

TO THE PUBLIC

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, BUREAU OF INSURANCE, RICHMOND, AUG. 30, 1911. MR. KARL J. AUSTIN, Manassas, Va.

The above letter in connection with letter from the Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company, published two weeks ago, in which they state that they are not represented in this territory, should be sufficient proof that Mr. Lipscomb does not represent them, even if he states that he does.

In no letter which Mr. Lipscomb has printed yet does the company state that he is authorized to write policies. The nearest they come to it is to say that he can endorse, transfer or cancel policies, in other words close up their business here.

As for Mr. Lipscomb being a customer of mine he may be, but when he wanted a new harness he never even asked my prices on harness but sent away somewhere and ordered one. I will admit, however, that when the harness came and the traces were too short and the breast collar needed altering that he brought it to me to be fixed but I do not know whether it was because he likes to trade with me or because he did not have time to send it to the city.

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The Torrens Land System. B. Howell Griswold, Jr., writing in the Baltimore Evening Sun with reference to the advantages of the Torrens land system over the present system advances ideas that should appeal strongly to the owners and purchasers of real estate. He says: "The Torrens Land System is to the present system of recording land titles in Maryland what the logarithm is to the cash book."

to the Torrens system is the fact that the state collects a small premium on each transaction, which premium goes into an insurance fund to guarantee holders of certificates against loss by defective title. This smacks a little of paternalism and I should be one of the last to advocate a system such as this as a mere matter of theory, but we must regard these matters in a practical light. On the other hand, this insurance is more than a land owner gets now if he goes to a lawyer. On the other, for example, any history of the Torrens system will show that in 1,379,910 transactions in Queensland, covering 38 years, there was but one loss from inconvertible title, and that in the city of London, where in two years (1904-1906) 78,000 land titles in value of over \$400,000,000 were registered, only one claim amounting to \$1,500 was made, while the insurance fund, accumulated as a result of very small premiums, has amounted to \$250,000.

The "Drys" Win in Maine. The returns from the recent Maine election have been coquetting between the "wets" and the "drys," but from last accounts the "drys" have won by a margin of 202 votes. A recount may be demanded and there is talk of ordering a new election though Governor Plaisted has no plan as yet.

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Catholic Church. Rev. Father Donlan, Pastor. All Saints—Mass every Second and Fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

United Brethren. Rev. Jas. W. Brill, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church. Rev. H. L. Quarles, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Robert A. Hutchison, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. Manassas, Va.

W. Sinclair & Son, Attorneys-at-Law, Office Peoples National Bank Building, Manassas, Va.

Thornton Davies, Attorneys-at-Law, Manassas, Va.

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Dread Summons Comes Suddenly in His Home in Manassas, Friday Night. Mrs. Mary Robinson, relict of the late David Robinson, died suddenly in her home in North Main street, last Friday afternoon, in her 68th year.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Slick officiating, and interment was made in the Bradley church cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. No. 59, I. O. O. F. in the press, Westwood Hutchison, D. J. A. and a large concourse of friends, Charles Fately, Luther friends, and interment was made in the Citizens' cemetery, near Hall.

The deceased is survived by seven sons, Messrs. Anthony, Henry, Maurice, Thomas, Napoleon, Edward and Nelson Robinson, and by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Campbell and Mrs. Rosa Messas. J. I. Randall, Jas. E. Colbert, and G. O. Atkin, accompanied the body to the funeral place, attended the high esteem in which Mrs. Robinson was held, besides the devoted sister, Mrs. Edna, whose death occurred some time ago, and a host of friends of the family.

The death of Mr. Jackson came as a great shock to the kind friends and associates in Manassas, many of whom were not aware of his critical condition. His kind, sympathetic and obtrusive disposition found an abiding place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. His business relations and his sudden dissolution has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The intimacy of the writer with Mr. Jackson did not extend to his first acquaintance. That was our neglect, but there is no need to draw aside the curtain and peer into the life of an affectionate and devoted friend.

