[PU]BLIC SALE

—OF—

[Val]uable Real Estate

[U]nder and by virtue of a decree by the [Cir]cuit court of Prince William County Vir[gi]nia on the 3rd day of December, 1906, in [th]e chancery cause of Ledman et als vs Ledman et al, therein pending the undersigned special commissioners of sale ... will offer ... at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, February 4, 1907,

at 12 ... in front of the court-house ... town of Manassas, the following des... real estate:

... situate on the Teleg... about 2 miles South of Occoquan, adjoining the Hammill tract and G. W. Hunter's, containing,

158 Acres,

more or less.

2nd Tract.—The houses and wharf in town of Occoquan, adjoining Tyson Janney and the Hanna tract.

3rd Tract.—A farm adjoining tract No. 1 above, containing

365 Acres,

more or less, and mostly in timber.

4th Tract.—A farm of the old Back road, adjoining the old Hanna tract (now Jno. A. Marshall) and J. D. Mills' estate tract, containing,

150 Acres,

more or less.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser executing bonds with interest from day of sale for the deferred payments, and title to be withheld until whole of purchase money is paid.

J. B. T. THORNTON,
R. WALTON MOORE,
Commissioners of Sale.

L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer.

I, E. Nelson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County do hereby certify that J. B. T. Thornton has executed bond, with approved security, as required by decree of sale entered in the above suit.

E. NELSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, at the December term, 1906, thereof in the chancery cause of Reid vs Reid et al therein pending, the undersigned special commissioners of sale therein appointed, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, February 4th, 1907,

at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., in front of the court house, in the town of Manassas, Va., the following described tracts of land.

1st Tract—Lying in Coles district, and bordering on the Sprig's ford road near Purcell's school house, and adjoining lands of Jno. Fair, Wm. Beavers's estate and others, being owned by late Chas. J. Reid, containing

25 Acres,

more or less.

2nd Tract.—Lying in Occoquan district, on the Blind road and adjoining Mills estate Hanna tract and Ledman land and being owned by the late W. Duke Reid, containing,

100 Acres,

more or less.

TERMS:—Cash enough to pay costs of sale and expense of suit, and the balance on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, purchaser giving bonds for deferred payment, with interest from day of sale, and title to be withheld until whole of purchase money is paid.

J. B. T. THORNTON,
WM. E. FENDALL,
C. H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioners of Sale.

F. C. KORABAUGH, Auctioneer.

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E. NELSON, Clerk.

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Weather conditions interferes with our customers. We have received several telegrams from our customers asking us to continue our sale, as they could not get here on account of the roads and weather being so bad, so we have concluded to continue our sale for ten days more to please our customers and positively no longer.

Beginning Saturday, January 19th, For Ten Days Only

THE SIDLE MERCANTILE CO.'S

Great Sacrifice Sale of The Hub Clothiers.

"A Tremendous Undertaking"—Cohen Bros. being compelled to raise a large sum of money in ten days have engaged the Sidle Mercantile Co. of Baltimore, Md., the world's greatest sale conductors and bargain givers, to conduct sale upon their stock of high-class seasonable goods at the very beginning of the fall-winter period and at the greatest slaughtering of prices ever heard of in Manassas. Nothing like it ever happened here before. Weather conditions and over-purchasing interferred with Cohen Bros. calculations and finds them with a much too large stock and bills coming due. These goods must be turned into cash at once, and to accomplish this the Sidle Mercantile Co. have slashed prices right and left—cost and value have not been considered—nothing reserved—everything included—so do not delay. The crowds will be large and the buying spirited. Goods will move fast and stock be rapidly reduced. We know whereof we speak and advise prompt attendance and early buying for best selections. Don't forget sale opens Saturday, January 19th, at 9 a. m., sharp, for positively only ten days, at Cohen Bros. Big Store, Manassas, Va.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS TO BE HAD

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's good durable Wool Overcoats, sold for $8, sale price $3.98.

Men's fine Overcoats, in English Ulster Cloth, sold at $12, sale price $5.98.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, made loose fitting with padded shoulders and strictly tailor-made, $15, sale price $8.48.

Men's Clothing

A fine suit of men's clothes, all to match $2.98. This suit is positively worth $6.50 or your money refunded at any time during sale.

Men's fine dress suits and fine all wool materials, sold for $8.50, our price $4.98.

Men's elegant business and dress suits, cut in very latest style, hand-padded shoulders and collar, lined with XXX serge, double warped, sold at and actually worth $12.00; sale price $6.89. Worth $12 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

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Men's fine dress pants, worth $2, sale price 98c.

Men's trousers, for Sunday wear, in worsted or fancy stripes, positively worth $5.00 or money refunded, $2.97.

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$2.50 Overcoat, sale price....$1.62½
$2.00 Overcoats, sale price....$1.37½

Boys' two-piece suits, from 8 to 17, regular price $6.00, during sale $3.78½.

$4.00 Boys' Suits, sale price....$2.98
$3.00 Boys' Suits, sale price....$1.72
$2.00 Boys' Suits, sale price....98

Boys' Knee Pants, run from 5 to 16, regular price 75c., sale price 39c.

Our $1.00 Knee Pants during sale 62½c.

Hats and Caps

Our Hats and Caps for men and boys are one of our leading bargains during this sale. Read and listen to it:

$3.00 Hats during this sale for $2.24—this includes the well-known brand of "Howard Hats,"

Our $2.50 Hat, sale price $1.72—all the leading styles, colors and shapes.

$1.50 Hat, sale price....98c
$1.25 Hat, sale price....83c
$1.00 Hat, sale price....49c

SHOES! SHOES!

DO NOT MISS THE SHOES.

Our $4.00 Crawford Shoe, sale price $3.48. You save 52c. on every pair of Crawford shoes during the ten days sale. Do not delay; come early and get the first pick.

Our $3.50 Crawford Shoe, sale price....$2.98
Our $4.00 Saifti-Shoe, sale price....$3.48
Our $3.50 Saifti-Shoe, sale price....$2.98

We have 100 pairs of Ladies' Shoes—during sale we will sell them at 89c. per pair.

House Slippers for gentlemen 43c. per pair.
Ladies' Rubber Shoes 39c. per pair.
Gentlemen's Rubber Shoes 39c. per pair.
Ladies' Arctics, sale price 88c. per pair.
Gentlemen's Arctics, sale price 98c. per pair.

Underwear

Real heavy, fleece lined Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, price 65c. to 75c. per garment, sale price 39c. per garment.

Gentlemen's red and white all wool Underwear, regular price $1.50 per garment, during sale 98c. per garment.

Ladies' Skirts, Shirtwaists and Cloaks

Ladies' Shirt-waists, regular price $2.00, sale price $1.24.

$1.50 Shirt-waists, sale price 98c.

We have left a large line of Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts which we will sell at your own price.

Ladies' Underskirts, black and white, which will go at 98c. per piece.

75c. Fascinators at....39c.
50c. Boys' Sweaters, during sale....39c.
Boys' Shirt-waists, per piece....21c.
Men's and Boys' Collars, per piece....8c
Men's 35c Gloves for....21c.
" 50c Gloves for....39c.
" 75c Gloves for....66c.
" $1.25 Gloves for....98c.
Ladies' 25c. Gloves for....19c.
Gentlemen's Neckwear, regular 25c. ties for 19c.
50c. Ties for....39c.
Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs....2 for 3c.
50c. Suspenders for....39c.
25c. Suspenders for....19c.
20c. Suspenders for....14c.
15c. Suspenders for....8c.

Our Trunks and Suit Cases will go at as low prices as possible. We can not stop to mention the prices about them at this present time.

Gentlemen's Garters, the regular 10c. kind, during this sale only 5c. per pair.

Collar Buttons, the 5c. kind, for 2c. a dozen.
Full count pins, 1c. per paper.
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Hair Pins, 2 packages for 1c.
Bone Hair Pins, 5c. per dozen.

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Let Nothing
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Saturday, January 19th

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25 dozen of this popular brand of Corsets go on sale. This season's models, of batiste; new high bust, long deep hip; garters attached. They are the regular $1.50 models, and the best ones sold at that price. They served their purpose as drummer's samples, and the makers, being pressed for room, closed the entire lot to us at a figure that enables us to sell them at

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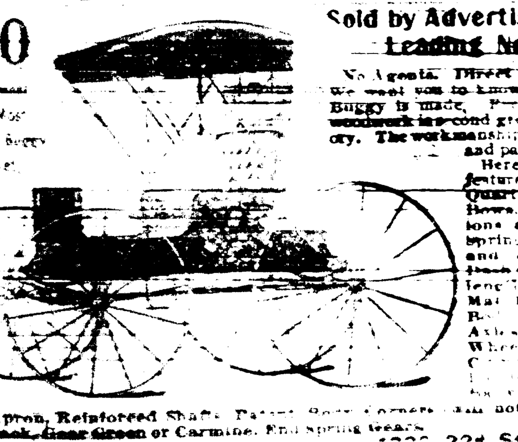

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HER PICTURE.

By Joaquin Miller.

[... The one given here is the version taken from the complete poetical works of Joaquin Miller. The following lines were once included.]

... waiting in her place
With patient pity on her face.
Her face, her earnest, baby face;
Her young face, so uncommon wise—
The tender love-light in her eyes—
Two stars of heaven out of place;
Two stars that sang as stars of old
Their silent eloquence of song,
From skies of glory and of gold.
Where God in purple passed along—
That patient baby face of hers
That won a thousand worshippers!

That silent pleading face among:
Ten thousand faces just the one
I still shall love when all is done,
And life lies by, a sharp unstrung.
That face, like shining sheaves among;
That face, half hid, 'mid sheaves of gold;
That face, that never can grow old:
And yet has never been quite young.

I see her now—the fairest thing
That ever mocked man's picturing.
I picture her as one who drew
Aside life's curtain and looked through
The mists of all life's mystery
As from a wood to open sea.

I picture her as one who knew
How rare is truth to be untrue—
As one who knew the awful sign
Of death, of life, of the divine
Sweet pity of all loves, all hates,
Beneath the iron-footed fates.

I picture her as seeking peace,
And olive leaves and vine-set land;
While strife stood by on either hand,
And wrung her tears like rosaries.
I picture her in passing rhyme,
As of, yet not a part of, these—
A woman born above her time.

The soft, wide eyes of wonderment,
That trusting looked you through and through,
The sweet arched mouth, a bow new bent
That sent love's arrow swift and true.

That sweet, arched mouth! The Orient
Hath not such pearls in all her stores;
Not all her storied, spice-set shores
Have fragrance such as it hath spent.

BE MY SWEETHEART.

By Eugene Field.

Sweetheart, be my sweetheart
When birds are on the wing,
When bee and bud and babbling flood
Bespeak the birth of spring;
Come, sweetheart, be my sweetheart

Sweetheart, be my sweetheart
In the golden summer glow
Of the earth aflush with the gracious blush
Which the ripening fields foreshow;
Dear sweetheart, be my sweetheart,
As into the noon we go.

