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INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MRS. M. HARRISON

IN BEHALF OF THE ALLIED ARMIES Richmond on Wednesday, in the

W. C. T. U., Who Will Aid and Establish ns at Eastern for the Suma

A. P. Spies. The object of the Arrington was temporarily apmeeting was to hear the address pointed to this position.

meet to sew and make hospital against him. supplies (for the present) for the allies, but perhaps for our own MISS HOPKINS' SCHOOL soldiers later if the newspaper reports are to be relied upon.

Mrs. Harrison during her talk told of her own personal association with the private emergency fund of the Duchess of Vendome. sister of the King of Belgium. She told of instances where all buildings were used for hospitals were visited by Mrs. Harrison, Temple Hopkins, gave her first they make outside and which is animal.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT. STATE EMPLOYES At a meeting of the State Board of Education which was held in offices of the Department of Pub-

lic Instruction, Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, was appointed to fill the unexpired The members of the Woman's term of Mr. G. G. Tyler, who Christian Temperance Union held | recently resigned, having been |

GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE ATTEND

the Youthful Artists Who Wore En-



Fine Case

Which Em Who Have Be

All persons who are now in . The Manassas Horse Show will the employ of the state of Vir-This year have a new feature in his horse and buggy, he, together ricultural service of the Southern a meeting Monday afternoon at appointed clerk of court. At a ginia and who are members of wonnection with the exhibition with vehicle and horse, were Railway Company and its asso-3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. meeting sometime ago Mr. D. G. or become members of the United vever undertaken by the man-quickly swept down stream about ciated companies more helpful States military service not only incement in previous years. There two hundred vards, during which to the farmers of the South,

summer months, where they will dates for the office in the field men in the state's employ whe state of the new saved from drowning by his are at the present time in the venture which can be made a bis horse. Virginia militia and who will be permanent feature with the co-

sent to the Mexican border with poperation of the farmers and cit- SCHOOL LOCATION the regiments of the common Tens. This section of Virginia wealth. In regard to this mat-Hs becoming one of the greatest ter employes of the state appear dairy settions of the country and to be better off than the citizen this new feature should be of soldiers of the Federal Govern- Jaducational value as well as very ment. Although these few sol- interesting."

diers who get their livelihood The management has already from the state are lucky the had the assurance of an exhibit The first commencement event sense it seems probable that some from the Bellevue Farma at Huthat were unoccupied, and of the of the Temple School of Music hardship will be worked upost attaville, Md. This is only the of meager supplies at hand; that was held before a good sized and members of militia companies in contacts herds in the cuintry. women took off their clothing to be used for bandages people considered papers as a luxury to answer for heet: on desthbcle. Pope, the taientee twelve year those and who have families are the model of the taientee twelve year England, France and Germany old protege of Miss Margaret others dependent upon the salaries est to inspect

and she spoke particularly of public recital, and as a performer many cases will not be made up Sia ce the prize lists were France's aid to Virginia and to on the piano she charmed her by their employers. For two or placed in the hands of the secre- garding the location of the new bringing buyers into touch with America during the Revolution, listeners with her six renditions. three days Virginia has been tary many inquiries from noted school house for which contract the producers. This service is and that now was the time to The program was interspersed ready, the troops have responded exhibitors of horses in this and had been let. The heads of five now to be greatly strengthened. show our appreciation of their with readings of Mildred Conner to every demand made in the other states have been received, families who are rea aid by giving a little help and and Marian Clark, an instrument- President's call and every organ- and the classes in riding, jump- Manassas School District, in the substituted for the market agencomfort to the sons of France in al piece by Ida Ayre and a song ization of the service of the com- ing, saddle and harness should vicinity of Groveton, felt ag- cy at Atlanta with Mr. Roland monwealth is prepared for battle be well filled with excellent types grieved at the action of the Dis- Turner, now agricultural agent On last Monday evening Miss with the Mexicans in the event of horseflesh. We learn from trict School Trustees as taken at at Birmingham, Ala., as chief reliable authority that the racing their meeting held on May 6th, farm products agent. The preseach day will also be well filled at which meeting it was decided eat agricultural field agents of with some of the best racing to erect the new building on the the company, ten in number, blood that has ever been seen on school lot at Groveton. An ob- will be appointed farm products The Town Council met Monday the local track. Managers Hale jection to this was entered by agents, reporting to Mr. Turner. and Herring will start a force of the opposition and complaint The market agents at Washingworkmen at the show grounds in was made to the Division Super- ton. Cincinnati and St. Louis will a few days who will repair and intendent whe was unable to sat- compile and promulgate informaput in shape the grandstands, infactorily adjust the differences tion as to markets, including stables, fences, show ring and and an appeal was taken from quantities, varieties, grades and The minutes of the previous everything so as to afford every the said order to the Truste e packs desired for different marcomfort to exhibitor and patron. Electoral Board. Prior to this kets and as to freight rates and class for the best hunter, bred held on the 21st of June at the be promulgated to producers and owned in Prince William or Groveton school. At this meet- through the farm products agen-Much to the gratification of of the evening were Masters Three building permits were Fanquier county, has been added. ing the complaints were heard cy or direct, as circumstances Horse is to be shown over the reg- and passed upon after which the may require. The market agents ular four-foot jumps. The prize meeting adjourned to Manassas will also compile and promulgate for this class is a handsome to consider further tacts. sterling silver cup, now on exhi- All facts and circumstances ducts for sale. The chief farm Mayor Wagemer made his re-Succession.

