

## PATRONS' LEAGUE MEETS

Discuss Needs For High School Officers of League Elected Pupils Hold Debate.

The first regular meeting for the year of the Patrons' League of the Manassas schools, took place at the high school last Friday afternoon after the Farmers' Institute dinner. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Geo. C. Round, vice presidents, Mrs. J. F. Dogan, Mrs. Wm. Haydon and Mrs. Covington; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Rice, and treasurer, Mrs. Spies. Mrs. Boston Steele was also elected League delegate to the State Teachers' Conference held in Richmond this week.

Before the business part of the meeting, a debate was given by the high school students on the question now exciting warm interest among all concerned, resolved, "That the Proposed Addition of New Class Rooms is the Most Urgent Present Need of the High School." The debate, which was repeated by request, had also been given the night before at the High School Students' League, and showed no lack of fine debating material in the student body. The debaters on the affirmative were Mr. Alfred Prescott, Mr. Clarke Johnson and Miss Myrtle Johnson; on the negative Mr. Clyde Simmons, Miss Lucy Haydon and Miss Alice Metz.

The arguments were very evenly matched, both as to subject matter and manner of presentation. The negative took up first the urgent need of the school a gymnasium for winter use.

An excellent discussion was given of the whole subject of athletics and physical training generally, and their value in any school course, when carried on under right regulations and rules. The great importance of school athletics, they declared, had a three-fold basis; first, in the improved health and vigor of the students, and the consequent immense advantage to the boy or girl in facing the battle of life, next, in the value of physical training in maintaining good order in school—for many things went wrong merely as a result of an excess of physical energy on the part of the pupils with no outlet for its use—and, finally, in the importance of athletics in character development. Much emphasis was placed at this last, and it was pointed out that on the playground, more than in the school room, could be developed not only the important qualities of alertness and quick decision, but also the great virtues of courage, loyalty, honor and justice.

Another unanswerable argument on the negative side was the pressing need of the school for an assembly hall which, as was suggested, could very readily be combined with a gymnasium, one building serving for both purposes. Nowhere else in the state, or indeed in the whole country, the negative declared, could a school be found that like M. H. S., had as many public gatherings and did as much community work without an assembly hall of any description.

The affirmative, on the other hand, argued that the additional class rooms were the most urgent need. First, because of the crowding of some of the present rooms. This was especially bad, as there was no system of ventilation in the Ruffner building. This meant that the students must either sit all day in a close, vitiated air of crowded rooms with the consequent bad effects on their health.

## DEFENDS PRINCE WILLIAM

Mr. Yarborough Replies to Attacks on County Issues in Self-Explanatory Letters.

The following letters were sent by Mr. C. H. Yarborough, jr., to the editors of the Washington Herald and Post, respectively, answering charges made in those newspapers. The letters, in full, are self-explanatory:

Manassas, Va., Nov. 23, 1914. Editor Washington Herald.

Washington, D. C. My Dear Sir: There appeared in your issue of Nov. 22, an article on the first page under the caption, "Diseased cattle being smuggled into the District." This article does a rank injustice to the dairymen, the cattle raisers and others in Manassas and vicinity. For your information I would state that Virginia is not under quarantine and consequently there is no restriction upon the shipment of Virginia cattle into the district. Why should the people of Manassas and vicinity drive their cattle thirty miles to Leesburg and ship them to Washington from that point, when an embargo on cattle does not exist here?

So far as I am aware and I am in a position, there has been no sign of the foot and mouth disease in this locality, and if there had been our people would have been fair enough to report the same to the proper authorities.

Your article, I think, and I speak for the people of this locality, is a direct insult to the good intention and the honesty of the people of Manassas.

## SPANISH SWINDLE AGAIN

Spaniard Thinks Prince William People Are Easy—Will Share Fortune With Others.

Hard times may be prevalent in the United States but they must be considerably harder in Europe if the number of swindlers that have been pouring into this part of the country can be taken as an example. Mr. L. E. Pattie, of Catharpin, received a letter from Madrid, Spain, in which the writer tells of his imprisonment and of a valise, belonging to the Spaniard, which was in "a secret." In this valise the writer says are two checks for 20,000 and 16,000 pounds sterling, amounting in American money to about \$180,000. If Mr. Pattie will go to Spain, for what purpose it is not known unless, unknown to America all the Spaniards are at war and the person in question cannot get anyone to aid him, he will receive, so the letter states, one-third of this "benevolent" person's money which would amount to \$60,000. It is feared that this "would not be worth a continental." Mr. C. E. Nash, of Manassas, some time since also had a chance "to get rich" but the cat was let out of the bag when the writer of his letter spoke of a niece who does not happen to belong to Mr. Nash as far as he knows. The letter received by Mr. Pattie follows, just as it was written:

MADRID, the 29th, 4-914.

DEAR SIR:— You will be surprised reading the present letter because by prudence I can't give you all the notices required for placing in a position of knowing you full particulars about my matter.

If you are disposed to aid me keeping the more strict silence in order to carry out the business I will communicate with you fully. I am a banker that my misfortunes was obliged to present

## APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

Lieutenant George C. Round, Manager of Local Belgian Relief Fund Committee, Asks Prince William's Help—Mass Meeting Tuesday Night.

### "And the Greatest of These is Charity"

New York city has landed in Netherlands 100 tons of supplies for relief of Belgium. Philadelphia sent a second shipload this week to feed starving women and children of the little kingdom that has borne the brunt of the terrible European war. Virginia hopes to subscribe \$100,000 toward tiding the Belgians over the winter. Prince William now has the opportunity to help in financing the relief ship that will fly the American and Virginian state flags.

To the people of Prince William county:

The chairman of the Belgian relief fund for the 8th congressional district, Mr. A. D. Brockett, has asked me to act as chairman for this county and I ask the cooperation of every man, woman and child to save the millions of Belgium from starvation and death. Contributions are asked in money, in foodstuffs not perishable (corn, wheat, peas, beans, bacon or canned goods); also in serviceable clothing. The foodstuffs and clothing should be in good sacks or boxes and well tagged or marked so that contents will be known without opening. It is not considered worth while to ship second-hand clothing across the ocean. Money can be sent to Cashiers Hutcheson or Ratcliffe, at Manassas, to Cashier Hooker, at Nokesville, or Cashier Barbee, at Occoquan, or to the undersigned. I ask every child of school age to contribute 5 cents and high school pupils 10 and college students 25, and I ask all teachers, clergymen and Sabbath school superintendents to read publicly the words of the Saviour of Men, found in Mathew 35th chapter and verses 31 to 46. I suggest to those who pay taxes on \$1,000 or more that they pay \$1 and upward as they have been prospered. I ask from churches, sabbath schools, housekeepers' clubs, temperance unions and other organizations such help as they think they can give. I ask the editors of our local press during the month of December to give publicity to the facts regarding the pitiable condition of the Belgian people and to publish acknowledgments of all contributions.

I ask the people of Manassas and Prince William county, men and women, to meet at Conner's hall on Tuesday night next, December 1, at 7:30 p. m. to name local committees and to take any other action deemed desirable. I also ask Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, Mr. Geo. Ratcliffe, of Dumfries, Mr. James Luck, of Colea, Prof. Beahm, of Brentsville district, and Mr. George Tyler, of Gainesville district, to consult with others in their respective districts as they are able and to write me so I will get it by Tuesday, Dec. 1, suggesting names of small committees who can canvass their respective neighborhoods.

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GEO. C. ROUND, Chairman. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

## Boys' Corn Club Prizes Awarded

Following close on the heels of their seniors for making an interesting and attractive exhibition, the Boys' Corn Club competed last Friday for the prizes offered for the best ten ears and the highest yield. The prizes for the lowest cost of production have not been awarded yet because all the data on this has not been received. To Wilmer Kline went three firsts—for the best ten ears, the highest yield and for the best essay written describing the method of raising the corn. The following was the decision of the judges:

BEST TEN EARS—1st, Wilmer Kline; 2nd, Percival Lewis; 3rd, David Kerlin; 4th, Frank Rexrode.

HIGHEST YIELD—1st, Wilmer Kline; 2nd, David Kerlin; 3rd, Percival Lewis and Shirley Reed, tied.

BEST ESSAY—1st, Wilmer Kline.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us during the illness of our wife, parental and sister, Mrs. E. C. Morris. BROTHERS.

## KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

James E. Runaldue Burned to Death in Railroad Accident—Funeral Yesterday.

