. C., spent Sunday with his family here. Rev. Mr. Hawk passed through here Tuesday en route via automobile to his new charge, the Methodist church at Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lynn and son have returned to Ohio after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lowe and others in the Canova neighborhood. Mrs. Mollie Bonner, her daughter, Mrs. Norman Evans, and Mrs. Hancock, all of Braddock, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis. Little Bennie Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne, of Alexandria, and Mrs. E. M. Cornwell and daughter recently visited Mrs. Annie E. Reid.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The Richardson Stock Company attracted crowds to Conner's Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the presentation of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," "A Country Courtship" and "An Old Man's Darling." The personnel of the company includes Miss Billie Brandon, Miss Bessie Matthews, Mr. Alexander Gorman, Mr. L. M. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance. Each scored a success and Mr. Conner is receiving congratulations upon the talent brought to the opera house while many express the wish that plays will be more frequently staged here in the future.

WHEN

Parrots Fead of Panama. Dr. B. F. Iden is minus a twelve-dollar Panama hat which he last saw hanging on a sturdy nail on his kitchen door. The four family parrots were hungry for Panama, or so it would seem, and attempted to digest every square inch of its surface. So far they have experienced no ill effects and it might not be a bad shot to suppose that the dear Polles were under the impression that they were partaking of crackers.

WHEN you have traveled for miles and miles on the wrong road and at last come to a sign post which shows you your mistake you very naturally go straight back to the forks of the road and start over. Many men who are anxious to reach Financial Independence realize that they are on the wrong road, they feel that their earnings are merely sufficient for daily needs, that they have no chance to accumulate a competence. Some of these men recognize the sign post pointing to the way out—better methods of handling their income. If you are interested we shall be glad to explain to you our Bank Account Plan.

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## THE THIRD BULL RUN

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The next year the Confederate commander tried the same tactics with Meade. He threw Ewell and Stuart by a rapid flank movement to the left on Meade's railroad communications and brought on the opening battle at Bristow, but Meade's movement to the rear, though exactly like Pope's in 1862, was different in this that he avoided the battle on the old field of Bull Run and fell back to Centerville which he held until Gen. Lee saw he had a master mind to deal with and withdrew again to the line of the Rappahannock.

These reflections have come to my mind because of the recent visit of two Union veterans to Manassas from Ord, Neb., Mr. R. J. Collins, of the 1st New York Dragoons, and Mr. Theo. Baker, of the 87th Indiana. Mr. Collins was a temporary resident of Manassas in the summer and fall of 1863, and tells a story that will interest our people. He got his mail at the Manassas post-office for four and a half months. He encamped during the early summer of 1863 on the farm of Mr. Joe Johnson, on the south side of the railroad. Mr. Johnson may have a bill against Mr. Collins for rent of land or use of rails and firewood, and on the other hand Mr. Collins may have a bill against Mr. Johnson for improvement to his land. These bills may be about equally good and properly serve as an offset in law against each other and possibly may be considered by the courts as outlawed by lapse of time.

On the approach of Gen. Ewell's command, Mr. Collins and his fellow tenants fell back, passing through Manassas and located on land now owned by the writer near the residence of Mr. Crabill. From that point his regiment moved up to Manassas and back again, three different and successive days in the early part of October, engaged in some pretty lively advancing and retreating, spending one night on the other side of Bull Run, probably on the farm of Mrs. Holden. On the final advance of Meade they met a strong line of Confederate pickets near the Prescott house at the east end of town and drove them out of a line of fortifications, now leveled, and fought them right through where Manassas village now stands as far west as the coal bin at the junction, from which they in turn fell back to the hill, now occupied by the Agricultural High School building, after dark. Mr. Collins tells me that their advance lay there all night, holding their cavalry horses by their bridles and getting such sleep as they could on the ground which, under the circumstances, was not very refreshing. In the morning they advanced and did not return.

