

### ITEMS FROM CATHARPIN.

Most of the farmers are getting ready to plant corn. The weather is very favorable for the season.

Master Berkley Anderson has been very sick, but is somewhat better.

Mr. C. L. Lyon returned from Washington last week with a handsome silver watch.

Miss Dorothy Smith is very sick at this writing.

Mr. W. L. Sanders lost his hen house, brooders and over 300 chickens by fire one night last week.

Mr. R. H. Florence and family of Greenfield, and Mr. E. H. Hoffman and family of Greenwich, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. W. H. Hoffman.

A fire of unknown origin raged for several hours over the fields of Mr. W. M. Wheeler near Town last Tuesday, but was kept out of the timber and fence by the aid of the fire department, which turned out in full force.

Mr. C. J. Meetze was in town last Friday night. Come again this week.

Mr. F. H. Sanders is in Baltimore this week.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

**For Sale**—An upright piano, in good condition; very cheap, inquire of Mrs. J. W. Bernhard, Manassas, Va.

**For Exchange**—Improved and unimproved city property for a farm valued at \$25,000 to \$35,000. Address A. Box 418, Charlottesville, Va. 3-31-11.

**Take Notice**—I will be at Manassas on Monday, April 3, 1911, when all persons indebted to the firm of Waters, Wright and Hickey, can settle their accounts. All persons having claims against said concern are requested to file same with me—R. B. Buckley, receiver.

Seed potatoes, 85c bushel. S. C. Carter.

A public sale of the personal property of the late D. E. Stevens will take place at his late home, near Manassas, on April 9th, at 10 o'clock. See posters. Dr. J. C. Meredith Agent.

**For Sale**—Portable 12 H. P. Gascott engine. Terms to suit. D. A. Landes, Nokesville, Va.

**For Sale**—New 34 inch Weber wagon. R. P. Armentrout. 24-6

**For Rent**—New 6-room house; acre of land, good well of water and outbuildings next to Moran. W. P. Hibbs, Manassas, Va.

**Remember**—Foster's wall paper hangs in the place to last years wall paper. 3-2-11

The next time you are in the market for fire insurance see what Austin can do for you.

**For Sale**—An 8-room dwelling house, practically new, with outbuildings and good well of water at door, on lot 56x136 feet, on Fairview avenue, Manassas. A very desirable property. Apply to R. W. Merchant, Apt. 8-10-11

**For Sale**—Cheap, a runabout and set of single harness. E. N. Keller, Brimley, Va. 3-10-11

**For Sale**—Exquisite 4-h. p. engine and boiler, cheap, for quick sale. Apply to J. I. Randall, Manassas, Va. 3-10-11

Geo. L. Larsen can save you money on wall paper and put it on to stay. 3-3-11

Buy your package tea of Conner, and get a handsome piece of china free. 3-2-11

Now is the time to leave an order for that hand-made harness at Austin's.

Pump repairing at reasonable prices. W. E. Goode.

**A. N. KING**  
Woodsville, Va.  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**CAR AND FRAMING LUMBER**  
Agent for  
**Aukman & Taylor Machinery, Empire Grain Drills and Huber Complanters**

**Spring Opening!**  
NEW UP-TO-DATE  
**Millinery**  
Wednesday, March 29th  
In the date upon which I will put on display my spring stock of choice Eastern Hats and other Choice Millinery, consisting of  
**Headwear for Infancy to Old Age**  
My goods will be of latest design and my prices right. I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.  
Respectfully,  
**IDA M. LICKLE**  
3-17 Manassas, Va.

**First Class Farm Implements**  
We issue one of the best and most complete of Farm Implements Catalogs. It gives prices, descriptions and much interesting information. Mailed free upon request.  
We also handle the following: V. Clark and other Building, Wire Fencing, Bar Wires, Poultry, etc.  
Write for Descriptive Catalog and prices on any supplies or Farm Implements you require.  
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If not in, call on O. B. WATERS.