Pinned beneath the mass of wreckage of a caboose of northbound freight train No. 74, of the Southern Railway, James E. Runaldue, twenty-five years old, was crushed and burned to death at 4:55 o'clock Tuesday morning, near Seminary Crossing, three miles west of Alexandria. Mr. Runaldue, a freight brakeman, "deadheading" to the Potomac yards, was asleep at the time a northbound freight of the Chesapeake and Ohio crashed into the rear of the caboose he was in. The wreckage took fire almost instantly. Two other brakemen who were in the caboose with Mr. Runaldue when the crash came, escaped injury. It is believed that the view of the block signal was obstructed so that the engineer of the C. & O. freight did not know there was danger ahead.

Young Runaldue was unmarried and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Runaldue, of Manassas. He is survived by two sisters, Misses Sidney A. and Elizabeth Runaldue, and six brothers, Messrs. Henry R., H. H., J. Benjamin, Thomas J., William S. and J. G. Runaldue, Jr. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the home, near Manassas, at 1 o'clock. The Rev. O. W. Tripplet, of the Second Baptist church, Alexandria, preached the funeral service. Mr. Runaldue's death occurred in his twenty-fifth year and sixth month to the day.

## WHEN THE WATER WORKS

Some Think It Runs All the Time—Meters Appear to Have the Moving Habit.

Have you read your water meter? If you haven't, read this first and then you will not think the dial in the meter is drunk with water. All of them are very nice little meters when it comes to their actions. Like all machinery they just do what is right and they have no fancies or whims. The funny part is that some people are imagining all kinds of things about these poor little meters but they keep on clicking off feet after feet. Machinery positively refuses to stop unless you stop it.

"Those darn meters are crazy," as one of the consumers would have it believed, only to the extent of whether or not they are correctly read. The little "moons" on the dial are causing all the trouble. One of them is known as the hundred-gallon circle, another the thousand-gallon circle, and then some more. When ten gallons are used the arrow on the hundred-gallon circle registers one and, as every ten gallons are used, this arrow slips along to the next number. When one hundred gallons have been consumed the arrow on the one thousand circle wakes up and moves along to number one. This continues its circuit from one to ten before a total of one thousand gallons have been registered. As they say in legal terms this goes on ad infinitum. Just the reading of the meters in another fashion has caused all the worry about water bills.

So, if the meter looks like the arrow is pointing on the four of the thousand-gallon circle it does not mean that your plumbing has broken and has flooded the house, but it signifies that you have consumed just four hundred gallons of water. The electric meters do the same kind of work and neither one is anxious to do any more than what is put on them.

## CORN CONTEST A SUCCESS

J. M. Kline and D. M. Pitts Capture Honors in Farmers' Five Acre Contest.

With a yield of 415 bushels of corn from five acres, Mr. D. M. Pitts, of Manassas, took the first prize in the Farmers' Five Acre Corn Contest last Friday. To Mr. John M. Kline went the other prize of high honors for the best exhibit of ten ears of corn. The store room of the M. I. C. building was thronged with contestants and visitors who evinced great interest in the best exhibit of the king of grains ever shown in Manassas. Culpeper county was the winner of two out of the three Sweepstakes prizes with Mr. H. D. Crigler as champion of his county. Mr. Crigler grew 128½ bushels of corn per acre on his five acres of land. The other Sweepstake was won, as mentioned, for Prince William by Mr. Kline.

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## LARGEST YIELD OF CORN ON FIVE ACRES.

FIRST PRIZE—Mr. D. M. Pitts, Manassas; yield, 83 bushels per acre or 415 bushels on five acres; prize, one Oliver Chilled turning plow, offered by the Oliver Chilled Plow Company through their agent, Mr. W. C. Wagener, of Manassas. SECOND PRIZE—Mr. C. L. Fleming, Manassas; yield, 78.64 bushels per acre or 393.22 bushels on five acres; prize, one Hog-Joy Oiler and ten gallons of oil, offered by the Hog-Joy Company, of Springfield, Ill. THIRD PRIZE—Mr. J. T. Flory, Nokesville; yield, 72 bushels per acre or 360 bushels on five acres; prize, \$9.00 bottle of Farm-O-Germ, offered by the Geo. Mortimer Company, of Charleston, S.C. FOURTH PRIZE—Messrs. Blough & Dove, Manassas; yield, 72 bushels per acre or 360 bushels on five acres; prize, one gallon Conkey's Fly Knocker and one Perfect Sprayer, offered by the G. E. Conkey Company. FIFTH PRIZE—Mr. J. J. Conner, Manassas; yield, 67 bushels per acre or 335 bushels on five acres; prize, one subscription to the Progressive Farmer. SIXTH PRIZE—Messrs. Steele-Shumaker-Hynson, Manassas; yield, 63½ bushels per acre or 318½ bushels on five acres; prize, quantity of Bee Dee Stock Medicine.

# AN EPOCH IN THE SELLING WORLD

It is customary among merchants to reduce their stock during the month of January by "price cutting," but we have changed all that this year. Not that we wish to cut our profits at this season of the year, but owing to the unsettled condition of the business world, caused by the European war, necessity demands it. Therefore, beginning Monday, November 30, 1914, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, the following prices will prevail.

NO GOODS SOLD ON CREDIT AT THESE PRICES

## Drop in Dress Goods

We are going to give you some prices on dress goods that have not been known to the retail trade for eight years. For example:

Lancaster Apron Checks, sold everywhere for 10c, will be	5c
Hill and Androscroggin Muslins that sell for 12c will be	7c
28c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting	23c
10c Brown Sheeting	8c
8c Brown Sheeting	6c
7c Brown Sheeting	5c
15c Bleached Canton	11c
8c Apron Checks	5c
20c Denims	12c
One lot 50c Dress Goods	29c
One lot 25c Dress Goods	14c
\$1.00 Henrietta, 42 inches wide, green, navy and brown, only	85c
\$1.00 Suitings, 52 inches wide, just the thing to make Balmacan coats, only	65c
50c Shepherd's Plaids, 36 inches wide, going in this sale at	29c
\$1.00 Black Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide now only	69c
35c Cravenette Poplin, in a wide range of colors, only	15c
8c Bleached Muslin, good quality and standard brands, only	6c

### Buy Your Long Cloth Now

20c Long Cloth, now	15c
18c Long Cloth, now	12c
12c Long Cloth, now	10c

Better Get Them Early. They Will Go Rapidly

## Wonderful Values in Silk Petticoats

Here are some of the greatest bargains ever shown. We bought them right and will give you the benefit of them.

\$3.00 Messaline Petticoats, in light colors only	\$1.48
\$4.50 Messaline Petticoats, black only	1.98
\$1.25 Messaline Petticoats	.68
\$1.00 Messaline Petticoats	.48
One lot \$2.00 Kimonos, only 6 left	.98
One lot Ladies' 25c Vests and Pants, 34 and 36, a splendid value	.17
One lot Shawls and Fascinators at One-third and One-fourth Off	
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, black pin striped \$1.50 value	.98
Ladies' Indian Bath Robes, in beautiful designs, \$3.00 value	2.48

## Ladies' Suits and Coats

The attractive prices that we are making on Ladies' Suits and Coats should be an incentive for you to buy now.

**\$22.50 Suits \$13.98**

There are about fifteen suits in this lot that were Drummers' Samples. Some very beautiful fabrics, such as gabardines, poplins, and crepes, made up in the new stylish Redingote models. We are sacrificing some truly wonderful values in coats. Remember this, every coat and suit in the house is reduced.

### Here Are Two Special Lots

One Lot of \$10.00 Suits, now \$7.48

One Lot of \$13.50 Suits, now \$9.98

Be here Monday, as these values cannot last. Don't forget to see the coats. Every hat in the house to be sacrificed. Hundreds to select from.

## A Record Breaking Sale of Millinery

This has been a very backward season on hats. It is a case of "must go" with them. The word "profit" has become a lost word in millinery, so take your pick from among the following stock:

\$6.50 Pattern Hats, now	\$3.48
\$8.00 Pattern Hats, now	\$4.48
\$9.00 Pattern Hats, now	\$5.48
\$9.75 Pattern Hats, now	\$6.48
\$10.00 Pattern Hats, now	\$6.98

## Shoe Prices Slashed

One lot of Ladies' Shoes that sold from \$2.00 to \$3.50, in small sizes, now 98c and \$1.48

## Big Run on Blankets

This is the greatest blanket sale ever held. Read and be convinced.