Mr. Tillet, who conversed with Mr. Collins, informs me that considerable skirmishing took place during that campaign in the region toward Buckhall and Judge Thornton tells me that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee told him that his forces drove some Dutch cavalrymen from the section near the coal bin over the ground now occupied by the town as far as the Parker property. This was

probably the day before Collins and his friend attended school in our town.

I have been particular in these details, because I am often asked by our school children whether there was any fighting right at Manassas. Besides the circumstances named, there was some fighting between Jackson's advance, Aug. 26-7, 1862, and Union troops which held Manassas and fell back toward Union Mills. In this fighting, Gen. Taylor, of New Jersey, was killed. Stonewall's movements came as a complete surprise.

I have no doubt but the dead found buried at the northwest corner of the school building, on scooping out the foundation, fell in the fighting referred to by Comrade Collins. He thinks there were eight or ten killed on each side. One of the bones found showed an amputation near the hip, which proves that a temporary hospital had been located there. The dead were buried in rough caskets and the boards showed signs of having passed through the fire and were no doubt made from some remnants from the rough warehouses and barracks burned on the occupancy of the town in one of the campaigns named.

To recapitulate: The First Bull Run campaign consisted of the opening battles of Blackburn's Ford, July 18, and the main battle at the Henry House, July 21, 1861. The second consisted of the preliminary battle at Bristow, Aug. 27, and the main battle at Groveton, Aug. 28 and 29, and ending at the Henry farm, Aug. 30, on the night of which Gen. Pope held the Henry Hill. The third campaign brought on the opening battle of Bristow, October, 1863, but the main battle (no doubt designed by Gen. Lee) was only fought in the imagination of the distinguished commander.

It is interesting to recall in closing that when the remains of the men who fell in this third Bull Run campaign were discovered, it was agreed by Mayor Thomas O. Taylor, on behalf of the Confederates, and the writer, an ex-Union soldier, a school trustee, that we would rebury the bones of the veterans at the northwest corner and let the magnificent school building, one of the finest in the state, go up as their monument. A few days after this was done, Gen. Henry M. Nevius, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, visited me, and on hearing the story asked the privilege of sending us an elm tree from Red Bank, N. J., to be set out on the spot, which tree is now putting forth the green leaves of hope.

It is probable that all who fell at the time on both sides were buried together. The number from my observation must have been from 15 to 20, which corresponds to Comrade Collins' remembrance, as he thinks 8 or 10 were killed on each side. Inasmuch as one result of the Great War, which seems more and more approved on both sides as time passed on, is the public school system, inaugurated in 1870, there seems special significance in this incident, called to mind by the memory of this Nebraska veteran.

As yesterday I saw the hundreds of boys and girls from all

our country assembled in their athletic and intellectual contests on the identical ground where the New York Dragoons held their horses and slept on the ground a half century ago. I could not but hope and pray that the coming generations may improve on those that went before them.

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## WOULD HELP THE FARMERS

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and 1 cent for each additional pound. Thus, for that distance a two-pound package will cost 6 cents postage; a six-pound package 10 cents; and a fifty-pound package 54 cents. From this it will be quickly seen that within the first two zones, or a distance of about 150 miles and less, the rate of postage on any package can be easily found by adding FOUR to the number of pounds. Thus a seven-pound package will be found to cost 11 cents; a thirteen-pound package 17 cents, and so on to fifty-pound package which costs 54 cents postage.

The circular points out how the farmer and consumer can use the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post. If the city man has found a satisfactory farmer to deal with and wants to leave a regular weekly order, or if he does not know exactly how much the produce he has ordered will cost, he can arrange with the farmer to have it mailed C. O. D. This would cost an extra 10 cents for which the city postoffice would collect the sum due the farmer before it delivers the package, and then send the money to the farmer by the next mail.

If a valuable package is sent, he can insure it for 5 cents in addition to the postage required and collect the value of the package should it be lost or destroyed in the mails.