NARROWLY AVERTS DROWNING

Mr. Elisha Wright had a very arrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock SERVICE TO BE STRENGTHENED as he attempted to cross Smith's

Ford on Cedar Run, near Brentsville, which was swollen by the recent heavy rains. While near-

ing the middle of the stream with will have their various positions will be the usual horse show with procedure he had the presence President Harrison has made a

meeting was to hear the address of Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, of Fauquier county, who is a mem-ber of the Virginia War Relief Association, which has estab-lished a circle at Haymarket. Warrenton, Casanova and Green-lit was decided by the ladies in attendance at this meeting to take up the work as outlined by Mrs. Harrison and to make the summer months, where they will summer months, where the will summer months, where they will su presence of mind in clinging to

BITTERLY OPPOSED

BY HEADS OF SEVERAL FAMILIES

The Trustee Electoral Board 7illiam CountySchools. Messrs. D. J. Ar-Hoof and Thos.

the latters office

building at Groveton. nte of the

REORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

W. M. Brown, of Atlanta, formerly as, Appointed One of the Live Stock and Dairy Agents.

With a view to making the ag-

isted when this service was inaugurated by the Southern Railway Company in 1916, when there were very few government agents in the field. There is now, however, a broad field for helpful work in connection with the marketing of the products of Southern Railway farms, especially in localities in which farmers without experience in selling anything but cotton are going into diversified farming and especially in aiding small producers to consolidate their products and

market co-operatively. Since January 1st, 1913, the faturdry to hear companies have maintained mar-Sociarizin citizeno det ments St Washington, Cipthis wonderful as to the location of a new school cinnati, St. Louis and Atlanta

for the purpose of finding mar-Opposition had developed re- kets for Southern products and A farm products a to buyers information as to proconvenience several families, products in their territories and still, it was deemed most advise. forward detailed information to ble, at this time, to sustain the the market agents. They will order of the District Trustees in advise producers as to the va-The Superintendent of the The June term of the circuit locating the building either at rieties, grades and packs require riculture and with the State arricultural authorities. Mr. T. O. Plunket will centinsted to fill the unexpired as as farm demonstration agent m, who recently with bondquarters at Atlanta system, especially in logalities ine at the home Mrs. Marganet the year and desurve individually subject. "Missions to Lepus." aminet H. C. Rychman called appointed to fill the unexpired to fill the unexpired

The Virginia War Relief Assorison will also give a donation.

While the ladies of the Wo- host of admirers with songs durtheir undertaking.

mond and Washington and auto- vantage of the careful train six miles of the roughost travel parts wonderfully well. between the two cities, and be- cital of Miss Kathleen Suice decause of existing conditions north- lighted these who were present ern motorists for many months with a pane recital and she, like have entirely avoided coming Miss Pope, is a you through the . notional capital on With the pros account of this road and in this sight singing class and way many deflars have been lost voice and piano students will to people of Washington and place at eight o'clock, and to to people of washington and row evening will bring to a close these who live along the rough the Tomple School's most successread. People of that city have ful your when the final exerciing of the highway.

duarhter of Mr. and Mrs. Over able associates have acco Butchison, of Baymarhot, has much in music a

rendered by four little girls.

ciation will give \$25 to buy sup- Louise Maloney, a student in the of war. nlies, and this will go quite a advanced class of voice culture, way toward buying many tittle was the feature performer in a necessities. Mr. and Mrs. Har-recital and in her beautiful soprano voice she entertained a

men's Christian Temperance the evening. She has made her in the council chamber, Mayor Union are invited to join and add appearance in public as a singer their mite to the great need of before and ranks among the this laudable effort on behalf of town's most promising students the allies they will gladly receive of the art. The next evening cotton and old sheets of any kind was the recital by pupils of Franwhich will greatly aid them in ces Elizabeth Spies, Edna Porter

kins. The youthful performers payment of various bills.

motorists work has begun on Jack Ratcliffe, George Byrd, Gil- granted to H. Y. Meetze, Edward building a road through the bert Allen, Misses Treva and Ril- Alcott and D. M. Williams, the swamp lands of Chapman manual in Holler, Christine Bryant, Marswamp lands of Chappawamsic garet Cornwell, Anna Weir Wat-Creek, in the lower part of ers, Winnie Wenrich, Virginia Prince William county. We un- Nelson Speiden, Ella Cather, The Public Utilities Committee derstand that the improvements Dorothy Merrill, Rose Elizabeth reported upon collections, amountare taking place about six miles Weir, Mamie Shoemaker, Muriel Rice, Garnette Brown, Catherine ing to \$17.35. south of Dumfries and near Po- Larkin, Marian Chark, Mildred hick church. This highway is on Conner, Victorine Nicol, Elizathe direct route between Rich- beth O'Neil. All showed the ad- which amounted to \$52.21 for mobilists claim that it presents they have received and did their

> day evening the re-On Weda se of a future.

Tonight the recital by childrens interal by no students will te ine i 13 **M** thes by Rev. Robb White. cert

of Havmarket, will be hald. Little Miss Marian Hatchison, Miss Hopkins and her two very iong the yo .

TOWN COUNCE, PROCEEDINGS.

night last in regular see Wagener presiding, with all the members of the board present except Mr. Larkin.

meeting were read and approved. A motion prevailed, after hav-Davis and Margaret Temple Hop- ing been duly seconded for the

> usual fees being collected for 53330

port on the collection of fines ng the month of June.

Bunk at \$14.50.

