

SUBSIDY FOR COUNTY LEVIES

(Continued from first page.)

D. J. Arrington, hauling stone	1 80
F. M. Swartz, Cole's road district	3 50
J. M. Russell, Cole's road district	50
W. Lowe, superintendent poor house	28 33
Peoples' National Bank, ink for clerk's office	8 93
M. Cornwell, acting as guard over lunatic	5 50
Robert Reator, acting as guard over lunatic	4 50
C. Harts, Manassas road district	16 75
C. Cornwell, Manassas road district	4 40
J. E. Beale, permanent road improvement tax	3 59
A. D. Riden, permanent road improvement tax	2 98
L. Reator, permanent road improvement tax	6 25
C. Hutchison, permanent road improvement tax	8 06
Worthington Hardware Company, permanent road improvement tax	130 00
Worthington Hardware Company, permanent road improvement tax	108 76
W. T. C. Rogers, permanent road improvement tax	41 13
S. A. Chancellor, permanent road improvement tax	16 77
R. S. Spink, permanent road improvement tax	3 50
J. H. Courchill, permanent road improvement tax	6 75
Wm. Mickey, permanent road improvement tax	3 50
Wm. Romaine, permanent road improvement tax	4 75
Chas. Bridgett, permanent road improvement tax	2 50
J. W. Stevens, permanent road improvement tax	3 75
J. Warr, permanent road improvement tax	2 10
O. Wall, poor charge	2 00
I. N. VanVoorhis, supplies for clerk's office	2 00
J. P. Manuel, supervisor	4 80
J. W. George, supervisor	5 90
J. T. Syncox, supervisor	5 90
J. F. Gulick, supervisor	4 00
J. L. Keys, supervisor	5 00
J. L. Dawson, supervisor	5 80
F. C. Rorabough, sheriff, view road	8 00
F. C. Rorabough, sheriff, expense lunatic	5 50
Fair & Kohn, Cole's road district	8 00
H. M. Fair, Cole's road district	7 00
Everett-Waddy Company, Ford's Biennial Code for clerk's office	8 00
E. M. Boley, Brentsville road district	4 00
A. Halterman, Brentsville road district	15 00
H. B. Fairfax, Geesogan road district	7 67
F. R. Galleher, scarlet fever cases	27 71
Cockrell, superintendent of roads	20 00
D. J. Arrington, opening road	30 00
G. Tyler, superintendent of schools, January, February and March, 1910	50 37

OH! FOR THE OLD TIMES

(From The Sepulpa, Ohio, Evening Light)

There is small consolation in being an old man. One saunters forth in the morning with benevolence in his heart to patronize the colored gentleman who runs a shoe shining parlor and in steps a land-graft to offer the bootblack eighty thousand dollars for a lease on forty acres of coal and oil land. Then there are the haughty, nurse proud carrier boys whom we must approach deferentially and the office devil who lets his pay checks accumulate four inches high before cashing them. Truly, the old order changeth. Where is the old carrier boy to whom a dime looked as big as a government bond and who regarded the editor as a mysterious individual who got scads of money on Saturday night and a halidioscopic headache on Sunday morning? Where are Wrong Font Frank, Lower Case Chris, Sloppy Sommers and Whisky Bill, whom we used to find warming their backs against the office stove on the first frosty morning in autumn with a face full of whiskers and a hide full of liquor? If we could only meet that old time printer who used to pie two non-parier columns of legale a half-hour before press time and go to sleep all day Sunday on the corner with a stone, we should hug him.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON HONORED

The National Geographic Society, through its board of managers at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., on March 10, elected Westwood Hutchison, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas to membership. The object of this society is the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge. The membership is designated as follows: Members, honorary members, fellows and patrons. Members are persons interested in the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge. Honorary members are persons who have attained eminence by the promotion of geographic science. Fellows are persons engaged in scientific work pertaining to geography, and patrons are persons interested in geography who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the objects of the society. The election of members is entrusted by the society to its board of managers. Prof. Gere of this society, was by it designated to examine Dr. Cook's North Pole data, but the papers were not forthcoming.

