

Manassas Journal Friday, November 20, 1908

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Brief Local News

The board of supervisors will meet to-morrow.

Messrs Bell Bros. have opened a bakery in the Johnson building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson are the proud parents of a son and heir.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton is holding court in Fairfax county this week.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Manassas Baptist Church next Sunday.

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, is a legal holiday, and the banks will be closed.

Little Ethel Gregory, two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory died last night.

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Rev. Dr. Hagman will preach in Greenwood church, Manassas, Va. next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

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W. M. Armstrong, restaurant keeper of the town Friday night, was taking with him furniture belonging to his landlord, Mr. M. Lynch. He left as a memento, of his sojourn a number of unpaid bills.

Mr. E. K. Mitchell is a candidate for the Manassas post office in opposition to the incumbent, Mr. H. P. Dodge. The friends of both gentlemen are industriously circulating petitions. Just think what trouble would be congressman J. W. Gregg escaped!

Mr. Robert Moser has returned from a week's visit to friends in Culpeper. He brought with him a specimen of the Culpeper turnip which weighs over seven pounds and measures twenty-five inches around. It is as perfect a vegetable as we have ever seen.

William Smith, who lives near the Stone House is in the toils again. This time he is charged with burning a dwelling house near Watson, Loudoun county. He and a colored man named Johnson were arrested a few days ago, and committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury in December.

The house of Mr. E. H. Marsteller, Jr., near Gainesville, occupied by Dr. E. H. Marsteller, caught fire Sunday night, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before a great amount of damage was done. Some clothes were destroyed, and some of the furniture was injured. The fire started in a lot of newspapers, which had accumulated around the stove.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association of Manassas will be held in the Chapter-Memorial room, Wednesday Nov. 25th at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Special business is the consideration of proposals for the improvement of the cemetery.

Rural delivery carrier Daniel P. Bell, Jr., was driving along his route near the Ashel Posey place, his horse became frightened at some freshly killed hogs hanging up beside the road and bolted. As Mr. Bell reached for the lines, the animal began to kick, and succeeded in kicking Mr. Bell on the left hand, breaking a finger. Fearful of being kicked in the face, Mr. Bell leaned back in the cart just as he received a blow across the nose and forehead. Some one caught the horse as he rolled out the back of the cart. He laid up for repairs for a day or two, but is now able to be on his route again.

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 items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. David Muddiman is visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Miss Webb of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Jesse Clark, near town.

Mr. Randolph Spittle of Alexandria visited relatives in town this week.

Miss May Leachman of Bristow is spending a week with Miss Phillips of Alexandria.

Mrs. Mary B. Hatchison of Hickory Grove is the guest of Mrs. Westwood Hatchison.

Miss Rena Spittle of Alexandria spent several days in town this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas H. Clarke of Washington spent last Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clarke.

Mrs. Wm. Foote spent a few days last week in Alexandria and Washington visiting her son and daughters.

Messrs Westwood Hatchison and O. G. Hatchison have returned from Richmond, where they have been attending the sessions of the General Baptist Association of Virginia.

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agricultural high school with Masonic ceremonies witnessed here last Saturday. A large crowd, despite a downpour of rain and high wind, gathered for the exercises under the auspices of the authorities, the federation of agriculture, and fraternity.

Hon. Charles G. Lottessville, district of schools, presided at the exercises, except such as were strictly Masonic. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. F. L. Robinson, rector of the Episcopal church. Dr. H. M. Clarkson, county superintendent of schools, had written the following song of welcome, which was sung.

A SONG OF WELCOME

Tune—America.
Ho! ye, who take delight
In delving in the bright,
And fruitful soil:
And ye, who love to learn,
Whose souls for knowledge yearn,
Who live in books, who burn
The midnight oil.

Come, watch the quickening showers
Evoke the wondrous powers
Of sun and sod.
Come, see the bursting seed,
The grain, the fallowed field,
The hand that fills each need,
The hand of God.

Come where the muses wait,
Within our temple gate,
To lead you through;
Pass not these fountains by,
Whose sources never dry:
Ho! ye who thirst draw nigh,
We welcome you.

Hon. George W. Koener, commissioner of agriculture of Virginia was next introduced, and made an address on the object of the school.

Hon. Wm. M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, delivered the oration of the day.

Mr. Geo. C. Round, on behalf of the local school authorities, made an address, accepting the work in the hands of the Grand Master.

Dr. Jos. W. Eggleston of Richmond, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia presided over the Masonic ceremonies.