I want to put on my shoes and go to work today. The fact was brought out that a beginning has been made in putting the new plan into practice, and that an increase in the sale of lumber is being effected for the first time.

It was formally the custom, and generally is so still, to sell lumber in even lengths only. Waste resulted from cutting off the ends of odd lengths to make them even. The percentage of a saw mill's output is defective. That is, boards have had knots, decayed spots or splits in them. The parts are cut off, and the lumber is sold in even lengths. It is a waste of good wood with the bad, and it is wasted. The practice of marketing odd lengths as well as even lengths is meant to lesson this waste.

Many school houses are in bad repair, and school grounds are in a state of neglect. The teachers will have interesting work to do in cleaning up the school grounds, and in putting the house in order. At the same time, teachers are many places in which odd lengths are more economical than even ones. For instance, where large quantities are used, the waste is cut out from even lengths to make a floor, and the waste is used for other purposes.

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Between two and three o'clock Sunday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the grocery store of W. L. Smith, on West Centre street.

The proprietor of the store states that after closing his store at eleven o'clock Saturday night, he sat, probably an hour, in his bedroom in the rear of the store, reading his paper before retiring for the night.

He had not been sleeping, he said, only a short time when he thought he heard a noise in the front of the store, but continued to doze until the crashing of glass convinced him that burglars were at work. Creeping cautiously into the store room, with pistol in hand, he could hear the burglars trying to remove a glass from one of his show windows. The moon was shining brightly but the drawn curtain prevented the burglars from being seen from the inside of the store.

While the noise of prying out the window pane could plainly be heard, Smith fired in the direction from which the noise came, the ball embedding itself in the window casing, and the burglars scampered off hurriedly down Centre street in the direction of Weir's store. Smith says the report from his pistol rang out upon the still night and the report of a small cannon and as it did so he heard one of the burglars say in an excited undertone, "Come on, come on, as they beat a hasty retreat."

Smith says he believes that the burglars in this case were local residents as it is pretty generally known that his bedroom is in the rear of the store, and that he has occupied the room for several months.

A movement has just been started to have Friday, October 27th, observed as "Day of the Schools" in all the public schools of the State. According to Treasurer A. R. Danphill of the Commonwealth Education Association, the day is a very important one in the history of the State.

The organization of such local associations will prove of immense value to the State. They will stimulate progress as well as give an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and the distribution of good books and the general improvement of the State.

The five stock departments of the Southern Railway, in charge of Mr. F. W. Work, have been called to the attention of the Agent, who has offices in Atlanta, Ga. For the next few months he will devote special attention to the formation of county live stock associations and will be glad to cooperate with the new ones.

It is hoped that the new associations will be formed in every county, and that they will be of great benefit to the State.

The following school officials and teachers are registered at the Normal Institute which began here Monday and will close this afternoon:

School officials--Messrs. T. B. Settle, State Supervisor of Rural and Elementary Schools; R. C. Stearnes, Secretary of the State Board of Education.

Teachers--Misses Ada Arrington, Georgia Arnold, Lulu Arrington, Cecelia Bigelow, Della Claypool, Katie M. Cooke, L. Estelle Downs, Julia Ford, Ella W. Gerth, Mamie M. Gulick, S. E. Johnson, Vanette Keys, Minnie Keys, Jennie C. Lewis, May Leachman, Mattie Mather, Portia Moran, Cora E. Mooney, Elizabeth Norman, Louise Servotte, Daisy Tavenner, Mary M. Rosenberger, Ruth F. Smith, Eleanor Wilkins, Emma M. Weber, Bertha Wine, Fannie Willis, Kate M. Wilcoxson, Claudia Waters, Eva Mountjoy, Mary Donohoe, Ruth Forsythe, Mrs. E. C. Nicol, Mrs. Nettie Wright, and Messrs. W. Y. Elliott, Richard Haydon, J. L. Rosenberger, J. C. Snider, B. B. Heath and J. L. Kilduff.

