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## DECIDE ON DATES FOR 1921 FAIR

August 16, 17, 18 and 19 Selected as Dates for Fair This Year—Directors Appoint Heads of Various Departments.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Prince William Fair Association held at Manassas recently, the dates of August 16, 17, 18 and 19 were agreed upon as dates upon which the fair will be held this year. There has been a great deal of discussion as to when would be the best time of year to hold the fair, and after considering the matter from every angle, these dates were decided upon.

The directors also at this meeting of the directors of the Fair Association the following superintendents were appointed for the various departments of the fair for the 1921 exhibition:

- Agriculture—C. S. Smith.
- Dairy Cattle—M. Seese, C. C. Lynn, assistant.
- Beef Cattle—A. L. Emmons, E. C. Oatwood, assistant.
- Horses—F. D. Gaskins, E. E. Hale, Oso. Herring, assistants.
- Swine—W. M. Johnson.
- Sheep—R. L. Lewis.
- Poultry, Pigeons, Pet Stock—J. H. Dodge.
- Household Science—Miss E. J. Johnson.
- Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Home Demonstration—Miss L. V. Gilbert, W. L. Browning.
- Manufactures—J. C. Gregory.
- Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings—M. C. Allen.
- Superintendent of Midway—J. P. Lyon.

All persons wishing to make suggestions as to the arrangement of the program list for 1921 are requested to confer with the superintendent of the Department of Exhibitions as indicated above.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mr. James Henry Reid died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norvel Larkin, on Main street, after many years of suffering, having been first stricken with paralysis in January, 1912, while living on his farm, near Quantico, near Quantico. He was born at Bentsville, Va. in 1833. He was in the Southern army as a cadet from V. M. I., and served the South to the end of the war in Gen. Longstreet's corps. He removed to Manassas from his farm in 1916, and has since made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Larkin residence, conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Messrs. J. Henry Reid, of Washington; Wm. Stabler Reid, of Baltimore; David Kent Reid, of Quantico, and two daughters, Mrs. Beulah S. Larkin, and Mrs. Amy Louise Crabb, of Washington.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURES AT HEBRON THIS WEEK

An institute of race betterment and the prevention of crime opened in Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, Tuesday, and will last throughout the week, closing Monday night, March 7. A series of illustrated lectures will be given each evening at 7:30 by Captain Owen O. Ward, a noted detective who was for 20 years in the secret service, and is now superintendent of Ward's National Detective Bureau. His lectures will be on "Sins Seen in Secret Service," illustrated by stereopticon slides. Mr. Ward has lectured at Hebron before, and those who heard him were highly entertained and benefitted by what he said.

## FAMILY GATHERING AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Hazel Plaine, the historic old Chinn house, on the battlefield, was the scene of a happy gathering on March 1. Four generations were represented in the little company assembled to celebrate the 81st birthday of Mrs. Emma Love Cather, her four daughters, son-in-law, four grand children and two little great grandsons.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Cather was well and bright, and was the recipient of a number of remembrances. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton Swart, the chief feature of which was the cake decorated with many colored candles. Music of Victoria and guitar, the smiles of the babies and the perfume of flowers contributed to the happiness of the glad occasion, which was enhanced by the "lanthike" behavior of the weather so unusual at this date.—E.

Baled Hay, timothy and clover, 20 tons, at \$20 a ton.—F. O. Wynkoop, Gainesville, Va.

Baled wheat straw for sale at \$10 per ton on Lawndale Farm.—W. Holmes-Robertson, Gainesville, Va.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

W. G. Bushey, guardian, vs. Carlton Lee Bushey et al. Ordered that Thos. H. Lion be appointed a special commissioner together with W. G. Bushey, the life tenant, to convey the property to the respective purchasers.

James Teal vs. Alente Teal. Final decree. Ordered that the said parties be divorced from the bond of matrimony, and that any property belonging to either of the parties to this cause be held separate and apart one from the other as though they were never united in the bonds of matrimony, and that neither of said parties shall marry again until after six months from date of this decree.