A well trained choir rendered a number of appropriate songs.

All of the speakers emphasized the importance of such training as will be provided in schools of this character, and Mr. Hayes, speaking for the department of agriculture, promised that such schools, assisted by the federal government will soon be established all over the United States.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the exercises were held in the court house.

At the conclusion of the more formal exercises, exercises of a not less interesting character were held in the Ruffner school building, where lunch, prepared by the class in domestic science, was served.

Short addresses were made to the school children, and the youngsters, who had been carefully drilled, cheers the various school officials.

Brentsville Notes

Mrs. John Hedrick died at her home near here last Friday night, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Sunday at the Valley View church. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary F. Harnsberger has sold her farm and personal property, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lou Nicol in Manassas.

Mr. I. Shenk, who has bought Mrs. Harnsberger's farm, moved his family in yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Bell of Catlett has moved into the jail building.

Dr. Geo. Sprinkel of Culpeper has returned home after short visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Harnsberger.

Mr. Willie Hedrick is home after a protracted siege in the hospital in Washington.

Although the price of new corn remains at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per barrel, there seems to be a possibility of a decrease in the near future.

On this historic battle ground,
Where two heroic armies bled;
Where "Stonewall" Jackson glory found
And many found a glory bed—

A "bed" where many heroes sleep,
Down in the cold and sodden earth;
And guardian angels, vigils keep,
Where fame and glory, had their birth.

And now, upon these famous fields,
Another army, nobly stands;
To consecrate, with sacred seals,
And dedicate, with loving hands.

A "monument" not to the dead,
But to the living of our land;
So that, when centuries have fled,
Some traces of this work shall stand.

An edifice, to train the mind,
Of future ages yet unborn,
And in this peaceful pursuit find,
The dawn of education morn.

And many, many, be the years,
Before his walls shall find decay;
And few and seldom, be the tears,
Of all her pupils on life's way.

May all the nobler traits of mind,
The "Higher Life," can surely bring,
Here in these halls, their meter find,
And into being, swiftly spring.

So that the work begun to-day,
May grow and spread, as time goes on;
Just as great rivers, on their way,
Gain strength and volume, as they run.

W. A. BOCKLEY.
Saturday night, Nov. 14, 1908.

WELL, IS IT?

We know the tale was hoarse and it didn't reach us straight,
But right or wrong, a woman's name must be inviolate;
We didn't stop to get the facts, we caught him three to one;
We pumped him full of air-holes 'fore he could have drawn his gun.

I won't forget his mother's cry—it's bad to see hearts break,
And later on it turned out we had made a bad mistake.
The woman wasn't all she should
That night it seemed to me
The Devil stood there, giggling: "Is this Southern chivalry?"

Bill's Simmons's paper jumped on us, and said we'd have to swing,
But—well, you know how juries are: they dassen't do a thing.
They said that we were crazy and the judge said, "Boys, go free."

And that night we took old Bill out and hanged him to a tree.
He used to fight to the bitter end, he got what he deserved,
Our honor's safe But I don't know—I'm gettin' right unnerred:

I often see Bill's dead face now, and Jim's hood on his mouth,
And hear the Devil giggling: "So? The spirits of the South?"

—H. S. H., in Times-Dispatch.

Haymarket Notes.

Miss Mary Price who has been visiting friends here returned to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Hutchison is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. N. T. DePauw, Miss DePauw, and Miss Hallie Meade are spending this week in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson will shortly close their home, and board in the village during the winter months.

Mr. Hartman of New York city is the guest of Mr. Max Koppe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garnett are to be congratulated on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. Robert Parsons of Washington is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Parsons.

Mr. Carrol Shirley who has been spending the summer at his old home returns to Washington on Sunday, to accept a position with the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Marion White left on Tuesday morning for Gary Ill. where he will engage in business.

The "Afternoon Euchre Club" was most pleasantly entertained by the Misses Tyler, on Wednesday.

Miss Heineken and Miss M. L. Meade carried off the honors.—Among the guests were Miss Grey, Miss Sallie Norton of Perry, N. Y.

Mr. Edward Wilson of Bremer, Germany is visiting Mr. W. L. Heuser. Mr. Williams was formerly a resident of Prince William, and has many friends here.

Little James Ware, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector died at the home of his parents on Saturday last. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

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PUBLIC SALE Near Token, Va. Thursday, Nov. 26, 1908

Will sell at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the above named date, at my residence about one mile North of Token, Va., in the Sprigg's Ford road, all my household and kitchen furniture. My farm will also be offered for sale. G. W. HARRISON.

