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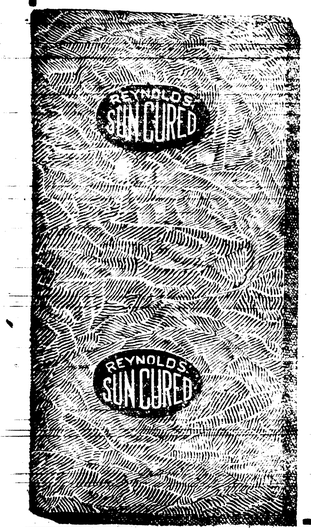

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The refiners and chemists and the grocery men are much concerned over the action of the law, and perhaps some housewives may share their feelings. But Uncle Sam will have his way, nevertheless. Sugar chemists say that four pounds of ultra blue substance are used to every 1,000 pounds of sugar for bleaching purposes. They say that this is not adulteration—that it is merely purification by a thoroughly healthful process. But Uncle Sam looks at the bleached sugar from a different point of view. And so does the commission.

The pure-food commission does not agree with the chemist, and insists that the whitening process be abandoned. When this is done, all sugar refined under the commissioners' new directions will be of a distinctly yellow shade. Owing to the new law, America's sugar will resume the color of years ago which was on the market when the old men of the present age were boys, for the "pure white" has been handed a lemon, big and sour.

Drunks Must Stay Off.

The Southern Railway has issued instructions to trainmen and all their employees against allowing any person under the influence of liquor to board any of the company's trains. Orders to this effect are now in force on all the principal railroads in the United States and will add greatly to the comfort of the traveling public.

The order is a precautionary measure, both to protect the company in case of injury to that class of passengers and to insure the comfort and safety of the travelling public, by whom it is generally approved.

Fined $1,000 For Breaking Two Window Panes.

Walter Thompson, a young man of Augusta county, charged with breaking a window pane, estimated to be worth 50 cents, was taken before Justice J. C. Heskel of Rosie, and fined $500. A second charge was made against him for breaking another pane, and Justice Heskel again fined the defendant $500 and costs, the costs amounting to $19.

Thompson's parents are of good standing and own property, but they are unable to raise the money to pay such a large sum and the young man was jailed. The case was appealed.

Scholarship for Manassas.

Principal Mrs. M. S. Moffett of the Manassas high school has recently received a letter from Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, stating that the institution offers the high school a $50 scholarship for the session of 1907-1908.

This scholarship exempts its holder from payments of the tuition fees in the academic and engineering departments of the University.

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Weighty Argument Caused Store to Sink.

From the Virginia Citizen.

While a coterie of store-frequenters were in the store of E. P. Williams, on Indian creek, Lancaster county, last Saturday discussing the burning topics of the day, the weight of the burden of argument and flesh upon the foundations became too great. The building protested, and settled itself to a more firm foundation—at bottom of the salt waters of Indian creek—with contents and occupants.

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From Kansas City Journal.

There is a small matter which some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten, remark several Kansas exchanges. To us it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not wish to speak of it.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

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Lv. Washington	7 00am	11 00am	9 00am	4 55pm	3 50pm	10 15pm	11 00pm
Alexandria	7 17	11 17	9 17	5 13	4 07	10 33	11 19
Manassas	7 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 [illegible]
Bristow	8 30			6 20			
Nokesville	8 46			6 36			
Calverton	8 40	f12 18pm	f10 33	6 42	f 4 22		
Culpeper	9 26		f11 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	f 5 [illegible]		
Orange	10 05		f11 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	f 5 56	f12 07	
Charlottesville	11 23	9 16	12 10pm	9 [illegible]	7 32	1 23am	2 31am
Lynchburg	1 05	4 03	2 20		9 05	3 35	4 30
Ar. Danville	3 15	5 [illegible]	4 20		11 05		6 30

NORTHBOUND	No. 16 Daily	No. 36 Daily	No. 10 Daily	No. 38 Daily	No. 42 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 34 Daily
Lv. Danville		3 10pm	7 00am	1 45pm		6 50am	11 00am
Lynchburg		5 40	9 45	3 45	3 10am	8 40	1 40
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Washington and Harrisonburg

WESTBOUND No. 1 Daily	WESTBOUND *No. 9	STATIONS	EASTBOUND *10	EASTBOUND *12
	4 00pm	Washington	11 55am	5 40pm
	4 18	Alexandria	11 35	5 [illegible]
	4 [illegible]	Manassas	10 48	8 05
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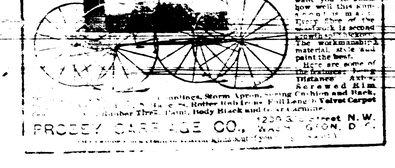

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Concerning Women.

From the Delineator for March.

There are four women who ought to be brought to public notice while they are still in active life, says The Delineator. One is the mother of the Dr. Osler who, already a celebrated physician, became famous by reason of being credited with the statement that man does not grow in power after forty and that his usefulness ceases at sixty. Mrs. Osler has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She has reared four very distinguished sons and one daughter, has twenty-six grandchildren and one great-grandchild and is still leading a useful and comparatively active life. Another is Mrs. Mary E. Ferrell, who has just ended her one hundred-and-third year. She has reared eleven children, has fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She has never been ill a day in her life. She still makes her home in the house, active in body and witty in mind. A third is Mrs. Susan Askey, whoon her one-hundred-and-first birthday went to church in an automobile, made an address to the audience, and held a reception in the evening. She also has borne eleven children. The fourth is Mrs. Franklin Cottle, who at ninety-eight years of age went through thrilling experiences at the late San Francisco disaster, arrived fresh and strong in New York a week or two later, and now, as erect as at twenty and as alert as at sixty, she is about to start on a two hundred-mile automobile ride from New York to Boston.

REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Recent Attempts to Create Life

From Paris Cor. London Standard.

Two series of experiments in parthenogenesis—propagation by virgin ova—have been reported lately before the Academy of Natural Sciences, have caused a good deal of unnecessary excitement, and not a little foolish prophecy. It was understood by some that at last means have been found for creating life. One can understand the excitement, and one can guess what some of the prophecies were. But it seems that, although the experiments do prove a great deal, they do not prove that life can be created. In one case they give cause for some sort of hope that life may soon be created, but that hope is not very great for once. In this case it seems it is not le premier pas qui coute. Chemists and biologists may almost, and, indeed, may in appearance quite succeed in their attempts to create life, but all admit that the hardest part of the problem is the changing of comparative into absolute, and of apparent into real.

M. Yves Delage, who reported to the Academy of Science on Monday on his experiments with the germs of sea urchins, treated the germs with solutions which he calls "hyperionic," having as their base sodium chloride much more concentrated, that it exist in sea water. To this a very small non-toxic dose of nickel chloride was added, and thus a considerably increased fertility was given to the larvae of the sea urchins. The cellules multiplied from 60 to 80 per cent., and the larvae thus treated, M. Delage says, have a greater power of resistance that the larvae cultivated under natural conditions in the same laboratory, and some of these artificially fecundated have become young sea urchins. M. Delage is waiting to see whether they will grow up. As in general only one out of a million larvae produce the adult sea urchin, the chance is very small, as M. Delage admits.