Nev. Alford Kolley, paster. Sum the court ordered that a copy of he appointed to day School at 10 a. m., subject, the same he made and that the term of L. Loda "Paul at Thousalanien and De clark be paid for his work out of resigned as one-of the Trustees for emergency work all over the res." Surresptions lecture on the county funds ren." Storespticen lecture on the county funds. Thursday, July 6, at 8 p. m. The cases of the come

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

We understand that a new notice was given and a meeting facilities. This information will

bition, presented by Mrs. Mit- were duly considered at this products agent and the farm chell Harrison and must be won meeting and while the Board products agents will familiarize by the same owner two years in was of the opinion it would in themselves with producers and

light and power plant reported a court came to a close here last Groveton or near Stone House, of tor different markets and will collection of \$257.20 for the Monday with Judge Harrison, of and that it would be unwise to give special attention to encourage On motion of Councilman of the Commonwoolth against W. sustained the District Trustees for co-operative marketing. The Johnson a resolution was unani- W. Garrison was continued to the in their order of May 6th. The market agents and farm predacts mously adopted to purchase the lat day of the October term upon table owned by the National motion of the defense. Innormath Bank at \$14.50 so the defendant had filed an affi- seen as the finance of the district kets and rural organization in the The meeting then adjourned devit with the clork stating that would permit this to be located in Unsted States department of agto meet again Monday July 10th. he was anable to pay the costs of sand vicinity, so as to accommohaving a copy of the record of date all alite, as near as possible. At the meeting here Saturday Cliften Presbyterian church, the case which had been tried, it was ordered that E. S. Breck

It was also ordered at this

opment work of the companies will be strengthened by the appointment of Agricultural Agents It's worry, not work, which W. M. Brown, at Atlanta, for- shortens life? meriy assistant agricultural A cold bath every morning is ordinances requiring weeds and agent for the Southern, at Ma. the best complexion remedy? grass to be cut and kept cut durnassas, and T. G. Wood at Wash- Poor health is expensive? ington, to be live stock and dairy The U.S. Public Health Service breeding season is here and you agents. Mesars. Brown and has reduced malaria 60 per cent can save yourselves as well as Wood and Agricultural Field in some localities? Agent J. G. Shand, who will be The death rate from typhoid and probably illness by putting appointed assistant industrial fever in the United States has kerosene oil on your rain barrels and immigration agent at Mobile, been cut in half since 1900? and pools of water on your premwill also aid in the location of Pneumonia kills over 120,000 ises or keeping your premises farm settlers along the lines of Americans each year? the companies.

INTERESTS FARMERS.

Farmers throughout the State are much interested in the State Market Bureau, created by an act of the last Legislature, effective City Solicitor R. Grav Williams, on July 1, which is designed to of Winchester, is to be one of the 31, Friday, June 23rd. Consult Aged lend governmental co-operation principal speakers at the annual for details. to the farmer in disposing of his meeting of the Virginia State Bar products. The bureau will be Association, which will be held at operated under the supervision of the hotel Chamberlain. Old Point py when your sentence is over?" the Department of Agriculture, Comfort, on July 11, 12 and 13, cheerfully asked a women of a and will be in immediate charge An unusually large attendance is convict in prison. of an efficient man, to be elected expected. The annual address "I dunno, ma'am, I dunno, by the State Agricultural board. will be made by the president, gloomily answered the man.

er already has had a conference Mr. Williams will discuss Some woman, amazed. "Why not?" with the national bureau, estab- suggested Changes in Laws of lished by Congress two or three Will in Virginia. On the last day years ago, and has assurance that of the meeting former Secretary operate with him in the work of the New York bar, will speak tional tendance of sane minds. delegated to his department. The on The Ideal Basis of Law. The work is entirely new to Virgin- annual banquet will be held ia, and will require a vast amount Thursday evening. of education and organization.

packing their products for mar- it and yet to fail. ket, and to giving information as to the best market in which to Reduces Board Trip Fares to Massesse, Va. self

"I want to make it plain," said Mr. Koiner, "that the bureau will in Virginia between Lynchburg and Manot gather up and sell products, nassas, Warrenton and Manassas, Haras some people seem to think, judging by the letters I have got-July 21st. For detail ten, but was created for the pur-pose of dissemminating informa-or write C. W. We tion. It will stand ready at all times to help the farmers in this WAY.

15,000 HELES TO WED GIRL UNCLE COT.

Gilbert, a youthful Britton, who left home in Sydney, Australia, several weeks ago, and traveled Staunton physicians pledged GARABCE will open for work, at corner near P. O. in Haymarket. Will guar-antee satisfaction in work and prices. C. A. Heincken, Jr. teft bome in Sydney. Australia, several weeks ago, and traveled 15,000 miles to this city to marry his fiancee, Mrs. Mattie B.Nance, reached here yesterday to find that his sweetheart has married his uncle, Jacob Harvey. The wedding occurred two weeks ago while Gilbert, who traveled by on their return. This is the first wayof Genos, was passing through action of its kind known to have men. Mrs. A. Maloney. the mine fields of the Mediterra- been taken nean Sea. Reason for the woman's change of mind is not Manassas Evidence For H. Hodge. Manassas, Va.

Gilbert, who is employed by a sugar refining company in Australia. expected to leave for his The Statements of Manassas Reshome tomorrow. He appears idents Are Surely More Reliable cheerful, despite his long journey Than Those of Utter Strangers, and disappointment.

THE BIBLE "HELL"

The word "Hell" is translated 05 the of the word "HELL" is correctly The word of one whose home

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Flyless towns have few funer- which mosquitoes breed.

The well that drains the cess-

pool is the cup of death?

VIRGINIA BAR TO MEET.