\$10.00 Wool Blankets	\$7.98
6.50 Wool Blankets	4.98
5.00 Wool Blankets	3.98
4.50 Wool Blankets	3.79
3.50 Wool Blankets	2.98
3.00 Wool Blankets	2.48
2.00 Cotton Blankets	1.48
2.75 Comforts	1.98
3.50 Comforts	2.79
.50 70x90 Sheets	.39
.12 1/2 Pillow Cases	.09

### Big Values in Bed Spreads

\$1.00 Values	\$.89
1.85 Values	1.59
2.25 Values	1.79
2.75 Values	2.19
3.50 Values	2.98

### A Crash in Crash

BUY TOWELING NOW

10c Value	6c
5c Value	3c
18c Value	12c

SPECIAL - A lot of Sample Towels. The biggest values ever shown. One-fourth off.

SPECIAL - 75c Aviation Caps. Good styles and all colors. One-fourth off.

## Housefurnishings Reduced!

Don't put off buying from this line if you need it for they won't last, as stock is small.

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$16.50
\$9.00 Wool Fibre Rugs, 9x12	\$7.48
\$3.00 Matting Rugs, 9x12	\$2.48
\$2.50 Matting Rugs, 9x12	\$1.98

One lot Sweaters and Sweater Vests that sold up to \$1.00	\$.29
One lot \$5.00 Sweaters	2.98
One lot \$1.50 Misses' Sweaters, fancy weaves	.98

### Men's Shirts on Sale

\$1.50 "Cuff Turn" Shirts, warranted not to fade	\$1.11
\$1.00 Shirts	.89

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line.

MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914.

### AND THERE WAS LIGHT

An improved service of furnishing electric cur-  
rent as advocated in the last week's issue of THE  
JOURNAL has been put into effect. The new  
hours of lighting, from 4:45 in the evening until  
7:00 in the morning, are much better in the way  
of convenience and service. The street lights  
are also kept on later than before which should  
be greatly appreciated by those who wander  
around in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

### HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

America has raised a hue and cry against the  
hard times the country has been experiencing.  
Like the bemoaning of the ancient mobs who  
made much noise but accomplished nothing so it  
seems that all said has done little to put down  
the trite phrase, "the high cost of living". It is  
doubtful, too, whether any advice will be ever  
accepted in this age but at least a few apposite  
facts may illustrate the position this country is  
in regarding extravagance.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsyl-  
vania, is the compiler of some of the interesting  
and yet astonishing statistics which make this  
country not only the leading money-mad nation  
but also the greatest money-spending nation.  
The single item of chewing gum for the past fis-  
cal year amounted to over \$25,000,000. Says  
Mr. Moore, "The comparatively small item of  
twenty-five or thirty million dollars a year for  
chewing gum is enough to build and equip a canal  
thirty-five feet deep reaching from Baltimore to  
Philadelphia." The sums burned or chewed up  
in tobacco was approximately \$350,000,000 for  
the one year. Trailing close to this is our bill  
for soda water and other non-intoxicating drinks  
which foots up to the total of \$320,000,000 in a  
single year. The leader of the list, as has always  
been the case, was intoxicating liquors, which  
used more than \$2,000,000,000 to satisfy the  
thirsty.

Let the pessimists try as they may to blame  
our conditions on the tariff, on the trusts, the  
present administration or any other cause con-  
venient to their minds, but the "figers don't lie",  
and it is easy to see that their arguments are  
only of secondary importance. There are a mul-  
titude of other wastes that one could not begin  
to estimate. One thing that is clear is, that the  
American people as a whole, are a self-indulgent  
nation who are letting this indulgence verge on a  
craze or a madness. The sooner every individual  
takes a "stock account" of himself as to his ex-  
travagances the better the country will be.

### OLE HEZ' SEZ

'Bout time to hear of folks puttin' eggs in  
safes.

Football has 'most gone but we can't get rid of  
T. R. nor the war.

Newspaper says skunks have an economic value  
but who is goin' after it.

A turkey dinner would be mighty good if it  
war'n't for the after effects.

Everybody likes to remember that there is a  
Santa Claus 'round Christmas time.

Europy didn't need any Thanksgiving day—  
there wasn't anything for them to be thankful  
about.

Ain't it funny that a young man twenty-one  
don't look at a girl of 'leven but he don't mind  
one bit when he is thirty-one and she is twenty-  
one.

Folks up at Staunton don't mind mixing things  
up. Papers say a father married his daughter-  
in-law's grandmother and the son marries his  
step-mother's granddaughter. It's going to be

### HELPING FATHER

"Good-bye, Johnny; please don't forget to  
write to mother—at least once a week, Johnny."  
"Well, John, good-bye—you know I'll expect to  
hear from you every little while; and take good  
care of yourself," adds father. "Good-by, Jack—  
say I wish't I wuz goin' too," puts in little Bobby,  
as he watches the farewell scene.

For John, "our boy," is leaving the old home  
and going out into the big world to make his way.  
Mothers heart is almost breaking as she watches  
him out of sight, and pictures to herself the fight  
he must make in the lonely hours. Father is just  
as anxious, but is more accustomed to conceal  
his feelings. Little Bobby is openly envious.

Hundreds of times this scene, in essence, is re-  
peated every year in Virginia, for there is a con-  
stant stream of bright, manly young fellows who  
feel that they must "go away" to begin life for  
themselves. How much better for them if they  
could only be made to understand that in most  
cases it would be far better to stay in the old  
home! Time was when John, or Tom, or Will, or  
Sam, must fight his first battles all alone after  
leaving father and mother. But there has been  
a change. Now there is a big system—state-wide  
and eager in its desire to get in touch with John  
and stand by his side and to be a friend to him  
in his first days away from home.

This big system is the Corresponding Depart-  
ment of the State Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation. In each of over two hundred communi-  
ties in Virginia, where there is no Association,  
the State Committee has a fine Christian man  
who has signed a written agreement to keep  
strict watch for the boy who goes away and to  
send word quickly to the office where, on the  
same day the information is received, it is quickly  
forwarded to another Christian man in the boy's  
new home, asking that he find this boy without  
delay and do for him as he would for his own son  
or brother under like circumstances. This, in a  
nutshell, is the work this department is doing  
every day. The system is well organized, is  
growing steadily larger, and a splendid service  
is being rendered to the boy who leaves home,  
whether to take up business or secure an educa-  
tion.

### THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Under safeguards to prevent a flood of Euro-  
pean selling orders the New York Stock Exchange  
will be reopened next Saturday, four months  
from the closing of the doors at the outbreak of  
the war. Judging from the experience in Chi-  
cago, where the stock exchange was reopened  
Monday, there will be no disturbance and it is ex-  
pected that the price list will show advances  
rather than decreases generally. Such a mani-  
festation of confidence in the prospect and stabili-  
ty of prosperous conditions is certain to have a  
good effect throughout the country. There is  
undoubtedly an abundance of money notwith-  
standing the closure of certain lines of trade in  
consequence of the war. The new currency act  
has released additional cash and the banking sys-  
tem is now strongly fortified.

In these conditions the stock exchange should  
serve as a stimulus to good business by eviden-  
cing the confidence of the people as to the future.  
It is not in itself an absolutely essential factor,  
as the closure of four months clearly proves.  
But it is a means of promoting circulation and it  
will undoubtedly draw money out of hiding places  
in which it was put for safety. Millions of dol-  
lars have been awaiting investment during these  
past four months, and on the reopening of the  
exchange there will, it is expected, be a pro-  
nounced buying movement. Much of this buy-  
ing may be speculative, in anticipation of a  
marked rise in the prices, but if this speculation  
is not too pronounced its general effect will be  
wholesome. What the country needs at present  
more than anything else is business activity and  
a feeling of assurance. There is no substantial  
reason whatever why by the first of the year the  
tide should not be flowing strongly through the  
channels of trade, with a steady and rapid in-  
crease in employment.—Washington Star.

The Cotton Exchange opened in New York last  
week with a quiet and regular trading that gave  
a settled tone to the financial district of that

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than the poorest. = = = = =

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## Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke.

Mr. E. Wood Weir, is being treated by a specialist in Washington.

Elder I. N. H. Beahm preached yesterday at Cannon Branch church.

Miss Daisy Simpson and Mr. David S. Robertson were married Wednesday in Washington.

Monday night will be the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council.

Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The funeral of Maria Robinson, an old and respected colored woman, took place Tuesday afternoon.

The property of Mrs. Mary A. Smith, near Thoroughfare, was recently sold to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Edwards.