Green, et als, vs. Grisso et als. Ordered that said cause be referred to Master Commissioner L. Ledman to ascertain and report in writing to this court as follows: Of what real estate D. B. and U. Ruth Grisso are seized and possessed. The liens binding thereon, the rents and profits from said real estate, the annual and fee simple value of said real estate and any and all other matters deemed pertinent.

Clara Taylor vs. Fannie Taylor. Ordered that the sale of the house and lot on the Centerville road, near Manassas, to D. T. Herndon be confirmed.

Carrico vs. Mandley. Ordered that the report and the sale so reported be confirmed.

Maud—L. Beale vs. Peter Bowan Beale. Report of Commissioner C. A. Sinclair confirmed and sale of land ordered.

Louis S. and Lucy L. Bargamin vs. Thomas H. Lion and Robert A. McIntyre, executor. Upon an appeal from and supersedeas to a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county on the 21st day of April, 1920, it was decreed that the said decree be reversed and annulled, and the cause referred to one of the Commissioners in Chancery to ascertain and report the liens binding on the real estate involved and in the meantime Thomas H. Lion and Robert A. McIntyre, trustees, be enjoined from selling such property under the deeds of trust mentioned.

Dobson, ex., vs. Burkes, admr. Clara Williams vs. Cornelius Williams and Florence Ellis vs. Perry et als. Ordered that the above cases are dismissed on motion of plaintiffs.

Hattie E. Bodine vs. Cocke, Mary E. Bodine vs. Cocke, and others. The said cases were dismissed on motion of defendants.

Ann Randolph Dulaney vs. John Hill Carter, Florence L. H. Carter, et als. Ordered that Florence L. H. Carter recover from Ann Randolph Dulaney her costs in this behalf expended.

## MANASSAS BATTLEFIELD TO BE PURCHASED?

Option on Site Has Been Obtained, and Incorporation Conference Will Be Held in Washington Next Saturday.

An option has been obtained by Maj. E. W. R. Ewing, past historian in chief, S. C. V., and Mr. Westwood Hutchison, commander of Ewell Camp, U. C. V., for the purpose of buying the land on which the first battle of Manassas was mainly fought, and on which the second battle of Manassas closed, known as the Henry farm, with the privilege of purchasing within two years from January 1, 1921, at the price of \$25,000.

The Governor of each state of the South, the United Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy are invited to attend an organization meeting to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 5, 1921, at which plans will be arranged under which title will be eventually held, and pursuant to which monuments will be erected, and the splendid battle museum, which comes also with the land at this price, will be conducted.

This site is beautiful for a memorial park; thirty miles from Arlington, 15 miles from historic Fairfax, 18 miles from enchanting Mount Vernon, 20 miles from Warrenton, the capital of Mosby's confederacy, and not much further from Chief Justice Marshall's home, than Richmond within two hours' ride by automobile, and quaint old Manassas at the doorway.

It is planned that the meeting arranged for incorporation, giving each Southern state and organization one member of the board.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## WOMANS UNION PRAYER SERVICE

Members of Various Churches Participated in Prayer Service Held in M. E. Church.

(Sec. M. E. Missionary Society.) The union prayer service for missions, held in Grace M. E. Church on the afternoon of February 18, was well attended and a very interesting program presented. The service which was presided over by Mrs. E. K. Cook was opened by singing "From Greenland's Ice Mountain."

## BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Sec.) One of the most enjoyable and profitable meetings of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club took place at the High School Saturday afternoon. The roll call showed nine members present. After a reading, Mrs. Gibson offered a special prayer for the sick, Mrs. E. D. Wisler and Miss Gilbert gave a report of the excellent effect of the hot lunch on the school children. Miss E. H. Osbourne, who had visited the Thompson School in Washington, gave a pleasing account of how the hot luncheons are served there and also of the playground work and its efficient management. Mrs. W. G. Covington told of several pupils in one school, who were unable to bring proper lunches. They were appointed to serve and after were given their lunches. As usual the interests of the Woman's Rest Room were discussed with encouraging results, several liberal contributions being reported.