If there is need of great haste, he can pay 10 cents in addition to the postage for "special delivery." Such packages are usually within the hands of the consumer within an hour after they reach Washington.

In the dealings between farmers and city buyers it will be rarely necessary to use such extra postal services as are here enumerated, but occasionally an emergency may arise when the farmer will want to insure a valuable package or send it C. O. D. or rush it by special delivery.

Here are a few "Parcel Post Hints" culled from the instructions in the Washington circular:

### PARCEL POST HINTS.

Pack and wrap your parcels securely. Most of the damage and losses are due to insecure packing. Address your parcel correctly and plainly. Write your own name and address in the upper left hand corner.

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Packages containing liquids: jellies, etc., should be marked "Fragile."

Don't pack eggs, berries or similar produce in a thin pasteboard box.

Eggs wrapped separately and surrounded in cotton or excelsior and packed in a strong corrugated pasteboard, wooden, or metal box can be sent any distance.

Don't put any writing in the package unless it is a bill for the goods, or a description of the contents of the package.

Do not send perishable matter so that it will arrive in the city on a Saturday evening or on Sunday—unless you use a special delivery stamp.

Consult your postmaster as to the best time for mailing country produce so as to reach the city at the best hour, the quickest time and in the best condition.



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## The Manassas Schools

By A. B. K.

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Excitement from the school rally had scarcely subsided before we were brought face to face with the debating contest of the Virginia High School Literary Society at the University of Virginia, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Our home team, Herman Steele and Roswell Round, left Thursday morning with Miss Osbourn for Charlottesville, there to take up the challenge of "Compulsory Education," debating both affirmatively and negatively. The result will not be known until Saturday morning as the closing debate occurs on Friday night.

Thirty schools compose this society, having been organized last November at Lynchburg during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Some have been eliminated by inter-school debates and only the winners in this contest are eligible to enter the debates at the University of Virginia.

### TRACK WINNERS.

At the track meet in Lexington, Manassas led the high schools of the state, Roswell Round and Ollie Lynch adding to their reputations as athletes. May 2d our home track team will welcome contestants from other schools and a glorious victory is predicted for Manassas.

The regular school work goes with grim determination on the part of the students and an uncompromising vigor in the teachers' attitude. Afternoon classes have a sporadic effect upon the devotees of outdoor sports and there is a joyous current communicated to the group at the sound of the closing bell.

Miss Dorothy Haydon has been an excellent agent in promoting interest in the approaching entertainment of to-morrow night at Eastern College. Don't forget to patronize it, as the proceeds go to the purchase of new books for Ruffner Library. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our sister, Jennie Sarapa Dean, who left us for a brighter world one year ago, May 3, 1913.

She prepared her home with love and good cheer. She labored hard for all. Children and kindred and those she held dear— Some labor you may never recall, But lovingly, tenderly, tearfully we lay. Flowers on the breast that is stilled Speak as the good of her now that you may. We say that we loved her and truly say, How her whole life was a duty fulfilled.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertising notices 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.

Early cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants nearly ready. Reasonable in price. J. H. Dodge. 5-1-2t

W. Leghorn and I. R. Duck eggs should be set now. My strains cannot be beat. J. H. Dodge. 5-1-2t

For Sale.—One Reed baby carriage and 1 go-cart, both in good condition. Apply to Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. 5-1-2t

For Sale.—Refrigerator, 35-pound capacity; good condition; cheap for cash to ready buyer. Call at Journal Office.