Mrs. W. H. Cather, who was threatened with blood poison from an infected burn on her arm, is much improved.

Miss Ruth A. Cato, of Mount, Stafford county, and Mr. Clayton C. Dunn, of Forestburg, were married this week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Weaver, who are occupying the Larkin property on West street are planning to make their home in Washington.

All taxes must be paid by Tuesday, December 1. Interest at the rate of five per cent will be charged for the failure to pay taxes by that date.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Wednesday to two couples from Catlett—Frank Burgess and Low McLearn, and Lerdy L. Wilson and Naomi W. Masoletti.

Mrs. Meaker Hynson, wife of Sedwick Hynson, died Wednesday at her home in Washington after an illness of several months. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John H. Burke.

The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans, which is to meet in Richmond, will be held on June 1, 2 and 3 of next year instead of the dates which had been selected, May 5, 6 and 7.

Three sales, an administrator's sale of personal property and two trustees', will take place in this county within the next week. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be the dates of the sales.

Town Sergeant R. M. Weir, brought into town a fine deer weighing about one hundred and thirty pounds but it must have been a case of hypnotism or remuneration since he does not lay claim to shooting it.

Clarendon will be the scene of the next meeting of the General Baptist Association of Virginia for next year. The Association overruled the committee on nominations which recommended Grace Street Church, Richmond.

Thanksgiving was observed at the Manassas Baptist church yesterday with the union services and with Rev. E. A. Roads preaching the sermon. His text was taken from the 147th Psalm and his subject was, "We Are a Favored Nation."

The ladies of Antioch Baptist church will hold an oyster supper on Thursday evening, December 3, beginning at 6 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of church. Public cordially invited. It will be held at the store house of Mr. Eppa Pickett, Antioch.

The dinner and bazaar of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held in the M. I. C. building Monday, December 7. The candy table will be under the charge of Miss Mamie Lipscomb and Mrs. Jones and Miss Rixey will preside over the fancy table.

Miss Roberta Swart, of Washington, and Mr. Charles Adolphus Peterson, of Loudoun county, were married last week in Washington. The bride, a sister of Mrs. H. L. Hundley, until recently made her home in the Stone House neighborhood.

Edward Bryant, charged with the theft of corn from residents in the vicinity of Manassas was acquitted last Saturday of the charge by Justice G. W. Nutt before whom the trial was held. Col. R. A. Hutchison appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Beginning Sunday, November 29, with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m., services will be held during the week in the Episcopal Church, Dumfries. These services are preliminary to the visitation of the Bishop and the Rite of Confirmation at a later date.

A box social and play, "A Kiss in the Dark," were given last night by the K. K. K. Club at Independent Hill for the benefit of the union Sunday school. Among the entertainers were Misses Dorothy Merrill and Alma Barbee and Messrs Carleton Hill, Worth Starke, Maurice Groff and Charles Linton.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet to the students and faculty of Eastern College was given at the college last night. Dr. H. U. Roop, toastmaster, called on Prof. Lucas, Miss Etta M. Schweis, Mr. T. C. Dale and Miss Grace Genzberger, to respond to toasts. Miss Ernestine Mozer read an original Thanksgiving poem.

Frank Cole, colored, a roomer at 1317 S street, northwest, Washington, committed suicide Tuesday by inhaling illuminating gas. Cole, who was a native of Manassas, had been employed as messenger in the bureau of engraving and printing for thirty-five years. The death of Cole's wife is believed to have caused his despondency.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

The meeting of the Junior League of Mill Park school was held Friday evening at 8:30. The program consisted of patriotic songs and selections from Longfellow. The league is very proud of the sash curtains which have just been put up, through its efforts. Credit, however, is due Mrs. Pickett, who has been especially active in accomplishing this.

A fire that swept through the business section of Purcellville last Sunday caused a loss estimated at \$75,000. The heaviest losses were sustained by the Purcellville National Bank, M. H. Beall's hardware store, A. H. Cornwell, jeweler; J. T. Cornwell, grocer; J. E. Benedum, hardware; Dr. N. G. Miller's drug store and the E. H. Hirst lumber yards.

Mr. W. M. Brown, field agent of the Southern railway's department of farm improvement work, conducted a farmers' institute at Nokesville, Saturday in the Seminary building. Addresses were made by Mr. Howell Peeples, of Washington, D. C., the Southern's market agent, and Mr. Channing H. Yarborough, jr., director of agriculture of Manassas High School.

With bloodhounds on his trail, a negro escaping from the workhouse at Occoquan Saturday night, threw his pursuers off his trail by entering the barn of Mr. H. C. Dawson, near Occoquan, taking a horse and getting away on it. A guard from the workhouse was in Manassas searching for the fugitive and asking the assistance of the local authorities in keeping a careful watch.

Bull Run Council, No. 15, Order of the Fraternal Americans, will observe the Thanksgiving ordered by the national organization next Sunday morning in Manassas Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., is to preach on the theme, "Caesar's Claims." The Bull Run Council extends an invitation to all members of the order to be present.

An excellent program was rendered last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coleman under the auspices of Grace M. E. Church, South. The numbers included solos by Miss Edith Meryl Otto, Miss Edna Patter-on Porter and Mr. Joseph Megata, students of Eastern College, and a duet by Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and Mrs. John L. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis entertained a family party at dinner on Thanksgiving day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Foote, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott and Mr. Alfred Prescott, all of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foote and children and Miss Laura Lewis, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffith and daughter, of Washington, and Mrs. Rosa B. House, of Newman, Ill.

Sergeant Ezra S. Pike, of Gadsden, Ala., left Tallapoosa, Ga., Monday morning, Nov. 16, at 9:20 on his walk to Washington, which he will make under the direction of the Tallapoosa Journal, pushing the "Use-Cotton" movement. He will not be allowed to beg and will visit every mayor along the route of 712 miles. If nothing happens Pike should hike through Manassas about the first of the new year.

Miss Mary F. Brook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brook, and Mr. Robert L. Hinton, of Minnieville, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cornwell by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South. The marriage was witnessed by a small company including Mrs. Roads, Miss Mildred Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell, Mrs. Hinton, Miss Hinton and Capt. J. E. Herrell.

A special train from Alexandria carried members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, to The Plains where Piedmont Commandery was opened yesterday afternoon. In attendance upon the opening and banquet were Mayor W. Hill Brown, Hon. C. J. Meeze and Messrs R. S. Hynson, O. D. Waters, C. E. Nash, G. Walker Merchant, T. F. Coleman, L. E. Cannon, J. R. B. Davis, H. P. Davis and H. Thornton Davies, all of Manassas.

The Opera House was the scene of a delightful Thanksgiving german given by the Manassas German Club on Wednesday night. Guests from out-of-town with Manassas folk thronged the dance. The dancing lasted from 9 until 2. Among the guests of the club were Misses Lucille Hutchison, of Haymarket, Bernice Davis, of Bristow, Mrs. Bessie Newman, of Evington and Messrs W. O. Hutchison, and Henry Latham, of Haymarket, W. H. Lipecomb, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Weir Waters.

Good things are always in order but especially are they most eatable on Thanksgiving day. The ladies of the Manassas Baptist church took advantage of this fact and held their Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar yesterday in the M. I. C. building. There was everything to tempt the appetite and enough for everybody to satisfy it. The fancy table of the Bazaar was managed by the Young Woman's Auxiliary; the window full of dolls was cared for by the Junior Auxiliary; the candy table was in charge of Mrs. I. E. Cannon and Mrs. R. L. Willis, and the Larkin table was presided over by Mrs. Ben Florence. The net proceeds are expected to amount to \$150.

Thursday, December third, the Right Reverend D. J. O'Connell, D. D., will administer confirmation to a class of about thirty candidates. The services will begin with holy mass at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody will be welcome. Before confirmation the bishop will deliver an address to those to be confirmed. The Right Reverend D. J. O'Connell, D. D., was formerly rector of the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., and rector of the American College in Rome. He succeeded the Right Reverend Van de Vyver as bishop of Richmond a little less than three years ago.

Nothing could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a subscription to THE JOURNAL. There are a number of people who would be glad to keep in touch with Manassas and there is not a better way of them hearing of their friends than through THE JOURNAL. Then too, it is a weekly reminder of a little act of kindness. A beautiful card with the donor's name on it will be mailed free of charge so as to reach the person addressed on Christmas day at the same time as the first issue of the subscription will be received. Subscriptions received from now on will be attended to carefully.