The monthly subscription to the Near East fund was contributed, and the secretary instructed to send check at once. The meeting was one of special interest and the picnic luncheon, so liberally provided, was greatly enjoyed during the social hour.

The club agreed, since the Board of Supervisors enjoyed so much the luncheon tendered them by the Woman's Auxiliary last year, the members of this club would give them another luncheon at their regular meeting in March. The club will not only serve the luncheon but will hold its regular session following.

## MR. EVANS DIED MONDAY FOLLOWING PARALYTIC STROKE

Under First Stroke Saturday and Passed Away After Second Stroke Monday Morning.

Mr. Orlando H. Evans, highly esteemed citizen of Manassas, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night, from which he did not rally, but remained in a semi-conscious state until about 5 o'clock Sunday night, when he became unconscious and died Monday afternoon, February 28. Several months prior to that time he had suffered from heart trouble, and was quite ill from last November until January.

Mr. Evans, who was a native of this county, and lived in Manassas and vicinity all his long and useful life, was born near Buckhall, October 24, 1854, being 67 years, 4 months and 4 days old. He was a son of the late William and Mary Evans. He came to Manassas from Buckhall about thirteen years ago, and built his home on Prescott avenue, where he lived until his death. He was engaged in the contracting and building business until failing health forced him to retire.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Buckhall M. E. Church, of which he was a member, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevens, and interment was made in the family lot in the Buckhall cemetery. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Hester Ann Payne, and one son, Mr. Ewell K. Evans, of Manassas; three brothers, Messrs. W. A. and C. B. Evans, of Buckhall, and J. R. Evans, of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Pearson, of Lorton, Va., and Mrs. J. S. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Payne, both of Buckhall.

## MR. GEORGE MUDDIMAN SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mr. George Muddiman was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and is in a critical condition. He was found lying across the Southern tracks at the Fairview avenue crossing, where he had been acting as flagman for the regular man, who was off duty because of illness.

## THE LADIES AID SOCIETY OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, WILL MEET THURSDAY

March 10, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

## What Type of Government Do YOU Want for Manassas?

By CLARENCE W. WAGENER

It is now the first week in March. June, with its biennial municipal election, will soon be upon us. The present, therefore, seems the time for the citizens of Manassas to be considering in a serious manner the form of government that Manassas needs for the two years beginning September 1.

Through the medium of the press and conversation with a number of local citizens, I have advanced the opinion that the logical and much needed type of administration for Manassas is that where the management of the town is placed in the hands of one competent individual. It is still my earnest conviction that this form of municipal government offers the only satisfactory solution of the critical situation which Manassas now finds itself in.

To the majority of the citizens of Manassas, I trust, it is superfluous to say that in presenting my opinion it has been done with absolute thought of "feathering my own cap." Were I deemed as possessing the necessary qualifications and offered the position of town manager for Manassas, positively I would not accept it, as plans now coming to a head, and which have been in process of formation for several months, will shortly call me elsewhere.

This clears the slate for announcing the taking of a straw vote by the local papers to ascertain, if possible, just what the adults living within the corporate limits of Manassas—men and women, regardless of whether or not they are registered voters—desire in the way of town administration for the two years starting September 1, 1921.

For the benefit of the Manassas readers of this paper who are unfamiliar with or do not recall the reasons I have given for favoring the town manager form of government for Manassas, I have written an article in the nature of a summary, which will be found in another column of this issue.

You who have the true interests of your town at heart, vote now your convictions. If the straw vote shows that a sufficient number are really interested in the town manager form of government, an effort will be made to call a mass meeting to discuss the matter, pro and con and where each citizen will be invited to express his or her views and to ask questions.

Do not delay in sending to the editor of this paper your vote, using the coupon placed below for your convenience, for this coupon will appear in this issue and no other.

