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Farm and Garden

BETTER PAY FOR FARM HANDS
Wages Last Year Higher Than For the Last Year—The average wage for farm hands in 1910 was \$27.50 per month in 1910, while twenty years ago it was only \$18.25. The rate of wages of farm laborers was higher than in other parts of the world in Nevada, where the rate was \$54, while in Montana and Washington it was \$30. South Carolina paid the lowest rate; \$15.00 per month.

Garber & Early, ROKESVILLE, VA. BEST REVENUE ANOTHER CARLOAD OF Blue Ribbon Buggies

WE ALSO KEEP IN STOCK
LORDS' FERTILIZERS
WE SOLICIT A FAIR DEAL
One First Class Portable Engine on Hand.
Virginia Real Estate
NEAR THE NATION'S CAPITAL
Desirable farms in the Old Dominion, convenient to the great Northern markets, suited for stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, trucking and general farming purposes; Washington city improved, unimproved and suburban property.

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QI represent seven of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Representing millions of dollars in assets.
QNo assessments made on you. No premium notes to be signed. We sell you your insurance like you would buy a suit of clothes from your merchant. You sign no paper.
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REPAIR WORK
WELL-DRILLING AT REASONABLE PRICES
BELL BRO'S BAKERY

First Class Farm Implements
You save Labor, Time and Money when you buy implements that are well made and well used.
We issue one of the best and most complete of Farm Implement Catalogs. It gives prices, descriptions and much interesting information. Mailed free upon request.

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.

BLUE AND THE GRAY MEET MRS. SOMMER LION DEAD GOVERNOR MANN'S VISIT MANASSAS SCHOOL WINS THE PRINCE COMEDIAN MANASSAS NEW INDUSTRY

Arrange for Grand Jubilee and Lovefeast on Bull Run Battlefield on July 21st.
The Blue and the Gray met Tuesday, on the battlefields which marked the first great struggle of the civil war, and arranged a program for the grand jubilee and lovefeast which is to be held there on the anniversary of that great event, on July 21st next.

A True Southern Woman and Devoted, Christian Mother Laid to Rest Sunday.
Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion, widow of the late Major Thos. H. Lion, died after a lengthy illness, on last Friday night, in her 74th year. The funeral took place from Trinity Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Kennedy of the Theological Seminary of Alexandria officiating, and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery beside her husband who preceded her to the grave about fifteen years ago.

GOVERNOR MANN'S VISIT
BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON
The visit of Governor Mann to Manassas gave a great impetus to the work of the Boys' Corn Club. About 25 are now engaged in raising trial acres with every prospect of a large yield.

MANASSAS SCHOOL WINS
Manassas graded school won the track and field meet contest of the Prince William county schools, Saturday afternoon, with 82 points. Haymarket was second with 69 points and Bradley finished third with 26 points.

THE PRINCE COMEDIAN
Frank S. Davidson, to Again Appear Before a Manassas Audience on May 12th.
That Prince of Comedians, Frank S. Davidson, will be here May 12th, positively only for one night. In present in Conner's Opera House, Robinson-Craoe, that thrilling tale of the sea that lives only in fiction in the minds of young and old.

MANASSAS NEW INDUSTRY
Mr. Michael Lynch induces Mr. Alcott to Locate Manufacturing Plant Here.
Manassas is on the eve of a new industry through the business acumen of our townsman, Mr. Michael Lynch. This is the way it happened: Mr. Edward Alcott, of New York, arrived here on Thursday of last week, prospecting for a place to locate a plant for the manufacture of a wedge-shaped white oak paving block or key, which, used in connection with the granite paving blocks now in use in most cities, makes a noiseless pavement.

Col. Edmund Berkeley, that grand old leader of the 8th Virginia regiment through many hard-fought battles, and who is nearing his eighty-ninth birthday, was the orator of the day. Other speakers, who rehearsed the great conflict which has made this a more thoroughly united Republic, were: Commander Ross, of the Grand Army, of the Department of the Potomac; Major B. P. Entican, of the 8th Wisconsin; James M. Douglas, of the 44th New York; H. B. Mattox, of the 8th Ohio; Capt. William H. Brown, of the famous Texas Rangers; and Capt. Westwood Hutchinson, of the 38th Virginia Battalion which served as body guard for General Robert E. Lee.

HEAVY LOSS OF PROPERTY
Mr. Shackelford's Barn Together With Contents Destroyed by Fire Sunday Afternoon.
The large barn on the premises of Mr. E. D. Shackelford, situated in Cedar district, between Independent Hill and Dumfries, more generally known as the Pitkin place, was together with its entire contents, destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

A Sabbath School Organized at King's Cross Roads.
As there are a great number of children in the neighborhood of King's Cross Roads, in Easternville district, who attend the public school, but who are deprived, through inconvenience, of Sabbath school privileges, a Sabbath school was organized Saturday, mainly through the efforts of Mr. H. W. Herring, who will furnish the literature necessary to conduct the school.

T. NELSON CONRAD DEAD
Wald Known Prince William County Man Passes Away in Washington.
The many friends of Mr. Thos. Nelson Conrad, Jr., in this county, will regret to learn of his death, Wednesday night at his home, 644 F street, northwest, Washington, D. C., of heart trouble in his 42nd year.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Don't fail to pay your capitation tax not later than May 6, so that you may vote in the June primary.
Mrs. Mae Entwistle, who has been quite sick, is much better.
Mr. O. E. Newman and family, have moved into their former home in South Manassas.