Commissioner George W. Koin- Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Richmond. "You don't know?" asked the

Account the Horse Show at Manassas, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and stations

TO AND SOLE THE

At a mass-meeting of citizetter TO THE PUBLIC-I will offer my services held in the birthplace of Press. on each second Saturday as Public Anctioneer to the farmers and all CASTORIA dent Wilson at Staunton Tuesday For Infants and Children night, the people of Staunton For Infants and Children in Use For Over 30 Years Always bars Always bears the Signature of Companies I and K, First Virginia Regiment all of whom Virginia Regiment, all of whom |live in Staunton and Augusta Roanoke, Va., June 28. - Thos. thousand dollars was raised at -

Manassas People

Public statements of Manassas

NOTICE. Attention of property holders and tenants is called to the town

ing the summer. The mosquito your neighbors much discomfort free of anything holding water in

> W. F. MERCHANT. Health Officer.

Enjoy 15 Day Outing in "Land of the Sky, glorious mountains of Western North Carolina, at small expense. \$10 round trip from Washington and Alexandry \$8.00 from Charlottsville and \$7.00 fr

"Won't you be very, very hap-

"I'm in for life."

All knavery is madness, the the national organization will co- of War Lindley M. Garrison, now world could not get on if truth and goodness were not the na-

Stewach Treakles and Constinution. "I will cheerfully say that Chamber ain's Tablets are the most satisfacto The bureau will give special at-tention to advising the farmers as to the best way of grading and packing their products for man.

BUSINESS NOTICES FIRST INSERTION. FIVERCEN IS A LINE SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS

ed heifer, 2 years old has taken up at my place, 25 miles West of Bristow. Party can recover by proving owner ship. William Marsh.

FOR RENT-My residence in Northwest Manassas. Apply G. W. Payne. VANTED-Two drivers, war

Washington Grove, Md.

on each second Saturday as Public Auctioneer to the farmers and all others of Prince William and adoin-

CERTAIN-TEED BOOFING. We have a ning, and our prices will be righ county, while the men of these families are at the front. One Implement Company.

SURVEYING and road engineering. - B. T. H. Hodge, Manassas, Va.

with cherries or blackberries at ten cents a quart, Mrs. Frank Dogan. LOOK IN MY WINDOWS on Saturday morning and decide on Sunday's ditter from the following: New cabbage, spring enions, tomators, lettuce, cel-ery and everything in season. R. B.

Seriekel Home testimony is real proof. assess for MENT-Five or six reests for



Federal Inquiry or **Railroad Strike?**

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal. With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads

have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the "Our contenences more demonstrated that we cannot extended a subtration of optimics and that eventually use matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 2. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue accumulated interests and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue accumulated interests affected in the commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the laterstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and interests and the such action action and the such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or 8. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Pederal law" (The Newlands Act)

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike. The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowindge ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned tion in the public confidence.

- by the public. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Govern-ment board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

L. BARDO, Ges 'l Menager, Nam York New Harry & H

L H. COAPMAN, Pho-Provident

CROVLEY, Ant. Plas-President

E. B. COTTER, Gm 7 Menager.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare. National Conference Committee of the Railways ELISHA LEE, Chairman P. B. ALBRIGHT, Geo'l Monoper, Adamtic Cenet Line Rithread. L. W. BALDWIN, Geo'l Monoper, Control of Georgia Bailway. N. D. MAHER, Fire-Freedowt, Norfolk & Western Railway.

- G. H. BMERSON, Gm'l Massan, Great Northern Railway. C. H. BWING, Geo'l Manager, Philodelphia & Reading Railway
- R. W. GRICE, Ges'l Supt. Transp., Chrospeake & Ohio Railway.
- L S. GREIG. Ant. to Austorn. St. Louis & San Prossiers Raffran
- C. W. ROUNS, Go ' Manager, Anthese, Topsis & Seath Fe Balloup H. W. MaMASTER, Gos' I Measur, Wheeling & Lake, Rete Balloup



Do you like to read the nows while it IS NEWS. If an and in your subscription to The Democrat.

can come from no other source than the rates p

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would proset the interests of the rairoad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

- Internet & Westerne Realway, JAM 85 RUSSBLL, Gos'i Monager, Desver & Rio Grande Reilwood. A. M. SCHOYER, Resident Pher-Prop. Penanylvania Lines West. W. L. SEDDON, Vise-Pron., Seaboard Air Line Reilway, A. S. STONE Sim Realistant.
- A. J. STONE, Fin-President,



VIEGINIA EDUCATORS AT MATIONAL MEETING.

R. C. Sternes, State Superintendent of Public Instruction as well as a number of other promi- Would Cut Farmers' Prices, Stop in nent Virginia educators, will attend the annual meeting of the National Education Association, which is to be held in New York the demands of the unions of train July 3 to 7, inclusive.

tendance upon the conference-and this, of course, includes the tion of a strike. representatives from Virginia- Declarations have come from every will have their headquarters at quarter that an interruption of trans-

president American Federation of part railway transportation plays in E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Labor: Tohmas Mott Oshourne, try.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge the latter part of the past week and left a fine baby girl.

mother in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. He Jr., and daughter, Jane, visited friends in Aldie, Sunday.

Horse Show, Culpaper, Va., July 466-Std.