## COUPON FOR STRAW VOTE

Editor Manassas Democrat:—After careful consideration, I am inclined to feel that Manassas should

- ADOPT THE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
- CONTINUE WITH A MAYOR AND NINE COUNCILMEN.
- (Be sure to cross out the line above which you do NOT want)

I cast this straw vote with the understanding that my vote will not be made public without my consent, and that this does not obligate me to vote in the coming election as I have here expressed my preference.

I am (am not) a registered voter. I do (do not) own town property.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Seeds of Quality

### FOR THE DAIRYMAN

- Krause Dairy Feed
- Milk Made Dairy Feed
- Buffalo Corn Gluten Feed
- Hoges Dairy Feed
- Badger Dairy Feed
- Cotton Seed Meal

### FOR THE HOG FEEDER

- Diamond Hog Meal
- Ground Rye
- Swift's Gromeal (Tankage)
- Flour Middlings
- Corn Feed Meal

### FOR THE POULTRYMAN

- Krause Scratch Feed
- Krause Chick Feed
- Swift's Laymore and Eureka Meat Scraps
- Badger Laying Meal
- Charcoal and Grits

### ALL YOUR STOCK NEED

## CAREY-IZED

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C. O. B. Feed is What the Horse Needs.

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WHY MANASSAS NEEDS TOWN MANAGER

Reasons Advanced Why Centralized Authority is Better Calculated to Solve Present and Future Municipal Needs. (By Clarence W. Wagner) As you will note elsewhere in this issue...

Keep Your Blood Pure Nature Will Do the Rest

Did you know that ninety per cent of all human ailments depend upon the condition of your blood? Nature gives her warnings in various unmistakable ways...

Kill That Cold With CASCARA QUININE FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe Neglected Colds are Dangerous...

SAVINGS OF YEARS STOLEN Mrs. Lewis of 617 Walker St. complained to the police that \$1,400, representing savings of years, had been stolen from her home...

First Mortgage 6 Per Cent Real Estate Notes Secured on Richmond Real Estate. OUR RECORD—Not a dollar lost in over 50 years.

Saks & Company Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street Washington, D. C.

The Clothes Suited to the Boy You don't want your youngster to take all the fun out of his life trying to look after his clothes...

BEFORE SPRING COMES TUNE UP YOUR BLOOD Your Blood Needs the Help of Gude's Pepto-Manganin in Springtime...

Swan Bros. CORNER KING AND FIFT STREETS Alexandria, Virginia Silk Week, February 28 to March 5 FASHION'S FOREMOST FABRIC NOW ON EXHIBITION AT THE NEW LOW PRICES...

A Word to Merchants ABOUT LUCAS PAINTS AND VARNISHES For some time we have been considering handling Paints and Varnishes in a wholesale way...

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc. COAL, LUMBER, AND MILL WORK Alexandria, Virginia.

The Farmers' Exchange General Merchandise Feeds, Lime and Fertilizer This is the Farmers' Union Store...

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette It's toasted

OUR FIRST DUTY. In the midst of the perplexing task of readjustment, we are confronted with the annual report of the nation's first duty...

FREE SEEDS AGAIN. The House equipped a few days ago 109 to 149, its action in voting \$300,000 for distribution of free seeds by members...

The Public Mind Mr. May gives views on Tariff, Capital, etc., Feb. 21. After reading your clipping "How Does the Tariff Affect the Farmer?"...

STATE OF VIRGINIA. County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by William A. Smith, this 29th day of February, 1921...

BUSINESS NOTICES FUR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Lester Tomkins strain only. One setting of 15 \$1.50...

NOTICE. I have nothing for sale. Please keep off my farm. B. J. Cheney & Co., Virginia.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$80,198.31; Bonds, securities, etc. 79.98; Bonds owned, including premium on same 5,313.03...

Front Rank SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure refined Norwegian cod-liver oil is so helpful to those of any age who are run-down in body...

MOTHERS FRIEND For Respectable Mothers Used by THREE GENERATIONS

FORD ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement: The price of the FORDSON tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately...