ORIGIN OF FLYING MACHINES

Milton Baldwin, of Manassas, in giving his understanding of the origin of the invention of the flying machine, in substance, says: "They tell me that they got the idea of the flying machine from the buzzard, by sitting on a fence in an open field and watching every move the buzzard made, while flying in the sky. After they thought they had the movements of the bird down to a fine point they managed to catch one, alive, and examine every bone and joint about it. They thought they had the whole secret and made a machine to correspond with the buzzard's way of flying. They found out that they had to learn a thing or two more for several persons were killed because the machine did not 'make good.' They tell me, that now, they have made a flying machine that does pretty well but my opinion is that the buzzard has got them 'skinned to death,' yet."

HIS FIRST LONG TROUSERS

Perhaps there is no ordeal so trying to some youths as their first appearance in long "pants." The dreadful ordeal is postponed from time to time until mannish pride has completely overcome the disposition to continue longer in the unbecoming garb of "knee breeches." When the first long "pants" suit is provided, the timid youth retires to the privacy of his room and there before the mirror he subjects himself to the most rigid examination, in every detail from the increase of height which the transformation from short trousers appears to give him, even to the four-in-hand tie that reposes beneath his close-fitting vest. After this critical procedure comes the most embarrassing stage of the proceeding, that of appearing upon the street and confronting his chums who are a year so behind a like ordeal, and to withstand the taunts which are most certainly to be hurled at him from all quarters. "Look at Bill in his daddy's pants," "Say where did you get them pants?" and various like sallies which send a crimson flush to the face of the youth just entering the threshold of early manhood. After several attempts to overcome the embarrassment of the situation, which he generally does, after the vocabulary of his play-fellows fails to discomfit him, he then becomes defiant and is in good shape to escort his best girl to church. For Rent—Five rooms over the furniture store of S. T. Hall on Main street, Manassas. Pleasant location and rent reasonable. Apply at Hall furniture store. 3-31tf

For sale cheap—Five 3-horse Plows, as follow: 1 Oliver, 1 Remington Clipper, 2 Bissell. Never been in the ground. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE

One second hand fire-proof Carey safe in excellent condition. Apply at this office.

\$5.00 reward for the return of a yellow Shepherd dog with white star in forehead. Answers to name of "Jack." Disappeared from my premises about three weeks ago. J. E. Barrett, Manassas, Va. 3-31tf

Do you have that dark brown taste in your mouth every morning when you awake? If so, you are bilious and should take two or three of these—Laxative and Blood Purifier, sent to you free on receipt of 10c. Write to The Biogidine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

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Hammond leads, others follow. Hammond is not made of offals, but pure grain by-products. We fear no competition.

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MANASSAS, VA., February 12, 1910.
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MRS. MARGARET B. LEWIS.

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ROOSEVELT LANDS AT NAPLES, ITALY

As Bright Crowd as the Brilliant City of Naples Could Turn Out Was on Hand to Cheer the Former President of the United States

NAPLES, Special. — Hundreds of American tourists and members of the colony here and greeted by one of the greatest crowds ever gathered on the shores of the historic bay, arrived at Naples on Saturday.

In spite of Mr. Roosevelt's request sent by wireless, that he be allowed to land as a private citizen, preparations were made as for the arrival of royalty.

Along the quays for miles, long bare, the Heinrich was sighted, and hundreds of them had brought with them luncheons, prepared to camp out all day if necessary.

Day of Sightseeing. On the arrival of the Roosevelts at the hotel, however, it was understood that most of the day would be given to sightseeing.

Signor Chiaramonte, the noted sculptor, through the city authorities, extended an invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to visit his studio and inspect the bust of the late President.

At the arrival of the Prinz Heinrich that attracted almost as much attention as the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt was the landing of his African trophies.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was learned today by invitation to become president of the exposition to be held in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915.

Next week it is probable a cable, which will be sent to Colonel Roosevelt advising the plan.

CHARGE COLLIERS WITH BRIBERY

Says Collier's Weekly Wanted to Pay Witness in Ballinger Case

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Special Charges of bribing witnesses contained in the evidence brought out Saturday before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

Committee Was Aroused. Instantly the members of the committee were aroused and the witness was subjected to a rigid examination by Representatives Madison and James.