For Sale.—Work horse, cheap. Apply to C. B. Weatherholtz, 4-24-t

For Sale.—Young riding and driving mare. Apply to Dr. J. Marye Lewis. 4-24-tf

For Sale.—Early cabbage and tomato plants, in any quantity. J. H. Burke & Co. 4-24-tf

Conner's Feed Store for Northwest Dairy Feed, \$1.50 per 100-pound sack, less in ton lots—makes the dry cow give milk. 4-24

For Sale.—Three good work horses, one a brood mare with foal. E. R. Conner. 4-24-tf

For Rent.—Office room on Centre street. Apply to E. R. Conner. 4-24-tf

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Over 450 per cent increase in fire insurance written through Austin's agency for January and February over same period last year. 3-20-tf

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—15 for 50c. Mrs. S. S. Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 2-20

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Satisfactory adjustment of losses is partly responsible for the rapid growth of Austin's Fire Insurance Agency. 2-20-tf

Another car of Purina Dairy and Molasses feed in this week. Maddox & Byrd. 1-10-tf

Wanted.—Subscribers to the Historical Review and McCall's Magazine. Miss Maye Senseney, F. D. 3, Box 43.

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# BEST METHODS OF IRONING

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Handkerchiefs should be ironed all over on both sides till they are quite dry, exactly folded so as to bring the same or initials on the top fold, and well pressed, iron very straight by the hem or selvage, not across from the corners, then press out the corners carefully and square.

Small things, such as table napkins or tray cloths, must be ironed all over on both sides, beginning with the right. The pressure of the iron on the damp linen will polish it and raise a bright gloss, which must be on the upper surface. If the wrong side is ironed first it will be glossy and the right side dull.

To remove blisters from stiffened linen press the part with a clean, wet rag; place the iron on the spot, remove it, and the blister will have disappeared. Blisters arise generally from careless steaming, so should be taken that every portion of the fabric gets well starched.

Be careful not to iron cotton or muslin materials when they are too dry or they will have a rough appearance and no gloss. Prints and colored goods must not be ironed with too hot an iron or the colors will be spoiled. Iron embroidery on the wrong side over fannel so as to raise the pattern.

# THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Mattresses should be sunned as often as possible. This makes them sweet and free from germs.

To prevent eyeglasses "steaming" in cold weather, rub with vasoline and polish with a silk handkerchief.

To iron embroidery the iron should be applied on the wrong side, and a thick ironing blanket used.

System is a great time and money saver in the home; haphazard methods are wasteful in every direction. If a piece of paraffin paper is wrapped around the knife blade it will cut butter without making it crumble.

Tomatoes filled with minced pineapple, celery and chopped nuts mixed with mayonnaise make a delicious salad.

A spoonful of whipped cream is a tasty addition to any cream soup. Add it to the top of the cup just before serving.

Dingy towels may be restored to whiteness by putting in a boiler of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice and letting remain slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then cold water. Hang in the sun to dry.

Over Wetters. Most housekeepers rip the flour sack and pour it for a dish towel, but a quarter sack makes a very skinny square of muslin. When my family became reduced to the quarter-sack size, writes a contributor to Mother's Magazine, I found a better use for the cloth. I ripped and pulled threads to make a perfect square, then I stretched the cloth into an oblong strip which made a holder for the large roasting pan.

A convenient supply of these, beiled and ironed, will save the dish towels from being used near the oven and justify the expense of good ones.

Fancy Roast. Melt one tablespoon of butter, add two teaspoons of flour, and when mixed to a smooth cream add one cup of cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Toast four to six slices of bread and lay them on a hot platter. Put 25 oysters in their shells into the oven and roast till the shells open, and take out the oysters, pour the oyster liquor over the toast, then place the oysters on the toast, add the cream mixture and serve at once.

Soft Molasses Cookies. One drop brown sugar, one cup molasses, one cup butter and hard sweet, one teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of soda dissolved in three-quarters cup of hot water, two tablespoons of vinegar, one tablespoon of ginger, four to six medium stiff, set in a cool place over night and roll about one-quarter inch thick and do not take too long, or they will be hard; this makes about four dozen. Hope some of the readers will try them.