On Monday afternoon at the round table discussion, the question of regular attendance was brought up and discussed. In difference to the advantages of education on the part of parents, it was pointed out that the child while the pupils may be invited to greater regularity by immunity from examination based on regularity of attendance and good class work.

On Tuesday the regular schedule of work was carried out, the teachers showing an eagerness to profit by the instruction and improve their time that speaks for itself.

Prof. Burton gave a lesson on the value of a good education, and the various problems that are necessary to plant growth and the commercial success of plant food. He showed the various problems in fertilizing, and the various problems in the soil.

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INSTRUCT CIVIC LEAGUE

R. C. Stearns and Mrs. Dashiell Point the Way to the Betterment of Manassas.

Mr. R. C. Stearns, secretary of the State Board of Education, addressed a large audience in Nicol Hall Wednesday night on the scope and aim of the civic leagues now being formed throughout the state and especially with reference to furthering the plans already formulated by the Manassas League for the improvement of sanitary conditions and the beautification of the town of Manassas.

"The burden of the whole matter," said Mr. Stearns, "is cooperation and glorification." "Little can be accomplished by individuality," said the speaker. "Simply talking the matter over with your neighbor," said he, "will not accomplish the object in view."

An exchange of ideas at regular meetings of the league and then united action when a conclusion is reached, backed by such progressive spirit as will bring the dollars from your pocket-books is what counts. The inference drawn from his remarks. The speaker emphasized his conclusion that an excessive use of the local press to further the object of the league, was conducive of more harm than good. The ban which he placed upon the local press caused this journal's representative to close his note book and stick his pencil behind his ear. The innovation, however, doubtless did not go down the throats of the Civic League officers without causing a wry face, judging from the profuse copy sent in to our office with the popular view of aiding their efforts in accomplishing the ends for which they are striving.

Mr. Stearns was followed by Mrs. Paul Dashiell, also of Richmond, who is director of the Civic

League of Virginia. Mrs. Dashiell, in a clear and concise manner, outlined what, in her opinion, was the proper procedure for the accomplishment of most good in the line of civic improvement, in all essential particulars. Divergences naturally from her subject. Mrs. Dashiell said every child should be placed in a position which would afford it the chance of realizing the most good for itself. It was a question with her, she said, whether the school room or home environment was the better foundation for the child's future usefulness and happiness but was inclined to the latter theory. Like the old dandy in the experience meeting, we came near punctuating her remarks with a well rounded amen period.

Mrs. Dashiell took issue with Mr. Stearns in some of his views, one of which related to the free use of local press to aid the local civic league. "I am going to stand by the press," said she, "for much good has been accomplished for our organizations by the favorable sentiment created through its friendly interest."

"I have been accused," said the speaker, "of putting the press ahead of the pulpit in my zeal in furthering the cause of civic improvement." After Mrs. Dashiell had come so nobly to our rescue we felt like shoving our pencil with lightning speed to note every idea which sprang from her wealth of knowledge, but was forced to content ourselves with only a mental imperfect record of her splendid address.

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, member of the executive committee of the Manassas Improvement League, followed Mrs. Dashiell in a logical summary of what should be done for the betterment of our civic conditions, emphasizing the most important steps first to be taken. The subjects of sewerage, water and lighting systems were handled in a logical manner by

Dr. Johnson. "Light," said he, "is a luxury, but a water and sewerage system is an absolute necessity for the proper welfare of any town the size of Manassas. While proposition after proposition is being advanced, the subject was being laid down with all the eloquence at the command of the speakers, Mayor Chapman and Mr. Spinden, the watch dog of the town's finances, sat on a back seat mentally humming the old song: "wat you gwine to do when de rent comes 'round?"

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Lieutenant Round, of Manassas, Among First to Arrive at Scene in Providence.

