

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. A. O. Weedon and daughter, Elizabeth, are both much better. Mrs. Westwood Hutchison is confined to her bed with a severe case of grippe. Mr. George L. Larson has been contracted for the painting of Dr. R. E. Wine's new residence on Grant avenue. Yesterday was a typical March day, alternating in sunshine and shadow followed by flurries of snow. Mr. Charlie Cornwell, who has recovered from a long spell of typhoid pneumonia, was in Manassas this morning. Mrs. Louise Schultz will shortly occupy her property on West street now occupied by Judge W. E. Lipscomb. Mr. D. J. Arrington has just added to his dairy business a new delivery wagon and is delivering milk in sterilized bottles instead of tin cans. Mr. Tilton Redmon has purchased a farm of nineteen acres, near Manassas, formerly belonging to Mr. W. S. Embrey, for the sum of \$1,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison and daughter, Miss Lucy, will move Monday, to the property on Battle street, recently occupied by Dr. R. B. Larkin. President and Mrs. Roop will be "at home" to the faculty and students next Saturday evening from 8 to 10, in their residence, Baldwin Hall. Mr. W. C. Bridwell of this place, sustained slight injuries by leaping from a moving train in Anacostia yards to avoid a collision of shifting cars. Dr. H. U. Roop will preach next Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., on "Riches of God's Grace." The public is cordially invited. Mrs. M. L. Sisson has moved into part of Mr. W. C. Wegener's residence, Battle and Church streets, which adds greatly to the convenience of her business interests. The street committee has been engaged, this week, in working some of the main thoroughfares of the town with a "drag," which has put them in a fine condition. Miss Viola Davis has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, and entered upon her duties the beginning of this week. Mr. Malcolm Herndon, of Fayman, was in town Wednesday, and says the past few days of spring-like weather has started the farmers in his neighborhood to plowing. At a meeting of Drinkard Lodge A. E. & A. M., of Haymarket, held Monday night, the degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Rev. Homer Waters and Mr. Abner Fitcher. The Southern Railway Company has made some improvements in the telegraph office at this place whereby trainmen will have better conveniences in their transaction of business with the office. Mr. Eddie Lynch, son of Mr. P. H. Lynch of this place, left here yesterday morning to accept a position in the Potomac yards of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., between Alexandria and Washington. Mr. J. B. Evans was in Washington recently at the request of Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, agent for Mrs. Jas. Curry, owner of the Manassas Hotel, for the purpose of examining plans and ascertaining the cost of suitable fire escapes for the hotel named.

Loudoun's moving picture show, which has been closed this week on account of Lee's Glass Blowers' entertainments, will open Monday night, and usual matinee for each night and usual matinee on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Milton Whitney, chief of the Division of soils of the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, will be the chief speaker at the Farmers' Institute on March 17, his subject being "The new ideas on soil fertility." "Grandma" Miltstead has an exhibition in the Manassas Cafe window, a handsome Canna lily which she has nursed through the chilly winter days and watched with keen pleasure, the unfolding of its petals to a full-blown flower. According to Mr. R. S. Hyson, the prime mover in the proposed new hotel to be erected on the Northeast corner Main and Centre streets, the plans and specifications for the building will be prepared within the next few days. Messrs. Green and Lewis, stock-dealers, purchased Monday, of Mr. John F. Ryan, from his farm, "Park place," in Nelson county, two car loads of extra bred beef cattle which they shipped to Northern markets at fancy prices. Nearly all the political candidates of Prince William and part of Stafford were in attendance upon the sale of Mr. W. Mac Dackley's personal property, near Gainesville, yesterday, but all of them put together couldn't out-talk the auctioneer. Mr. R. M. Jenkins returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. A. H. Jenkins, in Lexington, N. C., Saturday night, and left here Tuesday afternoon for Culpeper to enter upon his duties as clerk in the department store of Messrs. Green Bros., in that place. Dr. Alfred L. Wolfe, 54 years old, brother of Dr. T. Wolfe of Manassas, died Wednesday morning in Roanoke, of tuberculosis of the throat. He leaves a widow and three children. He married Miss Beattie Milnes, daughter of Hon. William Milnes, ex-congressman from the 7th district of Virginia. At a meeting of Prince William Lodge No. 271 I. O. O. F., last night, Mr. Jas. E. Nelson was chosen representative and Mr. J. H. Burke, alternate to the grand lodge which meets in Lynchburg on May 9. Mr. A. U. Barstenson, of Warrenton, was recommended for District deputy grand Master. Brooding over financial reverses, caused John T. White, a retired grocer of Washington, to commit suicide at his residence 1840 North Capital street by inhaling gas, last Saturday. Mr. White is the party who sold his grocery business to Mr. R. B. Sprinkle, a former merchant and resident of Manassas. Mrs. J. P. Campbell, missionary