Summing up the result of his experiment M. Delage says: The action of nickel chloride in developing living cellude is demonstrated—a fact which is in itself curious, and which may be of consequence in the experiments for creating life. At Nantes, M. Stephane Leduc, professor at the Nantes School of Medicine, has been experimenting with artificial cellules. He took a grain made of a mixture of copper sulphate and glucose, about one sixteenth of an inch in diameter, and placed it in a mixture of a 32 per cent. solution of gelatine. In a few hours the exact time depending upon the temperature—something grew from the grain which M. Leduc calls a pseudopiant. The copper sulphate grain is surrounded by a menibrane of ferro-cyanide of copper, impermeable to the sugar solution, but not waterproof.

The water to forced through the membrane by the osmotic process and the cellule grows. In a few minutes a bud protrudes from it, which itself is surrounded by a membrance, and so the growth goes on. When the grain is sown in a deep vase it grows both vertically and horizontally, and when it touches the surface it grows leaves like those of a water plant. A plant has been grown in this way eight or nine inches high. The form of the plant differs according to the liquid in which it grows. Some plants have had pear-shaped and other mushroom-like ends. An authority on biology and botany says that in these plants there is nutrition by intussusception, organization, circulation and increase, but that the experiments give us no explanation whatever of the origin of life.

County Finances.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Times-Dispatch has for years been urging that the state of Virginia adopt a uniform system of book keeping, to be used by officials in all parts of the state, and that traveling auditors be employed to examine the books from time to time and see that the system is observed, the books properly kept, and that there are no discrepancies or irregularities. Time and again occasions have arisen in this county that go to show the need of such a system, and reports which have come to our ears from various sources all go to confirm our views. For example, we have in mind a county in which the road law requires that the board of supervisors shall annually appoint a road commissioner for each magisterial district, and shall fix his compensation. Since this law was enacted, three years ago, only one appointment has been made, and the board, we are informed, has never fixed the compensation which the road commissioners shall receive for their services in superintending road construction. Hence no one knows how much money they received. Moreover, the road tax is levied by districts, and so expended, but no one knows how it is expended. The member of the board for his district draws his check on the treasurer for a sum, in gross, of hundreds of dollars in favor of the road commissioner, the check stating that it is on account of road fund, and by this check the treasurer gets credit in his settlement, but the road commissioner renders no detailed account with the member of the board, so far as the records show.

As matters now stand, the taxpayers do not know how much of this money the road commissioner expends on the roads, or how he spends it, or who receives it.

The board has been derelict in failing to elect road commissioners as the law requires, and again in failing to enter an order of record showing what the compensation of such officials shall be, and especially in failing to show a detailed account of the disbursement of the fund.

It is all in keeping with our slipshood way of conducting the public business in the counties. How much longer will the tax payers submit to it?

Is Disease Hereditary?

From P. T. O. of London.

But now medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health and circumstances should be much more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors had died of.

Dr. Ribagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he adorns, and of high repute in the North of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life assurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it.

Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions bring varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gouty ailments, another, consumption, it to a third, cancer; and so on

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Public School Examinations.

At a meeting the state board of examiners, held January 21st to 25th, the following resolutions were adopted and approved by the state board of education:

1. Resolved, That the regular examination of 1907 be held May 3rd, 4th and 5th, the special examination be held the 29th, 30th and 31th of July, and the examination on the first year of the professional course be held July 29th, on the second year July 30th, and the third year July 31st.

2. Resolved, That any teacher who has held first grade certificate for eight years prior to July 1907, and who has completed the readings prescribed by the state board of examiners and present to the state board of examiners satisfactory evidence of successful experience in the public schools of Virginia for at least six of the eight years accompanied by a recommendation from the superintendent of the division in which he taught may be granted a first grade certificate without examination.

3. Resolved, That a certificate known as a special certificate good for five years and renewal for two years be granted to teachers engaged in departmental work in teaching special subjects such as manual training, kindergarten, music, drawing, primary methods etc.

Resolutions of the state board of educators for schools and colleges outside of Virginia.

1. Resolved, That the state board of examiners of Virginia has the authority to accept any certificate that would be accepted by the state authorities of the state from which the certificate comes, and to issue a Virginia certificate of such grade and life as may seem warranted by the conditions attending the individual case.

FOR MALE COLLEGES IN VIRGINIA

2. Resolved, That the state board of education will accredit these colleges from which the B. A. Degree will be accepted at the University of Virginia, as a preliminary degree for graduate courses.

FOR FEMALE COLLEGES IN VIRGINIA

Resolved, That the state board of education will accredit such colleges as are recognized by the United States commissioner of education.

FOR ALL OTHER SCHOOLS

4. Resolved, That the board of examiners may issue after examination and approval a high school certificate good for one year.

This means that the graduates of all schools which invite inspection will be given a high school certificate if after the examination of the school, the board of examiners is satisfied that the course given in every way meets the standards of requirements for a state high school of the first class.

Resolved, That no professional certificate be issued to the graduates in the professional course of any institute lacking a model and training school for children, other than those institutions already provided for by previous resolutions of this board.

Superintendents are requested to urge all applicants, who do not expect to attend some summer school to take the examination in May as the delay in issuing certificates after the special examination may cause them serious inconvenience. It is almost impossible to issue certificates in time for teachers to contract.

Drawing will be graded in both examinations.

I suggest that each superintendent collect all certificates to be examined as soon as possible and forward them all to me at one time. The reading course referred to in second resolution is in preparation and will be announced soon.

Very truly,

CHAS. G. MAPHIS,
Examiner, Fifth Circuit.

Gruesome Statistics.

All accident bulletins issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the three months ended September 30 last show the total number of casualties to passengers and employees while on duty to have been 19,850, as against 16,937 reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 267, against 194 reported in the preceding three months. Fifty-two passengers were killed.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 3,672 (1891 collisions and 1,781 derailments), of which 269 collisions and 201 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,932,760.

The number of employes killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 81, being an increase of 13 over those reported killed in the last quarter.

Apportionment No. 1 of County School Funds for 1906-7, at rate of .10778 per cap. of school population

District	School Pop.	Apportionment
Brentsville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manassas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Occoquan	[illegible]	[illegible]

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You are hereby notified that I became purchaser, during the month of November, 1891, of a certain tract or parcel of land, in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, and known as the "Marsh," and formerly being a part of that certain tract of land located as aforesaid, called "Graham Park," at a sale of delinquent lands for the non-payment of taxes due thereon for the year 1890, had by Westwood Hutchison, then Treasurer of said County, as provided by the statutes of the state of Virginia [illegible] I shall [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] aforesaid [illegible] as provided [illegible]

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FOR CONGRESS, EIGHTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:

It has become a recent practice for candidates to obtain from the post offices mailing lists of all voters and to address circular letters to them personally. Instead of that, I take this method of addressing myself to the voters of the Eighth District and of soliciting their support at the Democratic Primary Election to be held to select a nominee for Congress, and to assure them that I would highly appreciate their endorsement of my candidacy.

Respectfully, JNO. F. RYAN.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the nomintion to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince William County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be called later by the County Executive Committee.