Southern Railway have on sale at principal stations between Washington, C., and Lynchburg, Va., Calverton and MANY VIRCINGA MOTHERS

All-Sanda Chathan Balance Concention, Adde In, Ga., July 13-18, 2008. Account the Convention Southers Railwoor of the C

STRIKE WOULD INFLICT A STAGGERING LOSS

dustry And Face Cities With Starvation

New York .--- On one point related to service employes for a heavy increase The Southern contingent in at- is wages the sentiment of the general

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Mrs. C. K. Hobbs and daught-er, Mary Page, of Big Island, and Mrs. James Hulfish, of Al-exandria, are guests at the home of Miss Ruth Hulfish. Miss Kathleen Howdershell, of The Plains is visiting at the home her uncle, W. W. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Robertson returned home on Friday of the past week. Mrs. James Bell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Pickett. The stork visited the home of

the latter part of the past week and left a fine baby girl. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. R. A. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper. Mrs. Rust is visiting her mother in Culpeper is visiting her mother in Culpeper is visiting her mother is visitin ington, D. C.

the Union Rank of Junior Order Gan be supplied satisfactorily here. United American Mechanics in Reduced Excursion Tichets to Grauge, Va. the event of war with Mexico Reduced Excernetes Tichets to Grange, Va. Account Orange Horse Show, South-ern Railway will have an sale at Wash-ington. D. C. Warrenton, Va., Calpep-er, Va., Charlottsville, Va., Lynchburg, Va., and intermediate stations reduced round trip excursion tickets July 25th, 26th and 27th, to Orange, Va., and re-turn, final limit July 28th. Comput agents or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C. and 5,000 men could be organized quickly for service.

of July 6th. For detailed information as to fares, etc., consult Agent or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C. Network Brund Trip Excession Forus to Baltimore, Account meeting of Elks at Baltimore, Mid. "Southern Raslway will have on sale been very good in this case. It helped

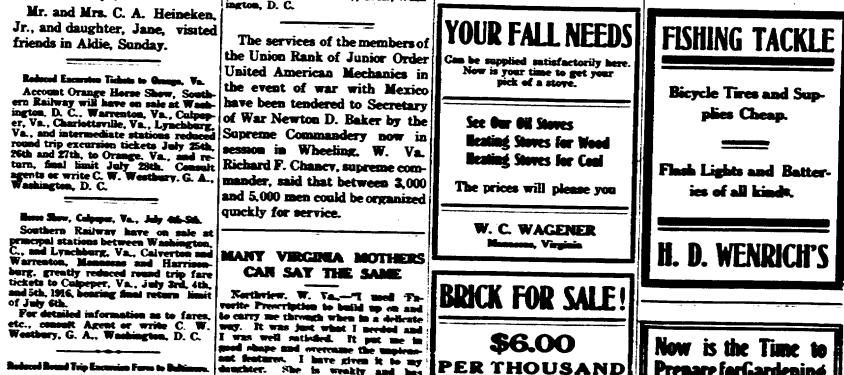
told of going into the interior of India where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy with him an believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera You may know from this that it can be lepended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this coun try. Obtainable everywhere.

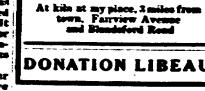
No men living are more worthy -----

How's This?



Manager for Edward Alcott.













Manassas Feed, Supply & Imp. Co., Ltd.

The Democrat prints the news while it is news. \$1.00 per year, in advance

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss C. E. Fetzer is spending this week.

Mrs. B. F. Iden is spending some time visiting friends at Leesburg, Va.

Miss Janet Low, of Haymarket, spent Monday visiting her aunt, Miss Lou Moxley.

Hon. C. J. Meetze spent Sun- don's. day with his brother, R. M. Mettze at The Plains.

Mrs. M. E. Silling, who has not been so well for the last few massas. days, is much improved.

Mrs. W. W. Garrison and sis-Washington shoppers yesterday. ing friends in Manassas.

Mr. M. Paul Phillip, of Birmon West street.

Mr. Calhoun Goode, who has L. Bryant, Tuesday. past few months, has returned Mills, accompanied by Mrs. S.M. Book in Manassas. to his home here.

of Brightwood, D. C., are the Va,, this Saturday for a visit. Manassas was held last Monday guests of their sister. Miss Osbourne, on West street.

former student at the high school accompanied by Bruce Hynson week to attend the summer school here, was the guest of friends and Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, of at the University of Virginia. in Manassas during the week. this place.

enve.

Miss Frances Griffith, of Oyster months have passed. Mrs. C. E. Brawner.

Mrs. M. M. Washington, of names of Henry A. Hall, of Bris-Greenwich, attended the meet- tow, and Robert Blue, colored, of P. P. Chapman, are members of ing of the ladies who are inter- Manassas. ested in the Virginia War Relief Association on Monday.

given Miss Ella M. Polen at her last Monday from Washington home near Haymarket on Friday. where she was taken recently to Many friends of the neighborhood be operated on for appendicitis

mond Ratcliffe, cashiers of the The "Battle Cry of Peace" glorious Fourth feature stories in two local banks, have returned shown the first of the week at the Washington Sunday Star of from the meeting of the Virginia the local theater was one of the next week. Bankers Association at Old Point best films the Manassas public Comfort.

sas young man, a member of the day and Tuesday and at each the staff of the Baltimore Sun, left house was well filled. vesterday for the Mexican border A special Convocation of Ma- Mrs. George C. Round.' She was to engage in newspapers work nassas Royal Arch Chapter No. accompanied on her return for his paper.

Rev. E. A. Roads officiated at ple Saturday evening, July 1st, the marriage Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for conferring deat the Methodist parsonage of grees. All companions are re-Charlie Arrington and Miss Myr- quested to be present. tle Kelley, both of the Occoquan neighborhood.

Many farmers in this section of the country have been busy open every Thursday afternoon the past week or two harvesting from 2 to 5 o'clock during the the wheat crops, which although summer months. Lists of books not a bumper stands well among for parallel reading in the High the average. The cool days of School English and history classlast week helped in heading the es will be published next week. wheat immensely.

Nearly one thousand prize list of Manassas horse show have been mailed to horsemen and possible during the summer. this senson's exhibition.

Va., and Annie Bryant, of Ma- survived by five some and three nassas, were married at the Bap- daughters. He was buried at tist parsonage last Saturday Bealeton Tuesday morning. Mr. moraing by the pastor, Rev. H. Southard was a farmer and was L. Quarles. The husband is a well known in that section of carpenter by trade and for the mediate future will live in Ma. It is likely that one exhibition

she will recent

during the week. ory during the week.