Sweetheart, be my sweetheart
When falls the bounteous year,
When the fruit and wine of tree and vine
Give us their harvest cheer;
O, sweetheart, be my sweetheart,
For winter it draweth near.

Sweetheart, be my sweetheart
When the year is white and old,
When the fire of youth is spent, forsooth,
And the hand of age is cold;
Yet, sweetheart, be my sweetheart,
Till the year of our love be told.

THE POET'S LADY.

By Edward Coate Pinckney.

Her every tone is music's own,
Like those of morning birds,
And something more than melody
Dwells ever in her words;
The Coinage of her heart are they,
And from her lips each flows
As one may see the burdened bee
Forth issue from the rose.

Affections are as thoughts to her,
The measures of her hours;
Her feelings have the fragrancy,
The freshness of young flowers;
And lovely passions, changing oft,
So fill her, she appears
The image of themselves by turns—
The idol of past years.

A REQUEST.

By Helen M. Horton.

Soft shine of sun at the dawn of day,
Clear call of bird from the nodding spray,
Sweet smell of blossoms from orchards near,
At dawn, "Do you care if I love you, Dear?"

Glimmer of moon on the sparkling snow,
Lilting of lullabies light and low,
Starlight stories for hearts to hear,
At night, "Do you mind if I love you, Dear?"

Walking or stumbling on life's dark way,
Winning or losing at Fortune's play,
Doubting or trusting, in hope or fear,
Through life, "Do you mind if I love you, Dear?"

LIFE'S MOTIVE.

By Nixon Waterman.

Love is the origin, the end
And man amid life's ... mist ...
Where all his ... blend,
...ace.
...see
... that was,
... to be.

Writing Novels.

From Richmond News Leader.

From "A Subscriber" we have a request about the writing and presentation of a novel. Our correspondent desires to know whether the manuscript should be type-written, whether it should be rolled or folded and to whom it should be offered for publication. Our general line of advice to people who propose to produce novels is not to do it. Of all the pitiful things that come into the offices and observation of important newspapers the most pitiful are the attempts of people not prepared or equipped for such work to earn some money by writting—especially poetry and fiction. Success in these departments of endeavor means very hard work and laborious preparation. A girl earning some extra money; a woman desperately tired of dependence; a wife whose husband has died or failed in life; another woman amply provided for, but ambitious for fame or craving occupation; a boy stirred by his first love and eager to attain reputation and wealth easily; a man who has written a few communications to the newspapers or some contributions to a local literary society and has received compliments of his work—all these rush into literature, dash off something and send it somewhere. The results, ninety-nine times in a hundred are dismally monotonous. The manuscript is returned with polite evasions or without comment, money is spent on postage stamps and the effort continues with its penalties of weary and heartrending suspense and stinging disappointments month after month, sometimes year after year.

People who write either fiction or poetry for publication should keep in mind that there is no such thing as successful "dashing off" or emergency jobs in literature. Story, verse or poem needs to be scanned with clear head and discriminating judgment word by word and syllable by syllable. Before any of them are submitted for publication or displayed even to the closest friends they should be studied out and compared with the best examples of success. When this has been completed the manuscript should be type-written with the most careful regard for accuracy of capitalization, punctuation and paragraphing, and sent flat—not rolled because nothing is more exasperating to a reader whose every minute is valuable and whose attention requires to be focused than the tightly curled manuscript—to a reputable magazine or publishing house with stamped and addressed envelope for return and a very brief note asking attention.

Specter of Constant Jealously.

William George Jordan in the February Delineator.

When a man is afraid to remark at the breakfast table, even mildly and casually, that, from what he has heard, Cleopatra was a beautiful woman, it is fair to assume that the specter of constant jealousy dwells in that household. When a wife fears to look at the moon because she may be accused of admiring the man in it, the husband needs to be gently reminded that he is taking a very rapid short cut to killing the love he seems to hold so sacred. Love is fed by confidence, trust, faith and serene, restful reliance, but morbid jealousy is a poison of doubt, suspicion and injustice that dulls the love it does not deaden.

Jealously is a disease that can be cured only by the subject, not by anyone else in all the world. No matter how gentle, kind, forbearing, forgiving and forgetting the object of it may be, this in itself will not cure the attacks. The subject whose heart is thus swayed by fierce gales of jealousy must first awaken to the folly of it, the injustice of it; must be conscious of the trial of bitterness and unhappiness it brings to both, must realize the cruel continued assault on the tolerance, love, loyalty and patience of the other, and, when the next attack comes, seek by strength of will, by force of character, by every weapon in the armory of the soul, to kill the feeling. Jealousy must be killed in the thought. In the mind, the battle ground of the soul, must the fight of extermination be waged. In the thought must the jealousy be neutralized by faith, conquered by justice and transformed by trustful love ... that ... tality ... ever ...ould be ...

Special Telegrams to "The Hub" Clothiers.

Telegram No. 1.

The Hub Clothiers,

Gentlemen:—Asking you to be so kind and cotinuen your sale a few more days as I could not get there on account of the roads, I remain,

Yours truly, H. W. WALKER.

Telegram No. 2.

Messrs Cohen Bros.,

Dear Sirs:—I will be in your town to visit your sale ... Wednesday. Hoping you will continue your sale until that date, I remain,

Yours truly, T. A. LOCKWOOD.

Telegram No. 3.

The Hub Store of Manassas.

Gents:—Was told by my neighbors that you are the biggest bargain givers in all kinds of clothing, therefore I have decided to visit your store the first of February, hoping that you will continue your sale until then.

Yours respectfully, SOL. C. LOWE.

An Answer to the Telegrams.

As we have received several telegrams from our customers stating that the weather and roads being disagreeable to them, and asking us to run our sale a few days longer, as they could not get here on that account, we have decided to run our sale for ten days longer and positively no longer.

The Hub
CLOTHIERS
M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va.

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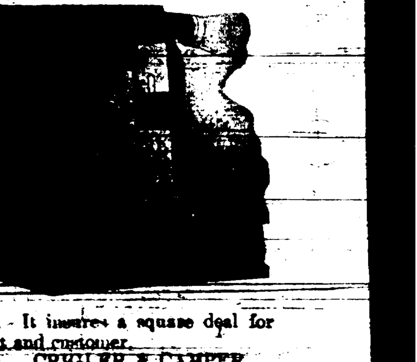

You can't forget to charge your goods.
Customers do not dispute their bills.
You don't wait six months for your money.
You can collect on our duplicates.
It makes satisfied customers.
It does away with the old books and hours of time spent on them.
You don't spend three hours doing work you can do in thirty minutes.

Bealeton, Va., Jan. 15, 1907.

I have used the McCaskey system for one month and find it entirely satisfactory in every respect. Saves time and have found no customer to object to the slip showing total amount. Every merchant should have one in order to fully know his business every day and keep his customers in their limit. Believe it to be the best collector known.

R. E. LEE.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 16, 1907.

McCaskey Account Register Co.,

Dear Sir:—In my opinion yours is the most compact and complete system in use. It economizes time and space, avoids disputes and aids in collecting bills promptly.

Respectfully,
S. S. SIMPSON, M. D.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 18, 1907.

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CRIGLER & CAMPER.

Leesburg, Va., Jan. 8, 1907.

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It is a great time saver and helps me to collect my accounts with less trouble than any method known.

It saves all disputed accounts and gives the merchant the name of doing a square business.

You are always ready to settle accounts with your customers.

S. T. HICKMAN.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 19, 1907.

Two months ago I purchased a McCaskey Register. It is all that is claimed for it and I consider it the best investment a merchant can make for credit accounts and help in collecting accounts. It insures correctness and satisfied customers.

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Thanking you for the past I solicit your favors for the future.

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We are now allowing our usual reduction on all winter suits and overcoats. We have a lot of Corduroy Working Coats for men that we are selling at a great bargain.

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PHYSICIAN TO JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

Life of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd.

From book review in Richmond Times-Dispatch. Edited by Miss Nettie Mudd. Published by the Neale Co., of New York.

This book contains the letters written from Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas Island, where Dr. Mudd was imprisoned four years for alleged complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. It also contains statements of Mrs. Samuel A. Mudd, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd and [illegible], regarding the [illegible] [illegible] as well as the argument of General Ewing on the question of the jurisdiction of the Military Commission, and on the law and facts of the case, also, the "diary" of John Wilkes Booth. Miss Nettie Mudd, the editor of the book, is the daughter of Dr. Samuel Mudd, and the preface is written by Mr. D. Eldridge Monroe of the Baltimore bar.

At the time of the murder of President Lincoln a large number of the Northern people were disposed to place the responsibility of it on the Southern people as a whole. A deep-seated determination was engendered that victims must be offered up for sacrifice. One of these victims was Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, whose sufferings to satisfy demands born of prejudice and passion are set forth in this volume by his daughter.

After his assassination of Lincoln, John Wilkes Booth, in company with David E. Herold, escaped from Washington and reached the residence of Dr. Mudd, in Charles county, Md., about 4 o'clock in the morning after he left the national capital. Neither Dr. Mudd nor any member of his family knew who Booth was. Dr. Mudd set a bone in Booth's leg which he had broken jumping from the President's box to the stage. Afterwards Booth left Dr. Mudd's house and crossed the Potomac river into Virginia.

After Booth's death, Dr. Mudd was tried by the Military Commission, meeting June 30, 1865, and sentenced to be confined for life at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary. Subsequently his place of imprisonment was changed from Albany to Fort Jefferson, on Dry Tortugas Island, Florida. Within a few days after his sentence had been passed, Dr. Mudd was on his way to Dry Tortugas, where he remained a prisoner until March 8, 1869, when he was pardoned by President Johnson and permitted to return to his home and family in Maryland. He died January 10, 1883, and was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery of Bryantown Church, where he first met Booth. He was in the fiftieth year of his age at the time of his death.

His daughter, in editing the story of his life, has simply presented facts, without argument or deduction, except those made by General Ewing in defense of Dr. Mudd before the Military Commission. Otherwise, Miss Mudd cites her mother's statement, the statement of Edward Spangler, one of the alleged conspirators, who was imprisoned at Fort Jefferson for nearly five years; the statement of Dr. Mudd, made while he was in prison, but now published for the first time, Dr. Mudd's letters, written during the period of his incarceration, and also other letters relating to the alleged conspiracy. Having marshaled her facts in order, Miss Mudd leaves them without comment to an impartial public.

Dr. Mudd's letters probably more than anything else; reveal his real nature and sound the depths of his sufferings caused anxiety for his wife and little children, and the bitterness aroused in his nature by his long-continued and what appeared to him his most unjust imprisonment.

When he was first arrested he believed he would soon be restored to his family, and did not consider his situation serious. He wrote encouragingly to his wife, and expressed the hope of soon being at home again. Even when he was declared guilty by a military tribunal, and sent to the most desolate place of imprisonment within the limits of the United States—Dry Tortugas—he showed true heroism, and bade his wife not give up hope, but to take care of the little ones. In a letter written on Christmas day, 1865, he says: "What have I done to bring so much trouble upon myself and family. The answer from my inmost heart—nothing."