Mr. Love said that Dudley complained to him that he had been let out of the register and receiver's office, and that he was going to take the matter up with the interior department.

not informed Mr. Ballinger of what Dudley had told him. "Do you mean to say that you have been here for thirty days and have not communicated that important information?" asked Representative James.

BOY, FOUR, HUNTS DOCTOR FOR POOR HURT PUFFY

NEW YORK. — Special. — Fluffy and Puffy are two tiny chicks, little balls of yellow down, belonging to Noble Cowley, four years old, of 122 West 107th Street, Flat 10.

Two hours afterward, Patrolman Danahy, who had the little boy crying bitterly on his arm, was taken to the police station, close by, and there he was being examined by a doctor.

BUILD ABBEY AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Trustees Decide to Accept Offer of the State, But Are Grateful to City of Richmond

RICHMOND, VA. — Special. — After months of indecision and the removal of many difficulties, the trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association have decided to build the Battle Abbey on a part of the land now occupied by the Soldiers' Home.

EGGBORN POSTMASTER AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. — Special. — The postmaster of this city was formally turned over to Thomas Eggborn last night by Thomas Burroughs, who relinquished the office.

DANVILLE AUTO SPEEDERS FINISHED BY COURT

DANVILLE, VA. — Special. — Joy-riding in Danville stopped tonight when the local speed limit law of eight miles an hour.

LAKE GENEVA, WIS. — Special.

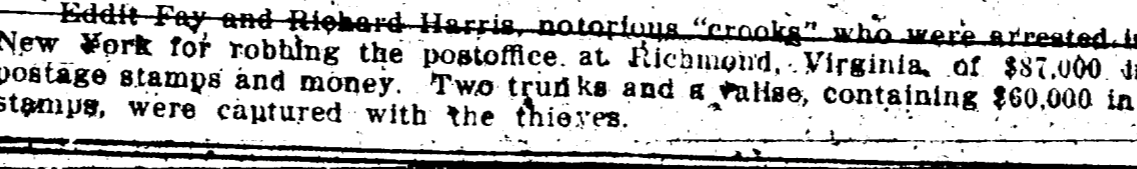
Within a few days the great Yerkes telescope at the Williams Bay Observatory of the University of Chicago will be ready to do his duty.



SENATOR DANIEL WHERRY HOLDING HIS OWN TO PEOPLE'S TERROR

DAYTONA, FLA. — Special. — Senator Daniel Wherry is holding his own, and the improvement shown in his health is beyond expectation.

Steam Issuing From Mountain Side Give Indications of New Eruptions on Vesuvius—Gloss by Scientists



HOLD WALTER AS GIRL'S SLAYER

Grand Jury of Opinion He Was Responsible for Death of 15-Year-Old Ruth Wheeler

NEW YORK. — Special. — In record breaking time Thursday Albert Walter was held as the slayer of fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler, and was then indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

JUDGE TO PROBE JAIL DELIVERY

NORFOLK, VA. — Special. — A special grand jury Monday will investigate the recent escape from jail of the negro murderers, Elijah Rouse and Thomas Noel, and George Nelson, a white man.

SAY KIDNAPPED GIRL WILL BE RETURNED

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Special. — The friends and family of Anna Kellner, the eight-year-old girl who was kidnapped last December, announced today that she had been found and would be returned to her mother.

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NEW YORK. — Special. — Fifteen-year-old Nellie Rouman, who lives at 251 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, is in a serious condition in the Norwegian hospital.

Nellie, with her sister, Bertha, had attended a party Sunday night and had returned to her home about 11 A. M. While preparing to return to bed, she noticed that her corset string had become knotted.

TOBACCO CROP ABOUT EXHAUSTED

Warehousemen of Virginia and North Carolina Believe There is Little More of 1906 Crop

RICHMOND, VA. — Special. — Tobacco warehousemen and dealers in Virginia and North Carolina believe there is comparatively little more of last year's crop to market.

FORTIFICATION OF CAPE HENRY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Special. — An enthusiastic session of the Army Fortification Congress was held at the New Willard Hotel Wednesday.