Prince William is well represented this week at the educational conference in Richmond. Among those in attendance are Supt. George G. Tyler; Trustee D. J. Arrington, Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, principal of Manassas High School, Miss Lulu D. Metz, Miss E. Myrtle Grenels, Miss Margaret L. Clendon, all members of the high school faculty; Miss Lucy May Buck, of Bethel High School, and Miss Eleanor C. Wilkins, of Catharpin school. Miss Osbourn, Miss Wilkins and Miss Buck were delegates elected by the county teachers' association. Mrs. Boston Steeles, wife of the trustee of Manassas district, was chosen to represent the patrons' league.

The Bethel Dramatic Club of the Bethel High School will present "Hazel Adams," a drama in three acts at the high school on the night of December 19. The cast comprises Miss Glasscock as Hazel Adams, an adopted daughter; Miss Buck as Chloe, a negro maid; Miss Reynolds, who will take the part of Mrs. Adams, Hazel's foster mother; Mr. R. C. Haydon, as Mr. Adams, the foster father; Mr. C. Garrison, as Basil Northcote, a villain; Mr. J. Keys, in the double part of George Beatty, a detective and John Esterbrook, Hazel's lover; Mr. A. Glascock, as Joe, a negro butler and Mr. Thomas Shepherd, as Mose, Joe's negro "pal". The proceeds will go towards paying for a piano. The doors will open at 7:30 p. m.

A tramp can cause a whole lot of trouble and yet not know a thing about it. One of these wanderers went into the house of Mrs. J. L. Speakes, near Manassas, and scared Miss Beal Speakes who was the only one at home. Miss Speakes returned later but nothing was found missing. A short while after a personage was seen on the road bearing a slight resemblance to the former unwelcome visitor. Out went the dogs and up the road went what was believed to be the same or another tramp. After kicking and running for a while, the mistake was realized and the dogs were called off Mr. J. F. Gulick, county supervisor. Mr. Gulick escaped harm but hopes that if it is necessary to do any more running it will not be from three dogs. He claims that taking off his hat to the dogs pacified their feelings.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to the estate of Richard L. Phillips, deceased, who come forward and settle the same with the undersigned, or any person or persons named herein, and those having claims against said deceased, shall do so on or before the same property as herein provided.

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mrs. R. W. Payne spent Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. C. J. Meetez was in Washington today to see a specialist.

Mr. J. B. Hornbaker, of Herndon, was a town visitor this week.

Mrs. G. T. Lyon and Mrs. J. P. Lyon recently visited in Washington.

Mr. E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor during the week.

Mr. E. B. Culley, of Washington, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. Walter Allensworth, of Alexandria, was a town visitor this week.

Mrs. Bessie Newman, of Evington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, is the guest of the Misses Bean, of Catlett.

Messrs. W. H. and J. F. Hoffman, of Catharpin, were town visitors last week.

Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Miss Theodora Waters, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. George Adams, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with relatives near town.

Mrs. C. D. Merwin, of Clifton Station, made a business trip to Manassas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters and little son, of Culpeper, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Todd, of Covington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd.

Mrs. Susie Metz is spending a few days with friends in Prince George county, Maryland.

Mr. Aylett D. Clark has returned from a hunting trip in the Quantico neighborhood.

Miss Nancy Green is the holiday guest of Miss Louise Walker at her home in Barboursville.

Mrs. E. H. Leache, of Warrenton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair this week.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore and Hillsboro, Md.

Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gulick, yesterday.

Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, of Hebron Seminary, made a business trip to Bedford county last week.

Miss Maude Metz, who is teaching at Markham, spent several days this week at her home here.

Miss Lillian Amos, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, during the week.

Mrs. J. R. Larkin and Mr. Charles Larkin, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Dr. R. C. Buck returned Wednesday from Front Royal, where he visited his brother, Mr. W. R. Buck.

Dr. John Hooe Iden, U. S. N., of Annapolis, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Iden, during the week.

Mr. Clarence Wagener, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, this week.

Mr. William Giddings, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings, on South Main street.

Mrs. Rosa B. House, of Newnan, Ill., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Herven U. Roop, of Eastern College, have as their guests Dr. Roop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roop, of High-street, Pa., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Roop, wife of a Col. in the army.

Miss Eleanor Lewis and Mr. Ralph Dorsey are spending Thanksgiving at the Dorsey home in Berryville.

Mr. W. H. Lipscomb, of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, on Main street.

Miss Jennie Lewis, who teaches school at Fairfax station, is spending the holidays at her home near town.

Mr. C. D. Fately, who is employed in the Municipal Building, Washington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Aylett T. Holtzman and Mr. Thomas Clark, of Washington, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Miss Mary Beverley Leachman, Miss Bet Elliot, Mr. Thomas W. Lion and Mr. James Birkett spent Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Miss Julia Lewis, Miss Bessie Walker and Miss Louise Walker were Washington visitors last week.

Mrs. Brand, Miss Alice Brand and Miss Lillian Brand leave today for a three weeks' visit to friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, who have been visiting in Pennsylvania, returned Monday to their home at Catharpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm, of Alexandria, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. M. Lynch.

Mr. W. F. Bowen and his mother, Margaret H. Bowen, left Saturday for Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Marion Hutchison, of Baltimore, is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison, of Hickory Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnes.

Mrs. W. W. Davies and her infant son, Master William Willis Davies, jr., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bennett, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchison and little son, of Hickory Grove, spent the week-end with Mr. Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mr. William H. Hottel and his bride, who was Miss Lula L. Wright, were guests of Mr. Hottel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hottel, during the week.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb returned yesterday from Bath county where he was the guest of Judge Louis C. Barley for a week's deer, bird and turkey hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and Mrs. J. L. French, of Washington, motored to Manassas Sunday and were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Mrs. T. O. Taylor has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Ramsay Taylor and daughter, of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. Milton Hutchison and children, of Aldie, and Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore.

Miss Vivian Colvin, of Culpeper, Miss Anna Jackson, of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick and children and Messrs. West and Harvey Summers, all of Alexandria, are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall.

Mrs. L. W. Ketcham, formerly of Manassas and now of Capitol Heights, Md., after spending some time in Michigan and Colorado has just returned to her home from a trip to Florida where her son Walter T. Ketcham and wife spent their vacation.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

The person who removed the cook stove from the M. I. C. building is requested to return it at once. The stove is the property of Manassas High School and it is thought that it was carried away by mistake after a recent public sale. It

S. C. Pratt, experienced electrician, will wire your house with workmanship that carries the approval of the Board of Underwriters. Lighting fixtures that will enhance the beauty of your furnishings will be furnished at the lowest prices. Will be glad to give a free estimate. S. C. Pratt, Peoples Bank building, Manassas, Va. 11-27-tf

For Sale.—Two pure bred fox hound puppies, five months old. Cheap for cash. E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va. 11-27-tf

For Sale.—Bourbon Red turkeys, fine stock. F. A. Lewis. 27-4t

Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. Delivery from 10th to 15th of December. Bred from vigorous unrelated stock. Mrs. J. H. Steele, Sudley road, Manassas, Va. 11-27-3t

For Sale.—240-egg incubator. Mrs. E. C. Landea, Nokesville, Va. 11-27-4t\*

\$150 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who set fire to my house, near Buckhall, on Sunday morning, November 1. W. A. Burdine & Son. 27-2t

For Sale.—Sunlight gasoline lighting system. Three 500-candlepower and 2 250-candlepower lights, complete with tank and wiring. Everything in fine shape. Cost \$75. Quick to ready buyer for \$25. Apply at JOURNAL office.

For Sale.—A first-class stereopticon and model B gas generator at one-fourth the cost. Apply at this office. 11-26-4t

For Sale.—Three mares and one colt, six months old. Cheap for cash. A. B. Carr, Bristow, Va. 11-20-3t

Cow for sale, 3 years old. Gives good quantity of milk. Price \$45. R. B. Sprinkel. 11-20-tf

For Sale.—One 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, good as new, been used one year, Aeromotor make. \$25.00 cash. J. H. Burke. 11-13-tf

For Rent.—Two or three rooms at Mrs. J. N. Badger's, West street. 11-13-3t

For Sale.—About 8 or 10 tons of choice loose hay. Apply to Milford Mills, Bristow. 11-13-tf

For Sale.—One registered Guernsey and one registered Holstein bull. Fine individuals. Guernsey won blue ribbon at fair. E. R. Conner. 11-6-tf

Apples for Sale.—At "Forest Farm," one mile east of Brentsville. No. 1 hand-picked winter apples 40 cents per bushel at orchard. Samples on request. L. F. Bargamin. 11-6-tf

For Rent.—House, situated just west of town; now occupied by Mr. Henry Roberts. Barn, corn house, shed, ice house and 3 1/2 acres of land. Possession given on or before Dec. 1. D. J. Arrington. 11-6-tf

For Sale.—Yearling Holstein bull, registered, well grown and ready for service; good individual and breeding. Melbourne Dairy, Gaineville, Va. 11-6-8t

Wanted.—Honest working man for farm. Would consider renting to reliable party who could furnish good references. Address Farm, box 153, Manassas, Va. 11-6-tf

Mr. Ira C. Reid has been employed as game warden of the Portner estate, and will see that all trespassers and hunters will be prosecuted. The Portner Realty Co. 10-30-6t.