Respectfully,
C. A. SINCLAIR.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County, subject to the Democratic Primary, and if elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Respectfully, J. B. T. THORNTON.

GENTLEMEN, KEEP COOL.

There is always more or less excitement incident to a political campaign, and usually the more local it is the more intensive waxes the political fervor.

But is there much gained by the torrential babble of the boosters?

Does vehemency mean votes?

Much of the political excitement that arises during campaigns detracts from the very cause that the enthusiast is trying to serve; and it is equally true that the smaller the issue the hotter the fellow becomes.

Of course man is a gregarious animal. He goes with the crowd—at least most men do; and the fellow on the band wagon with the torchlight at the head of his procession catches the fellow with his hands in his pockets drifting along, but real men weigh the issue and govern themselves accordingly.

A man who buys a horse usually determines to the best of his judgment if the horse will best serve his purpose. He does not buy a thoroughbred when he needs a draft horse. If he needs a physician he does not send for a blacksmith or a shoemaker or an editor. A public office to be filled is a private trust in the hands of the voters, and men should vote as their calm, sober judgment dictates.

The ballot is the sacred trust of citizenship. He who barters it away is but little better than a thief, and the bribe-giver is in the same category. He who lets his prejudices rule him has thrown away his manhood and cheated himself. "Getting even" is a cheap kind of solace. In the sovereignty of brain it is the base coin of the realm. The more of it a man possesses the worse off he is.

There is only one square thing to do and that is to vote square—for character and brains—and please remember to keep character first.

No man is white and clean who does not vote white and clean.

But perhaps of all the silly things that men do getting "hot in the collar" over mere differences of opinion is about the silliest, and manifestations of temper never proved the [illegible] of any fellow's cause nor the [illegible] of his man.

It is right and proper that every man should be greatly in earnest in all the duties of citizenship, but no good purpose is served and no worthy cause advanced by calling people ugly names. It is cheap and unmanly to be abusive. Gentlemen, let us all keep cool, and try to vote right. The country will not go to ruin no matter what the result is at the primary.

We are glad to be able to reproduce in another column a report of a meeting at the Manassas Industrial School. No man can fail to realize that the spirit of this meeting is eminently salutary. Work and good citizenship are powerful factors in all progress, and if the negro race, or any other race, follows these ideas all questions are solved. No appeal can have a more far-reaching effect than that of Prof Mays, that the negro criminal must not be tolerated. It is this creature that is making all the trouble for both races. He it is that is slowly and unjustly dragging a stigma over the whole race. If the good negro will not help bring the bad negro to justice the two are classed together. Help deliver him into the custody of the law and he elevates his own manhood and citizenship. Law and order are the pillars of society. We are glad Prof. Mays frankly meets the great question.

One day the great metropolitan newspapers tell us of a great row among Thaw's lawyers and the next day advise us that there is no truth in the report. One day they present Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's picture. The next day a picture of her without the slightest resemblance.—Verily, what great things some daily papers are!

As our readers know we have not been a staunch supporter of Gov. Swanson, but we want to congratulate him on his declination to appoint delegates to the Atlanta race convention. In other words Gov. Swanson sees no race problem in this state and there is none.

In the event of the resignation of Judge C. E. Nicol to enter the campaign for congress, Gov. Swanson will have an opportunity to rise above factional politics in the appointment of Judge Nicol's successor, and for the good of the judiciary, we hope he will.

Mr. John Sharp Williams touches the very crux of all race problems when he declared that the Japanese question was not one of the inferiority or the superiority of the race but the fact that they are of a different race.

Lest you be mistaken this is to advise you that Gov. Swanson is not waiting to know the wishes of the editor of THE JOURNAL before ordering the congressional primary.

When the roll is called for putting up the funds for the congressional primary some of the aspirants will doubtless slide down the back way.

Mr. Rockefeller has given $32,000,000 to higher education but that does not enable us to see any better by some of his blamed old ile.

The illustration department of the Richmond Times-Dispatch is evidently "stuck" on Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Brother Lindsay of the Charlottesville Progress is just about the right size for a good federal office.

Are the President's views on race suicide well understood in a certain Ohio district?

As Others See It.

From the Fairfax Herald.

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL continues to pour hot shot into that feature of our public school system that provides for district examiners and inspectors of schools. It shows very clearly that instead of being helpful to the public school interests, these examiners are only "hot air tourists," whose only duty seems to be to demonstrate what they don't know about the actual needs of the schools, and to draw the salaries attached to the position. THE JOURNAL is right. The law providing for these inspectors should be repealed at the earliest possible moment.

FLOPS TO ROOSEVELT.

Virginia Editor Wants Him to Run as a Democrat.

The Daily Progress of Charlottesville, Va., the democratic organ of the seventh congressional district, issues an editorial indorsement of President Roosevelt, whom the editor, J. H. Lindsay, regards as the most available man for the democrats to nominate in 1908. Editor Lindsay, who is a North Carolinian by birth, was an original Bryan man, but is now an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt. Lindsay was a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention. The editorial, in part, is as follows:

"There is a large element in the democratic party, especially of the South and West, which would be glad to see Theodore Roosevelt reconsider his determination not to be a candidate for the Presidency. These friends and admirers of Mr. Roosevelt do not belong to the 'sane and conservative democracy,' but to that wing of the party which recognizes William Jennings Bryan as the great exponent and defender of the democratic faith, and who see in Mr. Rooselvelt much of the same courage, honesty and 'radicalism' which endears the Nebraskan to them. They love Roosevelt, not alone for the enemies that he has made, but because in his policies of reform and in many of the principles he is advocating he commands their strong personal and political approval.

Political Gossip in Washington

Walter Edward Harris in Times-Dispatch.

Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., says he is not a candidate and does not expect to become one. Col. Lee has a law practice which takes about all the time he has at his disposal, and he does not care to neglect it for politics.

Regarding the published story that the President contemplated appointing him to an office, Col. Lee said he had not heard of the alleged fact until he saw it in print. There is no doubt Col. Lee would be surprised to be offered a Federal place.

It would be difficult to imagine a more complicated political situation than that which exists as regards the fight for the congressional nomination in the eighth. The entrance of Judge White of Fauquier into the race complicated matters. The announcement of the candidacy of Hon. R. Lindsay Gordon of Louisa, added further complications. It may be said, however, that the friends of Mr. Carlin are still confident that he will poll the largest vote, by reason of the fact, that only he and Judge White are recognized as being representatives of the "organization" wing of the party.

It is barely possible that Judge White will withdraw. A rumor to that effect has been current, but could not be confirmed.

It is also possible that there will be another candidate in the field in the person of Mr. J. G. Hiden, secretary to the late Representative Rixey. Mr. Hiden says he has not made up his mind as to whether he would be a candidate. He is a young lawyer of much ability, has a wide a acquaintance in the district, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of a representative, as he has had charge of all Mr. Rixey's work this winter, as vice-representative during his principal's illness. He would poll a large vote, if he did not win the victory.