NEW YORK. — Special. — Albert Walter was held as the slayer of Ruth Wheeler by the verdict of the coroner's jury Thursday.

The jury returned the verdict without taking the court room, and after taking the court room, a few minutes before the jurors left their seats.

PETERSBURG, VA. — Special.

About two-thirds of the crop of tobacco in the counties contiguous to Petersburg has been marketed.

75,000 MINERS TO GO ON STRIKE

CHICAGO, ILL. — Special. — A shortage of Illinois coal mines was placed on April 1st unless some agreement is reached between the 75,000 miners and the operators.

INDICT MERCHANTS FOR UNDERBILLING

ATLANTA, GA. — Special. — The inspectors for the Interstate Commerce Commission will probably arrive in Atlanta in a few days.

WASTED WORRY.

That was the name given to the first of the "I thought" series of articles which would be overruled with "I thought" but it hasn't been.

CATANIA, SICILY. — Special. — Whirlwinds, caused directly by the eruption of Mt. Etna, Monday added to the terror of the panic-stricken peasantry and the trials of the refugees.

The high production of volcanic dust and the volcanic atmosphere disturbed the normal atmospheric conditions and the devastated country and threatened the districts unharmed by the eruption.

Five New Craters.

NAPLES, March 25. — Religious services were held today here to implore the intervention of Mount Vesuvius. Crowds of tourists today went to the mountain to view the five new fissures which have opened.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Special.

Senator Wherry, of Virginia, and Representatives Maynard and Jones, of Virginia, and Pearce, of Maryland, and Small, of North Carolina, pleaded themselves individually to labor for the necessary appropriation for the construction of the fortifications.

NEW YORK. — Special.

Supreme Court Justice, Charles D. Swayne, handed down Thursday a decision in which he said that unless Mrs. Agnes M. Hendrick agrees to accept \$50,000 damages in her suit for \$100,000 damages against Laura Biggar, the attorneys for the plaintiff's husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, will set aside the verdict of \$75,000, which was rendered recently in favor of Mrs. Hendrick on the trial.

NEW YORK. — Special.

Patience who had been expected to be in the city for a few days, was not seen today. She was taken to the hospital for observation as to her health.

ROOSEVELT SCORES NATIONALIST PARTY

CAIRO. — Special. — Unaffected by the storm of protest from the Nationalists against his condemnation of their methods and principles, Theodore Roosevelt, in his address before the University of Egypt Monday—the most important event of his visit to Egypt—condemned the entire Nationalist movement and held the leaders responsible for the assassination last month of Premier Boutros Pasha, who was killed by a

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

George W. Payne is recovering from a severe illness. Ashton Simpson, of Clarendon, is in town Monday. Dr. H. U. Roop will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Court and fine weather are attracting many visitors to town this week. Eastern College will play Beth Military Academy of Warrenton here Saturday. John Hynson returned Tuesday from a visit with Sidney Hood at Baltimore. A number of young people will see a german in Conner's hall Friday night, April 15. Several traveling theatrical companies have applied for the opening date of Conner's hall. William Gaines-Lipcomb has been appointed census enumerator for the Brentsville district. A gravel walk has been laid in front of the court house, an improvement appreciated by the public. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merriweather, of Baltimore, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith. An interesting program was given at the closing of Anna A. Taylor's school at Lucasville last Friday night. Dr. R. E. Wine expects soon to begin work on a residence on the lots he recently purchased on Grant avenue. Bell Bros. have placed a fine new plate glass window in the front of their bakery to replace the one recently broken. Mrs. Beattie A. Longwell has bought two lots on northwest Main street from the Manassas Real Estate company for \$500. Orlando Evans has moved to Manassas from his farm near Buckhall. The farm will be conducted by his nephew, Will Evans. Dr. H. U. Roop addressed the educational meeting at Remington Tuesday night. His subject was "The Relation of the public school to the College." John H. Craven, general manager of the Eastern Provision company, with establishments in Manassas, New York and Philadelphia, is in town on business. On account of conflicting with other meetings, the session of the Prince William County Teachers' association last Saturday was postponed to Saturday April 30. G. A. Bannister, of Vienna, special agent of the Federal census department is in town. His son, Frank, and daughter, Miss Mary, are students at Eastern College. The regular examinations of county teachers to qualify for certificates will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 22 and 23, in the Bennett building. Miss Emily Johnson pleasantly entertained her eighth grade pupils Friday afternoon at her home near town. The afternoon was spent in singing, reading and flowers. Refreshments were served. Apple buds are about two weeks more advanced than usual on account of the warm weather. They say that prospects are excellent for a large crop, but that there is great danger of damage by a freeze any time up to May 15. The Federal census begins Friday, April 15, and the Government is emphasizing the importance of its accuracy, both in population and agriculture. The law requires that all citizens furnish information, but assures them that it shall be treated confidentially. Prohibition Day will be observed by the W. C. T. U. and L. O. O. F. next Sunday night April 16th, in the M. E. Church South. A special program in honor of Neal Dow, father of prohibition will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Manassas is becoming known throughout the Middle West as an industrial point by wide distribution of Hopkins chocolates through Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. The pretty posters and beautifully illuminated boxes each depicting Manassas in a splendid and interesting manner are being distributed for the town. The business of the factory is increasing so rapidly that additions are made to the force this week.

