

FARMER IS WORST  
BAD ROAD VICTIM

Could Easily Save \$300,000.  
Each Year.

GOOD ROADS ARE THE KEY.

His Land Would Increase in Value and the Harvesting of His Produce to Market Would Be Easier and Cheaper if the Roads Were in Better Condition. Schools Also Would Improve.

The profit that good roads would pay the farmers of the country would amount to the enormous total of \$300,000,000 a year, according to E. W. James, United States highway engineer. The highway nation, Mr. James says, proves that good roads are indispensable features of public economy.

The cost of transportation to the farmer is important. Mr. James estimates that the cost to the farmers of the United States of marketing their products is about \$200,000,000 annually. This charge is not like a fertilizer bill. If you spend \$1,200 a year on guano or cottonseed meal fertilizers you may expect to get \$100,000 in increased crop. The farmer who hauls his produce ten miles to market gets no more for it than the man who hauls five miles. There is little or no connection between the cost to the farmer of marketing his crop and what he gets for it. The only way to make money on your transportation is by cutting down your transportation charges. You can't more cheaply you must make your own road, or hire to make one.

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THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION  
POTOMAC BAPTIST MEET

Issue of Forty Pages Will Reflect Best Interests of Manassas and Prince William.

The lucky and plucky winner in the Potomac Baptist Association Convention held in the city of Manassas, Va., last Friday evening with a good attendance of ministers and delegates from the several churches and Sunday Schools, and adjourned at the close of Sunday night's proceedings.

The proceedings of Friday night's session consisted mainly of organization, election of officers and a cordial address by Mr. D. P. Wood.

The program for Saturday and Sunday included devotional exercises and lively discussions upon the following subjects:  
"Music and Singing"—G. T. Fletcher and J. T. Preston.  
"Child Conversion"—G. H. Field and Rev. J. H. Wittig.  
"The Sunday School Library"—J. R. Mansfield, J. A. Otley and Rev. T. T. D. Clarke.  
"Training in Benevolence"—Westwood Hutchison and Rev. H. P. McGormick.  
"The Country Sunday School Can't Apply Modern Methods"—Revs. S. W. Cole and G. W. Popkins.  
The Superintendent and His Associates—Rev. J. C. Bradford and W. S. Jenkins.  
"Barren and Infertile Classes"—S. L. Moore and T. S. Vance.  
"Pastoral Leadership in the Sunday School"—Rev. W. F. Watson and D. P. Wood.

Stop! Look! Listen!

I represent seven of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Representing millions of dollars in assets.

No 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.

LOWEST RATES. See us and talk it over. One of the largest fire insurance agencies in Northern Virginia

W. N. LIPSCOMB

OFFICE: Lipscomb Building, Manassas, Va. If not in, call on O. D. WATERS.

University of Virginia  
Iron Clad Milk Cans!  
Delicious Pastries!

J. I. RANDALL  
BLACKSMITH AND  
MACHINIST  
Horseshoeing and General  
Repair Work.

The contestants are working with heart, hand and brain, and the subscription list of THE JOURNAL has advanced until the paper is far in the lead as a purveyor of news throughout Prince William county.

The standing of the contestants at the hour of going to press was as follows:

Miss Viola Davis ..... 7,905  
Miss Mary Larkin ..... 6,998

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

WE WANT TO SATISFACTION SELL YOU

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.

Virginia Real Estate  
NEAR THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Desirable street in Old Manassas, convenient to the great Northern market, used for stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, trucking and general farm purposes.

COST OF BAD ROADS

If you will figure what poor roads cost you every year you will soon realize the necessity of improvement and you will be surprised to find how easily the improvement can be made.

Let The Manassas Journal Publishing Company do your printing if you would save money. They are prepared to execute the work in a neat and attractive manner and at a cheap, but not too low, price. All we ask, to receive your orders, is to let us quote you prices.