He made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from prison in the latter part of the year 1865. After that the rigors of his confinement were increased. During the year 1867 yellow fever scourged the island of Dry Tortugas, and nearly every man of the garrison being helpless from fever, Dr. Mudd could have easily escaped. He preferred instead, to remain and give his medical services to his suffering fellow-creatures. This was in October of 1867. In December it seems almost increditable to note that he was still in chains and required to do mental labor.

After years of vain waiting and hope deferred, a saner condition of public opinion, and influence brought to bear upon the authorities, to whom were given many proofs of Dr. Mudd's innocence of the charges against him, brought about the prisoner's release. Now, after more than forty years, his daughter presents the story of his life to the public, feeling that the time has surely come when her father's name should be cleared from the shadow of the accusation resting on it.

The book is not only most interesting, but contains a great deal that has not been hitherto published, and that bears upon an important era in American history.

Teachers' Salaries.

From Collier's Weekly.

Teachers, even more than congressmen, deserve higher salaries. It is a material age. The man who fashions the walls of a house is held to a higher test of skill, and is paid better for his work than he who molds the mind of a child. Bricklayers in San Francisco get $8 00 per day; Harriet Jones teaches school in Luzerne county, Pa., for the same sum per week, and is given employment only nine months in the year. Masons in Calgary, Canada, get $5.40 a day, or $140 a month; Lawrence Amos teaches school in East Brandywine township, Pa., for $40 a month. Many teachers are paid less than hod-carriers.

College professors are worse off, in proportion, than teachers. The average salary paid to professors in Columbia is $3,746.85, to adjunct professors, men between thirty and forty, with a dozen years of service to the credit, $2,126.92. Such figures are little less than enough to support decently a wife and five children.

In every community the teacher should have a position of dignity and emolument equal to that of the [illegible] and the professional man. Schools ought not to be the [illegible] [illegible] economic [illegible] [illegible]

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The bids for substructure, superstructure and the approaches to be separate. Each bidder will furnish with his bid a plan of the work proposed. The steel superstructure to be built in accordance with specifications for steel highway bridges, as printed in the revised edition of 1901 by Theodore Cooper, Class C.

The specifications with any information for the construction of the said bridge can be obtained by corresponding with M. Thomas and R. H. Davis at Bristow, Va., and D. J. Arrington at Manassas.

MARK THOMAS,
R. H. DAVIS,
J. W. HALL,
D. J. ARRINGTON.

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All persons are requested to present their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, against the estate of the late Martha E. Carter for payment. And those indebted to the estate will please come forward and pay same to me. JOHN F. ADAMS, Executor,
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On account of this far-famed occasion, held simultaneously at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, February [illegible] 12th, 1907, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at exceedingly low rates from all points on its lines; dates of sale February [illegible] inclusive, final limit February 20th; [illegible] except that by deposit on or before last named date with [illegible] and payment of fee of fifty [illegible] [illegible] may be [illegible] March 2nd. [illegible] [illegible]

CHEW Grape SUN CURED TOBACCO

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ONCE there was a small boy who wrote "This is a Horse" after trying for hours to draw a copy on his slate of a thoroughbred racer. He admired the horse, wanted it, but had neither the ability nor the experience to get him. He therefore tried to draw one. When his labors were complete, he looked first at the genuine article, then at the miserable imitation, and after long, deep study wrote THIS IS A HORSE, realizing his failure and inability to reproduce the genuine, and he knew without "This is a Horse" written [illegible] would recognize what he had tried to make. Would-be competitors have tried for years to imitate Grape Tobacco. They make black plugs of similar size, but of less weight, and put in it all sorts of various concoctions, sweetness and kinds of Tobacco, but all failed (to get the business) and finally hit upon the small boy's plan, and printed on the tag "SOMEBODY'S SUN CURED." They all advertise and tell you that SOMEBODY'S SUN CURED tag is valuable. Of course it is (it cost about 15 cents per thousand) but how about the miserable imitation of Grape Tobacco the tag is on? Somebody's Sun Cured tag no more makes good Tobacco than does THIS IS A HORSE makes a valuable genuine horse.

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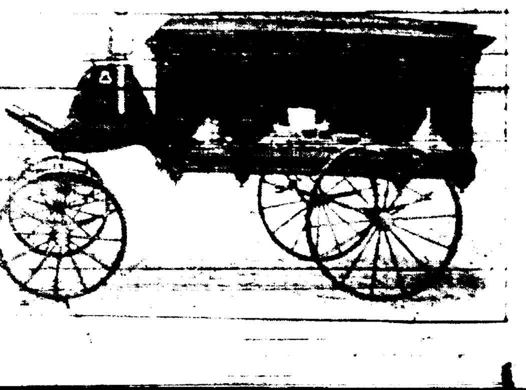

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1907

THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

Those who have a thoughtful regard for the welfare of the human race must view with alarm the rapid growth of the cigarette habit among young men, especially mere boys.

Every well-informed physician, and even the average reader of physiology and hygiene, knows the deleterious effects upon the nervous system, and frequently the heart and lungs, of this grim and powerful habit. But most of all is its effects upon the brain and nervous system to be dreaded.

There may be some constitutions, and even this is doubtful, that a moderate use of tobacco does not injure.

Barring the first few doses of the tobacco poison, which usually provokes violent nausea and general lassitude, the system may for a long time succeed in neutralizing and ridding itself of the effects of the nicotine; but later, deranged digestion, overworked kidneys, nervous disorders and impaired mental vigor tell a tale of physical servitude to this self-imposed slavery that no man can doubt.

One of the serious effects of this habit is the indifference of the victim to reason and the evidence of the perniciousness of the deadly cigarette, and the feeling on his part that it is nobody's business but his own. He will frequently point you to some well known physician, who is himself a slave to the habit, when all the foremost medical writers and physiologists are agreed as to its effects.

The physician of all men is most tempted by reason of irregular hours, loss of sleep and rest, to the use of stimulants and drugs; and, in the face of his own knowledge on the subject, the physician frequently is the greatest sinner against well known physical laws.

If the boy could only realize, not only the injurious effects of all "dope," but that most of all self-control and self-mastery are the essentials of manly and physical [illegible] vigor and usefulness he would shun all slavish habits. If he could only know the value to himself of the unimpaired physical man—a clear brain, a good digestion and a strong nervous system—he would resolve to be his own master.

And he is the bravest, and best man physically, mentally and socially, who is his own master.

NOT WORSE BUT BETTER.

Despite the chronicling of crime every day by the newspapers and the exposures of graft and fraud the world is not growing worse by any manner of means. The fact that these weaknesses of man are brought to public attention is itself an encouraging sign.

There has never been a time when crime had fewer chances of escaping punishment than now.

Only a little while ago a United States senator was sentenced to the penitentiary, and even some of the millionaires are compelled to take their chances with the common rabble in police court.

And graft is being exposed and dealt with in a striking manner, while the bribe-taker and the bribe-giver are facing penalties and disgrace.

More recently still a judge has given a jury to understand that "the unwritten law" had no standing in his court.

The millenium is not at hand, but man is slowly rising to a higher sphere of good and usefulness. There is room for improvement, but the law of evolution obtains in the civic and social world as surely as it does in the physical and the material one.

LET IT ALONE.

Our attention has been called to a scandalous publication in a New York "sassiety" sheet with reference to a number of people in a neighboring town. The conception of this foul diatribe was the work of a venomous monger in billingsgate. No clean mind would have ever put together such an unmanly or unwomanly attack, and no decent publication would have permitted its columns to have been soiled with it.

The existence of this sheet is a reflection on our civilization. If men and women had a due regard for their own self respect such contemptible sheets would long ago have died of inanition.

We know absolutely nothing in the world about the character or personality of the persons attacked, but in the name of decent journalism we enter our protest against any assault upon a helpless woman, or a helpless man for that matter.

Whether this vulgar attack was inspired by jealousy or ill-will does not concern the public or us. It is every man's business, however, to demand clean journalism even in "society" papers. And it should be every man's business to withhold his support from all questionable publications.

In this instance there is room to suspect that those who are praised are more unfortunate than those who are assailed.

After all what matters the hiss of the serpent or the spew of the buzzard? The act in each case is characteristic of the animal. Do let it go, lest you be tainted by the touch.

THERE IS PROGRESS.

The announcement of the Manassas Industrial School of the meeting of the "Annual Negro Farmers' and Workers' Convention" for Feb. 14 has attracted our attention for three reasons.

First, it carries a protest against the influx into the cities.

Second, it is a call to the real business of life—work.

Third, it uses the word negro instead of the nondescript word colored.

The first call to keep away from the cities and to get down to a life of honest work is sane and wholesome doctrine.

We have had some doubts as to the real usefulness of the Manassas Industrial School, and when its pupils appeared in a "spic and span" uniform we felt that work had taken a back seat. A fellow with striped pants on and a military-looking cap on his head is apt to feel a little to dignified to handle the plow or the plane or to build fences, make fires and clean his own shoes. He begins to feel like "putting on style."

Some way we feel out of touch with the fellow who does not do a little real old fashioned work. The kid glove man is out of our class, and the whole business of dress parade uniforms, whether at the V. M. I. or the M. I. S., is simple a degree above, or below, our appreciation. We like a suit of jeans or corduroy or plain woolen better. However, if our friends are going to talk over real work we feel encouraged.

And lastly we like the acceptance of the word negro, instead of that misnomer "colored." In strictly scientific nomenclature there are colored races but its use restricted to those of African descent is erroneous. And there is no more reproach or disrespect attached to the word negro than to colored. In fact the latter does not designate any one of the several colored races, and is no specific definition at all. And it is noticeable that the solid and best informed men of the negro race use the word negro and call themselves negro citizens.

We are not among those who feel alarmed over possible race trouble in this country. There will be local disturbances between the worst elements of all races; but there is a large and influential body of negroes, who are substantial, respectable, good citizens, who believe in law and order and personal integrity and their influence is great.

Attends to Business Away From Home.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

School Examiner C. G. Maphis of Charlottesville talked interestingly of the work of his department when seen at Murphy's.

"Our board has just returned from Newport News, he said, "where we held a meeting to arange for the examinations to be held in 1907. The recommendations which we made to the state board of education, and which were adopted by them, will, we think, set at rest any feeling of uncertainty which may have been held by teachers, as all classes are now definitely provided for, and in a manner which we feel will be satisfactory to them and at the same time will permit us to gradually raise the standard for new applicants. The recognition of the graduates of certain approved private schools will have a good effect in securing the co-operation of these institutions in the public school work, and will also help us to solve the problem of scarcity of teachers without lowering the standards.

"We held a number of public meetings while in Newport News, and visited their excellent school system. We will probably make this a feature of our work hereafter, and will likely meet in Alexandria some time in March.

"In my own circuit I have been kept busy lately dedicating new school buildings which have been erected in the last year.

State Criminal Charges.

Virginia paid $410,592.47 in criminal charges for the year ending September 30, 1906. Norfolk county is the most expensive county in the state, the trial of criminals there costing nearly three times as much as any other county. The smallest amount in any county was $26.22, in Highland. The total for all counties is $163,319 82, while the cities expended $192,857.40.