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A Fable.

There was once a countryman who went to visit his friend in the city. In this city there were electric cars, and motor cycles and devil wagons and fire engines and fast carriages and various other contrivances having for their object the maiming of human being and the destruction of human life.

Now the countryman not having the nine lives of a cat, had a very tender regard for the one life he had, and was very active in dodging these death dealing machines, which whizzed around him with a kaleidoscopic effect. All of which afforded the city man much mirth, as he affected to think it absurd and contrived to exhibit alarm at the sight of these engines of destruction. According to the city code of proprieties, it is better to be killed than to run.

After awhile, the inevitable happened—it always does.

L'ENVOY.

Though the city man mocked at the nervous timid and precautions of his country friend in his lifetime, the countryman lived to mourn over the untimely death of his city friend.

Clearly Analyzed.

From Washington Herald.

The analytical expert of our esteemed contemporary, the Baltimore Sun, has to say, among other things, about the mixed election result in Maryland:

"Robinson's plurality is 599, and with 2,656 more he would have had 3,254 plurality, and it is clear that he would have had to have had that much to pull the other eight electors through and give to Mr. Taft the full fruits of his victory."

Clear? Why, it gets clearer every minute. Figures don't lie. Yes; Robinson "would have had to have had" 2,656 more and the other eight "would have had to have had" 3,254, and one of the eight on the other side "would have had to have had" 2,656 less, and the other seven "would have had to have had" 3,254 less, and then we "would have had to have had" to reconcile ourselves to a different result altogether. How old was Ann, anyway?

Decisions of Interest.

The United States circuit court of appeals has just handed down an opinion reversing the district court, and awarding the estate of Samuel McCue a large life insurance. The insurance company resisted the payment of the insurance on the ground that McCue was hung, public policy forbade the enforcement of the contract. It is said the company will now appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

At the same time, the court rendered an opinion upholding the validity of the Virginia constitution of 1902. The contention was made that by the failure of the members of the convention to take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of the state, the instrument framed by them was void.

The supreme court of the United States has just rendered an opinion affirming the right of each state to enact and enforce laws forbidding mixed schools. The court affirmed the decision of the Kentucky supreme court.

Fire in Warrenton.

WARRENTON, VA., Nov. 16.—The newly organized Warrenton Fire Company had its first run to-day and prevented a serious conflagration.

The residence of clerk of court John R. Turner was discovered in flames this evening, when a high wind was prevailing. Mr. and Mrs. Turner had been absent for several days, and as they entered the door they found the interior of the building in a blaze. The alarm was given and the work of the fire ladders prevented the destruction of the Turner home, which would have spread to other buildings had the flames gotten beyond control.

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To J. W. Crilly, Henry F. Robertson and the creditors of the said Henry F. Robertson: Take notice that I have appointed the 23rd day of November, 1908, at my office in the town of Manassas, to execute the decree pronounced by the circuit court of Prince William county on the 7th day of October, 1908, in the chancery suit of Crilly against Robertson, directing me to ascertain the debts due by Henry F. Robertson and their priorities, if any. Given under my hand as commissioner of the said court this 27th day of October, 1908. 10-30-44 W. M. E. LIPSCOMB.

Stock Sale!

Of the Remainder of the J. W. Ayres Stock Monday, Dec. 7, 1908 (COURT DAY)

I will sell at auction, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., on the above named date, the remainder of the J. W. Ayres stock, consisting of the following: 10 bbls of clipped herring (about 550 to 600); 10 bbls of Patent Process flour; lot of stock food and horse and cattle powders; half bbl of machine oil; four grades of green tea; 5 cases of canned corn; lot of castor oil axle grease; half ton of cracked corn; lot of olives and pickles; iron safe (as good as new); platform scale (600 pound capacity); Stimpson's computing scale; 4 show cases; 160 gallon oil tank; 150 gallon self measure oil tank; 300-account McCaskey register; refrigerator (large size), and numerous other articles.

Lot of Christmas goods. Now is the time to buy Christmas presents cheap. Many attractive articles in the collection. TERMS CASH. 11-20 THOS. H. LION, Receiver.