Miss Katie Bowman, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne. Mrs. Louisa Schultz has returned from Alexandria, where she spent the winter. Miss Grace Stoltz, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Spaulding at Bristow, last week. Mrs. Mollie Gray, of Dumfries, is visiting relatives in Manassas and Nokesville this week. Dr. H. U. Roop returned Tuesday from a trip through North Carolina, in the interest of Eastern College. Dr. W. F. Merchant returned Sunday from Richmond, where he was called in consultation with Dr. E. G. Hill. Lucian Randall and Miss Roxie Payne, both of Prince William county, were married Wednesday by the Rev. Willis. Mrs. Mary Whedbee who has been making her home with her son T. B. Whedbee, near town, left here yesterday for a visit to her relatives in Alexandria. John H. Cross plans the erection of a residence on the lots on northwest Main street, which he recently purchased from the Manassas Real Estate company. L. E. Beachley has opened his wholesale ice cream factory for the season, and making large shipments to points in Prince William and surrounding counties. The Corporation of Manassas, through Geo. Muddiman, contractor, is re-laying the sidewalk on the west side of Main street between Church street and Quarry road, a much needed improvement. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon, and daughter, of New Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Weedon's parents, Captain and Mrs. Nelson. Mr. Weedon, a member of the Warrenton bar, is attending court here. J. William Robertson, 33 years old, son of Basil S. Robertson, died at the home of his father at Bristow, Tuesday night of stomach trouble. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon. J. Bernhard Trimmer has accepted a position with The Wrought Iron Range company and entered upon his duties on Monday. Mr. Trimmer's sound business judgement and hustling qualities will doubtless enable him to make good in his new position. A large crowd gathered at the court house on Monday to hear the Harris case which had been removed from the Fauquier circuit court and set for that day. By consent of both sides the case was continued to April 25, which occasioned much disappointment. Struck by a freight train, R. Lucian Cornwell, formerly of Manassas, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Quantico, this county. He was 45 years old and employed as section foreman by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The Government is taking extreme precautionary measures against the spread of germs, by notifying postoffice clerks to deliver postage stamps with printer's ink on the gummed side. It is that the gummed side might collect germs left by some infected hand at the stamp window. G. A. Thomas, of Remington, member of the board of directors of the Remington creamery, was in town Tuesday on business. The creamery representing an investment of more than \$5,000 was opened last December and is doing a splendid business, marketing more than \$2,000 worth of cream a month in Washington alone. Sanguine persons who took down their heating stoves upon the first touch of warm weather, repented their haste Sunday and spent the day around the kitchen range or kindled the fireplace for protection from the damp, penetrating breath of a misty, drizzling rain. The rain continued intermittently until Tuesday, and gave life to crops, gardens, lawns and trees. The Rev. D. B. Gates, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He has been assigned by the Baltimore conference to Hancock, Md., and his successor here has not yet been named. The Rev. Gates has had charge of the church in Manassas during his pastorate in Manassas business of the factory is increasing so rapidly that additions are made to the force this week.