Richmond expended more than any other city, leading Norfolk by a little less than $5,000.

The following figures of local interest are taken from the annual report of Auditor Marye for the year ending September 30, 1906:

Counties.	Amount.
Culpeper	$ 1,315 83
Fairfax	1,890 16
Fauquier	1,558 63
Loudoun	1,016 82
Louisa	514 98
Orange	538 94
Prince William	1,813 66
CITIES.	
Alexandria	$ 4,412 42
Charlottesville	855 14
Fredericksburg	814 79
Lynchburg	3,988 70
Norfolk	36,754 37
Richmond	41,453 88

How to Keep Well.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Stop worrying. Stop hurrying. Cleanse the body and mind of all impurities. Eat to live, instead of living to eat. Take plenty of exercise in the open air. Breathe deeply. Love your neighbor. And call upon a doctor for aid if you must.

THE NAME OF LEE.

The name of Lee! The name of Lee!
No greater name shall ever be,
From mountain top to ocean's strand,
There ne'er has lived a man so grand!
No panel in the Hall of Fame
Will ever bear a nobler name
Proud trophies may crumble into dust,
Statues of bronze may rot and rust,
While mightily shining up above
Proud [illegible] of a nation's love,
Enduring as eternity,
Shall live the name of Robert Lee.
—E. BERKELEY.

$30,000 TO BUY LEGISLATURE

President of Randolph-Macon Says Liquor Men Will Make Attempt.

A special dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: Will the next Virginia legislature be controlled by the saloon league, and can the legislature be bought for $30,000 or less, are questions suggested by a sermon preached there Sunday in the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, president of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va., and state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

It was field day of the league in Norfolk, the pulpits of most of the churches being thrown open to league speakers.

Dr. Bennett has the reputation of saying pointed things very emphatically. He said:

"I have received copies of several letters, one of them quite recently, sent to saloonkeepers in the state from the headquarters of the State Liquor Dealers' Association in Norfolk, which go to show that the saloon men realize that they must fight, or else every saloon in the state will be closed within a few years.

"I know, too, that the liquor dealers are raising a sum of $30,000 to be used, or as much of it as may be necessary, to control the next legislature of Virginia."

Mr. Bennett also made the statement that 900 saloons have been closed in the state since the formation of the Anti-Saloon League in the state five years ago, and that eighty-six per cent. of the incorporated towns of the state and seventy-odd per cent. of the counties are now dry.

LATER.—Dr. Bennett corrects the report and declared that he said: "I am informed that the Liquor Dealers' Association of Virginia are raising a fund of $30,000 to control the situation in Virginia. I do not know whether this report is true or not, but I do know they are raising a fund, for I have received recently a letter sent out by them to the saloon-keepers of the state, making a request for money."

The Judge Uses Forceful Language

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years, he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

Actual cost of L. & M. about $1.20 per gallon.

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D. S. ROBERTSON, Bristow,
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would come in well, just now, wouldn't it? I can furnish these, any style, at the very lowest prices, as well as everything in

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W. C. AUSTIN,

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A desirable lot containing 1½ acres, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] corporation line fronting 14 feet on a [illegible] 30 feet wide. Best [illegible] place for [illegible] home, or could be subdivided. [illegible] $1,000.
W. H. W. MORAN.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th and 11th F and G Sts., Washington, D. C.

January Special Sale of Chinaware, Glassware and Housefurnishings

It embraces household wares of the best grades only, and it affords an opportunity to secure the best possible values in the worthy kinds of Chinaware, Glassware and the several other classes of household needs. We offer from our regular stock many articles at under value prices. We also offer several lots of new goods purchased from manufacturers at reduced prices especially for this sale.

Austrian China Dinner Set Special

We offer a lot of 100-piece Daintily Decorated Austrian China Dinner Sets, in choice shapes and sizes. $15.90 the set.

Also a lot of 102-piece Composition Sets, at $18.00 each.

Imported Covered Dish Special

We are now offering a lot of Decorated English Porcelain Covered Dishes, from one of the leading English potteries.

Special price 50c. each.
Regularly $1.25 and $1.50.

Covered Slop Jar Special

We offer a lot of plain white Covered and Handled Jars, and call attention to the very low price at which they are marked.

75c. each. Regularly $1.50.

Thin Blown Tumbler Special

We offer a lot of Plain Thin Blown Table Tumblers, at the special price of [illegible] per dozen.

Gas Heating Stoves

Serviceable, practicable, presentable. Especial attention is invited to those with aluminum finish. $1.00 to $1.75 each.

Radiators, aluminum finish, $1.75 and $2.00 each.

Oil Heating Stoves

That will not smoke. $3.00 to $4.50 each.

Carpet Sweepers

Of known reliability. Sweepers that afford service and satisfaction; sweepers that, though not the cheapest in price, are the most economical.

Bissell, National, Sterling, $1.00 to $5.00 each. Repair parts supplied.

Kitchen and Laundry Woodenware, Etc.

The stock from which these items are made is most carefully selected and the workmanship and finish are of the best, insuring excellent service.

Kitchen tables, without drawers	$1.50 up
Kitchen table, with drawers	2.00 up
Laundry benches	1.00 up
Combination laundry table and bench	3.75 up
Ironing boards	.40 up
Ironing board stands	1.15 up
Pastry boards	.30 up
Sleeve boards	.19 up
Wooden mixing spoons	.05 up
Hardwood butter spades	.05 up
Carpet brooms in various weights	.25 up
Step ladders, well made and strong and of good appearance	.45 up
Combination chair and ladder	1.50 up
Cocoa door mats	.35 up
Rubber door mats	1.25 up
Steel door mats	1.25 up
Feather dusters	.10 up
Sink brushes	.05 up
Scrub brushes	.05 up
Plate brushes	.05 up
Shoe brushes	.25 up
Stove brushes	.10 up
Bottle brushes	.05 up
Paint brushes	.05 up
Closet brushes	.25 up
Radiator brushes	.35 up
Dust brushes	.10 up
Metal polish	.15 up
Silver polish	.10 up
Safety matches, dozen boxes	.06 up
Gas tapers, box	.07 up

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Father Donlan. Service every second and fourth Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

PRIMATIVE BAPTIST—Elder C. H. Waters, pastor. Service every Fifth Sunday at 11 a. and Saturday at 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. Garland Hamner, pastor. Services 11 a. m—7:30 p. m. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Mid-week Service Wednesday, 7:30 p m., Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. S. K. Cockrell, pastor. Service Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sr. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Jr. Epworth League, 3 p. m.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH—T. D. D. Clark, pastor, Sunday School, 9.45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., 2d and 4th Sundays 1st and 3d Sundays at Little River at usual hours. B. Y. P. U. 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN—Rev. J. K. Efird, pastor. First Sunday—Manassas, 11 a. m. Second Sunday Elkwood, 10:30 a. m., and Manassas, 8 p. m. Third Sunday, Culpeper, 10 a. m., Fourth Sunday, Manassas, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. S. G. Dorey, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.; preaching at Bradly every Sunday at 3 p. m.; Bristow at 7.15.

OUT OF TOWN CHURCHES.

SUDLEY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. S. V. Hilderbrand, pastor, first Sunday Sudley, 11 a. m Gainesville, 3 p m Buckland, 8 p m Second and fourth Sundays Sudley, 11 a m Fairview, 3 p m Third Sundays, Gainesville, 11 a m Buckland, 3 p m. Fifth Sundays Gainesville, 11 a m Wellington, 3 p m

HAYMARKET—Rev. Cary Gamble, Rector. Services at St. Paul's Sunday, 11 a. m.; and at the Church of Our Saviour, Little Georgetown, 3 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTISTS.—Service at Nokesville, 1st and 3d Sundays, 11 A. M., Valley Church, 2d and 4th Sundays, at night; Brentsville, 2d Sunday night and 4th Sunday A. M.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m., weeks days and from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m Sundays. Money order division will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., week days.

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I have for sale on good terms and at a very low price a celebrated Weber Square Piano in good order. Also a few barrels of good Potomac Herring.

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Stock Law Notice!

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Prince William county, Jan. 7, 1907, the petition of A. E. Watson and others for a stock law in Dumfries district within the following boundaries to wit: Beginning with the Coles district line and thence with the North fork of Quantico run to the Episcopal Church cemetery thence with the line of said cemetery M. J. Keys' and the corporation line of the town of Dumfries to the Weaver road, thence with the Weaver road to the line of Coles district and Dumfries district, having been this day filed, it is ordered that the clerk cause a copy of this order to be published for 4 successive weeks in The Manassas Journal. A copy—Teste

1-11-4t E. Nelson, Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		146,560 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,083 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		30,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		30,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,765 80
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1,594 11
Due from approved reserve agents		[illegible]
Checks and other cash items		[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks		1,870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		260 37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	[illegible]	
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00	11,089 86
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 % of circulation)		1,500 00
Total		$174,747 18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,490 83
National Bank notes outstanding	30,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,006 93
Dividends unpaid	6 00
Individual deposits subject to check	78,344 [illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	200 00
Certified checks	[illegible]
United States deposits	30,000 00
Total	$174,747 18

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb., 1907.

THOS. H. LION, Notary Public. (SEAL)

Correct—Attest:
A. W. [illegible]
[illegible]
J. E. HERRELL

Brief Local News

—Mr. Bettis has moved into his new house in the East side.

—Circuit Court next Monday, Hon C. E. Nicol presiding.

—There will be a meeting of the board of supervisors Monday.

—Mr. T. B. Putnam of Catharpin has been quite sick with the grip.

—Mr. James H. Gerrison has been appointed postmaster at Dumfries.

—Miss Emma Shannon has been confined to her room with the grip.

—Mrs. George Henry Hutchison of Lenah died Sunday last of pneumonia.

—Mr. Whip and family have moved into Mr. George W. Payne's new house in North west.

—Mr. William Godfrey, living near town, who has been sick, is but little, if any better.

—Mr. Richard Hynson was confined to his room several days this week with a severe cold.

—Archdeacon Tyler will administer the communion at Trinity church at 11 a. m, Sunday, Feb. 3.

—The secret or fraternal organizations of the town will, in the future, meet in the masonic temple.

—Tomorrow (Saturday) marks the annual arrival of the venerable and hoary fake—ground hog day.

—A valuable horse belonging to Messrs Borden Bros. & Co. dropped dead, while in the harness on Tuesday.

—Mr. Wade Goodwin has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a large Baltimore liquor house.

—Mr. Hawes Thornton Davies has been among those who wrestled with the grip germs this week, but is better.

—This will be a lively year in politics in Virginia, as county officers and all the members of the General Assembly are to be elected.

—Mrs. Cornwell, wife of Mr. William Cornwell, died near Catharpin on Friday last and was buried in the cemetery at Sudley on Saturday.

—Mr. George Hiden, secretary to Congressman Rixey, was in town Monday on business. He has taken good care of Mr. Rixey's business since his illness.

—Mr. F. E. Ransdell had a violent attack of neuralgia this week, resulting from a deep cold, and was critically ill for several days. He is now much better.