N. C., during last week.

Miss Julia Stephens, of Wash- Mrs. Will Goods, of Strasburg, Friday visiting his sister. Mrs. ington. D. C., spent the week- is visiting Mrs. S. T. Weir on Albert Speiden. end visiting at Mr. Bryan Gor- West street.

Mrs. Warfield, of Washington, ington, is the guest of relatives noon at 3 o'clock. was a week-end guest at the in Manassas. home of Mrs. G. G. Allen in Ma- Reed Hynson, of Occoquan and Va., visited Mrs. David J. Ar

Mrs. Walter S. Shannon and here this week. children, of Norfolk, have re- Mrs. G. C. Sloan, of Washing- Nokesville, were Manassas visi ster. Miss Ella Garrison, were turned to their home after visit- ton, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. tors during the week.

home in Haymarket this Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preach- tives in Washington. ing at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

tor at his aunts, Misses Smith, Kalleen, of Chicago, were guests Iden.

Redmon and little daughter. A meeting of the Board of Di- Lenah, Va.

Mrs. A. B. Rogers has returned at that institution. to her home in Occoquan after Misses Ruth Smith and Lulu

Mr. Halstand Hoover and Mrs. Members of the Young Ladies ing of the Woman's Temperance Miss Beatrice Cross, of this Sarah Johnson, of Washington, Bridge club have decided to dis- Union Friday afternoon at three D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. continue their regular weekly o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. Raymond Rateliffe on Grant av- meeting until probably early in E. Spies. the autumn when the hot summer

Bay. L. L. New York. is spend- Among the recruits who have ing the summer at The Pines joined the National Guards of the ington this week to take up a with her grandparents, Mr. and District of Columbia this week course of training the Washington Star gives the

Conway Taylor, former Manas- shows were given during Mon-

59. will be held in Masonic Tem- Miss Emily Round.

W. F. MERCHANT.

Secretary.

Ruffner-Carnegie Library will All students taking these classes will find it a great saving of time day of Independence will be cel-

show natrons in every section of Mr. P. S. Southard, of Catletts, the observance of hours at the the county, state and this part of died at his home near that place telephone exchange and at the the country. Already many in- Saturday afternoon about four postoffice the day will be quiet quiries have been made regarding o'clock, after having suffered a celebrated in Manassas, with stroke of paralysis. The deceased probably the occasional shooting Ashby Marsh of Wolftown, was aged sixty-nine years and is of a fire cracker.

of Mr. Jones. who lives on the year, and that is Front Royal. ing party was soon formed, sev- and rake, one grain drill, one c Gaither farm near Managers, was Army officers stationed at the re- eral ponds in the vicinity dragger, person, one disk harrow, three arts of taken to Garfield hospital in mount station there and who are and the efforts of the sourchers wagen horness, one buggy and burgy Washington recently where an interested in the Front Royal finalty rewarded when the little store, one incubator, one nawing ma washington recently where an show have their attention drawn lady was found in a nearby woods, chine, brand new, several bureass, three operation for appendicities was a blown and for other making operation for appendicitis was to Mexico and for other removes lady was round in a nearby woods, sofes, two merformed. For a time she was it may be that the show will not and an empty stomach the youth be held; in which event it would fall wanderer was none the worse of sole.

Mrs. S. M. Redmon, of this Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Evans are county. was a Manassas visitor visiting Mr. Robert Evans' fam- Wednesday in Clifton. Misses Ada and Annie Wood- Miss Ethel Evans spent a few ing her grandmother, Mrs. L. G. a few days at Eastern College yard visited Miss Maggie Greg- days with friends in Brentsville Nicol.

last week. visited his parents in Greensboro, ing a few days at the University the week. of Virginia.

Philadelphia. visited relatives rington this week

P. P. Chapman.

guest of Miss Lucile Hutchison nassas, Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. week-end with friends and rela-

Mrs. C. H. Willingham and son, of Anapolis, Md., are visiting at lege, visited here this week. ingham, Ala., was a recent visi- of Washington, and Mrs. Roberta the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F.

turned to her home at Delaplane been in South Carolina for the J. T. Drumheller, of Milford after vssiting Miss Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. George Osbourne. Louise, will go to Waynesboro, rectors of the National Bank of

Harvey Janney of Occoquan, visiting relatives here. She was Metz and Pearl Snow left last

There will be a business meet- Miss Bessie Walker.

Miss Reeta Brown, of Manassas High School, will enter Stuarts Business College in Wash-

Three sons of W. J. Chapman. P. P. Chapman, are members of the Maryland state militia and of Miss Martha Virginia Nash mith their companies will have the factor of the fac A surprise birthday party was Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, event of war with that country.

The Fourth of July. Men Behind the Declaration of Indepen-

Manassas young lady, returned this week to her home at Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., after visiting at the home of Mr. and

Mr. William W. Bavs, special worthy cause. agent of the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C., was Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Suna pleasant caller Tuesday mora- day School at 10 a. m., subject, ing at the Democrat office. He is "Paul at Thessalonica and Bemaking an investigation as to the rea." Preaching and Sacrament and is gathering data from the newspaper men of the State relative to relieving the situation, C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m. Sub-

to do as much of this reading as ebrated the country over, next p. m., lecture on "Missions to the closing of the local banks, ticon

Ruth the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon. of Manas from ten o'clock in the forence. until three in the afternoon was of the Virginia Horse Show As- lost, her whereabouts unknown to The little 12-year-old daughter sociation will be dropped this neighbors and parents. A search- old two here, one wagen, one move i from her trin.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge Little Miss Cary Nicol is visit-