Roosevelt's Plainness of Speech

The American Magazine for March presents a remarkable article on President Roosevelt. Here is one of the stories told:

"President Roosevelt never is at pains to conceal an opinion. Last winter a man engaged in some shady transaction out West asked his senator to take him around to the White House to see the President. 'I don't think you'll like the interview,' said the senator. 'Never mind, I'll chance it,' said the man. He was taken in and introduced. The President glanced at him, moved impatiently while he talked, interrupted him in a way that showed a vast contempt. Finally the suitor exclaimed: 'Mr. President, you treat me as if you thought I was a thief!' There was no hesitation in the reply. Thrusting his head forward and separating his words in the manner peculiar to him when he wishes to be highly emphatic, the President said: 'Now—that—you—mention—it—I—think—you—are.'

"Yet he manages to drag out of a good many people information that he bolts and digests with amazing rapidity. He is always in a tremendous hurry to find out all you know that is worth knowing and to impart, no, to shell you with what he thinks about it. His 'yes, yes, yes. I see. I see, very good,' sounds, possibly, more impatient than it is. When your diffident monologue is ended he comes closer to you and begins: 'I see, I see quite plainly what you mean. And that is perfectly true. Perfectly true. But I wish to say——' And after that the deluge. I don't want to indicate that it is a deluge of mere, unreasonable sound. It never is."

Increasing the Yield of Corn.

By Andrew M. Soule, Director Virginia Experiment Station.

The average yield of corn in the United States is about 25 bushels per acre. In many states it is 20 bushels or less. Twenty bushels of corn including the stover would remove from the soil 46 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of potash and 15 pounds of phosphorus. Of this amount 26 pounds of nitrogen, 35 pounds of potash and 7 pounds of phosphorus would be in the stover and the remainder in the grain. Observe the principal element removed from the farm through the sale of the grain would thus be nitrogen, and if the stover were fed and the manure returned to the land the larger part of the elements of plant food removed by the crop would be returned to the soil.

There is no reason why the yield of corn should not be doubled and trebled on our farms. For instance, 60 bushels of corn would take from the soil about 98 pounds of nitrogen, 63 pounds of potash and 34 pounds of phosphorus. Considering the supply of food which is said to be present in an average soil, there would be enough food if used even at this rate to last for many years. How does it come, therefore, that larger crops of corn are not raised on the average? Apparently the plant food is unavailable in the soil and behooves the farmer to ascertain how a change in this respect can be brought about.

First of all, he need not purchase nitrogen as he can obtain it through farm-yard manure or the plowing under of green, leguminous crops. This will also add humus to the soil and change its physical relation towards air, moisture and the development and distribution of plant roots. The other elements must be supplied in a commercial form. One crop of cowpeas plowed under will more than supply the nitrogen needed for a 60 bushel crop of corn, and 210 pounds of high grade acid phosphate and 125 pounds of muriate of potash the phosphorus needed. Would it not be profitable to double and treble our corn crop? It certainly would, for the cultivation of the land required for a 60 bushel crop of corn is but slightly in excess of what is required for a 20 bushel crop. Supplying the nitrogen from the air makes it both practicable and advisable for the farmer to purchase the small amount of the comparatively cheaper mineral elements—phosphorus and potash, needed to supply his soil with the available elements of plant food in which it must evidently be deficient or he would obtain larger yields.

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Two draft horses, saddle horse, jump seat carriage, single and double sets of carriage harness, set of lead harness, saddles and riding bridles, small cook stove, heating stove and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—On sums of $10.00 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser executing interest bearing negotiable note with approved security, payable at The Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

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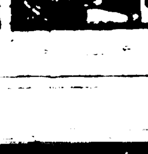
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This week's specials represent very attractive values.

English Porcelain Covered Vegetable Dish Special

We offer another lot of those choice quality English Porcelain Covered Dishes, in assorted shapes and colorings at less than half price.

50c. each

Japanese Geisha Shades

We are showing a large assortment of Geisha Lamp Shades, which are suitable alike for oil, gas and electric lamps; shown in assorted sizes and colorings. Special attention is called to the shade we are offering at

$1.25 each

Other Geisha Lamp Shades, 75c. and up.

Red Tomato Mayonnaise Dishes

We have just received another shipment of bright red Tomato Mayonnaise Dressing Dishes, in two sizes, and would recommend an inspection of these, as it may be some time before we can obtain another shipment. Complete with cover and saucer, and reasonably priced.

35c. and 65c. each

Two Special Values in Imported Hosiery

Women's French Lisle Thread Hose, in gray and navy blue.—They are fine and very serviceable, being made with double soles and high spliced heels. A splendid value at 25c. a pair. Regular price 50c.

Women's Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed—a fine, even quality, and a most excellent value, 25c. the pair. The usual 35c. quality.

Practical Muslin Undergarments

Special attention is called to the following items in Women's Undergarments—the practical sort—which are marked at the uniform price 50c. the garment. The values represented are much better than usual, and the best obtainable at the price. Bright, new goods, just received:

Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook Drawers, variously trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching. Pair......50c.

Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, variously trimmed with lace embroidery. Each......50c.

Muslin Petticoats, trimmed with wide tucked ruffle. Each......50

Cambric Short Petticoats, some trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, others with lace and embroidery. Each......50c.

Cambric and Muslin Gowns, high square and V necks. Each...50c.

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We have some beautiful patterns that we are selling at very low figures. Why not get what you want now? We carry a full and complete stock and look out for the welfare of our customers.

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M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va.

Brief Local News

—This is Lent—now be good.

—Mr. William Godfrey continues to improve.

—This is George Washington's birthday, and a national holiday.

—Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh has had quite a severe attack of the grip, but is better.

—Mr. W. M. Longwell lost a very fine cow on Saturday, the result of an overfeed of grain and water.

—Mr. J. T. C. Hundley has sold his farm, containing 50 acres, near Woodlawn church, to Mr. George Robinson. Price $1,000.

—Elder E. E. Oliver of Washington, D. C., will preach in the Primitive Baptist church here next Sunday, the 24th, at eleven o'clock.

—Mr. Jno. A. Cannon has bought two lots from Mr. W. H. W. Moran, containing 60,000 square feet, with a frontage of 204 feet on Richmond street.

—Dr. Jas. B. Hodgkin has been in the George Washington University hospital for some time and quite ill. He is now better and able to walk about his room.

—The anti-saloon league announces, through its field secretary, Mr. J. W. West that it will shortly begin the most aggressive campaign known in its history.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hale announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fleeta Anna, to Mr. Walter A. Cline Thursday morning, March 14, at eleven o'clock.

—Mr. Andrew Beavers killed a copperhead snake, near Mr. Shackelford's, on Wednesday morning last. It was coiled up and seemed quite active. This is evidently a year for snakes.

—A lecture on Korea, with lantern slides, will be given by Dr. Hamner in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath 7:30 p. m. Those who heard Dr. Gale last week will be especially interested.

—William Berry, a well known colored man, died at the Industrial school last week. There was found on his person after death $830. He had evidently been carrying this money about him for some time.

—The literary club of Manassas Institute will give a programme celebrating Longfellow's birthday at half past one o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1. All are cordially invited.

EDITH MORAN, Ed. Exponent.