**University of Virginia Iron-Clad Milk Cans!**  
Delicious Pastries!  
Hot Rolls, Bread, Cakes, Pies and Every Confection of the HIGHEST QUALITY.  
FULL LINE OF CHOICE CANDIES.  
LET US DO YOUR BAKING  
**BELL BRO'S BAKERY**

**J. I. RANDALL**  
BLACKSMITH AND MACHINIST  
Horseshoeing and General Repair Work.  
**WELL-DRILLING**  
REASONABLE PRICES  
Property cased and equipped with a good pump.

## We don't want to sell you ONLY a suit or top-coat—

### WE WANT TO SATISFACTION

That's why we handle the very best line of men's clothes made—KIRSCHBAUM'S.

The superior style, fit, finish and fabric of these clothes are known and recognized all over the continent.

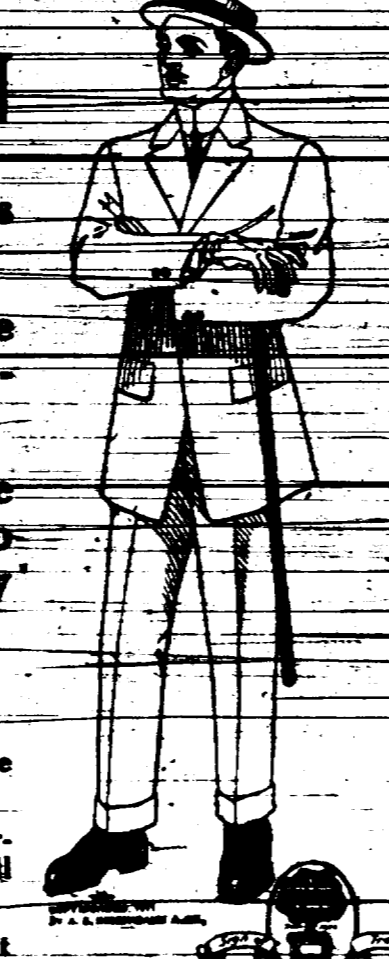
Our stock comprises many different models in the choicest Spring fabrics—models and colors right up to the minute in style; fit perfect; fabrics absolutely all-wool.

Yet the prices are moderate.

We take genuine pleasure in showing KIRSCHBAUM clothes because we know they are the best value for the money and are sure to please you.

Remember, too, that every "Kirschbaum hand-tailored" garment is guaranteed. If you find any imperfection in tailoring or fabric your money will be refunded. The Kirschbaum's label is your guaranty of this.

The Reggy model is one of the snappy, individual styles so much sought after by young fellows.



## HIBBS & GIDDINGS

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GENTS' OUTFITTERS IN THE COUNTY

### POPULATION OF MANASSAS CHOOSES WESTERN BRIDE GOVERNOR MANN A GUEST A MOCKING-BIRD LINGERS BIBLE STUDENTS' MEETING FINE EXHIBIT OF HORSES

**Though Official Figures Show Increase, Since Last Census, They are Disappointing.**  
After a delay of several months and repeated efforts upon the part of THE JOURNAL to obtain the information, the census bureau, through Director Durand, has, at last, given out the figures, which will relieve the curiosity of the people of Manassas as to the town's population.

From a telegram received from Mr. Durand, at noon Tuesday, it is learned that the thirtieth census, taken last June, discloses the fact that the population, nearly a year ago, was 1,217, an increase from the twelfth census of 409, and from the eleventh census of 687. From these figures it is also learned that in twenty years, the population of the town has more than doubled, and that during the past decade, there has been an increase of a fraction over fifty per cent.

The disclosure of the census bureau will doubtless come as a great surprise to a large majority of our citizens, who have estimated the population all the way from 1,500 to 2,000.

A few months ago THE JOURNAL's representative, hoping to catch the town's census enumerator off his guard and thus obtain from him the desired information, failed in his purpose. The enumerator suspected the object of the inquiry and when 1,250 was ventured by THE JOURNAL man as the town's population, he, with one of his forty smiles, replied: "I can not give you the exact figures but they are less than 1,300."

Following is Mr. Durand's telegram: WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1911. To THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Va.

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D. DONA DURAND, Director.

**J. Wilber Latham Takes Charming Girl From Western to Southern Home.**  
The following letter from the States' Chief Executive to Mr. George C. Round explains itself: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., March 29, 1911. CAPT. GEORGE C. ROUND, Manassas, Va.