Preventing Rust. A little prevention when you trim kettles is now will go a long way toward preventing its rusting. Fill it pretty full with potato parings, add water to all but cover, and boil for an hour. Empty the kettle, wash in very hot water, dry it and rub well with lard. Repeat the operation two or three times and you will have a kettle that should last a long time without rusting.

Soak two cups of dried beans overnight and boil until tender in salted water. Drain, press through a sieve and add two tablespoons of butter, a tablespoonful of lemon juice or tartaric vinegar, salt and pepper to season and enough stock to moisten. Serve with roast lamb.

Chicken-Broth. Take the first and second joints of a chicken, boil in one quart of water till very tender and season with a very little salt and pepper.

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NORTHBOUND. No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m. No. 14—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 9:10 a. m. No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m. from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m. from Warrenton and intermediate points. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:25 p. m. stops on flag. Receives connection daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS—HARRISONBURG BRANCH. SOUTHBOUND. No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:30 a. m. No. 217—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:25 p. m. No. 213—Daily except Sunday to Harrisonburg, 4:40 a. m. Stops on flag at Haymarket, Solvay and Louisa. Pullman Parlor Car.

NORTHBOUND. No. 218—Daily local, 9:10 a. m. No. 14—Daily except Sunday from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:55 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 28—Daily local train between Harrisonburg and Washington, local from Manassas to Washington, 7:58 p. m. Trains Nos. 213, 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Washington through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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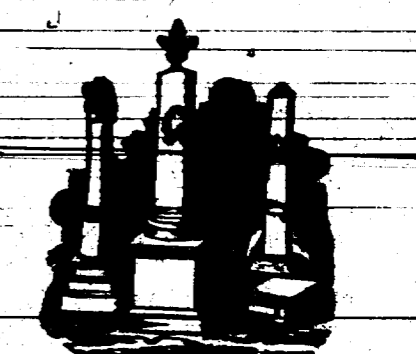
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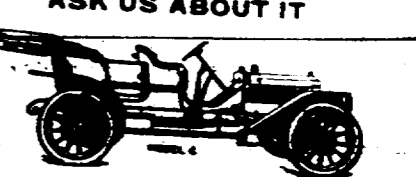
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**MORE PRIZES IN CONTEST**

**Farmers May Be Assured of Many Awards in Corn Growing Contest.**

BY W. M. BROWN,  
(Field Agent Southern Railway)

The John Deere Plow Company, of Baltimore, Md., has offered as a prize in the Farmers' Corn Growing Contest, one Columbus corn planter.

The Homewood Nitrogen Company, of New York, will offer a quantity of its products as prizes.

Other prizes are being solicited and will later be apportioned to the different classes in the contest.

Forty-four farmers have enrolled for the contest and the competition will be keen.

We want the contestants to give the very best preparation, fertilization and cultivation to insure some record-breaking yields this fall.

We are going to have a big corn show in Manassas this fall, perhaps a real fair, and must have a good showing. Let every contestant do his best now that spring has at last come.

**HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS**

Mr. C. E. Jordan is at home after a stay of some months in Panama.

Miss Lillian Fletcher, of Richmond, was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Fletcher.

Miss Caroline Tyler is visiting Mrs. Sara Claggett, of Petersburg, Md.

Miss Mary Jordan spent the week-end with friends at Rapidan.

Miss Frances White, who was recently graduated from St. Luke's training school for nurses, in Richmond, is at her home here for a visit.

Mrs. Virginia Hulsham has returned from a visit to Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker, of Montgomery, Ala., are expected at their home here next week for the summer.