MANASSAS W. E. McCOY VIRGINIA AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

E. R. Conner & Co. CASH STORE A-Full Line of Quality Meat, Groceries, and Green Vegetables. We give special prices on meat and groceries every Saturday...

FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK G. H. Adams Jewelers Have You all the Fire Insurance You Can Carry? We represent the following old line companies: NATIONAL LIBERTY OF AMERICA, New York...



COME NOW AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU

The days are longer now. Soon spring with its perennial freshness and beauty will settle over hill and vale.

Come to Manassas and see what we have to offer you. Come with the expectation of being able to find what you want and at reasonable prices.

For several months, as you know, a mild business depression has prevailed throughout the United States.

At the opening of the spring buying season, we, the business establishments of Manassas, invite you to visit the town often.

Without doubt, Manassas is your logical trading place. Not for sentimental reasons; not just because when the county's money is kept at home it will build up the county in every way.

C. H. Adams Watches and Clocks—Repairing

Mrs. R. J. Adamson Millinery—Hat Notions

D. J. Arrington Groceries—Glass and Broomed Ware

L. E. Beachley Ice Cream—Oysters—Candy

Bell's Bakery—Restaurant Bread and Candy—Wholesale Retail

Brown & Hood Lumber, Building Supplies, Pulpywood, Etc.

J. H. Burke & Company "Everything on Earth to Eat"

J. L. Bushong Up-to-Date Grocery

Byrd Clothing Company Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Camper & Jenkins Dry Goods—Notions—Shoes

Cocke's Pharmacy "We Fill Prescriptions"

E. L. Cockrell Automobile Repairing

E. R. Conner & Company Cash Grocery and Meat Market

Cornwell Supply Company Implements—Building Supplies

Dixie Theatre Best Pictures—Saturday Matinee

Dowell's Pharmacy "The Retail Store"

S. S. Gallene Harness Making and Repairing

General Insurance Agency THOMAS W. LEON, Secretary

S. T. Hall Second Hand and New Furniture

R. C. Herford Insurance of all Kinds

Hibbs & Giddings Outfitters to Men and Boys

C. E. Hixson (Showerbath Bath) Upholstering

M. J. Hottle Memorabilia—Toiletries—Iron Fence

Hynson's Department Store Outfitters in Everybody's Line

C. M. Larkin & Company Food and Flour—All Kinds

Larkin-Dorrell Company Food—Flour—Fertilizers

M. Lynch & Company Lumber—Timber—Pulpywood—Pillars

Manassas Feed and Milling Co. Feeding and Feeds—White Egg Flour

C. J. Meetze & Co. Real Estate and Insurance

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National Bank of Manassas Oldest Bank in the County

New Prince William Hotel 23.25 a Day—Manassas, Va.

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Varvel Payne Fine Groceries

Peoples National Bank of Manassas "It's a Pleasure to Serve You"

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Prince William Pharmacy C. R. C. Johnson, Proprietor

Sanitary Lunch Meals and Lunches at All Hours

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W. C. Wagner Hardware, Furniture, Home Furnishings

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"KEPT ME ON RUN" SAYS ENGINEER

C. & O. R. R. Man, Restored by Tanlac Two Years Ago, Still Feels Fine He States.

"If it hadn't been for Tanlac, I believe I would have had to give up my run," said G. W. Johnson, of Clifton Forge, Va., engineer on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, running between Clifton Forge and Chaddockville.

"I suffered terribly from a very bad case of stomach trouble, and rheumatism," said Mr. Johnson, "and what little I ate always seemed to sour on my stomach. I would fill up with gas and be so bloated that I was miserable for hours."

"My liver was sluggish and I was constipated. I suffered a great deal with my back, over my kidneys. I was so nervous I never enjoyed a night's sleep."

Tanlac is sold in Manassas at Dowell's Pharmacy—Adv.

ANOTHER REPORT ON KILLING RATS AND MICE

(Lillian V. Gilbert, C. H. D. A.) A related report comes from one of the teachers who took part in the rat campaign. This report is from Mrs. Alice O. Taylor, teacher of the Lucasville colored school.