Winter robes and horse blankets at Austin's. 10-30-tf

For Sale.—Five h. p. engine and boiler. Good running order guaranteed. T. M. Russell, Canova, Va. 9-25-tf



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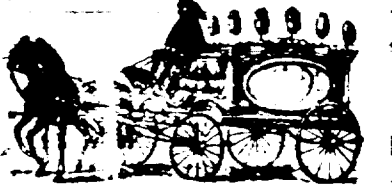
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Their daily use Brought no abuse, But trained their self-command; They walked erect From self-respect, Not from the law's demand.

The types of men She raised up then, In soberness and worth, From first to last Were not surpassed By any men on earth.

Now men of straw Look to the law For strength and purity; 'Tis understood If they are good It is the law's decree.

No true man looks To statute-books For moral guide and might; To banish sin He looks within, And triumphs in the right.

'Tis true a State May legislate On moral lines, but then It is a fake, For laws can't make Sinner of godly men.

He but disputes Man's attributes, His inward virtues strong, Who says he's prone, If left alone, To sway from right to wrong.

Free men despise Those legal lies Framed to defeat free will, And hate to course That's shaped by force, Whether for good or ill.

But now we'll see Morality Taught by strict legal rules; All men will share Compulsive prayer, Worship, and Sunday schools.

For now the State Must regulate Man's private life and worth, And all his needs, And churchly creeds Be shaped by law from birth.

By the old plan 'Twas God made man, And God that saved from sin, For God, not law, Wiped out man's flaws, And made him strong within.

WATER BURDEN ON FARM

A farm woman who gets water from a well with a bucket has to draw water from the well, pour it into another bucket, carry it to the kitchen, pour it into the kettle, pour it out of the kettle into the slop-barrel out of doors. This makes six times she has handled the water and, since a bucket of water weighs about 20 pounds, each bucket entails a lift of 120 pounds, and since food cannot be prepared, cooked and dishes washed with much less than six buckets per meal, the farm woman will handle every day fully 2,000 pounds in getting water from the source of supply to the point of application, if the well is convenient.

If the well is inconveniently located or the water has to be toted up from a spring some distance away, the drudgery of the woman's labor is very much enlarged. There is no let up in this drudgery, for it is practically the same every day, every week, every month, every season, every year, being worse at times. It is 2,000 pounds every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, forever. This drudgery of getting water from the source of supply to the point of application probably constitutes more than one-half of the woman's drudgery on the farm. This drudgery can be practically eliminated by the use of the new works.



CORN CONTEST A SUCCESS

J. M. Kline and D. M. Pitts Capture Honors in Farmers' Five Acre Contest.

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Messrs. Nash & Cannon, Manassas.

SECOND PRIZE - Mr. C. L. Fleming, Manassas; net profit on five acres \$265.45 with yield of 393.22 bushels; prize, 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, offered by Mr. W. M. Wheeler, of Manassas, who is agent for the Alexandria Chemical Company, of Alexandria, Va.

THIRD PRIZE - Messrs. Blough & Dove, Manassas; net profit on five acres \$241.20 with yield of 360 bushels on five acres; prize, 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, offered by Baugh & Son, of Baltimore, Md.

FOURTH PRIZE - Mr. J. T. Flory, Nokesville; net profit on five acres \$233.63 with yield of 360 bushels or 72 bushels per acre; prize, two packages of Bag Balm, offered by the Dairy Association, of Lyndonville, Vt.

FIFTH PRIZE - Messrs. Steele-Shumaker-Hynson, Manassas; net profit \$201.65 with a yield of 318 1/2 bushels; prize, four 50 cent packages of International Stock Food, offered by the International Stock Food Company.

SIXTH PRIZE - Mr. J. J. Conner, Manassas; yield, 335 bushels with net profit of \$200.50 on the five acres; prize, one \$2.00 bottle of Ferguson's Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria, offered by the Homewood Nitrogen Company, of New York.

BEST TEN EARS OF CORN

FIRST PRIZE - Mr. John Kline, Manassas; prize, one No. 8 horse hoe complete, offered by the S. L. Allen Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.

SECOND PRIZE - Mr. W. L. Heuser, Haymarket; prize, one \$2.00 bottle of Ferguson's Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria, offered by the Homewood Nitrogen Company, of New York.

THIRD PRIZE - Mr. C. L. Fleming, Manassas; prize, one gallon Conkey's Fly Knocker and one Perfect Sprayer, offered by the G. E. Conkey Company.

FOURTH PRIZE - Mr. Boston Steele, Manassas; prize, two packages of Bag Balm, offered by the Dairy Association.

FIFTH PRIZE - Mr. J. P. Leachman, Manassas; prize, \$2.00 bottle of Ferguson's Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria, offered by the Homewood Nitrogen Company.

SIXTH PRIZE - Mr. W. R. Hooker, Nokesville; prize, one year's subscription to the Progressive Farmer.

Messrs. Blough & Dove won the 1,000 pounds of fertilizer, offered by the Royster Fertilizer Company, through their agent, Mr. M. B. Washington, of Nokesville, for the largest yield of corn made with Royster's fertilizer.

The following contestants deserve special merit for their yields:

Mr. W. T. Thomason, Manassas; yield, 280 bushels or 54 bushels per acre.

Mr. W. R. Hooker, Nokesville; yield, 265 bushels or 53 bushels per acre.

Mr. John Kline, Manassas; yield, 250 bushels or 50 bushels per acre.

Mr. John S. Green, Manassas; yield, 250 bushels or 50 bushels per acre.

Mr. S. C. Harley, Manassas; yield, 248 bushels or 49.35 bushels per acre.

Mr. George P. Baehner, Manassas; yield, 197 bushels or 45 bushels per acre.

Mr. W. L. Heuser, Haymarket; yield, 190 bushels or 37.89 bushels per acre.

Mr. W. G. Covington, Manassas; yield, 185 bushels or 37 bushels per acre.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, Manassas; yield, 139 bushels or 27 bushels per acre.

Mr. W. A. Bodine, Nokesville; yield, 119 bushels or 23.9 bushels per acre.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE Personal Property

The undersigned administrator of Peter Polen deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the residence of the late Peter Polen, in Prince William county, Virginia, two miles southeast of Hickory Grove, upon the terms hereinafter stated, on

Tuesday, December 1, 1914

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property on said farm: About 20 Head of Horses and Cows, about 450 barrels of corn and the fodder there-with, 4 yearling steers, 1 bull and about 20 cows and calves, 148 sheep, about 75 head of hogs, including stock hogs, fat hogs, sows and pigs.

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TERMS OF SALE:—On sums of \$10 and under, cash will be required. For amounts in excess of \$10.00, a credit of nine months will be allowed, to be secured by the negotiable note of the purchaser, payable to my order at the Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, with security satisfactory to me, bearing interest from the day of sale, and waiving homestead exemption. No property to be removed from the premises until the terms of sale have been complied with and a written order authorizing the removal given by the administrator.

ROBERT COSTELLO, Administrator of Peter Polen. J. WALTER COCHRAN, Auctioneer. 11-29-14

At a Circuit Court for the County of Prince William, Virginia, held at the Court House thereof, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1914

Present: Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Rittie M. Greenwood vs. Francis R. Greenwood

This, the 18th day of November, 1914, the complainant, Rittie M. Greenwood, by her counsel, presented to the court her petition, verified by affidavit, asking for an order of publication against the defendant, Francis R. Greenwood, and it appearing to the court that the object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the plaintiff on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, the same to be made a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the expiration of the necessary period of time, and it further appearing from said affidavit that the said respondent is no a resident of this State, but that his last known place of abode or residence was 513 North Street, Baltimore, Md., and that from said affidavit and the sheriff's return on this process duly issued against said respondent to answer the bill filed in this cause, that the said respondent has not and cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that this order of publication be and the same is hereby granted against the said defendant, and that the said Francis R. Greenwood do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that this order be published for four successive weeks, once a week, in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper published in Prince William County, that a copy of this order be posted by the clerk of this court at the front door of this court house as required by law, and that he, the said clerk, do send to the said respondent, by registered mail, a copy of this publication addressed to Francis R. Greenwood, at the address last known address.