Rev. Arthur Phillips, who recently accepted a call to Trinity Episcopal church, arrived here with his mother Tuesday, and is domiciled in the church rectory on Peabody street.
There was a pleasant entertainment, including dancing, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard, Wednesday night in honor of their guest, Miss Ruth Holt.

Mrs. Douglas Clark spent Sunday at her home here.
Mr. Walter Hooker, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor today.
Mrs. Kate Hynson returned to her home in Washington Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Larkin, of Lynchburg, was in town today on business.
Mr. R. L. Hinton was the guest last week of Miss Annie Nichols in San Antonio, Texas.
Misses Mayme Alexander and Oasie Batley, of Minnieville, were in Manassas, Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe, of Washington, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Sunday.
Mrs. M. M. Washington, of "The Grove", Greenwich, was the guest of Mrs. Mae Entwistle Tuesday.

Mr. James Moser was in town Tuesday en-route to his home in Warrenton from a two-days trip to Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thompson, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relations in Manassas.

Mr. W. R. Free, jr., and little daughter, Christine, spent Saturday in Manassas as the guests of Mrs. C. E. Nash.
Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Supt. Mitchell, of the State Convict Labor Camp at Cattletts, is visiting Mrs. S. T. Hall in this place.

Mr. E. K. Mitchell, who is temporarily located at Dumfries on business, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to remain here for a few days.
Miss Ruth Holt, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Walter Bernhard for the past week, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

Miss Ethel Posey, of Richmond, spent from Thursday of last week until Sunday morning with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Cornwell, in this place.
Mrs. J. Arthur Wright, of Richmond, arrived here Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant.

Among those of Manassas and vicinity who attended the Washington Horse Show today are: E. R. Conner, J. M. Ball, C. J. Meete and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.
Mrs. Robert Porter, George, Peter, Miss Anna and Miss Emma Paul, Herman and Oscar, have returned from Washington to their country home, "Annaburg" in this place.

Among the thirteen guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich Sunday were Miss Anna Weber and Mr. Richard Hettinger, of Washington.
Miss Ida Lickie and her niece, little Elizabeth Merchant, who have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Elliott City, Md., returned to their home in this place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Hedrick and family left here this morning for Alexandria where they will make their permanent residence. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hedrick's sister, Miss Maude Hall, who will spend a few days with them.
The contract for the building of the new hotel at northeast corner of Main and Centre streets was let this week by the pro-Lutheran church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and Messrs. Ira E. Cannon and B. C. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Sponseller, of Fairfax, Commission and Confirmation at it is expected, will be completed the Sunday morning service. A by the beginning of the New Year.

Mr. W. B. Bullock shipped two fine horses from here Tuesday to enter in the Washington Horse Show. The bridge used on these horses were made of white patent leather with handsome rosetters at a cost of \$15.00.
There will be preaching in the Lutheran church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Sponseller, of Fairfax, Commission and Confirmation at it is expected, will be completed the Sunday morning service.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW
Miss Jennie Renoe, of Canova, with Mrs. Kate Randall on her way from a visit with her weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Fair, in Alexandria, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Fair and little son, Ralph.
Mrs. Mary J. Benedict, who has been spending a few days...

FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF
Report of the Condition of The Peoples National Bank, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business March 7, 1911.
Assets and Liabilities: \$184,116.92

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.
Mertz is Showing Rich and Nobby SUITINGS
A collection that will interest every well dressed man. All the latest weaves and patterns shown.

WHO IS THE F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY?
The F. S. Royster Guano Company is the largest independent manufacturer of Fertilizers in the United States.
The business was founded twenty-seven years ago by Mr. F. S. Royster, who is still at the head of the Company, and gives the business his personal attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS
For Sale - The undersigned offers for private sale at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, a 48-inch roller top office desk, a splendid office chair, a large mahogany table, a parlor table and a hand carved mahogany divan.

A LECTURE ON BIRD LIFE
Secretary State Audubon Society Makes Strong Appeal for Feathered Tribe.
Beautiful posters on which were painted in water-colors, pictures of our native birds, heralded the approach of Bird Day, the birthday of Audubon, the greatest of birdlovers.

WATCH YOUR SEED CORN.
Constant Care Required to Improve It.
It is not enough to start with good seed corn. The strain must not only be maintained, it should be improved by selection and breeding.

Value of Deep Breathing.
Suggestive therapeutics has the following advice for mothers and fathers. It is also suggested to the Board of Education.
Is there nowhere to be found a man of influence on school boards and the like, who has a knowledge of the merits of -

SHORT CROP OF P. B. LEWIS COW PEAS
PRICES ARE GOING UP
The annual crop of Cow Peas has not yet been harvested and the price is very high.
WHIP-POOR-WILL COW PEAS
NEW ERA-COW PEAS

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Complete line new and second hand furniture at Hall's store.
For Sale - Square Chickering Piano, No. 2111 Hall.
For Sale - 1,000 cedar stakes and lots of small cedar posts, at reasonable prices.

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GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.
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Wednesday, May 24, 1911.
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