"This was a rat, for want of stairs. When he lay upon the floor, he would get up and crawl under the bed. That's the way he got in."

CIRCUIT COURT

(Continued from page one.) Helm E. Shoemaker vs. Ozella P. Carpenter et al. This case restored to active docket of this court.

Thos. H. Lion, trustee, vs. Mark Thomas, administrator, et al. Mark Thomas, administrator, et al. confirmed. Thos. H. Lion directed to distribute the \$119.25 shown to be in his hands, in accordance with report.

The Democrat, \$1.00 a year.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Planned Reunion of Good Housekeepers Clubs for March Meeting—Officers Elected.

(Lillian V. Gilbert, Secretary.) The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Manassas High School building Friday afternoon, February 11th.

The treasurer of the Auxiliary made the following report: Balance from 1920, \$3.92; dues collected for 1920, \$5.25; Manassas Good Housekeepers Club, \$1.00; making a total of \$10.17.

The subject of having sales in the Rest Room was thoroughly discussed, after which a motion was made and carried that there be no more public sales in the Rest Room unless for the benefit of the said room.

An appeal to the fair association to hold its vote to have racing at the fair was read before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned. It was decided that the meeting for the second Friday in March be in the nature of a rally of all the clubs in the county.

The meeting adjourned until March 15th.

Check That Cold and Got Rid of That Cough

It is dangerous to let these things get on your nerves. They may lead to serious complications. Use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

STOMACH MISERY

Manassas, Va.—"I had been sick for about a year and had lost my appetite. I was very nervous and had a great deal of trouble with my stomach."

Side and Back Hurt

Jordan, Va.—"I am making this statement for the benefit of any one suffering as I did. A bad pain in my side and back hurt all the time and I was very nervous. My medicine did me no good until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his Ferro-China-Ferric, together with the Pleasant Pellets."

Barber Shop AND VALET SERVICE

I am again on the ground floor, next door to Roy's Shoe Shop. I am better prepared than ever to look after my customers.

ITCH!

Money back without question if RINGBORN BETTER or other itching medicine does not cure your itch.

TEMPLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Thorough instruction at a moderate price. KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED DEPARTMENTS.

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Real Estate and Insurance HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA. DR. V. V. OLLUM DENTIST

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MANY face powders are smooth and fragrant, but you want something more than that.

Oysters

Your orders will have our best attention. OUR ICE CREAM is pure and wholesome and made of the best materials obtainable.

DR. FAHRNEY DIAGNOSTICIAN

What is your weakness? Any kind of Chronic Disease or Deformity. I study these special cases and can tell what the trouble is.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are serious.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind, but never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals.

ECZEMA

Without causing itching or burning, this medicine removes the itching and burning of eczema.

Transfer and Hauling

Handling of all kinds of household goods. Call for a quotation. See the phone book for address.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For all ailments of the bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

We Carry a Complete Line

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SPORTING GOODS, AMMUNITION, DAYLO, POCKET LIGHTS, BULBS AND BATTERIES.

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Something New for Manassas!

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THE IDEAL LAUNDRY

Agents: WINE & PENCE, Plumbing and Electrical Contractors.

Grocery Orders

Will receive prompt and careful attention when either left or telephoned. A fresh line always on hand.

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Between Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, Cal. Leave 10:00 p. m., via Annapolis, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, and Los Angeles.

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CUT OUT AND SAVE AS A DIRECTORY OF MANASSAS' MANY AND VARIED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

CLIFTON.

Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment was given Friday by the Freshman Class of the High School under the direction of the teacher, Miss Julia Campbell. The playlet so ably carried through was entitled "The Littlest Pageant," which rendering was in observance of the health program issued by the Co-operative Educational Society of Virginia. On this occasion we had with us Hon. C. J. Meetez, of Manassas, county chairman of the Prince William School and Civic League. Mr. Meetez spoke splendidly and encouragingly on civic and school work; his address being interspersed with good humor. We hope to have Mr. Meetez with us again in the near future. A nice sum was added to the treasury by the sale of ice cream, and candy.