J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. By R. E. HERRELL, Deputy. H. THORNTON DAVID, p q 11-29-14

In the Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia, the 18th day of November, 1914, in the Clerk's Office of said Court, in vacation.

Lillian L. Dearborn vs. William R. Dearborn

This, the 18th day of November, 1914, the complainant, Lillian L. Dearborn, by counsel, filed her application in writing, together with her affidavit, stating that said defendant, William R. Dearborn, was a non-resident of the State of Virginia, asking for an order of publication, which application stated the object of the suit, the grounds thereof and the last known place of abode or residence of said defendant, and it appearing that the object of said suit is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of over three years without interruption, and it further appearing from said affidavit and application that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of abode or residence was Brentsville, Prince William County, Virginia, and that the process has been duly returned by the sheriff with the return of "Not an inhabitant of his bailiwick"; it is, therefore, ordered that this order of publication be and the same is hereby granted and entered against the said defendant, and it is further ordered that the said William R. Dearborn do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests; and that this order be published for four successive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published and circulating in the aforesaid county, that a copy of the same be sent, by registered mail, to the said defendant, at his last known place of abode or residence as hereinbefore stated, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of this court house, by the clerk, as required by law.

J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. By R. E. HERRELL, Deputy. H. THORNTON DAVID, p q 11-29-14

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of February, 1911, in the County of Prince William, Virginia, in the office of the Clerk of said County in Book No. 60, at page 115, to secure to the holder of a certain note described in the said trust deed the payment of the sum of \$200.00 and interest, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, at the direction of the present holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house of Prince William County, on

Monday, December 7, 1914

court day, at 12 o'clock noon, the following real estate, to wit:

175 ACRES

more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said George Sutvak by Lucien R. Keys and wife by deed dated February 1, 1911. The records of said county show a prior lien on this land in favor of L. R. Keys for \$500.00. The amount due, if there remains anything due on such prior lien, will be announced on day of sale and the land will be sold subject to such prior lien.

G. RAYMOND RATOLIVE, Trustee. JOHN KERLIN, Auctioneer. 10-10 SINGLAI & SON, Attorneys.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed September 6, 1908, by Wm. J. Churchville and others, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$400.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the money secured, the undersigned trustee, at the direction of the said beneficiary, shall sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the village of Gainesville, Prince William county, on

Monday, November 30, 1914

at about 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Gainesville Magisterial District, said county, and bounded on the south by the Warrenton turnpike, on the west by a lane between the property here described and the land formerly owned by Cornelius Blackburn, on the north by Perry and on the east by James Robinson, and being the same property that was conveyed to the late Enoch Churchville by E. E. Meredith, assignee of C. E. Tyler, Bankrupt, by deed dated March 18, 1881, and recorded in liber 52, page 547, of the land records of said county, less three acres conveyed by the said Churchville to Mary E. Thornton.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. A. W. SINGLAI, Trustee. L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer. 10-23

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

OF VALUABLE FACTORY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by the Hopkins Company, Inc., on the 14th day of September, 1912, to secure to J. H. Crilly the payment of the sum of \$12,000.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, and the said J. H. Crilly having directed the trustees in the said deed of trust named to execute the said trust by making sale of the property therein conveyed, the undersigned trustees shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the factory building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, November 28, 1914

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the town of Manassas, Va., and bounded on the north by Homemaker, on the south by the Southern Railway right-of-way, on the east by Newman and the Southern Railway Company and on the west by Battle street. This property has been used for several years by the Hopkins Company as a manufacturing plant. The building is of brick, and including basement, is four story structure, and is equipped with all of the necessary machinery for making plaid and high grade candies. The machinery is run by steam power furnished by engines and boilers installed in the basement. This property is adjacent to the Southern Railway tracks and a loading platform extends from the building to a railway switch. A splendid location for a manufacturing plant or mill. Room on lot for several additional buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH, and the purchaser will be required to comply with terms on day of sale. THOS. H. LON, G. A. SWICKLAK, Trustees. W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer. 10-23

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PATRONS' LEAGUE MEETS

Discuss Needs For High School Officers of League Elected Pupils Hold Debate.

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quent steady sapping of their health and vigor, or, else, take risk of colds and worst diseases from drafts from open doors and windows. The next great point was the lack of enough class rooms; this meant serious injury to the work, for often a reciting class had to be in the same room with a studying one, thus making it very difficult for either students or teachers to keep up the close concentration absolutely necessary for any successful high school work.

Again, it was pointed out that under present conditions, while the school had a fairly good equipment for scientific teaching, it had no laboratory for the equipment, though, by the state law, every first grade high school was required to have a laboratory properly equipped and set apart for scientific teaching. Not only this, but even the important departments of agriculture and normal training had no rooms which they could call their own.

In conclusion, the affirmative argued that while the need of assembly room or gymnasium might be acute at times, the need of the class rooms was even more pressing, for not only were they needed a day here or there, but every day and every hour in the day. Moreover, not only was the need more constantly pressing, but the addition of the class rooms was the more practicable of the two, at the present time, for the State Superintendent had given his consent to the use of a part of the equipment fund of the high school.

The affirmative arguments carried the day, as the decision was given both times in their favor, though only after much consideration on the part of the judges.

FROM OTHER COUNTIES.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 23, 1914. The Manassas Journal Publishing Co., Manassas, Virginia.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed herewith my check for \$1.00 for subscription to the MANASSAS JOURNAL for one year.

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Yours truly, MRS. J. WALTER BROWN.

LESSBURG, VA., Nov. 23, 1914. Manassas Journal Publishing Co.

DEAR SIR:—I enjoy the JOURNAL, of which I have been a reader, I think, since the beginning of my friend, Mr. Moran's time, and I take a great interest in your fine development of Manassas.

Yours truly, G. S. P. JANNEY.

The Manassas Schools

The Thanksgiving spirit with the brief holidays has given tone to all the events of this week. The fall examinations have engaged the attention of the students of the different grades of the grammar school, and a certain solemnity pervaded the class rooms as with pen or pencil the answers to various questions were recorded for the teacher's inspection. Time will reveal the result of these intellectual feats and Mrs. Larkin reports that several excellent compositions have been written which are a credit to the writers as well as to the teacher.

All is quiet on the campus connecting the two schools, there is "nothing doing" at present, but there has been much doing within the walls of the high school. Friday was the scene of great activity. The Farmers' Institute was held on the 20th instead of the last Friday of the month as is customary, as that day was a holiday. The enthusiastic members of the domestic science class, under the able direction of Miss Lulu Metz, labored in the interests of the luncheon. The word labored is chosen intelligently for only those who have been privileged to peep behind the scenes can realize the amount of energy needed to prepare the tempting menu served to the visitors on these occasions.

The program, printed in last week's issue, which was given by the 3rd and 4th year students, was so great a success that the debate was repeated before the Patrons' League, held on Friday afternoon. You will recall the subject, resolved, "That the Proposed Addition of Two New Class Rooms is the Most Pressing Need of the High School at the Present Time." As, on the first occasion, so on the second, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

As in the grammar school, so in the high school, tests have been occupying much time. The earliest classes, under Misses Grenels, Clendon and Myers, have been in solemn session, and other tests will take place after the brief holidays. Miss Eugenia Osbourn, accompanied by Miss Lulu Metz and other teachers of the high school, attended the Teachers' Institute in Richmond and in that city have come in touch with other educators who, with them, will be an untact inspiration and cheer to each other. These opportunities, given from time to time, to teachers are valuable, and those who do not find it convenient to attend, receive from the fortunate ones a new impulse from the full accounts they give. Going or staying, let us be glad that we live in so progressive a community, and "lend a hand" in keeping up the high standard that has been set by those at the head of our schools. At such times as these, when improvements without and within are already in progress or in anticipation, we do not forget one to whose energy and high culture we owe so much. "She being dead yet speaketh."