HIBBS & GIDDINGS  
THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GENTS' OUTFITTERS IN THE COUNTY

The Manassas Journal

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OCOQUAN FISH LADDER

Insufficient, in Opinion of Committee—Will Make Recommendations to Board.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Manuel, Jas. F. Gulick and J. Lindsey Dorson acting in the room of Jas. W. George, appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine and report upon the alleged obstruction at Ocoquan Falls, to the passage of fish up the tributaries to Ocoquan bay, performed its duties of examination Wednesday.

The committee ascertained that the fish ladder placed in the Ocoquan mill dam is totally insufficient to accomplish the object in view and that the free passage of fish up the stream can be made effective only by blasting the rock from the Fairfax side of Ocoquan Falls to a width of ten or twelve feet and in length about two to three hundred yards, which will cost approximately \$200 to \$300, which cost would fall upon the Ocoquan Power Co., owning the water power at that point.

ROBINSON CRUSOE TONIGHT

Frank S. Davidson Presents Dramatic Entertainment For Benefit of Band.

"Robinson Crusoe" will not be long on Conner's Opera House to-night.

As the center of a constellation of scintillating local theatrical stars, the survivor of the wrecked "Sea Gull" will receive the plaudits of the multitude in Manassas.

A TRAGEDY IN BIRDLAND

Troubles of Birds and Men, But Nature's Great Drama Never Ends. Others on the Scene.

Since writing "Weddings in Birdland," published in THE JOURNAL May 5, there has been a tragedy of the nests. The uncertainties and sorrows of life are by no means peculiar to man. Our gentle folk of field and air have their trials and tragedies.

COL. A. S. BUFORD DEAD

Former President of the Old Richmond and Danville Railroad Passes Away.

Col. A. S. Buford died in his home, in Richmond, after a prolonged illness, Saturday night.

Colonel Buford was formerly president of the old Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, now the Southern, and was a candidate for the office of governor of the state in opposition to Col. Ches. T. O'Ferrill. He was a member of the firm of Leake and Buford of Richmond, and has been closely connected with the business and political affairs of the state since the civil war, in which he served with distinction and gained his title as Colonel.

BIG EDITION NEXT WEEK TAKE LONG HISTORIC RIDE

Don't Fail to Secure Extra Copies For Absent Relatives or Friends.

The historical, pictorial, educational, industrial and anniversary edition of THE MANASSAS JOURNAL will appear on our regular publication day next week.

The public little appreciates the effort necessary to issue a 40-page paper, replete with illustrations and with advertising patronage sufficient to support the claim that Manassas and Prince William county are progressive and offer exceptional opportunities to the investor and home-seeker.

STUDENTS OF WAR COLLEGE VISIT

Scenes of Civil War—Bull Run Objective Point.

The students of The Army War College, at Washington, with officers, started out for a long historic ride Wednesday.

The officers and some of the students went by rail to Fredericksburg and the transport column, composed of teams, wagons loaded with tents and commissary supplies, with "teamsters" and "minders" in charge, went overland.

CAPTURES LARGE TURTLE

Tips the Scales at Twenty-four Pounds and Measures Nearly a Yard from Tip to Tip.

Mr. Claude Wise, son of Mr. Chas. H. Wise, of near Manassas, while fishing in Bull Run, between Taylor's farm and Mitchell's Ford Saturday night, he caught a snapping turtle which measured two and three-quarter feet from tip-to-tip and twelve inches across the back. This turtle weighed twenty-four pounds gross and netted sixteen pounds of solid meat, well calculated to tempt the most exacting epicure.

OLD LANDMARK REMOVED

Only Five Buildings in Manassas Built Prior to January, 1865, Now Standing.

One of the few remaining old land marks of Manassas disappeared last week when the barn on the Hynton lot, Centre and East streets, was removed.

TO ORGANIZE FOREST CLUB

Prince William County Selected as Initial Movement in Virginia Forestry.