Harry Tryon, of Washington, was here Wednesday visiting his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fetzer. Sealed bids will be received by F. A. Cockrell commissioner, for opening a road adjoining the land of F. A. Lewis, from Sudley road to Rixlew, until April 18th at 12 o'clock. Miss Ida Lickle who with her niece little Elizabeth Merchant, has been visiting with relatives in Baltimore for a few days, returned to her home in this place yesterday evening. John Meredith twenty-three years old son of Lawson Meredith, died at his home in this place yesterday. He will be buried tomorrow in the colored cemetery near town. Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, will speak at the nineteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School association to be held at Norfolk, April 11-14. The bazaar given by the women of Manassas to raise funds for the improvement of Eastern College campus netted \$115. It is probable that the funds may be used toward constructing a walk on the campus. Among those from Dumfries who attended court this week are: E. G. W. Keys, Jas. H. Garrison, William Harris, M. J. Keys, R. A. and Mrs. Waters, Robt. and Mrs. King, John and W. H. Brawner Mr. Bradley and Joseph Amidon. Eastern College most sincerely congratulates and heartily thanks the ladies of Manassas for their donation of \$115 and splendid effort in behalf of the campus improvement fund. Their work and spirit are most highly commended and appreciated. HEAVEN U. ROOP, President. An exhibition of old-time needle work, some of it almost 100 years old, and a sale of useful articles made by the Domestic Science class, will be given by the Seventh and Eighth grades for the Grammar School athletic fund at the Agricultural School building, Thursday afternoon, April 14, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. TWO EXCELLENT PLAYS The public cannot afford to miss the presentation of "The Obsolete Family" and "Mr. Bob," by the College Dramatic club tomorrow night. These two plays have been perfected and no effort is being spared to make them a success. "The Obsolete Family" a one act farce will precede Mr. Bob, a two act comedy. Two plays for one admission. Don't miss them at college chapel tomorrow night, 8 o'clock. THE CAST: OBSTINATE FAMILY: Henry Harford..... J. R. Hayes Isaac Harford..... Miss Odette Williams Mr. Harwood..... S. C. Kele Mr. Harwood..... Miss Emily Marbury James Harwood..... J. O. Kibler Lucy..... Miss Mary Bannister MRS. BOB Philip Royson..... P. N. Rector Robert Brown..... Z. D. Robertson Jenkins..... C. L. Rudy Babcock Lake..... Miss Claudia Waters Kathryn Rogers..... Miss Sadie Wheeler Marion Bryant..... Miss Susan Avery Priddy..... Miss Eula M. Shryock A GOOD PROPOSITION Would you not prefer to sell your Butter, Eggs, or other goods to a commission house, or to a commission house and to be assured that what they "return" you is what the average producer or store keeper would prefer to sell his goods direct to us and get the cash, we opened a gathering station about four years ago in Manassas, Virginia, as an experiment. You have profited by our success in this move, our benefits were mutual. With our enormous jobbing and retail outlets for Eggs, Butter of all grades, Chickens, etc., we are enabled to pay cash, and pay more cash for the class of goods than the average country huckster, who in turn has to sell or consign what he buys to a commission merchant. Our success in Manassas prompted us to open a like branch in Fredericksburg last fall, which has likewise been appreciated by the people of that vicinity. If our wagon does not call on you, ring us up on the phone or drop a postcard and we will advise you how to get your goods to Manassas or Fredericksburg, whichever is the nearest point to you, or if you desire, you can ship direct to our Philadelphia house. We will remit you promptly top market prices day of arrival and we do not charge you any cartage or commission. For references, we refer you to the trade in general, R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency, The Camden National Bank, Philadelphia, The Peoples' National Bank, Manassas, and The National Bank of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Va. We are the largest retail Egg dealers in Philadelphia, having an outlet for from fifteen to eighteen thousand dozen of fresh Eggs every week. Get in touch with us today and let us demonstrate to you we will save you money. Address correspondence to either Manassas or Fredericksburg, Va., or to the main office, Philadelphia. Yours very truly, EASTERN PROVISION CO.