DEAR CAPT. ROUND:—Please accept my thanks for yours of the 27th, with the clipping attached. I am glad you think so highly of the Mann Bill, and agree with you that there is still a good deal to be done for the protection of the people.

I want to try to be with you on the 20th, 21st or 22nd—probably the night of the 20th, if possible. I can not at this time, however, make a binding engagement as I may go to Florida to attend a meeting of the Educational Association. It would be very pleasant to me to see you at the battle-ground with you, and I hope some time to be able to allow myself of your kind invitation.

With best wishes, I am, Very truly yours,  
WM. HODGINS MANN, GOVERNOR.

**Miss Edna Flaherty, daughter of Mr. East Edna Flaherty, of Manassas, who, for the past six months, has held the position of clerk in the Sanitary Grocery store, in Georgetown, D. C., had the fright of her life, when she was the lady manager of the store; was held up at the point of a revolver, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, by a heavily veiled woman.**

"Get out of here and do it quick," she was demanded by the feminine robber as she flourished a revolver in the face of the terrified station girl. "I am going to rob this store, and if either of you make a sound while you go, I'll kill you," were the terrifying remarks of the woman as the girls hastened through the back door of the store and clambered over a back fence. Finding herself alone the imprudent robber proceeded to bolt herself in and calmly rifle the cash register of its contents amounting to \$10.00, while several small boys looked on through the front window.

A man, who says he saw the woman leave the store, told the police he saw her enter a house further down the street. Fifteen minutes later a woman by name of Dorsey, was placed under arrest and taken before the girls, who had been so terribly frightened by the hold-up. Miss Flaherty and her companion thought they identified the woman, both by her stature and voice, as the seclusion less than half an hour in Philadelphia, when a great number of his employees were laid off in January, in the hope of obtaining work, reaching the National capital while the church was being summoned persons to a saloon to get a drink of whiskey. Her story was corroborated by a woman who lives in the same house.

While the detectives were working on the case, a report was placed that a man dressed in woman's attire, was seen, about the time of the robbery, to board a street car but the report could not be confirmed.

**Escaped Convict From Occoquan Workhouse Asks to be Sheltered From Storm.**  
"Captain, I'm tired and hungry and would like something to eat and a place of shelter for the night," was the greeting which Sergeant Willson received Monday night from Harry localy, a white convict from the Occoquan workhouse.

When THE JOURNAL's representative called at the corporation jail Tuesday morning Jocelyne, who says his age is twenty years and his home is in Philadelphia, stated that he and a fellow convict, were working Monday morning on a pipe drain on the Prince William county side of the Occoquan bay. That upon the suggestion of his companion they decided to attempt to escape their guard and escaped in their effort to ford Occoquan run, above the falls, his companion, by a miscalculation of distance, plunged waist deep in the stream and made his way back to the bank from which he started. Owing to his companion's mishap he got separated from him and found himself lost in the forest.

After wandering around, until the Southern Railway tracks which he followed to Manassas, Jocelyne says he was "sent down" for 90 days for vagrancy by Judge Fugh, and that only about 30 days of his term remained to be served, when he yielded to his comrade's persuasion to take "Frenehleave." He says he came to Washington from the Baldwin locomotive works, Philadelphia, when a great number of his employees were laid off in January, in the hope of obtaining work, reaching the National capital while the church was being summoned persons to a saloon to get a drink of whiskey. Her story was corroborated by a woman who lives in the same house.

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In the Declaration of Miss Edna Flaherty Who Was Held Up in Washington.

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**TO IMPROVE WEST STREET**  
Section Between Centre Street and Railroad Avenue Soon to be Macadamized.

At the last meeting of the town council the matter of macadamizing West street, between Centre street and Railroad avenue, was referred to the committee on streets with instructions to examine into the expediency of the proposed expenditure of \$5,000 necessary to accomplish the object in view.

Should the committee deem it advisable to report favorably, and the council adopt such report, it is to be hoped that necessary steps be taken to widen West street, between Centre and Railroad avenue, to correspond with the width of said street between Centre and Church streets, before the work proposed shall be decided upon.