Believing that a more intimate knowledge of the subject of forestry would result in mutual interest throughout the country, the Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently endorsed a plan which will call for the organization of County Forest Clubs for studying the advantages of forest conservation.

GALA EVENING AT JOPLIN

Democratic Club Entertains a multitude of Political Candidates Tuesday Night.

The occasion was the gathering of the beaux and belles, augmented by a few of the older set of the county for miles around, to hear the speeches of the numerous political candidates who assembled there to tell the voters of Democratic district why they should win in the approaching June primary.

Mr. Walker Merchant, who works the first "trick" in the Western Union telegraph office in this place, says that he knows of one turtle, caught in the streams above tide water, which exceeded in size the one caught by Mr. Wise and that was a veteran sportsman's gully of no fish story upon which this statement is based.

Truth this vocal master with a polyglot score seems to be looking over very carefully a dense tree quite close to the cypress. I told him once what an admirable site that was for his domicile, but he only turned his head coyly one side, as if to say, "I don't understand such haphazard, babbled words. Who are you trying to talk to, any way?"

There is more, but I have sometimes known editors to see just how many pages there were of the "stuff," and this is already dangerously near waste-basket eligibility.

Some time I want to plead for Bob White. W. H. W. M.

Extra copies of the Industrial Edition of THE JOURNAL may be had at 10 cents a copy.

It is a matter of the same day. The fact is a club of five members will be formed, and will be a public benefit.

The students of the Army War College, at Washington, with officers, started out for a long historic ride Wednesday.



# YOUR CLOTHES FOR SPRING

Your clothes for spring are a matter we've given considerable attention to, without consulting you, we've gone ahead and got a lot of good things ready; and as long as we didn't know exactly what you may want, we've provided an immense variety for you to choose from

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx** clothes are the chief feature of our business in clothes; we make them so because we believe they're the best clothes for our customers to wear, and that's what we're here for.

There's no reason why we shouldn't do the best we can for our customers; we have some knowledge of the clothing business; it's quite natural that we should know more about clothes—the quality, the tailoring, the style—than the average man not in the business. A part of the service we render is to put this knowledge at your disposal; to give you the benefit of it; to use it for your interests.

Our way of doing that is to give you a chance to get Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothes; we feel that in this way we are doing you as real a service as can be done for you in clothes. When you compare them with any other clothes made, you'll find that we have done pretty well by you.

## MEN'S LINEN COLLARS 55c Doz.

Only 200 dozen in the lot; they are all the latest turn-down styles in every collar made by one of the best manufacturers in the business; they are what they call "seconds." The examiner sees small defects that we could not observe and they are cast aside as "seconds." They will wear as long and look as well as those collars that bear the factory name. All sizes, 14 to 17; no boxes broken and only dozens sold. It is your chance to get one dozen collars for the price of six. These collars go on sale Saturday morning, May 13, at 9 o'clock and remain on sale up to Friday night, May 19, at closing.

The Quality Shop **Hynson's Department Stores** Manassas, Virginia



There will be no occasion to apologize for your appearance if you WEAR H. S. & M. CLOTHES