Auction Sale! Of a Desirable Business Property in Town of Manassas, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust bearing date of Sept. 21, 1908, and a certain order of the circuit court of Prince William county, entered at its October term, 1908, in the case of Kirk, et al vs Ayres, et al, and a certain other deed of trust bearing date of Sept. 1, 1907, of record in the county clerk's office for said county, at the request and direction of the beneficiary therein named, and by order of said court, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1908

at about noon, that certain valuable and desirable business property situated at the intersection of Centre and East streets, in said town, and being the same property formerly occupied by J. W. Ayres for several years past. The property is well located and long established business location, and has therein a large and well arranged store building suitable for a general store. TERMS CASH. THOS. H. LION, Trustee and Receiver. F. E. BARNARD, Auctioneer.

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THE COMMONWEALTH
GINTIA.

We command you that you summon Pyria Mining and Reduction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, to appear at the clerk's office of our circuit court of the county of Prince William, at the court-house thereof, at the rules to be held for said court, on the first Monday in November, next, to answer Charles H. Emery of a plea of trespass on the case in assumpsit, damages \$12,000.00. And have them there this writ. Witness Edwin Nelson, clerk of said court, at the courthouse, the 25th day of October, 1908, and in the 133rd year of the commonwealth.

E. NELSON, Clerk.
DAVIES & DAVIES, p. q.

In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Prince William county, in vacation, the 5th day of November, 1908.

Edward Mills vs In Chancery.
The object of the above suit is to obtain a decree in favor of the plaintiff, Ora Mills, from the defendant, Edward Mills, and after the lapse of three years to have the said decree a decree in favor of the plaintiff, Ora Mills, also to obtain the custody for the plaintiff of the children born to said parties in said suit.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Edward Mills the above named defendant is not a resident of this state, it is therefore ordered that the said Edward Mills do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order in the clerk's office of our said circuit court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper circulated and printed in Prince William county, Virginia.

E. NELSON, Clerk.
DAVIES & DAVIES, p. q.

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ROADMAKING POINTS GAINED.

Right Way to Sprinkle a Macadam Roadway—Three Wise Drainage Rules—Forming a Subgrade—Gravel and Telford Road Construction.

"We start every morning at exactly half past 7 o'clock," said State Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald of Connecticut on a recent evening when the writer was arranging for a day's trip in the official automobile over the highways which have made that state famous for its good roads. It was then 9 o'clock or later, and the commissioner had just returned home so we anticipated a strenuous tomorrow. Promptly at the hour appointed all were ready for the start.

The improved roads over which we traveled have moderate grades and smooth surfaces. Though some of them were built a dozen years ago and have never been treated with oil or tar or any special preparation, they were in perfect condition except for some few spots where the autos are doing their destructive work, and the need of a little trap rock dust to protect the second course of stone is apparent.

One of the first points noticed on this trip was that the state roads outside of the villages were smoother than those connecting with them that are under the care of the municipalities, says Charles S. Long in the Good Roads Magazine. Within one town the commissioner called attention to a sprinkling wagon that was forcing the water down on the macadam and flushing the fine dust to the gutters instead of spraying it gently and leaving it to form a binder to the road. That kind of sprinkling tends to ruin a macadam roadway by removing the surfacing material, just as the motor car and the wind remove it.

Speaking of a stretch of road that extended like a ribbon of asphalt until the perspective brought it to a point at the farthest limit of vision, the commissioner explained that it was constructed of gravel and had been surfaced with trap rock dust. Many of the dirt and gravel roads of the state are being treated in this way. They are graded and rolled and then, after a year or so, are given a surfacing of trap rock splinters and dust, which is bound in the state. The state furnishes a usually a certain amount of broken stone or screenings to each town, and along the sides of the roads are to be seen piles of this material surmounted by signboards bearing the

road of whatever kind of material is to be built with state funds. The plans are drawn by the commissioner's office in the capitol building at Hartford. An engineer is then sent to establish the grades along the proposed road. These grades are verified from time to time by the engineer, and stakes which may have been displaced in the prosecution of the work by the contractor are reset, so that the finished road shall conform exactly to the original specifications. Drainage is attended to first on the principle of the commissioner's famous three "keeps"—viz, "Keep the water off the road, keep it out of the road, keep it from under the road." This having been attended to, the necessary bridges and culverts are arranged for. These are being constructed of concrete as fast as possible.