to Korea, who is at home on a furlough, delivered an address at Grace M. E. Church, on last Tuesday night. Mrs. Campbell has been in the Orient twenty-three years. Her address was very interesting. She spoke of the customs of the country, and the genuineness of their religious experience. She went to Front Royal for Wednesday night and on Thursday to Berryville. The Western Union Telegraph Company inaugurated yesterday a new form of telegraph service called "the day letter" which it is believed will commend itself as affording advantages in telegraphic correspondence. The day letter is designed to be the day companion to the night letter. The rate charges for a day letter of any words or less is one and one-half times the night letter rate and for each additional ten words or less one fifth the initial charge.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lewis, father of Miss Lullia and directors of The Manassas National Bank yesterday, at which the plans for their new bank building were discussed. The final action was taken as the committee having the matter in charge, was not ready to report. It is thought the work of construction will begin about April 1. "Uncle Uriah Wilkins," who is the early morning "draught" clerk at The Manassas National Bank, says that the ground-hog sign this year, corresponds with his dove theory, which never fails, and that winter, this time, will not linger in the lap of spring. Uriah says there are two doves which perch upon a tree not far from his home that never fail to warn him of the early approach of winter. "You air right," he says, "winter is broke, I never had those doves to go back on me yet, and the cooling I have heard from them in the past few days has convinced me that I need have no further concern for my woodpile." Mrs. R. C. Alexander, who at the instance of her husband, was preparing for a farm upon which to locate, has purchased "Tufton," a farm of 800 acres near Charlottesville, and which originally belonged to the Jefferson estate. Mr. Alexander purposes having the old colonial mansion remodeled and provided with all modern conveniences at once, and expects to locate himself and family in his new home in the near future. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Jao. H. H. Poole, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lynn, in Alexandria. Rev. T. T. Noland was in town this morning, en route to his Sunday appointments at Woodbine and Brentsville churches. A dance was scheduled for Nicol's Hall Tuesday night but miscarried through interest manifested in the glass blowers' entertainment. A few of the faithful, some half dozen young ladies and gentlemen, were promptly organized, and they could not get enough enjoyment in the solitude to bide the time of the delinquents, and when they finally showed up, with evening dress suits and opera capes, the lights in the hall had been extinguished and "the faithful few" had departed for the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard where a very enjoyable dance was indulged in and at the mid-night hour refreshments served. Death of Mr. Louis Riechie. Mr. Louis Riechie, who for over thirty years, resided near Manassas, died in Alexandria, Saturday, in the 76th year of his age. He was laid to rest Monday afternoon, in the Alexandria cemetery, and his faithful wife, who preceded him to the grave only a few short months. Mr. Riechie was a man of integrity and sobriety and could be depended upon under all circumstances. He was an ardent and near-sighted and while pursuing his business as such in Alexandria, soon after he came from Germany a poor young man, he married Miss Kibstein and through disapproval of the bride's parents, he moved to Manassas and purchased a small farm near Leesville, where he resided until two years ago when he moved into the Conner property near Manassas, remaining there until the death of his wife, when he moved to Alexandria. Mr. Riechie and his wife were faithful and devoted members of Trinity Episcopal church of Manassas, and no disservices were done from the communion services. Truly a good man has gone to his reward.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW. THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive notices of deaths, marriages, births, and other local news, and to publish the same and address of good friends. Mr. H. S. Cannon, of Columbia, S. C., is a guest of Rev. J. K. Efrid. Mr. J. P. Smith, Waterfall's Chief Justice, was in Manassas Saturday. Mr. John Garrett, of New Centerville, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Redmond Foster, of Brantown, is the guest of Mr. S. T. Hall, this week. Mrs. Lamartine Free, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Nash this week. Mr. J. M. Rousseau, a popular traveling salesman with Manassas merchants, was in town today. Mr. W. P. Bucher, of Lancaster county, Penn., was the guest of his brother, Mr. G. P. Bucher Sunday. Mrs. Richard Shannon has gone to Philadelphia to spend some weeks with her son, Dr. Walter Shannon. Mr. B. Conway Taylor of the Baltimore Sun, was in Manassas this week. He left for Baltimore today. Miss Ruth Holt, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard, has returned to her home in Washington. Mrs. William Foote spent Sunday with her son, Mr. W. H. Poole, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lynn, in Alexandria. Rev. T. T. Noland was in town this morning, en route to his Sunday appointments at Woodbine and Brentsville churches.