—Mr. John M. Warfield of Maryland, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Gosnel of this place, has been quite sick for several weeks.

—Messrs Borden Bros. & Co., have purchased from Dr. S. S. Simpson the Spittle and Langdon tracts, near Buckhall, containing 243 acres. Price about $2,400 cash.

—We are pleased to announce a new member of the firm of Sinclair & Son. It is now Sinclair, Son & Grandson, C. A. Jr., having made his bow to this mundane sphere.

—A sermon by one of the world's greatest preachers, we are advised, will be preached at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. illustrated with stereopticon views.

—The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia will be held in Masonic Temple, in Richmond, February 12th, 13th and 14th.

—The regular February meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of Capt. Edwin Nelson on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

—Messrs Bennett, Round and Hypson have sold a part of the Yorkshire tract, 116 acres, without buildings, to Mr. M. J. Bushong for $1,500. Mr. Bushong expects to build on the tract.

—The new masonic temple, now about completed, is an ornament to the town. The second and third floors will be used as lodge rooms by the secret and fraternal orders of the town. The lower floor has been divided into two store-rooms.

—We were shown this week a very old deed. It was a conveyance from Lord Fairfax, and bears his signature, of 243 acres of land in Prince William county to Robert Hitt, the younger great-great-grandfather to the present owner of the deed, Mr. Henry Cockrell of this place. Though the parchment is old and yellow, with age, it was written [illegible]. The [illegible]

—The instructor and several members of the Hickman Dramatic School of Washington will give readings and scenes from Shakespeare in Nicol's Hall Saturday night, Feb 9. They will also give a one act comedy, "Gentlemen Jim".

—Maria Daniels a colored woman who had been in the employ of Capt. Farquhar's family for nearly forty years, died at a hospital in Georgetown last Saturday. Capt. Farquhar had her remains brought back to the county and laid among her own people on Sunday last.

Mr. C. W. Smith, who was injured while jumping his horse at the Norfolk horse show in October, has been taken to his home in Warrenton from Washington, where he has been since his removal from Richmond. His general health is good, but there is little improvement in the movement of his limbs.

—Rev. Dr. Bailey of Washington, D. C., lately President of Salt Lake College Utah, will preach, 7:30 p. m., this Friday Feb. 1st, in the Presbyterian church. Dr. McLeod, who was announced to preach is prevented by an engagement, but expects to visit here later. You are invited to come and hear Dr. Bailey.

—On Tuesday night last No. 28, from the Manassas branch, struck a black man on the track near the Fairview avenue crossing and pitched him over on another track where he was subsequently ground to pieces by a passing freight train. His head and body were so badly cut up that when found the next morning identification was impossible. It is believed, however, to have been Tobe Watson, who is missing. The pieces were simply gathered up, boxed and buried.

—The death of Joseph Godfrey, noticed in last week's Journal, marks the passing away of a gallant Confederate soldier and one of the links of history in the community as he died at the age of seventy-four, in his father's home, where he was born, and to which home he was devotedly attached. He bore the badge of honorable service in the empty sleeve made so in one of the grim battles near Lynchburg. The home, where another brother now lies ill, has been in the family for over one hundred years.

The Burglars Again.

On Monday night last a burglar entered Mr. W. B. Smitten's house near the Episcopal church, but was frightened away.

He effected an entrance by boring through the kitchen door and turning the night latch. A servant heard him boring but thought it was a rat, but immediately after her "rat" stopped she heard a stealthy footstep on the stair-way and by the dimly burning light she saw a black hat crown rising to view. She did not wait for any remarks, but bounded out of bed with a scream of terror.

By the time Mr. Smitten could reach the stairway with his gun the culprit had departed.

What a pity he did not administer an allopathic dose of cold lead into the crown of that black hat!

About the same hour Mr. S. Devers heard his dog in a row on the first floor, but thinking it was a dog and cat "mix-up" he paid little attention to it. The next morning he discovered his own clothes scattered about the floor &c. and the lamp in Miss Irene Devers's room put out and other evidences of a general seach over the house by some one looking for valuables.

The same night Mrs. Marat awoke shortly after midnight and detecting the odor of chloroform, looked about the bed and found a garment saturated with it lying near her face. She got up and looked about the room and locked the door. It is presumed some one had been through the house.

Only a few nights before some one tried to open Mr. Robert Goods's door, but was frightened away.

We do not believe in shooting ordinarily, but a man is justifiable in puncturing a burglar in defense of his household, and we hope the next fellow that tries it, will get duly "plugged."

Anson M. Bangs.

The lowest bidders on the great Panama canal contract were Oliver & Bangs. The name of Anson Bangs sounds familiar to Prince William people. He was the gentleman who purchased the 4,000 acres at Quantico and established Potomac city and got the charter for the Potomac and Manassas Railroad. He had many projects in view, among them the building of a through line of railroad from Potomac city to the Ohio river, which he claimed was the shortest route between the Atlantic seaboard and the valley of the Ohio. The resemblance in name suggests that the gentlemen connected with Mr. Oliver may be a relative, possibly the son of the father of Potomac city.

A FRATERNAL SOCIAL.

Secret Societies Sup, Speak and Smile.

The five secret societies of the town, the Juniors, Masons, Odd Fellows, Maccabees and the Legion, participated in a social last Wednesday night. There were about seventy five present.

Oysters, coffee and celery were served in abundance and this part of the programme was generously looked after by two ladies, who realized what a pitiable affair a feast would be without dainty fingers to do the seasoning.

About nine o'clock Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, toast master, called the meeting from refreshments of the inner man to his need for a few mots, quibs and other mental food and he politely suggested that Mr. C. A. Sinclair give some light on the subject of "Odd Fellows and Little Fellows," which very pleasantly recalled to many present the fact that they had taken several degrees in one of these entertaining organizations. This seemed to have been the password of the meeting as Messrs Round, Nicol and Metz were called upon to vouch for the new Roosevelt password.

Mr. Robert A. Hutchison was next called upon and he paid tribute to "Our Better Halves Detained at Home," in his felicitous jibes and personal pleasantries.

Rev. Mr. Dorey followed in a short speech on the spirit of the organizations and purposes connected with fraternal work.

It was then discovered that Mr. Round was glad to be "round" and he proceeded to round up some new features of school questions disclosed by remarkable increases in attendance at some of the schools. He perpetrated the chief hit of the evening.

He was followed by Mr. Shaw, a member of the Protective Legion, who discussed the benevolent aims and objects of organizations.

Mr. Thos. H. Lion was then introduced. He gave, in a brief speech, a history of the movement which resulted in the new and handsome masonic temple, a tribute to its chief benefactor, the late Robert Portner, and the enterprising gentlemen, who had carried forward the work to its completion.

Rev. Mr. Clark was then introduced and he sang a beautiful solo.

Judge C. E. Nicol was then introduced—an aspirant for two high offices at the same time, and likely, in the course of events, to be duly installed in both—made a most entertaining speech and was generously applauded. His references to the late Robert Portner were especially fitting and appropriate.

Dr. Hamner closed with a brief speech on lines of general interest and welfare and the fraternal social closed with benedictions.

Much credit is due the active committees, who in so short a time, succeeded in making such an enjoyable occasion.

Thanks are due Mr. Wilson Wenrich for a full programme on his splendid gramophone, and the two ladies, modestly in the background, superintending the cuisine, and to Mr. Thornton, who is the happiest of toastmasters.

Mr. J. Wilbur Latham's House Burned.

Mr. J. Wilbur Latham's handsome home, near Calverton, was burned on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham and the children were absent at the time. About eleven o'clock a servant had started the kitchen fire and had gone out. Shortly after Mr. Latham's mother-in-law, who was in charge of the home, heard a roaring and cracking of the fire and went to the kitchen to find the wood box burning and the kitchen walls aflame. She made an effort to extinguish the fire but found it was beyond her control. Going to the farm bell, she rang an alarm call, which brought several neighbors, but the fire was beyond control, when they arrived. They succeeded, however, in saving some of the furniture, but the family lost all their clothing.

There was an insurance of $5,000 on the dwelling and $1,000 on the contents, which however, does not cover Mr. Latham's loss.

Letter of Appreciation.

President Daniel C. Gilman of Baltimore writes the following note of congratulation to Mr. Round:

Dear Mr. Round:—I am much gratified by your remembrance and I thank you for your speech upon General Lee. It is certainly most remarkable that a Northern soldier, living near the historic battlefield, should make such a suggestion as that which is contained in your address. I wish that there might be such a monument as you propose.

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Hynson's Department Store

Before Stock-Taking Reduction Sale---

We begin this week our annual before stock-taking reduction sale for the remainder of January.

One-third off Overcoats.
Includes every men's, boys' and child's coat.

One-fourth off Suits.
Men's, boys' or child's.

One-third off Women's Coats.
Includes every woman's and child's coat.

One-third off Ladies' Suits.
Includes every suit in the house

One-third off Furs.
Every piece and set in the house

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A Floor Covering Sale

Without a Precedent in Value Giving.

You can pin your faith to this house and find profit in your pocket and satisfaction in the goods you buy. As an exclusive house we buy at bed rock and at the same time get the cream of the patterns.

The sale we've just inaugurated is to close out all cut rolls and odd rolls of dependable carpets and all single patterns of rugs and the matting remnants. A busy season has left us with a big accumulation of such goods, and you'll have no difficulty finding just what you want.

RUG BARGAINS

Berlin Wiltons		Velvet Carpets	
$2.50 grade	$1.25	$1.00 grade	$ .65
Bundhar Wiltons		1.15 to $1.25 grade	.98
$2.00 grade	$1.27½	1.35 to 1.45 grade	1.07½
Wilton Carpets		1.65 to 1.75 grade	1.17½
$3.50 grade	$1.98½	2.00 grade	1.22½
Brussels Carpets		**Axminster Carpets** (Alex. Smith & Sons).	
$ .75 to $ .85 grade	$ .59	$1.25 grade	$ .82½
.90 to 1.00 grade	.67½	1.35 to $1.50 grade	1.02½
1.25 to 1.45 grade	1.07½	1.50 to 1.65 grade	1.12½
1.50 to 1.65 grade	1.12½	1.75 to 2.00 grade	1.22½

CARPET BARGAINS

Smyrna Rugs	Reg. value	Special	Axminster Rugs	Reg. value	Special
16 in. x 32 in.	$ .65	$ .39	36 in. x 72 in.	$ 5.00	$ 2.95
26 in. x 52 in.	2.25	1.25	9 ft. x 12 ft.	27.50	18.50
30 in. x 60 in.	2.75	1.50	**Brussels Rugs**		
36 in. x 72 in.	3.50	1.95	6 ft. x 9 ft.	$12.50	$ [illegible]
4 ft. x 7 ft.	6.50	4.25	9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	15.00	[illegible]
6 ft. x 9 ft.	15.00	8.50	9 ft. x 12 ft.	20.00	14.50
7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	19.75	11.50	**Wilton Rugs**		
9 ft. x 12 ft.	20.00	12.50	9 ft. x 12 ft.	$[illegible]	[illegible]
9 ft. x 12 ft.	30.00	17.50	[illegible]	45.00	28.50
12 ft. x 15 ft.	48.50	34.50			

Matting Remnants in [illegible] yds at Half Price

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Notes from Nokesville.