That section of West street, upon which the proposed work is to be done, is one of the principal thoroughfares to and from the Southern Railway passenger depot, especially when the train crossings are blocked by passenger or freight trains.

It is a logical conclusion that there should not be any difficulty encountered in the way of widening said street, by reason of opposition of abutting property owners. It is to be hoped that the macadamizing of that section of the street will be a permanent improvement and that the town will be benefited therefrom.

**DEATH OF DR. S. A. KNAPP**  
Demonstrator of Farm Work in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, who was in charge of the farm demonstration work at the United States Department of Agriculture, and who has lectured at the Farmers' Institute here upon several occasions, died in Washington, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Foundry M. E. Church, and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Wise, pastor of the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. William J. Wedderburn, pastor of Foundry Church.

The body was sent to Ames, Iowa, for burial in the cemetery of the State College there. The family of Dr. Knapp accompanied the body.

The death of Dr. Knapp was decidedly unexpected. He was a man of exceptionally wide experience and culture, and at the same time was a practical farmer in the fullest sense. The particular work in which he was engaged was that of introducing scientific methods on a practical basis among farmers of the south.

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CHOOSES WESTERN BRIDE

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The bride is recognized as one of the most attractive of La Crosse's younger set.

Mr. John Wilber Latham is one of Charlotte's promising young business men, whose pleasing personality has won him friends there and elsewhere.

BIBLE STUDENTS MEETING

Held in Conner's Hall Sunday—Interesting Explanation of the Holy Scriptures.

to the expression "due time." That under the divine arrangement the testimony in this present time was confined chiefly to the elect class, whom God was calling for a special purpose, but that in the age to come, the testimony would be given to all men.

Three additional meetings beginning Sunday, April 9, will be held in the hall over the post-office. The first meeting at three o'clock in the afternoon, on that date will be addressed by Mr. M. G. Ellis, of Washington, who is a member of the International Bible Students' Association.

RECALLS CHURCH HISTORY

Mr. Hornbaker Tells of Organization of Manassas Presbyterian Church in 1852.

The Presbyterian church was first organized about 1850, or in 1852, with about thirty members in the brick house on the Bradley farm, which at that time was owned by Mr. John W. Hornbaker.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire, through the columns of THE JOURNAL to thank the good people of Manassas, both white and colored, for the excellent aid they afforded me on the night of the fire which destroyed my home which was the result of forty-five of the sixty-five years of my life's hard labor.

THE HISTORY OF MANASSAS

As Given by An Eighth Grade Student in the Manassas High School.

"MANASSAS" (BY MISS MARIE LEACHMAN.) Manassas is a pretty little town, situated on a high plateau in Prince William county, Va., about thirty-one miles from Washington city.

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We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

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THE MANASSAS JOURNAL. Published Every Friday Morning by THE MANASSAS JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

MR. GLASS' UNJUST ARRANGEMENT. Bringing his far-famed reputation for sarcasm up to its full standard, Carter Glass launched his campaign for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Swanson, in the Academy of Music in Richmond, Friday night.

UNCLE SAM'S new hired men in congress have gotten down to work. All they have to do to hold their jobs is to obey the old gentleman's orders which the former gang declined to do.

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At one time our troops were close up to the border anxiously waiting for the news that some Mexican had thrown a brick bat over the fence. Now they are waiting for the band to strike up "Home Sweet Home."

The Reliance Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Will entertain an application from an experienced life insurance man or general salesman for its territory in Roanoke or at different points in the Southern States.

SPEAKER CLARK RULER OF THE HOUSE.

After sixteen years of Republican rule in the lower branch of the House, Speaker Clark was placed upon the prostrum as democratic speaker at noon Tuesday.

His appearance upon the floor was the signal for such an ovation as is seldom given upon like occasions. The galleries, crowded almost to suffocation, presented a lively scene when men, women and children jumped to their feet and wildly cheered the Missouri statesman as he took his seat as ruler of the house.

Representative Mann, leader of the minority, in introducing the new speaker probably put himself on record as using the shortest introductory speech of any former representative upon whom a like honor devolved. It is a great office," said Mr. Mann, "and it is now filled by a great man. I present to you your speaker, Champ Clark of Missouri."