Men prominent in business and public life, former officers and privates in the Army of the Potomac and now members of the society which perpetuates that famous organization, began its 40th reunion in Providence, R. I., last week.

On Saturday the reunion came to an end with an excursion down the bay to Rocky Point, where a clam bake was greatly enjoyed. A complimentary banquet to the society and its invited guests, was given, by the citizens of Providence, in the Naragansett hotel.

Among those well known in G. A. R. circles who were in attendance are: J. Stearns Cushing, of Governor Foss' council; John B. Lewis, patriotic instructor of the Massachusetts G. A. R.; General Daniel E. Seckles, John C. Black, James M. Schoonmaker, Stewart L. Woodford, Thos. R. Mathews and Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, of the G. A. R.

Lieut. Geo. C. Round, of Manassas, one of the vice presidents of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, was the first of that organization to arrive at the reunion. Under the guidance of Comrade James Lewis Sherman, he was received by Slocum Post, No. 10, and entertained the post with stories of the first battle of the war which was opened by the First and Second Rhode Island regiments on July 21, 1861.

Lieutenant Round served in the First Connecticut heavy artillery in the company organized on the campus of Wesleyan University, April 20, 1861. Former president of Brown University, E. Benjamin Andrews, was a member of the same company and upon Lieutenant Round's visit to Providence upon the occasion of the last reunion there, he was entertained by this former comrade in arms.

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OFFICE OF VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
RICHMOND, VA., August 19, 1911.  
MR. W. N. LIPSCOMB,  
Manassas, Va.  
DEAR SIR:—You hold our Commission of Authority and are our Authorized Agent, and we pay State and Town License for this privilege.  
WM. PALMER HILL, Special Agent  
(Copy.) Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

OUR CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Dr. Johnson, in his address, Wednesday night, struck the keynote when he emphasized such improvements as should command first consideration in our civic improvements. There are many things to be done, it is true, before the conditions of our town are such as we desire them to be. To bear the burden of necessary taxation to accomplish the whole at once will doubtless meet with a vigorous protest from the already heavy-burdened taxpayers.

THE ROCKINGHAM DAILY RECORD.

The initial issue of the Rockingham Daily Record, Harrisonburg's recently established paper, reached our desk, Saturday. The issue contained three sections, replete with timely and interesting matter and showed a liberal advertising patronage. Its general make-up is attractive and reflects journalistic enterprise and ability. Its salutary evidence of strong editorial management and the principles for which the paper stands should commend it to the favorable consideration of the public. We welcome the Rockingham Record to our sanctum, and wish it abundant success.

**Meals at all Hours—Rates, \$2 per day—Special Rates to Monthly Boarders—Courteous Attention.**  
Account the Roanoke Agricultural and Industrial Fair at Roanoke, Va., the Roanoke Railway will sell on Sept. 25, 27, 29 and 30, 1911, greatly reduced trip fare tickets to Roanoke, Va., (from principal Virginia points including Washington, D. C., final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Sept. 30th. For further particulars consult agents or write I. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D. C.

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LICENSE TAX.

I hereby certify that the License Tax imposed upon Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company by the town of Manassas is Five Dollars, which said license expires on April 20, 1912.  
G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Clerk.  
I hereby certify that the above amount of Five Dollars has been paid into the town treasury.  
(Signed) J. W. WILCOXON, Sergeant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1911.

This is to certify that after the occupancy of the Prince William Hotel property was changed last October from a Girl's Dormitory and used for a hotel thereby increasing the rate, the Insurance Policies were not brought to Mr. Lipscomb to be endorsed accordingly. Therefore, at the time of the fire it was no fault of Mr. Lipscomb's that the Policies were not endorsed. The Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company was the first to pay the Royal Insurance Company and the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company were not on the risk. All the companies have settled and Mr. Lipscomb did everything in his power to get a prompt settlement.  
Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1911.  
R. M. HETH,  
Secretary to the Robert Portner Estate.