The many friends of Capt. R. H. Hooe will regret to learn that this estimable gentleman has been confined to his room with a severe case of grip for the past two weeks, and up to this writing, with little improvement in his condition.

A few days ago, Mrs. L. P. Hooe, his daughter-in-law, was taken ill and a day or two later her husband contracted a severe cold as the result of exposure to severe and inclement weather in a drive to Roslyn and he, also, is confined to his bed.

Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Edith Wood, sister of Mrs. Jos. Herring of this place, were quietly married Tuesday morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. S. H. Flory. Frank, in entering the matrimonial state, has sprung a surprise upon his many friends of the community. Being an old sailor he will doubtless know how to steer his matrimonial craft free of the reefs of domestic disaster.

Mr. Harry Furbush of Waterloo, Iowa, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Cecil Smith, for the past two months, left here Tuesday night for Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Smith is an expert machinist and has secured a position with the Pope Automobile Manufacturing Company at that place. About ten years ago, when a mere youth, he was the victim, while visiting at Mr. Smith's, of some of his early experimental mechanism. He procured a piece of gas pipe and converted it into a miniature cannon with disastrous results, when it was loaded and fired off. The incident was recorded in the local columns of The Journal at the time.

"Major," the handsome pea fowl who for a great number of years has been a prominent figure upon the lawns at White Hall, was found dead in the poultry yard on Tuesday morning. His death is attributed to cholera. "Major" was raised by Mrs. L. A. Marsteller and she gives his age as seventeen years. His title was acquired by his stately bearing and his commanding appearance while on "dress parade."

The cold snap of the past few days has started the ice gathering and Mr. W. R. Free, Jr., is filling his ice house with a nice quality of ice, measuring from three to five inches in thickness. This fact will be hailed with delight by Mr. Free's customers, who are looking forward with pleasure to the season of soft drinks from the old familiar refrigerator.

Mr. L. A. Marsteller slipped upon some ice upon his plantation on Monday and was painfully injured in a fall. He is reported as being somewhat better.

Miss Beatrice Limstrong, the popular teacher of Nokesville school, reports a good attendance of scholars, notwithstanding the severity of the weather and condition of the roads.

Mr. H. J. Jonas, who has been confined to his home by an acute attack of rheumatism for the past two weeks, is very much better.

Mrs. W. R. Free, Sr., who has had a severe attack of grip is able to be out again.

White Hall.

Letter From Occoquan.

The protracted meeting began Sunday night with a large and attentive congregation. We hope much good will be done, as our church needs a revival. All are welcome.

We are sorry to hear our friend Miss Ella Emick, who has been so ill for the past three weeks, is no better.

Miss Martha Simpson, who is making her home in Prince William with relatives, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Beach. She will remain until after the meeting. We are delighted to have her with us again.

We are glad to know that our minister, Rev. Charles Lynch, and family, are able to be out again, after such a long period of sickness.

It is rumored the Bell Telephone Co. will be established in our village by spring. We are glad to learn it, for phones are a great convenience.

Mrs. Capt. Davis gave a dinner in honor of her daughter's sixteenth birthday Monday, January 28. Refreshments were served in the evening to a large number of guests.

Mr. H. H. Carter, wife and sister were guests of their parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lynn gave a dance in honor of Mrs. Jennie Ledman last Friday evening at their hall on Mill street. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. All report a good time.

Mrs. Harry Selecman is slightly improved at this writing, but has been reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davis entertained a small card party in honor of their friend, Miss Anna Slack, who expects to make a protracted visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Kenmore, Va., to resume her musical studies. Among those present were Mrs. Emma J. Spencer, Miss Rowena Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Starkeweather, Miss Mabelle P. Arrington, Miss Mamie Davis, Miss Ida Allen, Miss Anna Slack, Dr. Hornbaker, Messrs Vernon Greene, F. B. Morgan, J. Lemry. Music, flinch and euchre were features of the evening, after which a delightful menu was served.

Mr. J. B. Bowman has accepted a position at Richmond, Va. He will be greatly missed socially.

Mr. Leith St. Clair, who is attending George Washington Medical College, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Henry Parker of Alexandria was the guest of Miss Lillian Hammill Sunday last.

"As You Like It."

Greenwich News.

[illegible] and son, Mr. Henry [illegible] Friday and Saturday with [illegible], Mrs. Willie Mayhugh.

[illegible] Dick has been visiting [illegible] and.

Miss America Hesse spent several days [illegible] with Miss Maggie Reid.

[illegible] Grant was the guest of the [illegible] Cook on Tuesday and Wednesday [illegible].

[illegible] ance of New Baltimore [illegible] on Saturday.

[illegible] Nalls has returned to her [illegible] spending several months with [illegible].

[illegible] Kidwell, who has been [illegible] time, is able to be out again.

[illegible] returned to her home in [illegible] several weeks with [illegible].

The Question in a Nutshell.

Can we afford to tear up good sidewalks to make better ones? Is it not better to spend the money now in hand macadamizing our streets for about three blocks in the business section of our town? Engineers tell me the best way is to put about 15 to 20 feet of stone through the centre of our streets to begin with; leaving a strip next to the sidewalks to be put down after water pipes are laid. After our city fathers show us a few good squares, I believe it will be easy to float the bonds necessary to push the work still farther. I would like to see Mr. Newman, the chairman of our street committee, paid a good salary to begin at once on macadamizing Main, Battle and West streets from the railroad to Centre street and Centre street from East street to Grant avenue. If Mr. Newman can not give it his time, I would like to see Mr. Arrington or Mr. Ransdell entrusted with the job. I do not believe it is necessary to import a man to do this work, if it is laid out by practical engineer.

The people have voted $50,000 for electric lighting, water and streets. In the public estimation, these were the three things we most need. Should we not postpone our elegant sidewalks till the greater necessities have been provided for? Our sidewalks are reasonably good. Our streets are ——— well, I know of no words in the English language equal to the emergency, Dr. Simpson's trenchant words comes the nearest to filling the bill and I ask leave to file them as an exhibit in the case.

As to floating the bonds, I believe the best way, and I fear the only way, is to take them ourselves, as we did the courthouse bonds. When outsiders see that we have confidence in the bonds, we may expect them to join in the grand rush for them. Our people have invested more than $100,000 in building and loan association and other investments that have not paid three per cent. I will be one of ten men who will take $1,000 each either at 4 or 5 per cent., as soon as the money now available is put on our streets. When that $10,000 is well expended, I believe we will have no trouble negotiating the remainder of the bonds.

Really can we conceive of a capitalist with so little good sense as to put $50,000 into a town which could control itself with such streets as we now have? With the greatest respect for the chairman of our street committee, I must say when he puts sidewalks before streets, I think he has the cart before the horse. I fear our money will be exhausted before the streets are reached if we begin as he proposes.

George C. Round.

Punching for the Peg.

While the proprietor and clerk at the merchantile establishment of Messrs W. R. Free, Jr. & Co. of Nokesville were busily engaged on Tuesday night last, a youth entered the store, and slyly proceeded to make secret punches at the watch scheme punch board, which sat upon the counter.

In his endeavor to punch out a gold or silver peg, either of which would entitle him to a gold watch, he scattered several pegs upon the counter before he was discovered by a customer, and exposed to one of the clerks. Before the clerk could acquaint the proprietor, the young culprit had made his exit from the store. Mr. Free went in quest of the wayward youth, overtaking him at the passenger depot, where he was accused of this misdeed and threatened with arrest. The young man at first denied his guilt but when sergent Bradly was ordered by Mayor McCarthy to take the young man into custody he agreed to settle for the pegs, amounting in the aggregate to one dollar and eighty-five cents.

Whipping Post to Stay.

The Delaware legislature has voted to continue the whipping post and public floggings for prisoners convicted of theft, felonious assault, house breaking and mayhem.

The senate committee reporting on the bill abolishing the whipping post said:

"We do not say that the public whipping post is not an extreme punishment, particularly in winter time, but we do say that the whipping post is a fearful thing to crooks, robbers and safe blowers, for they pass Delaware by so long as she lays the cat upon the culprits' backs."

Haymakret News.

The farmers of the neighborhood are very busily engaged in the harvesting of ice.

Mr. Thos. B. Meredith has returned from New York, where he went to ship two valuable horses to Jamaica.

Mr. W. R. Tulloss and Miss Fannie Clark of The Plains were married in Washington last Tuesday evening. After a short tour they will return to his home in Haymarket.

Mrs. McAll of New York is visiting her father, Mr. Burwell, who has been ill at his home, "Erindale."

Mr. Hugh S. Thompson of New York paid a short visit to Haymarket last week.

The children of Mr. Thos. E. Garnett and Mr. Oscar C. Hutchison, who have been ill with pneumonia, are now convalescing.

The Misses Jolliffe, who have been visiting relations in Baltimore, have returned to the rectory.

Mr. Thos. B. Clarkson of Washington is the parent of an infant son, who is to be named Henry Mazyck, in honor of his grandfather.

Miss Brownie Jordan and Master Richard Jordan of Maryland are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. E. Jordan.

Mrs. R. H. Tyler and her daughter, Miss Matilda Gray, left last Monday for Perry, New York, where they will pay an extended visit.

Misses Bessie and Hallie Meade are staying with their brother, Mr. Stacy Meade of Washington.

Mr. Edgar Keyser of Philadelphia stayed a few days with [illegible] week.

Mr. Wm. Beverley has just lost two very fine work horses from some unknown cause.

Miss Grace Beane left last week for the North where she will attend school.

Owing to the extreme cold weather, The Scout has been unable to go his rounds this week, therefore he can not give many items.

The Scout.

$3,000 in Gems Restored.

After having been regarded as lost ever since November, a package containing $3,000 worth of gems, the property of Mrs. Joseph Ewing, wife of a New York wool merchant, has just been restored to the owner by the officials of the Southern Railroad.

The Ewings, who were staying at Hot Springs, Va., decided to leave for Charlottesville, N. C., November 28. Their luggage was placed on the train, but because of a delay on the part of Mrs. Ewing the party missed the train. The train was later wrecked at Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ewing took it for granted that her jewels had been lost in the burning of the baggage car.

Fredrick M. Curtis, a furniture manufacturer, of Jamestown, N. Y., saw two negroes pillaging the wrecked express, and compelled them to drop several pieces of baggage, among which was the jewel case belong to Mrs. Ewing.

Mr. Curtis, immediately took the package to the office of the Southern Railroad. Some time later the news of Mrs Ewing's loss reached the Southern officials, and they started an investigation, with the result that the long lost valuables were restored.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by S. S. Simpson.