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CANDIDATES' CARDS

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Having been urged by many of my friends to run for the office of Treasurer of the Democratic Primary, I have decided to do so.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the District No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The Board of Supervisors... Five hundred pounds of land... The Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., of Richmond, will preach in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, April 9th.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

The encouragement and support which we have been given in our Industrial Edition enterprise has been far beyond our most sanguine expectations. The fact that we did not start out with any expectation of emolument from the edition referred to, but that our sole purpose was to exploit the advantages of Manassas and of Prince William county for the purpose of inducing immigration, has increased our circulation and filled our file with space contracts with gratifying results.

FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF

Table with financial data: Name of the Condition of the People National Bank at Manassas, Va. Assets: Cash and Deposits, 1,000.00; Loans and Advances, 1,000.00; Real Estate, 1,000.00; Total, 3,000.00.

The Peoples National Bank

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H. TOTTEN'S DAMAGE SUIT

Paul Kester Alleges in Affidavit That Citizens are Terrorized. "It is a shocking spectacle to behold blood-hounds pursuing negroes through Fairfax county, a sight which can only be demoralizing," declared Mr. Paul Kester, of Lorton, Fairfax county, a few days ago, in his affidavit, supporting the suit of Mr. Howe Totten filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against the District of Columbia in which an injunction is sought against the convicts of the Occoquan work-house.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

Closes Its Annual Deliberations Monday Afternoon. The Southern Methodist Conference, which began its work in Central Methodist Episcopal church, south, in Clifton Forge on 29th ulto, finished its labors at the close of Monday afternoon's session. The treasurer of the board of missions, J. P. Alexander, submitted his report, showing an excess over the foreign missionary assessment of more than \$1,700, the total amount raised for that fund being over \$17,000, and for domestic missions over \$13,000, a grand total of \$31,000. The joint board of finance through its treasurer, J. T. Houck, presented its report. Dr. J. H. Light proposed an amendment to that part of the report recommending the appointment of an editor who shall give his entire time to the Baltimore Southern Methodist and to be paid a salary not to exceed \$5,000 yearly, which salary shall be raised by an assessment apportioned upon the charges of the conference as are the other regular assessments. The amendment recommended that this plan be not considered the settled policy of the conference.

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DEATH OF MRS. BREEDEN

Mrs. Eliza Breeden, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Breeden, of Orlando, departed this life last Sunday evening, in the 59th year of her age. Sister Breeden was taken ill one week before her death and suffered much until released by death. She became a Christian when twelve years old and lived a consistent Christian life for nearly forty-seven years. She leaves a husband, ten children, a number of grand children and a host of friends to mourn. The funeral was preached at A. D. W. church by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Brill, and the body was laid to rest in the Woodbury burying ground. Our dear Brother Breeden has been much afflicted in years gone by and several times been brought to grief, having buried four children. Last fall he lost his home by fire and through the help of friends had rebuilt, having just moved in a short time since, when came the awful stroke in being bereft of his dear companion. As our dear brother has been so sorely bereft, I am sure that it is comforting to all of us to hear that he is so comforted by the Lord and that he is so faithful to the grace already given, we shall meet in a fairer clime than this, where our dear Lord will wipe all tears from our eyes.

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THE HART LUMBER CASE

The Decisions of Justice Dodge and Evans Sustained by Jury in the Circuit Court. One of the most interesting cases which came before the Circuit court this week was that of commonwealth vs Hart charging Hart with the theft of a car load of lumber from J. R. Hayden, of Potomac, in a brief summary of the proceedings. At a hearing before Justice B. T. H. Dodge, defendant represented by counsel, Hayden by counsel, and the commonwealth by commonwealth's attorney H. T. Davies, the case was dismissed. Another warrant was sworn out before Justice Stuart Evans, defendant being represented by counsel, Hayden by counsel, and the commonwealth by commonwealth's attorney H. T. Davies, who persecuted Samuel McGee for the murder of his wife. The jury's verdict acquittal sustained the decision of both the trial justices. The evidence showed that the car of lumber which Hart was charged with stealing had been sold by him with the consent of the owner or his agent and that the accused was trying to have the court collect the proceeds of sale from the purchaser and turn over the same to parties entitled thereto.

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