—Bull Run Council of Juniors has been invited to attend the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to hear a patriotic sermon by Rev. Dr. Hamner. The members of the Council are expected to meet in the Council chamber at 10:45 o'clock.

—The funeral of James McCrae, whose death occured at the McCrae home "Meadow Farm," Tuesday, took place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's P. E. Church, Haymarket. Mr. McCrae was in his sixty-fourth year, and was a son of James Leo McCrae. He is survived by a sister and a brother.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Staley, whose illness has been noticed in these columns, died on Friday night last at her home in Washington. The funeral was preached on Monday last and was attended by several of her friends from Manassas. Her remains were taken to Blairstown, N. J., on Tuesday for interment.

—In spite of every effort to preserve secrecy in the matter it has leaked out that a decree has been enigred Tuesday by Judge C. E. Nicol, in the circuit court for Alexandria county, granting Mrs. Cecyle Herbert Smith an absolute divorce from Courtland H. Smith, the well known horseman and gentleman jockey.

—Mr. Howard O. Akers of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. G. F. Akers of this place, has passed an examination before the board of examiners as an electrical and steam engineer. He is the youngest licensed engineer in the district. We congratulate him on his success and beg leave to suggest to scores of other young men, Go thou and do something.

—On Tuesday night last, at about eleven o'clock, Mr. George Morey saw the light flash, from several matches being struck in Mr. Larkin's feed store. He told some of the members of Bull Run Council of Juniors, who had been in attendance at a council meeting about it. Around Mr. Larkin and made a search through the building but found nothing any one. It is not known if it was a case of

—Walter Allensworth, son of Capt. Allensworth, who was badly hurt about six or eight weeks ago by falling over a fence on a plow, and subsequently hurt playing foot ball, is slowly improving but still confined to his room.

Joseph T. Baker.

Mr. Joseph T. Baker, whose death was announced in last week's JOURNAL, was born in Shenandoah county, Dec. 20, 1844, and came to this county in 1883, where he had since resided and where he made many friends. He died on the 14th instant at the age of sixty two.

The deceased had been a member of the German Baptist Brethren church for forty-four years. He was married to Christina Ellen Gochnour Dec. 27, 1866, and unto this union there were born eight children. Five of them preceded him to the spirit land, the remaining three and the wife survive to mourn the loss.

He was laid to rest at Valley View cemetery on Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive items, such as visits, engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The item should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mr. James F. Moser is traveling for a wholesale house.

Mr. Robert Moser of Culpeper has been in town this week.

Mr. H. K. Laws will spend to-day at his home in Front Royal.

Mr. Redman Foster of lower Prince William was in town Monday.

Mr. L. P. Pattie was at his home near Catharpin Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Ayres has returned from a visit to her old home in Occoquan.

Mrs. U. E. Seddith of Washington visited Miss Lillian Hixon this week.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis has gone to Berryville to visit her father, Mr. Nicholas Moore.

Miss Theodora Waters visited Miss Lottie Marsteller of Nokesville the first of the week.

The Junior Contest.

In the chancery court of Richmond on Wednesday Judge Daniel Grinnan entered an order requiring what is known as the "Loyalists" in the Junior Order United American Mechanics to appear before his honor on March 13th, to show cause, if any they can, why they are not in contempt of his court.

The fight is one of great interest to the order in Virginia. The matter has been in court in various ways for some time. The decision of Judge Grinnan means that the officers of what is known as the "Loyalists" must answer to his honor for contempt. The order is divided into factions. Messrs Samuel A. Anderson and Frank W. Christian obtained the order from Judge Grinnan in the interest of the faction known as the "Insurgents."

HORSE SHOWS IN VIRGINIA.

Association Selects Places and Fixes Date.

The Virginia Horse Show Association held its annual meeting Friday in Washington. President Charles Mullikin, of Berryville, presiding. The association decided to hold the Virginia horse show of 1907 at the following places on the dates named:

Keswick, May 15; Leesburg, June 6 and 7; Upperville, not decided; Culpeper, July 4 and 5; Manassas, July 17 and 18; Orange, July 24 and 25; Charlottesville, August 1 and 2; Staunton, August 6, 7 and 8; Harrisonburg, August 13, 14 and 15; Front Royal, August 21 and 22; Berryville, August 27, 28 and 29; Warrenton, September 2 and 3; Richmond, September 7 to 12; Norfolk, September 14 to 19.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. O. Wrenn, Norfolk; vice president, J. Jenkyn Davies, Manassas; secretary and treasurer, Dr. L. S. Richards, Orange.

Resolutions of sympathy for Charles W. Smith of Warrenton, who was injured at the Norfolk horse show, were offered by Mr. President Davies and made a part of the minutes.

C. H. Harkamp of the Fredericksburg Association announced that there would be no horse show this year at Fredericksburg, because of the poor success attending the last several horse shows held at that place.

Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor of Buffaloe School for month of January.

FOURTH GRADE—Eva Young and Beulah Grimes.

SEVENTH GRADE—Mary Jeffries, Mary L. Chapman and Walter Akers.

FIFTH GRADE—Myrtle Johnson, Mildred Bell and Willie Willis.

SECOND GRADE—Sophia Johnson, Ina Clements, Mary Rexrode, Ruth Florence, Verl Whip and Julius Lutz.

Meeting of Manassas School Board.

The school trustees of Manassas district will meet in the supervisors room at the court house Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 a. m. All persons having business with the board are requested to be present.

The School of the University of Virginia.

It is encouraging to learn that the summer school of the University of Virginia is to be greatly strengthened and improved next summer. The purpose is to leave the work of training lower grade teachers largely to the district summer schools and to direct the training at the University towards the needs of the following classes: First, those first grade teachers who have already attended the district summer schools; second, those teachers in high schools and academies who wish to review and advance their knowledge of special subjects; third, those principals and superintendents of schools who wish to acquaint themselves with the most practical and acceptable methods of school administration; fourth, those college students who are not willing to waste three and a half months of time during the vacation, but who would come from all Southern institutions to continue their studies if such opportunity should be offered. There will also be offered, upon demand, certain advanced courses for college professors.

To illustrate the need for just this form of work at the University summer school, the work of the high school may be cited. There are probably 1,000 high school teachers in Virginia who heretofore were forced to go to Chicago, Columbia or Harvard Universities to do summer work. The courses offered next summer at the University of Virginia will include every subject taught in the high schools and academies, so that the best teachers in our state may receive instruction in their special subjects from a faculty equal to that of the summer schools of the best American Universities.

The success of the summer school under the new regime is guaranteed, because of the forces behind it. The University faculty and authorities and state department of education are united to assure its efficient organization and success.

Inasmuch as the Knoxville summer school is announced to have no session and inasmuch as the students of the South and West will probably enroll a large number of students, especially since the needs of a larger number is provided for in its courses.

New Study Course.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Superintendent Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr. of the Department of Education, has named a strong committee of educators to formulate a new course of study for the primary and grammar grades of the public school. The committee is composed of Dr. Charles W. Kent and Dr. Bruce R. Payne of the University of Virginia, Mrs. M. S. Moffett of Manassas, Mr. E. C. Glass of Lynchburg, Mr. R. R. Fuller, of the Miller Manual School, School Examiners E. H. Russell, Harris Hart and C. G. Maphis, Superintendents Lee Britt of Nansemond, J. W. Everett of Albemarle and E. W. Scott of Orange. This committee met at the University of Virginia on February 15th and 16th.