MISS ORA KINCHLOE, who is attending school in Warrenton, spent the week-end last week with Miss Stuart Hyndon. Miss Moselle Goodie, a former Manassas girl, of Alexandria, who has been the guest of Miss Orma Brown, left for her home Monday. Mr. John Hedrick, of Brentsville, was in town yesterday, and though he still has to use his crutches, he is gradually regaining the use of his limbs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates, of Sperryville, with Miss Ella Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blanche W. Coates, assistant at the Manassas post-office. S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS THE GREATEST OF ALL LEGHORN BREEDERS. I have added to my flock a cockerel that won first prize at Richmond State Fair. My birds are not only beautiful but are a breed for laying that is hard to beat. Strong fertile eggs in any quantity. For information and prices write to me. S. C. BROWN, Leghorn, Va. PUBLIC SALE Under and by virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 27th day of January, 1910, and recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county, deed book 50, page 221, and executed by Ida Rastler and William A. Rastler, her husband, to secure a certain negotiable note for the sum of \$100 with interest from date payable semi-annually at the National Bank of Washington, D. C., and having been made as to interest due on the 27th day of January, 1911, and the said principal thereby become due under said deed of trust and the undersigned trustee, being requested to sell the land therein conveyed, said trustee in said deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction on Monday the third day of April, 1911, at one o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House, of Prince William county, town of Manassas, all that certain tract of land described in said deed and containing 50 acres, be the same more or less, and being more fully described in the said deed, by the name of Lyndon and Round, said land adjoining the lands of J. B. Bingham and being bounded on three sides by the Manassas and the Centerville roads and on Ball Run. Terms of Sale, Cash. 3-3-11 S. W. WEBB, TRUSTEE.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Geo. L. Larsen can save you money on wall paper and put it on to stay. 3-3-11 Remember Foote's wall paper house is the place to buy your wall paper. 3-3-11 For Sale—One good brood mare, with foal, a fine French Couch and Hamilton yearling colt; and one two-horse Thompson wagon and harness. Will sell at my place, near Buckhall. James T. Speakes. 3-3-11 For Sale—Four year old colt also stack of hay. Arthur Raymond, Buckhall, Va. 3-3-11 For Sale—Sizable timber on 163 acres land. Suitable for barrel staves. Apply to Mike Garba, Independent Hill, Va. 3-3-11 Fresh pork and sausage daily. S. C. Carke. 3-3-11 Now is the time to spray your trees. Buy the best sprayer of W. C. Wagoner. 3-3-11 Buy your package tea of Conner, and get a handsome piece of china free. 3-3-11 The Penn-Vir Coal and Gas Co., is now running their drill both night and day, they may in a few days strike something commercial according to expert opinion. You may get stock in the company at once if you mean to profit by the great coal and gas development. Here's the deal—you may find it to late any morning to do so. Stock will be raised in price April 1st to \$1.10 by order of executive board but the stock reserve right, as soon as commercial value is established, cannot expect to be appraised year in and year out of what is your duty to your self and your community, act now. For Sale—Desirable building lot, adjoining Mr. W. H. W. Moran, Chesapeake. Apply to W. B. Colbert, Parcerville Va. 2-24-11. For Rent—Six room house with pantry and closets; fine view of water at door. Apply to J. H. Prescott, Manassas, Va. 2-24-11. Seasoned stove wood for sale by H. P. Dodge. 2-17-11 \$30.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Write to Poultry Road Mfg. Co. (Incorporated) East St. Louis, Ill. 10-4. The next time you are in the market for Fire Insurance, see what Austin can do for you. Now is the time to leave an order for that hand-made harness at Austin's. Miss Ida Lickie will close out the remainder of her stock of hats and handkerchiefs, and sell yourself of these bargains. For Sale—Two good brood mares, one with foal, a fine French Couch and Hamilton yearling colt; and one two-horse Thompson wagon and harness. Will sell at my place, near Buckhall. James T. Speakes. 