**Mrs. G. W. Mathers Claimed by Death.** Mrs. G. W. Mathers died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Ensor in Clifton on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, after a long illness, at the advanced age of 83 years. She was a lifelong resident of this county, and has friends innumerable who share with the family and relatives in their sorrow and bereavement. Miss Nancy Reeder was married to Mr. G. W. Mathers sixty-one years ago, and twelve children blessed their union, some of whom are still living. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church on Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m.

On to Washington, we irreconcilable standpatters and reactionaries, and get into camp with the powers that be. Get in touch with the great and the near great, who will have the keys handed over, to will and to do as the G. O. P. dictates. Its a cliché that Harding will be the big show. Senators Lodge and Penrose, Borah and Johnson are down for the count! If you don't believe it, look over the names of the new cabinet

members. Mr. J. B. Barrett, manager of Ivykita Farms, is in New York on business. D. W. Buckley, member of the Board of Supervisors, was at Fairfax Wednesday. Mr. Harry Hoffman and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Hunsbarger. Mrs. Dan Davis and son were visitors in Alexandria Tuesday. Gilbert Spindle of Centerville, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the Board, of which he is a member. Mr. Spindle will soon move into his home here, as he recently purchased the property owned by the late T. A. Ayre. Willard Webb, who is taking a business course in Washington, is on the sick list. Mrs. W. B. Doak made a business trip to Manassas Tuesday. Mrs. Lulu Mantiply, who has been on the sick list for a week, is better. The sheriff of New York put his O. K. on "spooning" on the Fifth avenue busses, as an outdoor sport. The girl across the way says its simply awful. Suggest they get inside. Mrs. Thomas E. Webb has made an excellent suggestion to the townfolks, that they place a lamp in the window every night to help the wayfarer. A splendid idea. Let everybody follow the example of Mrs. Upp and Mrs. R. Buckley, and keep the lamps burning. The town council is making every effort to secure suitable lamps, which will be installed as soon as they can be found.

Mrs. H. W. Calhoun was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Courtright, who is critically ill at the home at Jane Lur, W. Va. William Cornwell has gone to Washington to visit his son, Walter, who is seriously ill at Walter Reed hospital. He was with the overseas expeditionary forces and contracted an illness from which he has not recovered. Claude Wells made a business trip to

Manassas Monday. "Britain to count her subjects." Better count the things to which they are subject. We will wait the program of the new regime in the White House "with interest and concern" as to whether it will be controlled by senatorial oligarchy, or Harding monarchy. Mrs. T. E. Webb spent the week end with friends in Washington. Mr. O. L. Derweller was in Manassas on business Monday. Courtland Fairbanks was also in Manassas on business Monday. Mrs. G. B. Wright is in Washington for the week visiting friends. W. H. Mathers, dealer in lumber and real estate, was in Washington Sunday.

Mrs. George Willard and little daughter of Washington, were the Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kidwell. Burglars entered the store of Buckley Bros. on Friday night and carried off the loose change and a quantity of cigarettes. Entrance was gained by breaking a window on the north side of the store. Aubrey Merchant, of Washington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Kidwell, Friday. Miss Corinne Simpson of Washington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson, who have recently moved to the home of J. U. Kincheloe. Mrs. Edgar Mayhugh has been quite sick at her home at Cold Point for a week.

Dr. Simpson, of Manassas, was in Clifton Saturday professionally. Messrs. Ira M. Simpeck and G. A. Gerard, of New Market, were here Thursday looking after real estate in view of buying a home. Mrs. Wharton Hunsbarger and son, Manuel, have returned from Washington where they went to attend the funeral of her brother, Robert Keene. Mr. W. L. Willis, who is engaged in business in Washington, and also owns a farm near Clifton, has the right spirit, and has returned to the soil to make preparations for his spring crops. Mr. John B. Hart is out after several weeks' illness.