Mrs. J. C. Dunn was the guest B. T. Mitchell, of Manassas, Miss Eugenia Osbourn is spend- of Mrs. George Covington during

Mr. John H. Nelson spent last

Service at St. Anne's Memorial Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Wash- Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday after-

Mrs. Lulu Rudasill, of Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinegardner, o

Miss Margaret Lewis is the Bethel Lutheran church, Ma- Mrs. P. P. Chapman spent the erville, is visiting her daughter,

Douglas Janney, of Occoquan Dr. and Mrs. John Hooe Iden, student at Randolph Macon Col-

Misses Margaret Roop and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miss Landon Wood has re- Christine Free at Nokesville, Va. Ethel Lion are visiting Miss Miss Clara Lamb is home after spending a tew days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Gulick, of

> Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brill returned Friday from a week's visit to their children in Pocahon

tas county, W. Va. Misses Lilv and Grace Reid and Mrs. Betts, of Falls Church, spent the week-end at the home of

alace, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Washington. D. C.

Service at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Cocke. who for the past several weeks has been the guest

Rev. J. W. Brill received word from his son. W. O. Brill, of near Elkton, Va., of the death of dence and What Women Have Brill left for the above place yes-Many friends of the neighborhood be operated on the has recov-enjoyed a pleasant evening. and from which she has recov-Done for American Independence, terday and will return in time are titles of but two of the many to fill his appointment at Buckhall Sunday, July 2nd.

> "The Man Who Came Back" is the title of a one thousand-foot Dixie Modern Woodmen of America. The picture depicts the sojourn of a tubercular victim at the Woodmen's Sanatorium. Al who attend will be helping

rise of print paper of the Lord's Supper at 11 a.m. Sermon, subject, "Christ to Destroy the Works of the Devil.' ject, "How to Make Ours an Once more the fourth of July Ideal Nation." Preaching at 8 has about rolled around, and the n. m., "One Lord. One Faith: One Bantism." Wednesday at 8 Thesday. With the exception of Lepera." illustrated by stereopslides. Visitors are invited