When the course is formulated it will be published and criticisms asked of all the school superintendent in the state, as was done in the case of the high school course.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett has gone to Charlottesville to attend the meeting at the University of Virginia of the committee to formulate the new course of study.

Another Terrible Disaster.

Twenty persons were killed in a wreck just outside of New York Saturday night on New York Central R. R. Over fifty were hurt when the train plunged into a gulch at a sharp curve. Many wounded were among the victims of the accident. The bodies were scattered along the tracks. Some of the victims were so badly mangled that they could not be identified. Two motors, four passenger coaches and smoker plunged down embankment, rolling over and over. The smoker took fire. Police, firemen and citizens rushed to the scene. Sixteen were instantly killed, four died soon after and others are fatally injured.

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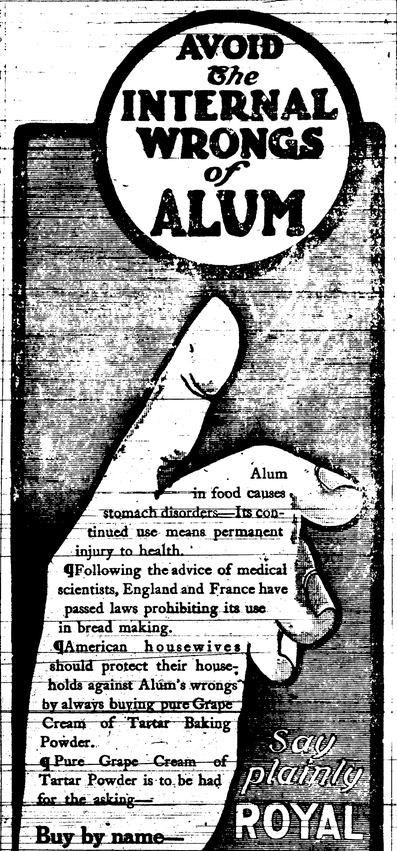

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. Garland Hamner, pastor. Services 11 a. m.—7:30 p. m. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Mid week Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

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. S. Clark, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., 2d and 4th Sundays; 3rd Sunday—at Little Prince William church. B. Y. P. U., 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN—Rev. J. K. Efird, pastor. Services at Manassas the first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Elkwood, third Sunday. Sunday School, fourth Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. S. C. 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 Bradley every Sunday at 3 p. m.; Hickory 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, Hills Cosington, 3 p. m.

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

POST OFFICE HOURS.

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

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CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge C. H. Nicol, convenes at Manassas on first Monday in February, April June, August, October and December. R. NEW-SON, Clerk, Manassas Va.

TOWN COUNCIL—Town Council meets on last Monday night in each month; C. A. Sinclair, Mayor; J. W. Wilcoxen, Sergeant.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—Board of Supervisors Meet Monday, Hon. W. G. Simpson, Chairman, Gainesville, Va.

JAMES E. HERRELL, TREASURER, Manassas, Va.

DEPUTY TREASURER—Sam'l Corswell.

ASSESSORS: Phillip Boley, Greenwich; Robert Herrell, Manassas; H. K. Bragg, Haymarket.

F. C. RORABAUGH, SHERIFF, Manassas, Va.

H. R. BRAGG, Deputy Sheriff, Haymarket, Va.

C. A. BARBER, Deputy Sheriff, Bristoe, Va.

J. E. T. THORNTON, COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, Manassas Va.

MASONIC—Manassas Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., meets on Friday night on or after the full moon in each month in the Masonic Temple. D. H. P. Scott, W. M.

BULL RUN COUNCIL, NO. 10, I. O. U. A., meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

PRINCE WILLIAM LODGE, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

STONEWALL TENT, NO. 4, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Monday night at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

MANASSAS LEGION, NO. 172, I. O. H., meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

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Letter From Occoquan.

For many weeks the Occoquan river has been frozen over, preventing all traffic, but proving a source of profit to the ice gatherers and a source of pleasure to the skaters. There is now, however, an indication that a thaw will soon break up the ice and end it all.

The Shakespeare club, which meets semi-monthly, met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs Earl Davis, with a full attendance. A highly interesting and instructive programme was rendered by Mrs. Charles Marker, Mrs. C. Thompson, Miss Gertrude Seleeman, Miss Mabel Arrington and Mr. Charles Waddey. The club will meet next week at the house of Mr. Tyson Janney.

Much satisfaction is expressed here with the candidacy of Mr. Tyson Janney for the House of Delegates, a candidate worthy of our good old town.

The religious revival, conducted at the M. E. Church, closed last week with a glorious success, Rev. Charles Lynch, our popular pastor, in charge. He was ably assisted by the eloquent and faithful Mr. Ballenger of Occoquan and Mr. Gordon of Washington. The music programme was conducted by Misses Janney, Robinson and Marker, whose talent added much to the interest of the meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the Occoquan M. E. Church Sunday evening next in commemoration of the birthday of Frances E. Willard. This meeting has been deferred a week in consequence of the disability of one of the leading members, Mrs. Laura E. Seleeman, the president, announces an interesting programme and invites a large attendance next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Thompson of Woodbridge gave a delightful dinner party this week. Among those present from Occoquan were Mrs. Charles Waddey, Miss Evelyn Mann, Mrs. Tyson Janney and Mrs. C. Lee Starkeweather.

A charming dance was given on Friday evening last at the hall of Mr. W. S. Lynn.

Mr. Ray Tanner, who is attending the Potomac Academy at Alexandria, spent Sunday at his home here. We are glad to learn that Mr. Tanner is making excellent progress in his studies.

Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Tyson Janney were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Starkeweather on Thursday last.

Mr. B. W. Seleeman has had a very severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Emma J. Spencer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Davis, much to the enjoyment of her many friends here.

Little Mary, the lovely and interesting daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Thos. Seleeman, has recovered from a serious attack of the grip.

Miss Janie Carter, the popular teacher at the boys' school in Alexandria, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. Wilbur Ayres has returned to her home at Manassas after a pleasant visit to her parents at Occoquan.

Mrs. C. Thompson and little daughter were in town on Thursday last.

The many friends of Miss Janie Duty were glad to see her out on Sunday last after her recent illness.

Mrs. Hallip of Woodbridge was in town on Monday last.

Rev. Charles Lynch, who has been suffering from throat trouble, has improved.

Mr. W. R. Nicholson of Washington spent several days at the home of Capt. J. Thos. Seleeman last week.

Mr. Robert Green of Boyce, Va., visited Miss Lennie Carter recently.

Mrs. George Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hartranft of Washington.

Miss Mabel Arrington visited Occoquan last week.

Mrs. J. F. Seleeman is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Lennie Carter has returned from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Wilbur Ayres of Manassas.

Mr. John Chatham sustained a painful injury on Monday last. While engaged in splitting wood the axe hung in an overhanging clothes line, cutting him in the head. The injury was painful but not serious.