2-2-11 Take Notice—In order that I may settle all outstanding bills, it is necessary for me to collect all amounts due me at once. All parties indebted to me are earnestly requested to settle without further delay. C. J. Moore. All persons indebted to firm of Waters, Wright & Hickey are requested to pay at once. E. K. Buckley, Receiver. 1-13 Go to Maddox & Byrd for solid oysters at thirty cents per quart. For Sale—A number one work horse, not afraid of anything. S. T. Hall, Manassas, Va. Pump repairing at reasonable prices. W. E. Goode. MANASSAS HOTEL E. W. PAYNE, Prop. Thoroughly Renovated and Newly Furnished Throughout. Meals at all Hours—Rates \$2 per day—Special Rates to Monthly Boarders—Courteous Attention. KING, PRIZE COBBLER DEAD. Handsomest Turkey in Virginia. Meets Death—Owner Reported an Offer of \$150. "King," the great prize winning turkey, and the pride of Virginia poultrymen, is dead. While the great prize winning gobbler really met his untimely death in an accident, the handsome native of the mountain forests, was as a matter of fact, at the time engaged in a fierce battle, and shut for his pugnacious proclivities, would possible right now be a real live turkey, enjoying his corn and oats with no fear of ever adorning a Thanksgiving dinner table. "King" was the special pride and delight of Mr. L. Blanton, the editor of the Virginia Educational Journal. Several years ago while perambulating through the forests of Prince Edward county Mr. Blanton discovered a wild turkey's nest and took the egg home to hatch. The remainder of the incubation was attended to by one of the barn yard dominions and in due course of time "King" was hatched. Under the joint tender care of Mr. Blanton and the old speck he grew into a fine turkey, waxed strong and grew handsome as they increased in size. "King" proved to be the finest bird in the brood and developed into what has been conceded to be the handsomest turkey ever raised in the State. "King" made his first appearance before the public at the Jamestown Exposition, where he outclassed everything that was shown in the Maleagris gallopavo family, winning first honors at all eight months of the all-England division. Since that time he has appeared in the poultry shows of the state and Washington, D. C., always carrying off the blue ribbon honors. In the show ring he has never known defeat. "King" was kept at the head of the turkey yards of Mr. Blanton and was admired by every one who visited the farm. A few days ago he engaged in an encounter with another turkey, a fence, however, separating the two, so that the fence was killed before assistance could be rendered. Mr. Blanton had often been asked to name his price for the turkey but would not think of selling him. He refused an offer of \$150 and several offers of more than \$100. "King" at the time of his death weighed 47 pounds. Mr. Blanton took the bird to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington where it will be stuffed and placed on exhibition. HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT. The High School Improvement League will give a social at the Runner School Building, Friday night, March 17, for the benefit of the Dufferin Carnegie Library. The program appropriate to St. Patrick's Day and a candy sale will be features of the evening. It will be remembered that by a similar entertainment last year, the League raised enough to secure the twenty-five dollar fund for the purchase of a book case and were thus enabled to purchase a considerable number of books. The same amount is again available, and the members of the League hope for a very successful evening. The public is cordially invited to co-operate in this adding to the resources of the library and helping it to grow into the well-equipped and up-to-date institution that Manassas should have. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Chief of Police of Danville Arrested for Murder. Edgar Stribling, who for four years, he filled the office of Chief of Police of the city of Danville, was arrested yesterday on the eve of re-election, upon a Georgia warrant, charging him with murder committed thirteen years ago and for which crime he was sentenced to prison for life. He escaped from jail, pending an application for a new term, and came to Danville where he has been living under the name of Morris. Stribling claims he killed a man in Georgia, in defense of his father's honor, and that he has no fear of conviction when his case again comes up for trial.