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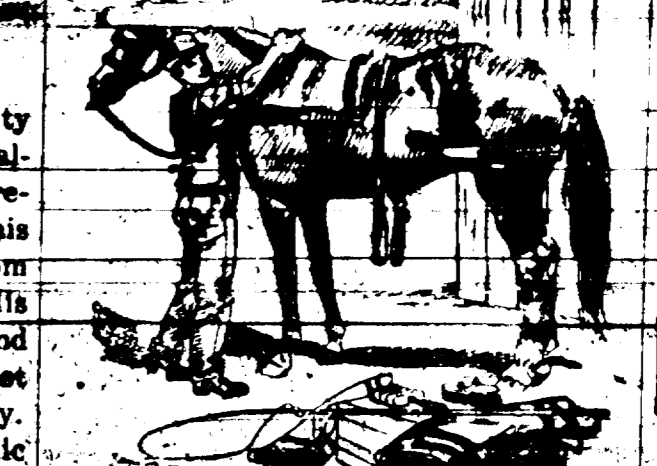
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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910.

IDEAL spring weather.

THE hookworm species is extinct in Manassas, thank you.

LEST you forget: Some of the alleys are still in frightful condition.

THE year promises to be one of unprecedented growth for Manassas.

WARNING to hen-pecked husbands—the Chantecler hats have appeared.

NUMEROUS building improvements show the substantial prosperity of Manassas.

A FRENCH surgeon believes that he has discovered the elixir of life. But what of the after-effects?

A NEW syndicate has been formed to force up the price of diamonds. Is there no hope of relief?

A DAILY newspaper gives out the information that "left over meat may be used." We all know it.

ROOSEVELT is maintaining his record as a never-failing source of inspiration for newspaper writers and cartoonists.

CHICAGO men claim they have an airship which will cross the Atlantic in a day. High flying at a rapid pace is natural in Chicago.

CHICAGO is having another dynamite bomb scare. The noisy city by the lake, just could not endure being outdone by quiet old Philadelphia.

ORVILLE Wright fell 100 feet in his aeroplane at Montgomery, Ala., but was not injured. An exchange observes that he struck right side up. Mercy!

JAMES J. HILL, the railroad king, declares that railroads will experience next fall and winter the greatest traffic congestion in their history, and that he sees no way of preventing it. Why not try adjusting the labor controversies.

THE WOMEN of Manassas deserve the highest commendation for the splendid movement they have started to beautify Eastern College campus. They are to be complimented upon the success of the Bazaar, which netted a substantial sum toward the improvement.

LURID novels, fascinating him with sensational criminal narratives, are the cause of the downfall of a Massachusetts man, according to his confession, which has thrown light upon many mysteries. Literature suggestive of crime is responsible of innumerable tragedies.

THE value of the Farmers' Institute has been fully demonstrated since its organization early last winter. Much has been accomplished. Through comparison of experiments and methods, the elimination of inefficient and the adoption of effective means, the results can not fail to be highly beneficial. Intensive farming today has increased the productivity of the soil and placed agriculture upon a scientific basis.

NUMEROUS inquiries regarding Manassas realty, from outside points, leads to the conclusion that ideal residential advantages here are widely recognized. From Washington and from surrounding towns, come these inquiries, a splendid commentary, surely, upon the reputation of the Town. It shows that Manassas is entering an era of unprecedented growth and prosperity. Although the building season has only fairly opened, work has been started on several attractive residences, and announcement is made of the construction of others during the summer.

A NEWSPAPER fighting for justice, battling a political ring which is moving heaven and earth to suppress its utterances, is given the greatest of all rewards, when the people voice their commendation. Numerous expressions of appreciation from the people of Prince William county, have been received by the editors and managers of THE DEMOCRAT. We wish herewith to express deep gratitude for the confidence reposed in us by the people of Prince William county. For evidence of public sentiment your attention is directed to a communication from Milford appearing on another page under the caption, "Public Conscience Awake."