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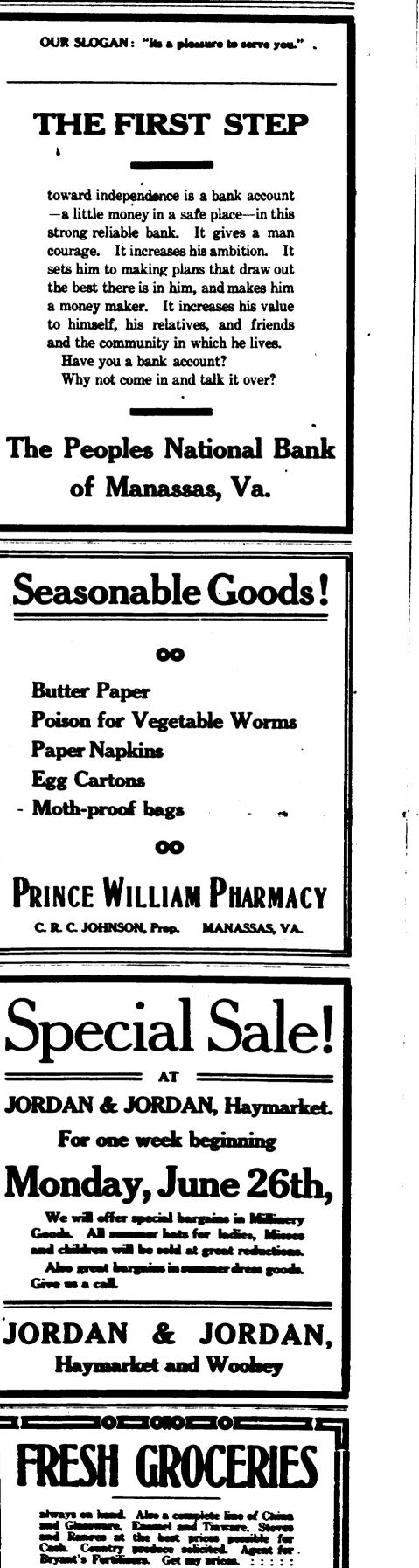
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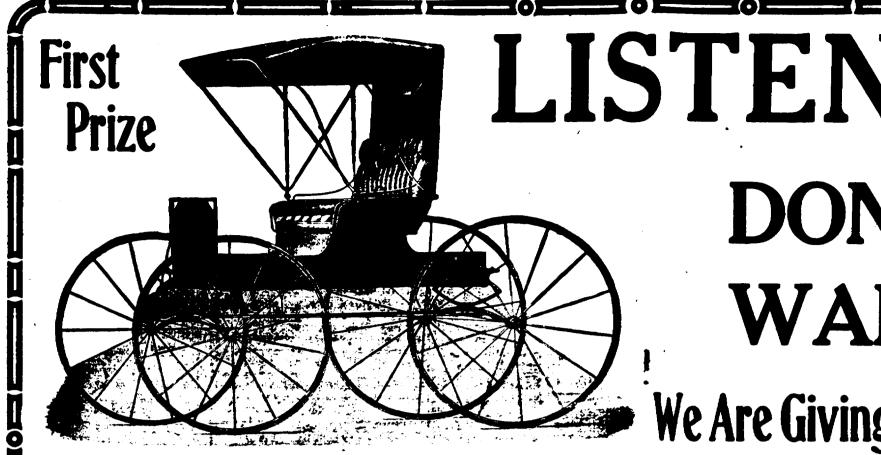
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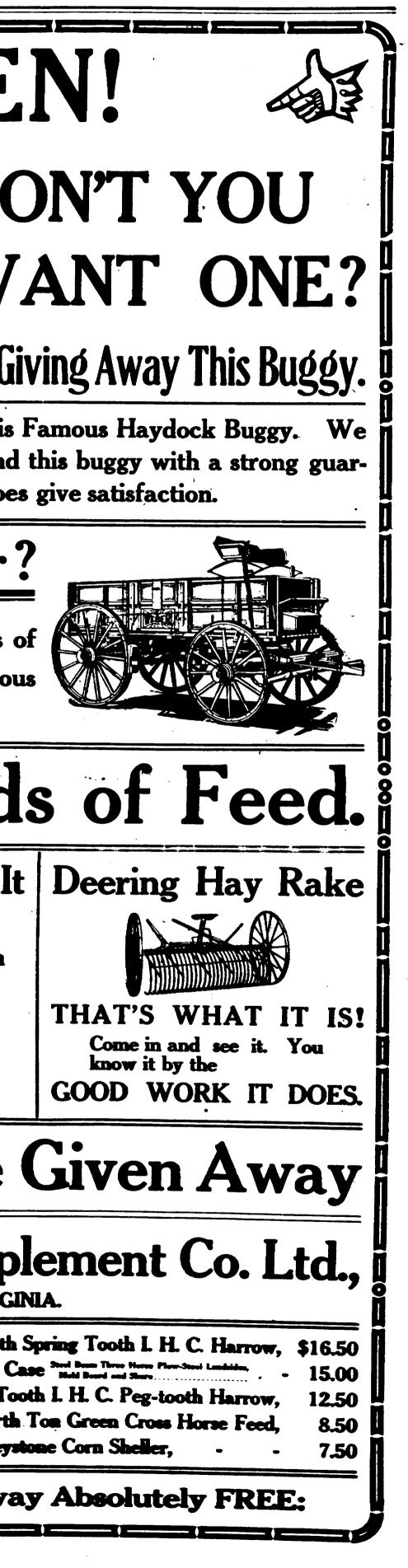
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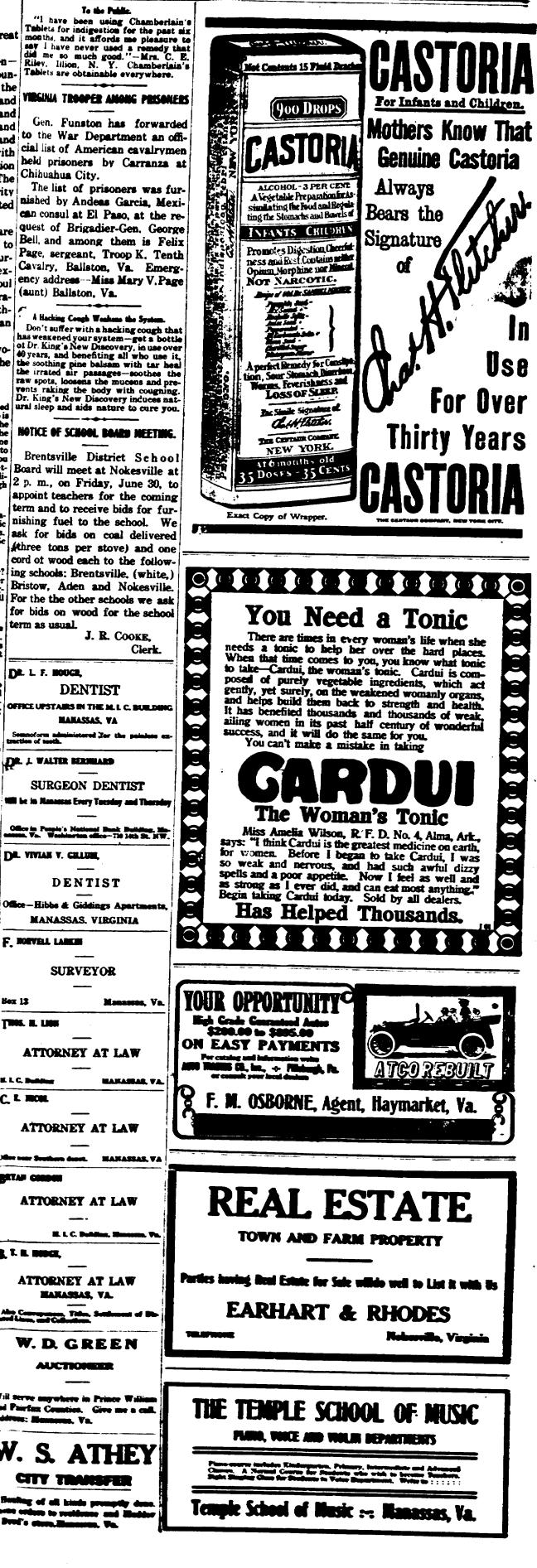




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Today thousands of the principal business institutions of the country are announcing that all members of the National Guard Monday, July 2, at 8 p. m., in sured all who come. Everybody who have responded to the president's call will not only find their jobs waiting for them on their return, but will have their full salaries paid to their families during their absence. Such is the spirit of 1916.

A little reflection would convince the most skeptical that not all the patriotism of this country flows into the yeins of the man with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform, and he, too, performs it as the man he is. The one grasps his gun and goes out to fight the battles of his country, while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fight. It is a combination of valor and fidelity which in time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

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By a vote of 295 to 10 the house passed the rural credits bill. A similar measure has already passed the senate and the several differences will have to be worked out in conference. The bill provides for a system of 12 land banks, each capitalized at \$50,000 and situated in various sections of the country. These banks will lend money to farmers at not more than 6 per cent interest through local loan associations, on mortgages running for a period of years. The mortgages will be used by banks as the basis for farm loan bonds.

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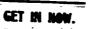
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