**MUSICALE**  
Monday Night, 7:30 O'clock, May 22, 1911  
**HEBRON SEMINARY**

**PROGRAM**

Anthem.....Gounod  
Piano Solo.....In the Boat.....Homer Norris  
Piano Duet.....Miss Walker  
Vocal Duet.....Little Haymakers.....W. Smithwood  
Vocal Duet.....From Words of Joy.....W. V. Wallace  
Piano Solo.....Miss Miller and Mr. D. Miller  
Piano Solo.....Miss Holinger  
Vocal Solo.....Romance without words.....Wm. H. Taubert Op. 118  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Allen  
Piano Duet.....Voices of the Woods.....Wm. Watson  
Piano Duet.....Miss V. Leatherman  
Vocal Trio.....Night Songs on the Wave.....H. Smart  
Piano Solo.....Simple Goodness.....N. von Winter Op. 51  
Piano Solo.....Springtime.....N. von Winter Op. 51  
Vocal Solo.....Ciderella at the Ball.....Herm. Narenberg Op. 71  
Vocal Solo.....The Crystal River.....Hortwell Jones  
Piano Solo.....Music Among the Pines.....A. P. Wynous  
Piano Solo (a).....Alpine Glow.....Theo. Dostin Op. 198  
Piano Solo (b).....Adagio (Sonata Pathetique).....Beethoven Op. 13  
Vocal Solo.....The Holy City.....Stephen Adams  
Piano Duet.....A Soldier Boy's Dream.....W. L. Hache  
Anthem.....God is Our Refuge.....Louis Blackburn  
Accompanist, Sara Beahn

**PUBLIC SALE Notice! People!**  
At Thoroughfare, Va.  
Wednesday, May 24, 1911.  
I will sell at public auction, at Council Grove Farm, Thoroughfare, Va., on the above named date, the following: One new horse and buggy, new upright piano, gentleman's roller top desk, oak bed-room suit and dining room furniture, and numerous other pieces of furniture, etc.  
First-Class 15-Horse Power Engine and Sewing Machine on Hand.  
ALL CHEAP FOR QUICK SALES.  
**Garber & Early,**  
NOKESVILLE, VA.

**MAKE YOUR OWN SEED TESTER**  
You can make a simple and effective seed tester at home. It is made of a tin can with a hole in the top and a small tube in the side. The seed is placed in the can and the tube is used to blow the seed out. This method is very accurate and saves a great deal of money.  
**ORCHARD AND GARDEN.**  
If you are not using any system of cover crops, keep the orchard well cultivated. If the soil is poor, use a good fertilizer. Prune the trees regularly and keep them healthy.  
**HER EGGS HIGHEST YET.**  
Aeroplane Man Expects Them in the Air Early Days.

## EVERYTHING IN THE STATIONERY LINE

Big Assortment of Tablets, Box Papers and Writing Material. Fountain Pens, Inks and School Supplies.

**Dowell's Pharmacy**  
Manassas, Virginia.

**Staple, Fancy and Green Groceries**  
Everything you want for your table in season. Fruits and vegetables of all descriptions.  
**Strawberries**  
have begun coming now. You will find them always fresh and sound.  
Complete Line of Garden Seeds, Late Seed Potatoes and Melon Seeds.  
Early Cabbage and Tomato Plants in Any Quantity You Want.  
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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1911.

**IS MEXICO CAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT?**  
With the United States Government and Diaz coquetting between war and peace, it is hard to tell what the outcome of the Mexican situation will be within the next few days.  
Curiosity has prompted many American civilians to unnecessarily expose themselves to the bullets of the contending forces across the Rio Grande and should they fall in the hands of those engaged in mortal combat, it should furnish no grounds for more than a passing notice of the War Department at Washington.  
Diaz has proclaimed his intention to relinquish his control when peace is restored to Mexico, and when, in his opinion, his retirement from power will not place his country in a condition of anarchy.

**PONGEE'S HARD TO MATCH.**  
One Lot of Raw Silk.  
Pongee silk is the undyed silk of silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub oaks, though other trees are used in some portions of the pongee district. The silk is produced almost exclusively in Shantung province and portions of north China immediately adjacent.  
The real pongee cloth of this inclosed specialty produced silk is exempt from the pongee of commerce mark in all colors from other silk. Each piece of cloth is made from a particular lot of silk, and therefore each piece varies from all other pieces in exact quality, weight and fineness and to a slight degree in color and other qualities.  
There are certain general grades of pongee: certain varieties of weaves, certain popular weights, etc., but women shopping in Chinese pongee find it very difficult to match pieces, and on this fact of things it is practically impossible to return any great number of pieces of a certain weight, grade and quality such as a modern clothing manufacturing establishment would wish to stock. A certain line of garments from that particular store, New York City.

**THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY**  
rests upon Madero to show that the insurrection, of which he is leader, had its origin in a patriotic purpose to put down tyranny and restore civil liberty or whether it had for its prime object the accomplishment of selfish ends. From the mass of conflicting reports that come from across the Mexican border it is almost impossible to extract the true state of affairs.

**THE HISTORY OF MEXICO**  
deals with scores of years of national disorganization, without order and without freedom, with little security for life or property, until, thirty years ago, Diaz seized upon the opportunity to evolve order out of chaos. His rulings may to some extent have been cruel and autocratic but he established and maintained order and the security of life and property and out of a depleted treasury and neglected resources, he placed his government upon a good foundation and through proper development of resources created a substantial public credit.

**THE QUESTION ARISES:** Are the Mexicans capable of self-government or for any other government than that which Diaz has given them? History has yet to record the answer.

**OF THE MANY NOVELS** written on the four years' strife between the states, there can be none that should appeal more strongly to the unbiased mind than Miss Mary Johnson's latest fiction, "The Long Roll" which has just been issued from the press of Houghton Mifflin Company at the price of \$1.40 net.  
The immortal Stonewall Jackson is a chief character in this work, is delineated in a brilliant manner and with a masterly hand.

**THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.**  
An Incident That Marked His Spirit and Independence.  
In his "Confessions of the Confederate Army" in the Liberty Review of his views Randolph H. McKim writes: "It seems to me I look back that one of the things which were most important to me as a Confederate soldier was the independence and the initiative of the individual soldier. It would have been a better way in the field if it had been welded together by a stricter discipline, but this defect was largely atoned for by the strong individuality of the units in the column. It was not easy to demoralize a body composed of men who thought and acted in a spirit of independence."  
"As an illustration of the spirit of the private soldier I recall an incident to this effect: Major General Gordon had organized a strong column to make a night attack on Grant's lines at Fort Terborgh. When he was ready to move and the order to advance was given a Big Texan stepped out of the ranks and said: "General Gordon, this column can't move before 1 a. m. The men have a trace with the Yanks, and it ain't up till 1 o'clock."  
"The column did not move till 1 1/2 hours. The private in the ranks had taken command, and the major general recognized his authority."

**TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:**  
Having been urged by many of my friends to run for the office of Treasurer of the county, I have decided to do so. I am a native born citizen of this county, and I have lived here all my life. I have served the people of this county in various capacities, and I have always done so faithfully and impartially. I believe I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Treasurer of the county, and I am confident that I will be able to do so to the satisfaction of the people. I am, therefore, respectfully soliciting your support and endorsement for the office of Treasurer of the county. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Sincerely yours,  
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Haymarket, Va., Jan. 30, 1911.

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**TO OUR CUSTOMERS**  
AND THERE ARE MANY OF YOU  
We appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness, and we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past.  
Wishing you an increased measure of happiness and prosperity, we are, sincerely yours,

**The National Bank**  
OF MANASSAS, VA.

**MOTORETTE**  
It means a LOW AFTER-COST CAR in which you may go quickly to business in the morning—fit and fresh for the day's work.  
A LOW AFTER-COST CAR in which your wife may secure rest and recreation, make calls, shopping trips, etc. In which she may drive you to and from your business or the railroad station.  
It means a LOW AFTER-COST CAR in which the children go to school, on errands, etc. A healthy "get up" car crank is a Motorette.  
With it the old hindrance to motor car ownership—cost of maintenance and operation—is about as low as that of a motorcycle.  
The Motorette is not an experiment. The first car was built in 1895 and is in running condition today.  
The Motorette is just as high grade in its construction as \$6,000 automobile. Simplicity of design and few parts make its low prices possible.  
**E. K. BODINE & SON, AGTS.,**  
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OLDFORD STATION, VA.  
General Repairing of Engines, Boilers and All Machinery  
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Patterns and Brass Castings Made to Order  
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\$50  
Sold by Advertising in Leading Newspapers  
No Agents. Direct to people. We want you to know how well the buggy is made. Every piece of the woodwork is second growth, and the workmanship is of the best. The workman's hand is visible in every part of the buggy. It is a real home-made product. It is a real home-made product. It is a real home-made product.  
**PROBEY CARRIAGE CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.**



BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant of Manassas, has been named as sponsor for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Little Rock, Ark., next Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Nash, in going from his store to his warehouse last Friday night, ran a rusty nail into his right foot to the depth of half an inch.

Whitmer, near Manassas, was the scene of a quiet home wedding on Sunday afternoon when his daughter, Miss Bessie C. Whitmer became the bride of Mr. Thomas C. Moore.

Mr. J. C. Adams, of Clifton, was in town Friday.

FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF

That Manassas has one of the best banks in Virginia. That this bank performs with intelligence and discretion any legitimate banking service it can properly undertake is proven by the volume of its business, as reflected by the annexed statement which you are urgently requested to examine carefully.

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

Mertz is Showing Rich and Nobby SUITINGS. Suits to order in all-wool fabrics \$12.50. Can't be duplicated under \$20.

Mertz & Mertz Co., Inc. 906 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MANASSAS CAFE. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. MODERATE CHARGES AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted: For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion.

MRS. J. R. BRYANT DEAD

Mrs. J. R. Bryant died in her home near Nokesville, at an early hour Wednesday morning.

OUR TEACHER

As I stand before you schoolmates, a solemn address fills my heart, for our teacher is going to leave us.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

County Court—Judge J. H. Thornton, clerk J. H. Thornton, clerk J. H. Thornton, clerk J. H. Thornton.

SHORT CROP OF COW PEAS

The enormous demand for Cow Peas last year has raised the price very high, and as the crop is very short and the acreage is rapidly extending, there are many indications which point to much higher prices at the following season.

P. B. LEWIS REMINGTON, VA. MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN Roller, Patent Family, and Extra Flour. Seed Potatoes! 85c CUBHEL. CHAS. E. FISHER, 1-10 Manassas, Va.



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By Advertisement Offering Cheap Goods. You Get No More Than You Pay for - Gold is Gold.

Go Where You Know the Goods are Represented

**JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, EYE GLASSES, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE**

GIVE ME A CALL

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Funeral Director --- Licensed Embalmer

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Metallic Caskets and all styles of Coffins and Caskets furnished and always on hand. Burial Robes and everything in the Undertaking Business furnished on short notice. Handsome church truck for delivering casket in church.

Telephone connections to all parts. Night or day orders will have prompt attention. Undertaking department, second store.

### R. H. Davis & Co.,

BRISTOW, VA.

Steam Machinery, Hardware, Automobiles and Accessories

We carry all kinds of Steam Fittings, Saws, Belting, &c.

### Henry K. Field & Co.,

Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material

OF ALL KINDS. ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Office: No. 115 N. Union Street. Factory: No. 111 N. Lee Street. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SCHEDULE

In effect Nov. 27, 1910.

Trains to MANASSAS as follows:

**SOUTHBOUND:**

No. 33 - Daily through train, 11:05 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17 - Except Sunday, local from Washington to Manassas, 6:15 p. m.

No. 15 - Daily local, 5:35 p. m.

No. 41 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

**NORTHBOUND:**

No. 18 - Except Sunday, local from Washington to Manassas, 6:35 p. m.

No. 19 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 21 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 22 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 23 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 24 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 25 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 26 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 27 - Except Sunday, local, 5:40 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 28 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 29 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 30 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 31 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 32 - Daily through train, 11:05 p. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

### IT IS SERIOUS

Some Manassas People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weakness, the first feeling, the pain and ache of kidney life, are serious if neglected. Dangerous troubles follow. Read this man's statement.