RIVALING the daring deeds of the James bandits, four men riddled a bank at McKees Rocks, near Pittsburgh, killing the manager and cashier and wounding three others. After holding a passing pedestrians at bay with drawn revolvers, the bandits made their escape with \$5,000 on horses. Detectives in suits are on the trail. The most effective systems of police protections are powerless, to a great extent, to prevent occasional exploits of this character, which usually end in tragedy. Some of the strongest minds are directed toward crime. A weak will flows in peaceful channels, and a strong will flows in peaceful channels.

A FORMER Baltimore society belle, who mysteriously disappeared several years ago, has been discovered as the queen of a roving gypsy band, on a handsome, dashing young knight of the road, whose former social position and financial standing were equal to her own. Both declare they have forever forsaken sham society for care-free vagabondia. Although Dame Grundy, naturally, is horrified over the escapade, that in itself should commend the daring of the young people in breaking bondage, and seeking freedom. It is lack of that quality of courage, the need of moral strength to follow the road to happiness, that is blighting the lives of thousands. But for that false standard, which has for its fundamental principle the fear of adverse criticism, many of the mighty gladly would seek the lowly paths of peace. It is this mistaken regard for the opinion of others, over-ruling one's dearest desires, that is responsible for most of the misery in the world. Instinct never goes wrong, and to obey it is to follow the prompting of the soul. Tradition, custom and conventionality are fetters to which men some day no longer will submit. Duty is the gaoler that binds the fetters—the sense of duty that exacts self sacrifice at the cost of happiness. The first and highest duty of man is to himself, and so long as he does not infringe upon the right of his fellows to exercise such prerogative, he is clearly within his own rights. Rare, indeed, are examples of the recognition of this truth. The romantic careers of a gypsy king and a gypsy queen present a shining example.

WOODBINE W. C. T. U.

The Woodbine W. C. T. U. held their memorial service in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard, and for the purpose of contributing to a very worthy cause, on Sunday March 27. The day was beautiful, the audience very encouraging and the children and ladies present all filled their appointed places very acceptably as was evidenced by the earnest attention given to the entire program. The lady visitors from Manassas were welcomed gladly and responded to our invitation by giving us words of cheer, encouragement and instruction. The offering, though not large, was much more than a penny each which is more than ordinary collections amount to and the only reason it was not twice as much was because they do not know all the great good accomplished by this same memorial offering while we may have failed in our part to impress the most important of our programs. We believe we have done what we could and will send our "quota" to the memorial fund for 1910 and hope to do better in the future. S. J. R.

Robert L. Wheeler and Miss Eva Ayres were quietly married at the home of the bride this morning.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

(From The Commonwealth, East Falls Church.)
Brothers Garrison and Slingerland, of THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT, are out in a double column article, bubbling over with enthusiasm, at the magnificent donation of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Voorhees, of New Jersey, to Eastern College. We print the article in another column. This suggests again the often repeated question, why cannot Falls Church have such an institution? Located as it is, within easy reach of the Capital, and yet removed from its heat and noise and confusion, students would benefit by the many educational advantages offered by the Government institutions in Washington, and at the same time enjoy the quiet and healthfulness at this beautiful village. There is a beautiful tract of about ten acres in the heart of the village waiting for such an institution. Manassas boasts in Eastern College.
Philip A. Lipscomb and Robt. L. Lewis have been appointed census enumerators for Manassas Magisterial district. The enumerators for the County of Prince William will meet in Manassas, on Saturday, to receive their instructions.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS,

at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	Surplus fund
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	National bank notes outstanding
Premiums on U. S. bonds	Due to other national banks
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	Due to state banks and bankers
Due from approved reserve agents	Due to trust companies and others
Chiefs and other cash items	Deposits
Notes of other national banks	Individual deposits subject to check
Fractional paper currency, gold and silver	Deposits not subject to check
Legal-tender notes	Current certificates of deposit
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	Unpaid checks
Due from U. S. Treasurer	Notes and bills rediscounted
Total	Total

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM—BE I, WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1910. ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, Notary Public. (SEAL.)

CORRECT—ALBION C. NASH, W. C. VAGENIER, A. COOPER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,

at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

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