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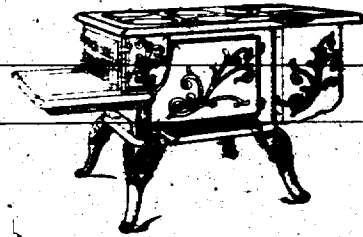
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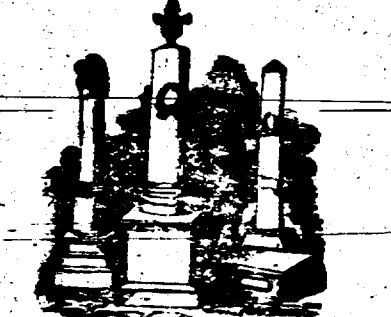
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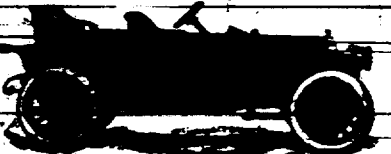
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I therefore ask that this letter be published in order that the people of this section may be vindicated of a seemingly wrong doing of which they are not guilty.  
 Trusting you will comply with my request, I am,  
 Yours truly,  
 C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.,  
 Director of Agriculture,  
 Manassas Agricultural High School.

Manassas, Va., Nov. 23, 1914.  
 Editor of Washington Post,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 My Dear Sir:—There appeared in your Sunday issue under the caption "People Met in Hotel Lobbies" an account of an interview, held with W. B. Doak, of Clifton Station, at the Raleigh Hotel, on Saturday.

As secretary of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute I wish to correct some of the statements made by Mr. Doak to your representative. Mr. Doak said that at a meeting of the Northern Virginia farmers last Friday, that body strongly condemned the free trade in farm products policy of the present administration. Such is not the case. The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute did not condemn either this policy nor any of the other policies of the present administration. He states further, "It attributed the foot and mouth epidemic and war tax levy on our milk business as the indirect result of this folly," referring to the free trade policy. Mr. Doak himself made a long speech before the Farmers' Institute on this subject and he alone attributed the foot and mouth epidemic and war tax to this cause. The Farmers' Institute took no action upon Mr. Doak's remarks and did not go on record as he says in attributing the trouble to "The Follies of the Administration."

Further on in the interview he asserts that "The meeting was also practically unanimous in supporting the contention of the Farmers' Union for warehouse receipt loans on cotton and other crops." This body did nothing of the kind. Cotton is a crop in which we have nothing to do and the troubles of the cotton farmer are not the troubles of the farmers of Northern Virginia, consequently it would have been rank facetiousness on the part of this body to support any contention of the cotton farmer about which they knew nothing.

Mr. Doak's remarks are his own views and not the views of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute as an organization, we, therefore, respectfully request that you publish this letter in order to justify the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia.  
 Yours very truly,  
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"R.  
 "P. S.—Please reply by cable not by letter and by caution signed by this name Aviles."

**HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS**

Mr. G. G. Tyler is spending a week in Richmond.  
 Mr. W. F. Meade, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria, spent the week-end with relatives here.  
 Miss Frances White left on Tuesday for a week's stay in Baltimore, after which she will go to Richmond for the winter.  
 Miss Dorothy Pearce will leave Saturday for Rapidan where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Nannie Williamson, Mrs. Carval Hall and Miss Virginia Hall and Mr. Thom Hall left Monday for Annapolis for the winter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker have closed their home here and returned to Montgomery, Ala.  
 Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson are at home after a week's stay in Washington, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson.

Miss Brownie Bass, of Cumberland, Md., was the guest last week of Mrs. Franz Peters.  
 The postoffice and store of Mr. J. C. Howell, at Thoroughfare, was burned Monday night. Mr. Howell, who is the postmaster, was painfully burned about the head while trying to save some of the office property, and is under treatment in a Washington hospital.

Mrs. Carval Hall announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Agnes Wirt, to Ensign Alfred H. Tawrescy, United States Navy.  
 Miss Hall was guest of honor at a tea given by her grandmother, Mrs. Thom Williamson, in Annapolis, on Wednesday afternoon, when she received the congratulations of her friends. The wedding day has not been set, as Ensign Tawrescy is now stationed on the battleship Michigan.

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**Distinguished Speakers Address Audience Yesterday at Session of Farmers' Alliance.**

The Farmers' Alliance of the counties of Northern Virginia opened its first session at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving day at the Manassas Industrial School, Principal Wm. J. Decatur presiding. The Convention was favored with the presence of some distinguished citizens in the person of Mayor Brown of Manassas, President Roop, of Eastern College accompanied by his father, mother and sister, Lieutenant Round, the speaker of the occasion Hon. Thos. H. R. Clark, former Assistant Register of the Treasury, Reverends Tyler and Lomax. The student body entertained the audience with melodies, and enthusiasm and interest ran high as the visitors responded to the invitation from the principal to speak.  
 President Roop spoke of his interest in the work of the school, admonishing it to continue, with thanksgiving to God for the manifold blessings of earth that we unconsciously enjoy. President Roop's father spoke of his study of the Negro from a practical view point, and was especially impressed with the endeavor on the part of the students to take up the new life.  
 Mayor Brown frankly confessed that because of other duties he had failed to note the rapid progress that the school and the community in general had made and the spectacle was really a revelation to him. He voluntarily testified to the spotless record that the school had maintained in the eye of the law since his connection with the government of the town and highly congratulated the school upon the same. This statement was strongly reinforced by Lieutenant Round who spoke encouragingly of the work and the growth of the school. Rev. Mr. Tyler, in reviewing the history of the school since its foundation by Miss Jennie Dean, brought to light some interesting facts in its growth and gave a fitting close to the program.  
 After a brief intermission, the Alliance resumed session at noon. Mayor Brown, in behalf of the town of Manassas, extended a hearty welcome to the Convention and spoke encouragingly of the progress of the race. Principal Decatur opened the meeting generally, mentioning in particular, the plan of the Alliance to hold a Grand Fair at the school in 1915 which will exhibit the achievements and accomplishments of the farmers of Northern Virginia. Following this he fittingly introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. Mr. Clark whose subject was "The Development and Progress of the Negro Farmer in Northern Virginia."  
 Among other good things, Mr. Clark presented statistics showing the progress of the Negro which facts were interesting and surprising. The illiteracy in 1910 was only 30.4 per cent; the increase in number of farms owned in the last ten years was 31,175 or 16.6 per cent. In Virginia, the increase in value of farms owned by negroes in 1910 was \$21,859,000 or 180 per cent.

Entertainment at Opera House.  
 An entertainment that carries with it high endorsement will be given in Conner's Opera House tonight by Mr. W. T. Hall, who will present "The Sunny and Funny Side of Life."  
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Manassas Industrial School won an exciting contest on the gridiron from the Commercial High School, of Washington, Thanksgiving Day. The battle was a hard fought one and teemed with interest and enthusiasm throughout. The visitors were unable to make any gains through the Manassas line and resorted to open play which baffled the home boys and netted the visitors two touchdowns. On the other hand Manassas ploughed the weak defense of its opponents at will, making most of its gains in bucking the line, registering three touchdowns and kicking two goals for a total of twenty points.  
 Capt. Walker started for the visitors, entering into nearly every play made by his team, while Gains, Elliott and Capt. Fletcher did especially good work for the home boys. The record made by the Manassas team this year is the best in the history of the school and shows the result of the untiring efforts of the new coach, Mr. Pinn. The home boys have lost only one game this season, that one being the game played with Armstrong, while they have defeated Howard Academy, Commercial High, and Warrenton. Incidentally Manassas defeated Howard Academy and Howard defeated Armstrong and M Street which gives them a claim to the title of All High Champions.

**Bethel High School Notes.**

An enjoyable Thanksgiving entertainment was given by the Tyler Literary Society in honor of the birthday of their principal, Mr. R. C. Haydon, on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24.  
 An interesting and appropriate program, consisting of songs, recitations, compositions, readings and an impromptu debate was well rendered by the various members.  
 The high school room was artistically decorated with the Tyler colors, bright red and green, in the form of pennants and bolly which added greatly to the spirit of the occasion.  
 Those present were members of the faculty and Thornton Literary Society and students of the grammar school.  
 After the program delicious refreshments were served.  
 The new piano purchased by the junior and senior leagues has just been installed in the school.  
 Bethel High School expects to play Greenwich High School basketball Friday, Dec. 4, and Manassas High Saturday, Dec. 5 at Manassas.  
 Quarterly examinations are over and school closed for Thanksgiving, Tuesday, Nov. 24. The teachers left for the state teachers' convention in Richmond, Wednesday morning.  
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