H. C. Smith, 902 King St. Alexandria, Va., says: "I am glad to publicly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and I hope this testimonial will be the means of preventing other kidney sufferers to get this remedy a trial. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and was unable to find anything that would help me until a month ago and since then I have enjoyed good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMullen Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and make sure.

### Farm and Garden

NEW STYLE RURAL MAIL BOX.

Postoffice Urges Farmers to Help Protect Themselves Against Thieves.

The postoffice department, at the suggestion of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General F. V. Lewis, has issued circulars to postmasters from whose offices rural boxes are served, as well as those whose offices are not far distant therefrom, informing them that it is the desire of the department that all patrons of rural delivery be urged to set up neat boxes to which their mail boxes should be attached and to paint both boxes and posts white.

### FARMER AND GLAD OF IT.

Mr. Van Wageningen on Savant's Birthday Sends Cheery Greeting.

To the farmer classified with his groans in life this beautiful, optimistic letter, first published in the Country Gentleman, is optimistically recommended:

agriculture everywhere, my seventy-third birthday greeting. This anniversary finds me hale and hearty. I do not know that I have felt less of pain or disease except in a mild indication of general debility which surely is to be expected. This desirable condition of health I attribute to the fact that I have been temperate and regular in my habits. All my life as a farmer I have been accustomed to rise at the same hour all ordinary circumstances to rise at 5 o'clock. I do not know if this is the best time to rise, but I have never had any ailment or ailment in my family. The only ailment I have ever known is a cold or cough, and this was never more than a passing ailment. I was encouraged to rise early as the result of a letter from a friend who told me that it was the best way to live. I have never had any ailment or ailment in my family. The only ailment I have ever known is a cold or cough, and this was never more than a passing ailment. I was encouraged to rise early as the result of a letter from a friend who told me that it was the best way to live.

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Irish Cobblers, Maine Early Rose, Green Mountain

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Meals at all Hours—Rates, \$2 per day—Special Rates to Monthly Boarders—Courteous Attention.

If You Want Your Farm Sold Quickly, List it with

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Choice Meats, Fancy and Staple Groceries

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\$2.00 40-100 Colored Crepe de Chine. \$1.50

\$1.25 Novelty Crepe de Chine. \$1.00

\$1.50 35-35 Black Tulle Silk. 69c

225 Full Pieces, or 10,376 Yards of Fine Imported Cloth for Dressmaking, \$2.00. \$1.75. \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50 a Yard. All Colors and Black, at

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As I am in a position to give you dollars their full purchasing power. I carry in stock Lumber of all kinds, and all Stock Sizes of Windows, Doors, Blinds, &c. Special orders will be filled on very short notice.

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BRISTOW, VA.

### Pursuit of Billy Boldface

Humiliating Experience of a Professional Thief

By HOWARD FIELDING

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The saving in your ice bills, which will be the result of replacing the old water-soaked and germ-infested refrigerator by a new, thoroughly up-to-date one, will more than make up for the price of the new one.

This great purchase represents the overstock of a well known refrigerator company from whom we buy largely.

All refrigerators are made of hardwood golden oak finish with charcoal sheathing; have wire shelves; lift-out ice chambers, and removable ice racks, and shelves.

Choice of white enameled or galvanized lining. Every refrigerator is sold under our guarantee that if it is not satisfactory it can be returned within 15 days and money will be refunded.

### GALVANIZED LINED

Size 41x23x14, sale price	\$5.98
Size 42x24x16, sale price	\$7.98
Size 44x25x17, sale price	\$8.98
Size 44x27x18, sale price	\$10.98
Size 48x30x20, sale price	\$12.98
Size 45x34x20, sale price	\$15.98
Size 46x37x20, sale price	\$16.98
Size 48x41x21, sale price	\$18.98
Size 50x45x23, sale price	\$22.98

### WHITE ENAMELED LINED

Best enamel, thoroughly baked on; will not peel off, crack or chip.

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