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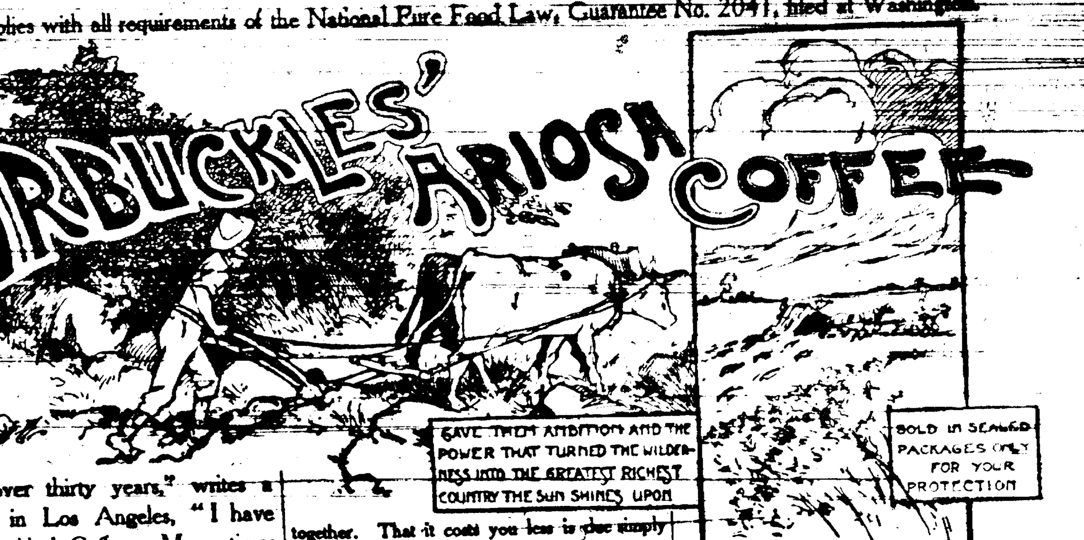

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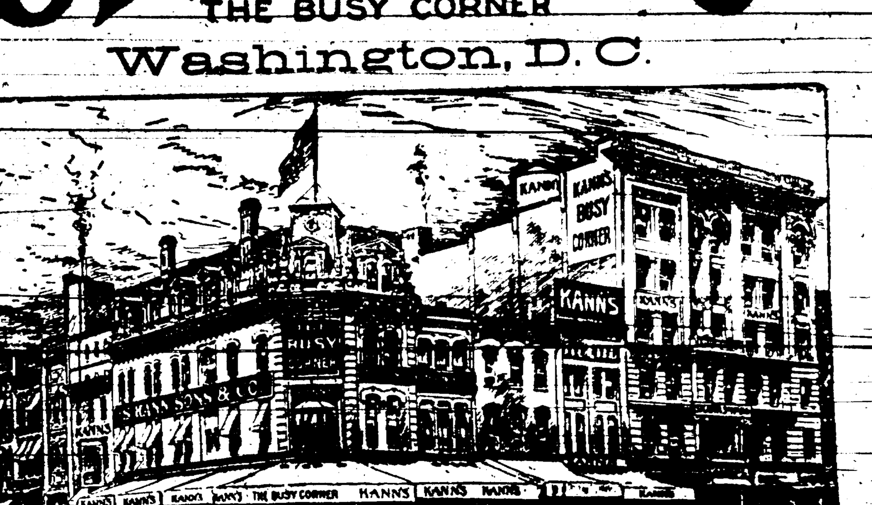

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ANOTHER REASON lies in the fact that many patterns are brought out early in the season, and when the supply is exhausted are not duplicated.

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NEW GRAY WOOL SUITINGS, especially suitable for tailor made costumes; in plaids, checks and stripes. Prices range a yard from...... 49c to $1.50

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Visit the Capital at the height of the social season—and incidentally do your spring shopping at the same time.

Our January Sale Creates the Best Buying Opportunities of the Year

At this time of the year our stock is very heavy in all departments and in order to make room for spring goods it is absolutely necessary for us to make heavy reductions all down the line. Our Bargain Tables are loaded with remnants and cut-price goods of all kinds. Special in Fancy Plaid All-wool Dress Goods—50c. value 37½c.

ONE-THIRD OFF ALL LADIES' FURS.

They are all this season's goods and special value at regular price—now, one-third off.

ONE-FOURTH OFF LADIES' TOP SKIRTS.

Fine Heatherbloom Underskirts—the fine quality and light weight of this material makes it peculiarly adaptable for these garments—price $2.00. Special value in Black Satteen Skirts, 98c to $1.25.

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Capital,	$30,000.00
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Has pleasure in submitting below a comparative statement of its deposits as shown in its reports to the United States Comptroller of Currency from the date of its organization, May 25, 1903.

June 9, 1903	$11,568.30
January 22, 1904	$83,787.44
June 9, 1904	97,839.67
January 11, 1905	104,893.64
May 29, 1905	113,817.78
June 18, 1906	151,438.59

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$1.00 Corsets 85c
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A few ready-to-wear hats at 50c., that were 75c. to $2.25.

Also infants' caps, laces, hamburgs and our trimmed hats at a big reduction. Call and secure your bargains early.

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NOTICE.

To Thomas Settle, C. L. Cushing, C. F. Hancock, John T. Leachman, W. H. Thornton, administrator of Cassius Carter, deceased, W. H. Thornton, Elias Ayres, William M. Lynn and T. A. Brewis, their executors, administrators or heirs at law:

Take notice, that I shall on the 1st., day of April, 1907, that being the first the day of April ... 1907, move the circuit court of the County of Prince William, Virginia, to have marked released and discharged a certain deed of trust from Crawford Cushing and wife to William M. Lynn, trustee, dated October 22nd, 1906, and recorded in the clerk's office of said court, in deed book 56 pages 336, the said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of the following ... to the persons therein mentioned, to-wit: Thomas Settle, ... C. L. Cushing, $400; C. F. Hancock, ... $100; W. H. Thornton, administrator of Cassius Carter, deceased, $100; W. H. Thornton, $129; Elias Ayres, $125; W. M. Lynn, $167.26, and T. A. Brewis, about $87.46.

This notice is given under section No. ... of the Code of Virginia of 1904 and the undersigned being ... of certain real estate affected by the existence of said deed of trust. Respectfully,

AARON VETTER.

THOS. H. LION, Attorney. 1-25-4t

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Roosevelt's Tribute to Gen. Lee

At the elaborate celebration of the the 100th anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee, held at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, Jan. 19, 1907, the following letter from President Roosevelt was read:

"The White House,
"Washington, Jan. 16, 1907.

"To the Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, chairman; Chief Justice Seth Shepard, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, Judge Charles B. Howry, Mr. William A. Gordon, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, President Edwin Alderman, Mr. Joseph Wilmer and others of the committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

"Gentlemen:—I regret that it is not in my power to be with you at your celebration. I join with you in honoring the life and career of that great soldier and high-minded citizen whose fame is now a matter of pride to all our countrymen. Terrible though the destruction of the civil war was, awful though it was that such a conflict should occur between brothers, it is yet a matter for gratitude on the part of all Americans that this, along with contests of like magnitude, should have left to both sides as a priceless heritage the memory of the mighty men and the glorious deeds that the iron days brought forth.

"The courage and steadfast endurance, the lofty fealty to the right as it was given to each man to see the right, whether he wore the gray or whether he wore the blue, now make the memories of the valiant feats, alike to those who served under Grant and of those who served under Lee, precious to all good Americans.

"Gen. Lee has left us the memory not merely of his extraordinary skill as a General, his dauntless courage and high leadership in campaigns and battles but also of that serene greatness of soul characteristic of those who most readily recognize the obligations of civic duty. Once the war was over he instantly undertook the task of healing and binding up the wounds of his countrymen in the true spirit of those who feel malice toward none and charity toward all; in that spirit which from the throes of the civil war brought forth the real and indissoluble Union of to day. It was eminently fitting that this great man, this war-worn veteran of a mighty struggle, who, at its close, simply and quietly undertook his duty as a plain every-day citizen, bent only upon helping his people in the paths of peace and tranquility, should turn his attention toward educational work, toward bringing up in fit fashion the younger generation, the sons of those who had proved their faith by their endeavor in the heroic days.

"There is no need to dwell on Gen. Lee's record as a soldier. The son of Light Horse Harry Lee of the revolution, he came naturally by his aptitude for arms and command. His campaigns put him in the foremost rank of the great captains of all time. But his signal valor and address in war are no more remarkable than the spirit in which he turned to the work of peace once the war was over. The circumstances were such that most men, even of high character, felt bitter and vindictive or depressed and spiritless, but Gen. Lee's heroic temper was not warped, nor his great soul cast down. He stood that hardest of all strains, the strain of bearing himself well through the gray evening of failure; and, therefore, out of what seemed failure, he helped to build the wonderful and mighty triumph of our national life, in which all our countrymen, North and South, share. Immediately after the close of hostilities he announced, with clearsightedness which at that time few in deed of any section possessed that the interest of the Southern states were the same as those of the United States; that the prosperity of the South would rise or fall with the welfare of the whole country, and that the duty of its citizens appeared too plain to admit of doubt. He urged that all should unite in honest effort to obliterate the efforts of war, and restore the blessings of peace; that they should remain in the country, strive for harmony and good feeling, and devote their abilities to the interests of their people and the healing of dissensions.

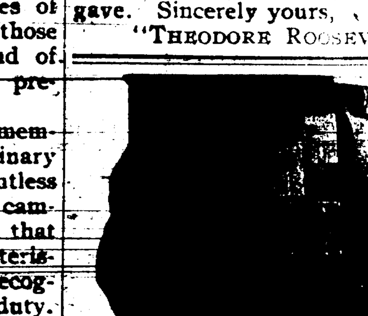
"To every one who applied to him this was the advice he gave. Although absolutely without means, he refused all offers of pecuniary aid, and positions of emolument, although many such, at a high salary, were offered him. He declined to go abroad saying that he sought only a place to earn honest bread while engaged in some useful work. This statement brought him the offer of the presidency of Washington College, a little institution in Lexington, Va., which had grown out of a modest foundation known as Liberty Hall Academy. Washington had endowed this academy with 100th shares of stock that had been given him by the state of Virginia, which he had accepted only on condition that he might with them endow some educational institution.

"To the institution which Washington helped to found in such a spirit, Lee, in the same fine spirit, gave his services. He accepted the position of president at a salary of $1,500 a year, in order, as he stated, that he might do some good to the youth of the South. He applied himself to his new work with the same singleness of mind which he showed in leading the army of Northern Virginia.

"All the time by word and deed he was striving for the restoration of real peace, of real harmony, never uttering a word of bitterness nor allowing a word of bitterness uttered in his presence to go unchecked. From the close of the war to the time of his death all his great powers were devoted to two objects; to the reconciliation of all his countrymen with one another, and to fitting the youth of the South for the duties of a lofty and broad-minded citizenship.

"Such is the career that you gather to honor, and I hope that you will take advantage of the 100th anniversary of Gen. Lee's birth by appealing to all our people, in every section of this country, to commemorate his life and deeds by the establishment, at some great representative educational institution of the South, of a permanent memorial that will serve the youth of the coming years, as he, in the closing years of his life, served those who so sorely needed what he so freely gave. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."