Then comes the forming of the subgrade. The contractor is required by building any kind of road to remove all loam, roots and vegetable matter from the proposed travel way of the road and also everything of a spongy nature. If there is not material enough to bring the subgrade to the height required the contractor must supply the deficiency. If there is an overplus from cuts it must be disposed of according to directions. The subgrade is rolled thoroughly with a ten ton steam roller and brought to the exact contour of the finished road surface. Importance is laid upon the manner of building the shoulder. In fact, importance is laid upon every step in the progress of construction, for the commissioner says that there are no "little things" in roadmaking, and the contractor is required to extend the shoulder several inches on to the travel way and thoroughly roll or ram the material down to the established grade and then cut it back to the line. This renders it firm and unyielding to the traveling.

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The gun was discharged, and Hursch, mistaking the rust on the barrel for blood, plunged a knife into his throat, expiring before the jury without uttering a word.

SEARCHING POCKETS LEGAL

Washington Judge Justifies the Wife's Hunt For Cash.

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Grandson of Victim Tells How He and Two Others Plotted Crime.

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Zeller told of the plot by himself and Cline Wheeler, twenty years old, and Herbert Grigg, nineteen years old, to rob the old man on Halloween night. Read awoke in time to save his life, and the would-be robbers fled without being recognized.

Zeller says Wheeler and Grigg did the job last Friday night, and that he (Zeller) was not present. This the detectives do not believe. He says that Wheeler struck the blows and fired the fatal shots.

According to Zeller's story, Read was asleep when the first blow was struck. While the boys were hunting for the money Read revived and made a fight for his life. He rushed after the boys and, fearing that they were recognized, the determination was made to end the old man's life. Wheeler and Grigg were loaded in the lockup.

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Three of the American delegates to the first international road congress recently held in Paris, France, arrived in New York the other day. All from Seattle, Wash., they are Samuel Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads Association; H. H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle, and Samuel C. Lancaster, professor of highway engineering University of Washington. Soon after their arrival they united in a statement to the New York Herald regarding the results of the road congress.

Road builders from all parts of the world were present at the conference, twenty-nine countries being represented. There were twenty delegates from the United States.

A remarkable exhibition in connection with the road congress was a display of samples of road surfaces. With the question of the dust raised by motor cars and the bad surfaces of roads, much in evidence, this exhibit was particularly interesting.

The statement of Messrs. Hill, Thomson and Lancaster is as follows:

"Personal observations made in France, Germany and Belgium, Holland and England have served to show in a striking manner the backwardness of our own country in almost every phase of road construction and maintenance.

"Widely differing conditions render comparisons difficult, yet a study of the roads of these countries, the high state of intensive agriculture noted everywhere, with the resultant beauty of the surrounding landscape, proves most interesting and instructive. They furnish a lesson which America cannot afford to ignore.

"The law of gravitation is universal. The question of gradient applies alike to every road in every country. The traffic to be handled, differing as it does in quantity and character, demands a way-over which it can be moved. To do this at a minimum of cost, considering both the surface of the road and the means of conveyance, is the problem. The road must be adapted to meet varying conditions. In other words, the traffic must be suited to the road or the road to the traffic.

"Experience and observation are the best teachers. In the opinion of those whose views are herein expressed the attention of the American public should be directed primarily to three things in road construction, namely:

"First.—The selection of the route should be made with reference to gradient, alignment, character of soil, drainage and general adaptability for road purposes.

"Second.—In construction the character of the traffic to be borne, the accessibility and cost of material should be carefully studied. The road best suited for horses differs in character from that best adapted to motor vehicles, and wherever possible different kinds of traffic on the same route. In America, where for years to come earth roads will form a large proportion of our highways, much future expense may be saved by planning these ways so that when a portion of the road is metalled an earth road may still be had at the side, thus relieving the metal surface of considerable traffic during certain seasons of the year.

"Third.—Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of the proper maintenance of our highways. No road is ever finished. Traffic begins to pound and wear away a road before construction is completed. Maintenance must begin on the very day the road is opened for traffic and continue without ceasing throughout the years to come.

"Two of the best specimens of roads seen were in England. In the vicinity of Nottingham we passed for more than a hundred miles over roads built by E. Purnell Hooley which were as nearly perfect as it seems possible to make them. In the environs of London we rode for an equal distance over roads which were well built, the surface of which had been treated under the direction of Sir Herbert Pread. All of these roads carried heavy traffic, including automobiles and traction engines, yet they were perfectly smooth and free from dust. They exemplified in a startling degree the effect of careful construction and constant maintenance, where a stitch in time saves nine, as opposed to the lamentable fate of some of the leading thoroughfares of our own country as well as around the French capital.

"The first international road congress was productive of great good; the second international congress, which will be held in Brussels two years hence, promises greater things."

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