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT. At a regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held March 1, 1911, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Since this chapter last met one of its most faithful, useful and devoted members has entered into rest. Mrs. Bettie Nelson, an active, wise and trusted member in our chapter life and work. A woman of spotless life and kindly heart. She fell asleep in Jesus on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1911. She had been a member of this chapter since its organization nearly twenty years ago, and until recently, rarely missed a meeting. She had many virtues and graces which commended her to the confidence and affection of those who were privileged to know her. She set for us all a noble and patriotic example of fidelity to a cause which she had often been heard to say was next to her church in her devotion. We would spread upon our minds some expression of our gratitude for her counsel and help, for the long and pleasant personal association with her which we have been privileged to enjoy. She did her life's work faithfully and well and has entered upon her eternal reward. We would send to her daughters, Mrs. Albert Speiden, and Mrs. Austin Weedon and also her sons this record of our high appreciation of her, and with it assurance of our sincere sympathy with them in their great sorrow. We commend them one and all to the God of all comfort. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our county papers and also to the Confederate veteran. Mrs. A. W. Smeaton, Vice-President. Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Secretary. DEATH OF MRS. WEAVER. Mrs. Jas. Weaver, 86 years old, died at her home near Manassas, Saturday morning last, after a brief illness. The funeral took place Monday, from the home, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, officiating, and interment was in the Buckhall cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters, Misses Sallie, Mollie, Lizzie and Effie, and by three sons, Carroll, Henry and Willie Weaver. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church since her early womanhood, and took a lively interest in the affairs of her church and was at all times ready to minister to the comfort of those in distress. She was a kind and devoted mother, an affectionate and devoted wife, and a kind and congenial neighbor, and her death has left a gap over the community in which she resided for about eight years. MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL. At the regular monthly meeting of the town council, held on Monday night, there were present: Mayor W. Hill Brown and councilmen, Evans, Speiden, Burke, Nash and Conner; Messrs. Newman, Prescott and Hyndon being absent. Numerous bills were examined and ordered to be paid. The ordinance committee, to which was referred the matter of levying what is known as the Baldwin amny tax, not being ready to report, an extension of time was granted to the committee. The same action was taken with reference to the committee to which was referred the matter of the sale of the town hall and the purchase of the Manassas National Bank Building. CLARKSON & HARRELL, Civil Engineers. COUNTY SURVEYS. Office: Manassas.

THE CRY OF FRAUD HAS BECOME SO COMMON THAT EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE TAINTED. ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH HYSTERIA? Have you taken a long shot on a high rate offer or a smooth talk? If so, you are a sucker. We Believe THAT hanking should be regarded as a profession THAT a long, profitable, healthy record is more essential than gilded signs or high priced furniture. THAT a safe depository is as important as the earning of money. THAT in the upbuilding of children they be taught to save. We Have A substantial capital, a large surplus and profit fund, a strong and conservative directorate and respectfully solicit your business. The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA. CHAS. RUFF & SON, CLIFTON STATION, VA. General Repairing of Engines, Boilers And All Machinery BUILDERS OF STATIONARY ENGINES Patterns and Brass Castings Made to Order. Plumbing, Hot Air Engines, Pumps, Hydraulic Rains, Steam and Hot Water Heating Plants Installed. R. H. Davis & Co., BRISTOW, VA. Steam Machinery, Hardware, Automobiles and Accessories. We carry all kinds of Steam Fittings, Saws, Belting, &c.

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