Mr. Carval Hall has joined Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson and his party near Markham to receive his first instructions in survey work.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

Honor roll for Minnieville school, Dumfries district, for term of seven months, ending April 18, 1914. Total enrollment 45; average monthly enrollment, 41.50. Average daily attendance for term, 36.41. The following pupils made 90 per cent. and over on attendance:

- Clarence Bailey, Haleom Curtis, Archie Curtis, Henry Carter, Philip Carter, Samuel Jones, Allen Jones, Joseph Stefko, Lawrence Strobert, Franklin Strobert, Thomas Dase, Willie Windsor, Charles Windsor, Pauline Carter, Clara Carter, Lucile Clarke, Edith Curtis, Annie Brawner, Pauline Brawner, Rath Bailey, Francis Griffith, Lena Strobert, Helen Strobert, Julia Strobert, Tony Stefko and Elsie Windsor.

WM. Y. ELLICOTT, Teacher.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I desire to return and do hereby return my sincere thanks to the people of Manassas for their effort in saving my residence from destruction on yesterday during my absence in Alexandria and Washington, D. C.

I especially thank the fire company of Manassas for their heroic and successful efforts in preventing the destruction of my residence. As a token of my appreciation for their efforts I hereby donate to the Fire Company of Manassas, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to be used in such way and for such purpose as the fire company may think proper. C. E. NICOL, Manassas, Va., April 28, 1914.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT.**

The commissioners, recently appointed by the court in the causes of the Town of Manassas against George C. Round and the Town of Manassas against M. C. Bennett and others, to view the premises and apportion the compensation and damages, if any, for the land used in the construction and operation of the water and sewerage systems, made their report today. They recommend that George C. Round be paid the sum of \$254 and that Dr. Bennett be paid the sum of \$765.75. If fencing be required on the land of Dr. Bennett, the sum of \$555 will be added to the above-named amount. Court will again be in session tomorrow, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, and a confirmation of the commissioners' report is expected. The commissioners are M. Cave, J. F. Dogan, W. M. Jordan and C. D. S. Clarkson.

**Occoquan Pleased.**

The patrons and friends of Occoquan school made every effort last Friday to show their appreciation for the splendid work the children did at Manassas. They decorated the stage with school pennants and colors, and had them met in style.

When the delegation arrived in Occoquan they were met by a large and enthusiastic crowd, who escorted them to the drugstore where they were abundantly served with ice cream and other refreshments.

Both the school and the teachers highly appreciate the thoughtfulness and generous treatment of the patrons and feel much encouraged to think their efforts have been appreciated.

**AT INDEPENDENT HILL.**

A class of young people are to compete for a gold medal at an entertainment Saturday evening, May 9, at the hall at Independent Hill. Having previously won silver medals, the following are entered for the contest: Misses Daisy Purcell, Lucy Kinchloe, Maggie Robinson and Blanche Leary, and Messrs. Morris Groff, Earl Merrill, Elwood Leary and Frank Hill.

The contest will be followed by a pie social. The ladies are requested to bring pies. Admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**To Count Church Attendance.**

It is the plan of the Prince William Pastors' Conference to have a strict count made of the church attendance next Sunday. Please let the members of the respective committees see that the number of attendants (over 8 years old) in every church in the county be actually counted and reported promptly to the undersigned.

H. L. QUARLES, Pres., Manassas, Va.

**TO ADDRESS M. I. S.**

A noted lecturer, Rabbi Alexander Lyons, Ph. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to address the Manassas Industrial School next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in an entertaining and instructive lecture entitled "The Grumbler." All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. Music will be rendered by the school chorus.

**MADAME COULTER**

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**SHOW UP WELL AT MEET.**

Round, Lynch, Williams and Green Place in Athletic Events at Lexington.

Manassas High School made an excellent showing Saturday at Lexington in the annual field and track games under the auspices of Washington and Lee University. Keewatin (Wisconsin) school won the meet. Manassas came out third in one and fourth in six events, standing eighth among seventeen point winners from Wisconsin to Georgia. Lexington, Staunton, Roanoke and Technical High (Washington), Staunton Military Academy and others, came below Manassas.