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To secure your hearty co-operation in operating this system, we will furnish you a "miniature register" in the shape of a sales slip holder especially devised to hold our sales slip, which under this system means so much to you. You will kindly request of us that this holder be delivered to you when the first purchase is made after the system has been installed. We beg to assure you that the fact of your total indebtedness to us, appearing on each sales slip, has no personal application to you or to any other customer, but is merely a part of the successful operation of this New System.

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References: Central National Bank, American National Bank, National Capital Bank.

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... taxes for the year ... 1907, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added, as the law directs.

1-25-1d J. W. WILLCOXON ...

Where is Mr. Hall?

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PUBLIC SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree by the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia on the 3rd day of December, 1906, in the chancery cause of Ledman et al vs Ledman et al, therein pending, the undersigned special commissioners of sale therein appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, February 4, 1907,

at 12.00 o'clock m., in front of the court-house, in the town of Manassas, the following described tracts of real estate:

1st Tract.—Lying and being situate on the Telegraph road about 2 miles South of Occoquan, adjoining the Hammill tract and G. W. Hunter's, containing

158 Acres,

more or less.

2nd Tract.—The houses and wharf in town of Occoquan, adjoining Tyson Janney and the Hanna tract.

3rd Tract.—A farm adjoining tract No. 1 above, containing

365 Acres,

more or less, and mostly in timber.

4th Tract.—A farm of the old Back road, adjoining the old Hanna tract (now Jno. A. Marshall) and J. D. Mills' estate tract, containing,

150 Acres,

more or less.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser executing bonds with interest from day of sale for the deferred payments, and title to be with held until whole of purchase money is paid.

J. B. T. THORNTON,
R. WALTON MOORE,
Commissioners of Sale.

L. B. PATTIE, Auctioneer.

I, E. Nelson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County do hereby certify that J. B. T. Thornton has executed bond, with approved security, as required by decree of sale entered in the above suit.

E. NELSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE! —OF— VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, at the December term, 1906, thereof in the chancery cause of Reid vs Reid et al therein pending, the undersigned special commissioners of sale therein appointed, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, February 4th, 1907,

at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., in front of the court house, in the town of Manassas, Va., the following described tracts of land.

1st Tract.—Lying in Coles district, and bordering on the Sprig's ford road near Purcell's school house, and adjoining lands of Jno. Fair, Wm. Beavers's estate and others, being owned by late Chas. J. Reid, containing

25 Acres,

more or less.

2nd Tract.—Lying in Occoquan district, on the Blind road and adjoining Mills estate Hanna tract and Ledman land and being owned by the late W. Duke Reid, containing.

100 Acres,

more or less.

TERMS:—Cash enough to pay costs of sale and expense of suit, and the balance on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, purchaser giving bonds for deferred payment, with interest from day of sale, and title to be withheld until whole of purchase money is paid.

J. B. T. THORNTON,
WM. E. FENDALL,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
Commissioners of Sale.

F. C. RORABAUGH, Auctioneer.

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E. NELSON, Clerk.

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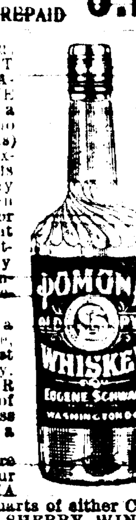

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THE GUERILLA ON POLITICS.

Col. Mosby Once in Jail.

Capt. S. F. Chapman of Staunton, Va., has received a most interesting communication from Col. John S. Mosby, under whom he fought during the war. Col. Mosby, in his letter, replies to an editorial recently appearing in the Staunton Leader, which characterized him as a "turncoat for political preferment."

The colonel's letter is not at all violent, but he replies to his critics in a forceful way and makes a number of very interesting statements concerning his early life and his record hitherto unpublished. His reference to having spent eleven months in the Albemarle county jail, he does not explain. This was before the war, and resulted from a personal altercation while he was at the University, in which he shot a fellow student. This statement is vouched for by both Capt. Chapman and Capt. H. M. McIlhany, both members of Mosby's command and devoted to their former chieftain.

Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, '07.

Capt. Sam Chapman,

Dear Sam:—I have received the Staunton Leader, with the editorial calling me a "turncoat for political preferment," and the Old Dominion Sun with an editorial in reply to it. Yes, I did change my jacket, after I was paroled, for a civilian suit, just as all other Confederate soldiers did, but I didn't hide my gray jacket, for I was then and now am, proud of it. You can see it with my hat and bust in Confederate uniform, preserved in a glass case in the National Museum in Washington.

So far as party management is concerned, I have never been a politician. I have, however, always taken an interest in public questions. I never in my life took part in a political caucus or convention except in 1869, in a meeting at Warrenton, in which I took an active interest to get Jimmie (now judge) Keith nominated for the legislature as a stepping stone to his promotion to the bench. I was then one of the few Confederates of any prominence who was not under political disability. Then was my opportunity if I had wanted political perferment. I did seek it for others. The election was on July 6th. Walker, the Confederate candidate for Governor, was announced to speak in Warrenton on a certain day in June. It happened to be the day on which Douglass Tyler was married at the home of his bride (Miss Harrison) near Upperville, in Loudoun. Walker came that morning on the train from Alexandria. Before it arrived all the gentlemen at Warrenton, who have since won political honors, left for the wedding. I was invited to it, but stayed there. I regarded the election as a contest between civilization and barbarism, and as Walker, a Northern man, was distasteful to our people, I hoped that my example might have some influence to gain votes for him in spite of their prejudices. I remember saying then that I would as soon have thought of riding to the rear when I ordered my men to charge, as to leave Warrenton that day. I introduced Walker and made a speech, which was reported in the Richmond papers. You know the victory we won. I got no benefit from it except in common with all Virginia people. As Virgil says, "Sic voc non vobis."

Some years afterwads, when General Grant had become a private citizen, the late A. H. H. Stuart published a letter giving General Grant great credit for the aid he gave Virginia people in getting rid of military government. When Grant was a candidate in 1872, and I was supporting him, just as I had supported Walker, Mr. Stuart did not seem to remember what Grant had done for us. When it became convenient, he refreshed his memory. I have no criticism to make of the Southern people who did not approve my political course in 1872; but I say this much, that if they had followed me then, I would have led them to victory: and the carpet bag government would have fallen by natural process, just as a rotten apple falls from a tree. You know that there was no man in Virginia whom the carpet baggers hated as they hated me, as I was the only man who had the power to harm them. The last appointment I got General Grant to make a few days before he left the White House was a Confederate soldier, Braxton, as collector of the port at Norfolk. His opponent was a Union soldier, who had been wounded and had all the carpet bag influence behind ... I stood alone for Braxton, and had no sympathy from the democratic politicians in Virginia. If General Grant were living, there is no act which he did through my advice which he would regret. If I had chosen to swim on the popular tide I think that I had as fair a prospect as many of the favorite sons whom the state has honored. ... All that Virginia ever did for me was to lock me up for eleven months in the Albermarle jail. If I have changed my coat, I have not like Fitz Lee, put on the blue. Some years ago a Spanish girl in San Francisco told me that she had heard Southern people say that I had deserted from the Confederate army, and she asked me if it were true. I replied that just the reverse was true; that the Confederate army deserted me—that General Lee surrendered on April 9, 1865, and that I did not surrender until June 17th of the same year. And that here I will tell you something which you may never have heard. I received a message from General Gregg, who was in command at Lynchburg, that if I would come in, he would give me a parole. My brother and I drove to town in a buggy and we went to the law office of my relative, Charles L. Mosby. Soon we were informed that General Gregg had received an order not to parole but to arrest me. I had brought my pistols in my holsters with me; they were lying on the floor. I took the pistols from the holsters, laid them on the table by me and remarked: "I am ultimus Romanorum, I will not submit to arrest. I will kill the first man that attempts it." John Speed ran downstairs mounted his horse and galloped off to General Gregg's headquarters. I threw my holsters, with my pistols, across my shoulder, and, with my brother, walked down to the street. A great crowd of citizens and soldiers had collected, but there was no hostile demonstration. Just then Capt. Charles Blackford came up and told me that several gentlemen of Lynchburg had authorized him to say to me that if I wished to leave the country they would furnish me all the money I needed. I declined the offer. I preferred to stay in the fiery furnace and share the lot of the Virginia people; nor was I willing by flight to confess that I had been guilty of any act that should make me an exception from other Confederate soldiers.

I would not seek the reputation of a Cato by running off to Canada. We drove home. Two days afterwards General Gregg sent me another message. I came and was paroled. I no longer feel the romantic enthusiasm I did then.

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so glory's thrill is o'er."

Yours truly,

JOHN S. MOSBY.

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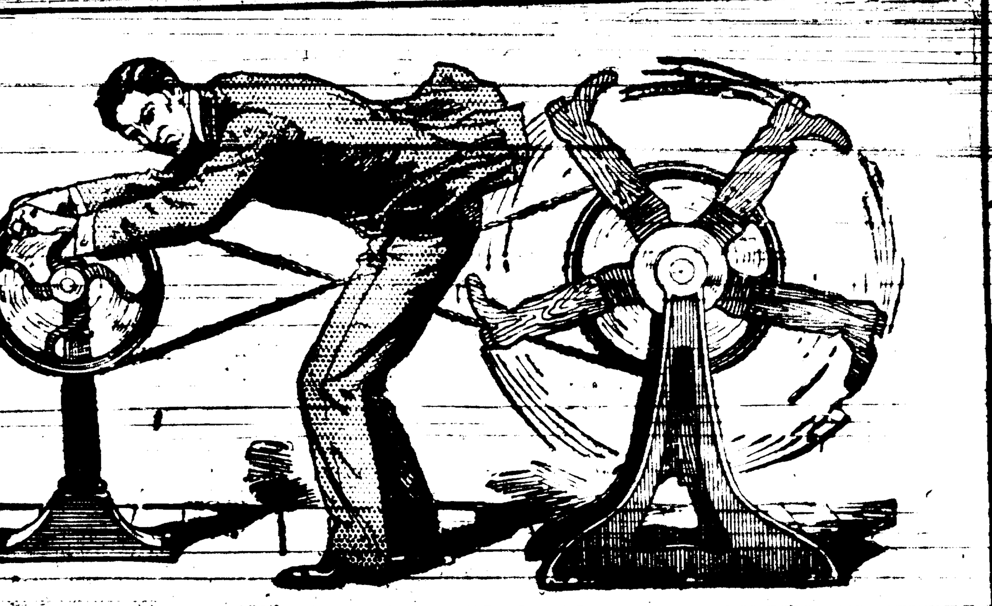

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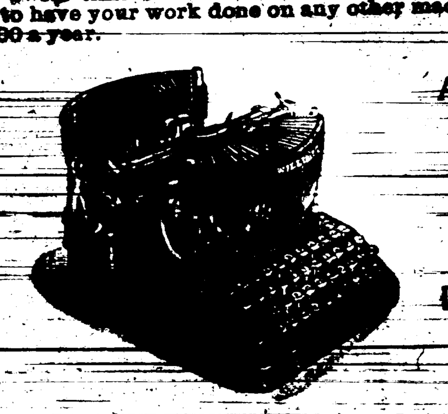

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