We anxiously await the establishment of the new pharmacy of Dr. Hornbaker and Mr. Ledman. Our town needs progressive business establishments. We wish them success.

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Food Law, Customs No. 2041, filed at Washington.

The Danger that Lurks in Inflammation.

The American Magazine for February contains a remarkable presentation of the real truth about cancer. The facts, which are set forth by a conservative Johns Hopkins University authority, are not very encouraging, but they are surprising.

"In brief," concludes Dr. Hirshberg, the author, "we must admit that we know next to nothing. We don't know the causes of the disease. Except in a small proportion of very early cases, we don't know how to cure it. We don't know whether it is hereditary. We don't know if it is induced by peculiarities of diet. We don't know to what extent it depends upon climate. We don't know whether it is contagious or infectious. We don't know why it reserves its attacks for oldish people. We don't know why it is increasing. All we may do, at present, is to keep a sharp lookout for incipient cancers, and cut them out ruthlessly.

"In brief, we must try to kill the cancer before it really exists. The preliminary spot or pea like growth must be removed at once. We must keep a weather eye upon inflamed places and have them looked after without delay. No one fears the removal of such tiny growths these days. Not even children are scared by small operations.

"It is not sufficient that a family physician remove the suspected growth with lancet or caustic. He has done his share if he merely sounds the warning in time. The cutting out should be done by a thoroughly competent surgeon—one has served an apprenticeship under a master of the art, and not one who has merely dabbled in surgery while attending cases of pneumonia, typhoid and measles.

"A good surgeon of this sort does not temporize with a cancer. He knows that the operation must be performed immediately, and that there must be no half-way endeavor to conserve healthy tissue. It is far better to remove two inches of sound flesh than to err on the cautious side and leave behind one microscopic cancer cell. It is only by such radical and merciless surgery that we may combat cancer. We must take it in time, and we must cut deep and wide.

"And even then we are never sure."

Republican Candidates.

Ex-Postmaster J. L. Crupper of Alexandria, William B. King of Loudoun county, chairman of the Eighth Virginia district republican committee, and John B. Henderson, Jr., of Alexandria county, are mentioned as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eighth district. The Republican nomination will be made at a convention to be held.

Choate's Answer.

Some one asked of Joseph H. Choate, "If you could not be yourself, whom would you rather be?" Mr. Choate pondered. Then looking up and catching the eye of his wife, answered, "Mrs. Choate's second husband."

PROMPT PAYMENT

MANASSAS, VA., Feb. 15, 1907.

Mr. H. V. Laws, SECY N. P. L., Manassas, Va.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I turn in seven date containing check for one week's benefit in the National Protective Legion, received and please accept my thanks for same and for the prompt-ness of the Legion. It is less than one week since I sent in claim.

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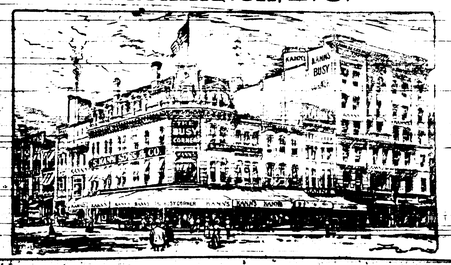

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Jan. 26, 1907	157,044.02

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State of Virginia:
Prince William County, to wit. In vacation—February 7, 1907.

Louisa M. DeLang, Plaintiff,
vs. } In Chancery.
Martin DeLang, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant and proof to the complaint to assume the name of Louisa M. McDowell. It appearing by affidavit that the said Martin DeLang is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Martin DeLang appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice, in the clerk's office of our said court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

E. NELSON, Clerk.

Gittings & Chamberlin, Thornton and Davies for complainant. 2-8-4t

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To the unknown personal representatives, heirs and devisees of John N. Tolson, deceased, and Norvell Lastin.

You are hereby notified that a lot of land, known as lots Nos 9-10, in the town of Carlos, in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William county and state of Virginia, was sold on the 7th, day of November, 1886, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said lot of land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

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"Your duties are of a twofold nature. You owe duties to the railroad company by which you are employed, and you owe duties to the public. These double duties do not in any way result in conflict or divided allegiance, for he serves the railway best who serves the public best.

"The general officers of a railway have, unfortunately, too few opportunities for meeting and talking with the people who are dependent upon the road for transportation services. The man having business relations with the road, as a rule, comes into personal contract with the local representatives of the traffic and operating departments. The policies of the railway are formulated and mapped out by the general officers, but the application of these policies to specific transactions must be entrusted in the main to men in the field. It follows, then, that you have in a substantial sense the reputation of the Southern Railway Company for fair and just dealing in your hands.

"Whether the company shall be popular or unpopular depends in very large measure upon your attitude toward the public and upon your treatment of those doing business with the road. It is of supreme importance, therefore, that you, who daily come into intimate personal contract with the public, should bear in mind constantly that it is the unvarying policy of the company to be just and fair to all alike—to the small shipper and the occasional traveler, as well as to the large shipper and the regular traveler; but you should be perfectly frank in all your business dealings; that you should always be considerate and patient, and that you should do all in your power to make the service of the road satisfactory to those for whom they are performed."

"All classes of the public should be treated with consideration and be given every possible and reasonable accommodation. Even the man who makes impossible or unreasonable demands should not be dismissed with a curt refusal. He may not know that what he asks is impossible or, unreasonable, and a few words of frank explanation pointing out to him why his wishes can not be complied with may send him away a friend of the road instead of a fault-finder."

"As representatives of the Southern Railway Company you should bear in mind at all times the basic fact that the interests of the railway and of those served by it are identical and that they are inseparately interwoven. The railway can prosper only as a result of the prosperity of communities by which the demand for transportation is increased and the prosperity of the South can continue and can be brought to the highest possible level only through adequate and efficient transportation facilities. At the present time, when every effort is being made to supply additional facilities and more efficient services, nothing is more important than that the truth of this proposition should be realized by men in all lines of business. When once this identity of interest is thoroughly understood the railroads of the South and the people will be brought together in more harmonious co-operation for the development of the natural resources of the South and for the expansion of all lines of industry. The men in the freight and passenger departments are in a position to do much to bring about this mutual good understanding and this harmonious corporation for the upbuilding of the territory traversed by the lines of the company. Your careful attention to the wants of the people and your considerate treatment of every one having business with the road will serve as a constant object-lesson of its interest in the individuals and communities along its lines.

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NEGRO FARMERS' CONFERENCE

A Meeting That Means Something.

(Reported for THE JOURNAL by a member of the meeting.)

The annual Negro Farmers' Conference held its usual session at the Manassas Industrial School Thursday, Feb. 14, 1907. Over three hundred and fifty energetic, thrifty, respectable farmers, their wives and friends were present. After singing hymn 143 and a prayer by Rev. I. M. Chaney of Warrenton, Va., principal George H. Mays opened the meeting by stating object. He said in part:

We have come for the express purpose of discussing the best methods of farming, just how we might stop the great influx of the young negro to the cities and to dignify farm life in general. The time has now come, ladies and gentlemen, when we must as a race of people produce something. As long as we are consuming we will always be a drag upon our communities. We will always be pointed out as a race not to be respected because we do not respect the fundamental principle of life—work. This is the farmer's day and we are here to discover means by which we can increase our acreage and its fertility by applying the best and most improved methods of cultivation. In other words, we are here to adopt the means of intensified farming rather than extensive farming, to make one acre produce under proper cultivation and methods, what we would produce two acres. Another matter that I think needs our attention here to-day, and I might as well state it frankly, and that is, the time has come when we as a race of people must stop harboring crime in any way shape or form and give the criminal negro to understand that we will not tolerate him in our communities where law and order is the motto. We trust that you will enter heartily into the discussion and give us the benefit of your ideas and whether you own your own home and just what struggles you had in purchasing that home."