The Democrat costs but \$1.00 a year, and has many items of interest in this community for everyone. It is a means by which your neighbors will know when your friends are visiting you. In fact, it will try to tell of the movements of all the folks. Send your items to "Scribe," Clifton, with a subscription, and our genial postmaster, with the aid of the rural boys, Jack Detwiler, No. 1, and Louis Quigg, No. 2, will do the rest. Major J. L. Sanford was in Washington last week to see Frank Brower, who was stopping at the Ebbitt House, before his departure for the South with Griffiths Coils. Good luck, Frank. Don't let "Babe" Ruth beat you this year. The Varsity team from Harrisonburg enroute to Fredericksburg, paused at Clifton long enough to give us greetings from "The Clifton Bunch" as they style themselves. Quite a number of Clifton girls are attending Harrisonburg Normal this year.

A prominent democrat was asked if he was going to the inauguration. He remarked that he might, not to see Harding come in, but to see Wilson go out. This is loyalty! Miss Margaret James has many friends here who will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely, having undergone an operation in a Washington hospital last week. Special meetings will be conducted at the Clifton Baptist Church by Evangelist W. A. Wiley, commencing Sunday morning, March 6, and continuing through the week, every evening 7:30.

If you intend to go to work there is no better place than right where you are. If you do not intend to go to work you cannot get along anywhere. Squirring and crawling about from place to place can do no good. Live local. "SCRIBE."

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Mrs. M. A. Reid spent one day recently with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mayhugh. Miss Margaret Holliday spent Sunday night with Miss Katie Boley. We are glad to note that Mr. J. F. Cokerille, who was slightly indisposed last Saturday, is out again.

The regular meeting of the O. F. A. was held Saturday evening at the hall. Mrs. J. W. Holliday spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Milton Redmond at Milford. Messrs. G. H. Washington, C. F. and Edward Nalls spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brady.

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Messrs. M. M. Washington and J. F. Cokerille shipped last Saturday a load of five half-bred horses to the Front Royal remount station. The last shipment of horses for the present, as no further appropriation has been made by the Government for the purchase of horses for this station.

Mrs. T. W. Holliday, Messrs. M. M. Washington and G. H. Washington spent Monday evening in Warrenton. Mr. George H. Washington, better known to the readers of the Democrat as "Keen-Eyes," will leave for Washington, D. C. the first of next week, where he will make his future home. Mr. Washington has been the Green-

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<b>If One Thinks of Frocks</b> Then there are smart cloth models, ornate with the new cut work, embroidered, and in contrasting materials. Moroccan and Canton crepes form many a luscious Frock for diversified uses. Afternoon gowns are quaint or dashing in their use of vivid color and eccentric style.	<b>A Glorious Tradition Is the Spring Hat</b> Every year comes the fresh new pleasure of selecting Spring Millinery, every year the delightful query of whether it shall be feathers or flowers, a large one or a small one. This season's modes are charming. It is not a moment too early to select the Hat for your suit, the Hat for sports wear and the Hat to accompany lovely frocks. Sailor, off-the-face and close fitting turban styles that are in demand.	<b>To be Sure, There Must be a Suit</b> No woman will overlook one. They are as inevitable as Spring itself. This year, because there are very youthful box coat models, or flared back models or coolie jackets of semi-fashioned styles, you will see the necessity of having a smart Suit early in the season. Piquette is one of the much used new fabrics. Ask to see it.
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**Spring Opening in Millinery**  
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Mr. Hugh Bell, of Washington, spent a short time here the first of the week. Mr. Rucker Cooksey, of Indian Head, made a short business trip here last week. Miss Florence Owens and Miss Minnie Smith spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Taylor.

Miss Norene Shipt, of Washington, spent several days here visiting friends recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home near the Bristow last Saturday evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Evler, of Harrisonburg. Va. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

When dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the guests were Misses Daisy McKay, Florence Owens, Mamie Brown, Pearl Brown, Minnie Smith, Alma Teel, the Misses Herring, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, and Messrs. Garland and Leo McKay. Ernest Kranff and Joe Brown, Clifford Hedrick and Paul Cooksey.

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