Round placed third in the broad jump, the winning distance being 19 feet, 9 inches. The fourths were: Round in the 220 yard dash and 220 yard hurdles; Green in the pole vault; Williams in the 440 yard hurdles, and Lynch in the 880 yards.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

In celebration of her birthday, Miss Virginia Novette Fisher entertained a party of friends last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher. Those enjoying the delightful evening were: Misses Williette Myers, Othello Williams, Ethel Evans, May Wendt, Dinah Davis, Grace McDermitt, Olive and Lena Cooksey, Kathryn Austin, Julia and Louise Maloney, Nancy Green, Hattie Merchant, Ethel Bryant, Gertrude and Ruth Fisher, Mrs. Karl J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loche Bushong, and Messrs. Willie Cather, Edward and Milton Roads, Eugene and Raymond Davis, Colie Timmons, Cundiff and Paul Williams, Edgar Marine, Carroll and Everett Rice, Cleveland Fisher and Clin McDermitt.

**Religious Notices.**

Missionary Campaign Rally Day will take place Sunday at Hatcher Memorial Baptist church at Brentsville.

Mr. S. T. Hall, of Manassas, will address the Sunday school in the morning, followed by a sermon on Foreign Missions by the pastor at 11 a. m.

At 2:45 p. m. Rev. Dr. Quarles and Brother Westwood Hutchins will speak on Home and State Missions, respectively.

Representatives from Woodbine, New Hope, Oak Dale and Belle Haven are expected, and the public is cordially invited. Friends are requested to bring basket dinner and stay for the afternoon service.

T. W. T. NOLAND, Pastor.

**FURTHER AWARDS.**

The judges at the school fair last week awarded the prizes for cooking as follows:

- Soda biscuits: 1st, Louise Ayres, Cannon Branch; 2nd, Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin; 3rd, Lela Herring, King's Cross Roads.
- Cake: 1st, Nancy E. Davis, Cherry Hill; 2nd, Rebecca Janney, Occoquan; 3rd, Cora Daniels, King's Cross Roads.
- Loaf cake: 1st, Bernice Carter, Occoquan; 2nd, Josephine Peters, Haymarket; 3rd, Louise Ayres, Occoquan.

- Gingerbread: 1st, Margaret Hammill, Occoquan; 2nd, Grace B. Long, Bradley; 3rd, Louise Russell.
- Cookies: 1st, Sue Snapp, Cherry Hill; 2nd, Ruby Holtzclaw, Cherry Hill; 3rd, Phoebe Rector, Haymarket.
- Bread: 1st, Dorothy Sanders, Catharpin; 2nd, Hattie Abel, Holtzclaw.

- Salt-rising bread: 1st, ; 2nd, Emma J. Peters, Haymarket.
- Beaten biscuit: 1st, Grace H. Holtzclaw, Greenwich; 2nd, Mary Mayhugh, Gainesville; 3rd, Haymarket.

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- Onion Hoes, two-prong style, best steel, with long riveted handles 21c
- Malleable Iron Combination Hoe and Rake, 6-prong size, long hardwood handles. At 29c
- Garden or Floral Sets, comprising three pieces—rake, spade and hoe; all good grade stock; fitted with strong riveted handles. Per set 98c
- Onion Hoes, one-prong style, best steel with long hardwood handles 19c
- Malleable Iron Weeders, or Combination Hoe and Rake; 4-prong rake one side, hoe on other, strong handle. 25c
- Grass Shears, of high-grade steel, excellent size, easy to handle 19c
- Garden Hoes, of good-grade steel, good width, long hardwood handles 18c
- Hand Weeders, of good malleable iron, 5 prongs, hardwood handles 5c
- Wire Lawn Rakes; 20-tooth size; long hardwood handles. At 35c
- Pruning Shears, in good size, fitted with specially tempered steel knives and spring handles 19c
- Spading Forks, 4-prong size, good-grade steel, with hardwood special "D" handle 59c
- Garden Spades, good-grade steel, excellent size, with special "D" handle. At 49c