The first speaker was Mr. Lee Triplett, Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Va., who owns 10 acres of land, 3 horses and 1 cow. Mr. Triplett said in part:

"I am really glad to be with you this morning. Twenty-three years ago I was quite a young man and the first thing I thought of was to get married. I married at twenty-one, and my first thought was to get money and a home, so I went on the farm and worked hard. I think every negro in this section of the country, and all sections for that matter, should put forth an effort to get a home which he might call his own. I put $500 in land and $150 in a house. Since that time I have worked and met my children to school."

Upon being questioned as to what was the length of the school term in his community, Mr. Triplett stated that it ran five months, but he thought that the Colored people would increase the school fund and cause it to run longer. The greatest thing about my section, ladies and gentlemen, is the harmonious relation that exists between the whites and the blacks and I feel it is due largely to the fact that the negroes in that section have learned to attend to their own business and work hard.

Rev. C. M. Tyler of Fauquier county, Va., who owns 350 acres of land and who sold 300 bushels of corn and has now in his corn crib 400 bushels left, who owns 85 head of hogs, 20 head of cattle and 6 horses, spoke next. Mr. Tyler said in part:

"Professor, friends, teachers, farmers and preachers, I do not know hardly where to begin. When I heard that this conference was to be held, I thought that I would come and see if I could learn something about farming and I am, indeed, glad to be here. I had a hard road to travel in securing the home and the land that I now possess. I always laboured under the impression that in order for a negro to make anything at all at farming, he must own his land; hence, I started about securing this land, and I want to say just here, that my wife was a great help to me in paying off my indebtedness. Together we would lock our children up in the house and by moon light we managed to work our crop for the first year and by pulling along and attending to our own business, we were enabled to get quite a nice little start for our first crop. I think every young woman should know how to work, because in this way she would be of great service to humanity as well as her husband. Work is the greatest education of life. You may give a child all the education and money and he still will not enjoy life without work. I have had the privilege of advising along this line and intend to make use of it with my children and if all of us would follow the same example we will not have any trouble with our children when we grow old. I think this will prove a great solution to the great problem of the young negro flocking to the cities."

Mr. Clifton Weaver of Paulsons, Va., who owns 50 acres of land, two horses and six cattle, said in part, that he was a believer in intensified farming. He stated that he raised on 50 acres what the average farmer made on 100 acres. He claimed that his success was due largely to reading the modern agricultural journals and newspapers. Mr. Weaver makes a specialty of raising choice wheat for seed and charges a good price for the seed.

Mr. Warner McGraina of Brandy Station, Va., who owns 350 acres of land, 7 horses, 12 head of cattle, then spoke. He stated that he succeeded only by the most rigid economy and the best methods of farming. Mr. McGraina stated that the best of feeling existed among the white and black in his community. That it was due largely to the colored people attending to their own business and applying themselves usefully in other directions, looking to strong manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Franklin Alexandria of Hesleton, Va., who owns 1145 acres, 25 head of cattle, 16 head of milk cows, 10 head of horses, said in part that he loved the farm life and no city with all of its attractions would drive him away from the life which was so independent and so complete not only from a financial standpoint, but the country air was the saviour of his entire doctor's bill.

Mr. Lawson Alexandria, Bristow, Va., was the next speaker. Mr. Alexandria believed in the use of the improved machinery on the farm and contributed his success in farming to the fact that he fed his stock and never allowed any one to use up his time in idle gossip and talk. Mr. Alexandria has the respect and confidence of all the leading white citizens of his community.

Prof. J. A. Lankford, one of the leading architects of Washington, D. C., was introduced and delivered a powerful address to the conference upon the subject of the Negro Architect and His Value to the Community.

The conference in every way was a success. Many went away determined that they would put in use upon their farms and in their communities the many ideas gained at the meeting. The following resolutions were adopted as a token of appreciation of the great work done by Miss Jennie Dean for the amelioration of her people and also in behalf of Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard of New York city, the energetic principal of the Board of Directors of the Manassas Industrial School and Mr. Thomas H. Lion of Manassas, who has done so much for the school in many directions:

WHEREAS, Miss Jennie Dean, the founder of the Manassas Industrial School, has given her life thus far in untiring service to the uplift of negro youth and by self-sacrificing efforts and the assistance rendered by Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, Mr. Thomas H. Lion and other friends of the race has made possible this institution that has sent out so many ably prepared to fight life's battles; and

WHEREAS, Though poor in health, she is still laboring in New York city in order that the school may continue and the good work go on; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Negro Farmers and Workers' Conference of the Manassas Industrial School, tender Miss Dean, Mr. Villard and Mr. Lion our sympathy and high appreciation for the valuable service which they have given and are giving in this particular direction. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we pledge them and the institution our hearty co-operation and support in so noble a work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. I. M. Chaney,
Mr. Wm. H. Lewis,
Mrs. Clyde P. Conway,
Mrs. Clifton Weaver,
Mr. B. F. D. Born, Sec'y,
Committee.

WHEREAS, We realize the pressing need of the co-operation and advice of our leading business men and women along the lines of developing the industrial, intellectual and moral conditions of our people, and to ward off, if possible, the great influx of our youth to the cities, which seems detrimental to the best interest of the race, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the ministers, teachers, farmers and business men, in conference assembled, organize into an association to that end. Be it

RESOLVED, That we contribute a sum to the institution to establish a farmer's calendar which shall inform us of the operations necessary during each month of the year and contain a question box aiding us in the solution of knotty farm problems, as well as giving the school news. We extend a vote of thanks to Prof. Mays and his co-workers in token of our appreciation of his efforts in our behalf. We endorse the incorporation of the study of agriculture in the curriculum of the public schools of the state.

Mr. C. H. Corte-Williams,
Mr. W. F. Oliver,
Mrs. Jane Alexandria,
Mrs. Josephine Thornton,
Rev. F. H. Brooks, Sec'y,
Committee.

Through the kindness of the United States Agricultural Department, we were enabled to furnish each farmer with a select package of seed that he might carry it home and see the advantage of using the best seed.

The closing address was delivered by Rev. Marshall D. Williams, Moderator of the Northern Virginia Baptist Association and trustee of the Manassas Industrial School. As usual, Rev. Williams captivated his audience and they seemed to enjoy his excellent advice along the lines of teaching the young mind how to grasp the great lessons of industrial life and appreciate the helpfulness and value of the rural life. The 14th of February will go down as a red letter day in the history of the Manassas Industrial School for its real effect upon the citizens in and around the five counties adjoining the school.

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