It is with much regret that I am forced to write this correction and publish the above letters and License Tax Bill, but in justice to myself and the Company, I deem it necessary to correct the uncalculated false statements made in the last issue of THE JOURNAL by Karl J. Austin, in regard to my Agency for the Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

As the readers of your paper are well aware, I printed several letters from the Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company September 8, 1911, where they state I was their Agent. As Agent for this Company, it is not necessary for me to take out a Solicitor's License. I hold their Commission of Authority, and they pay State and County License for my acting as their Agent, as will be seen by the above copy of License and letter from them.

This young man is not satisfied with writing to two of my Companies and wanting them to appoint him their agent in my place, but now in the last paper, he wants to make the impression that I did not do my duty in regard to the Prince William Hotel fire. This is false, as will be seen by the letter above, from Mr. Heth, the Portner's secretary, who were the beneficiaries in this loss. The Policies were not brought to me for endorsement, when the occupancy of the building was changed to a hotel, which was no fault of mine. Two of the Companies, who had risks on this hotel, took advantage of the endorsement not being on Policies and delayed payment, and for this reason I refused to write any more business for them and returned my Commissions and the supplies, because I thought they ought not to take advantage of this technicality, when the other Companies paid promptly. The Virginia Fire & Marine was the first to pay, and the Royal and Fireman's Fund were not on the risk. All the Companies have settled long ago.

Mr. Austin, in his last article, "Lets the cat out of the bag," as to why he is making this attack on me, when he says "Mr. Lipscomb never even priced my harness when he wanted a new set, but sent off and ordered one etc." Although Mr. Austin's prices are known by every body to be very high, I have bought everything I have needed for my stable and horses since he moved here from New York two or three years ago, except the harness Mr. Austin refers to, and I bought that from my old friend, J. A. Morgan, of this town.

No matter what Mr. Austin says or prints hereafter, I will not take any notice of it. I have been in business here for over 30 years and the people of old Prince William know me and know I give them a square deal and am willing to accommodate them in any way possible. I am at their command to give them the very best protection against fire that can be offered by five of the leading Fire Insurance Companies of the world. Get my rates. I can save you money.  
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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. S. Hynson is walking by the aid of a crutch as the result of a sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lynch attended the funeral of Mr. J. W. Jackson at Culpeper Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Steere, who was operated on in Washington last week for tumor of the breast is reported as doing well with prospect of his early return to his home near this place.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left here Wednesday for Baltimore, where she has accepted a position in the chemistry department of Goucher, formerly the Woman's College, in that city.

Miss Helen Lynch, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever in her home in Fairview avenue, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Jos. Lewis' little boy, who came so near losing one of his feet by amputation as the result of typhoid fever, is getting along nicely.

Little Ruth Kincheiole is gradually recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ruth Florence is extremely ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Camper, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis and asthma, is very much better.

Mrs. A. P. Davis is suffering from a severe attack of asthma in her home in Main street.

The condition of little W. Hill Brown, jr., who has been critically ill for several days, is greatly improved.

Mr. Margaret Wheaton, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Master Ollie Lynch, son of Mr. P. Lynch, has been sick for several days.

At the last regular meeting of Manassas Lodge, No. 102, A. F. & A. M., held August 11, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted.

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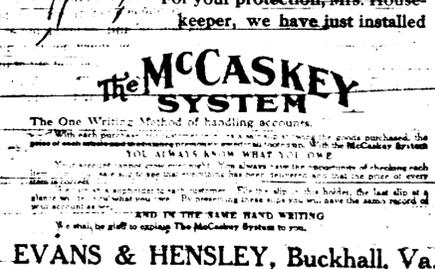
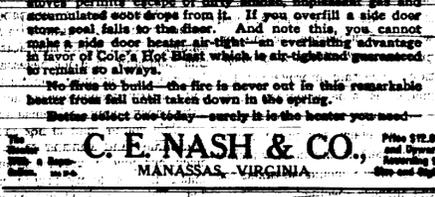
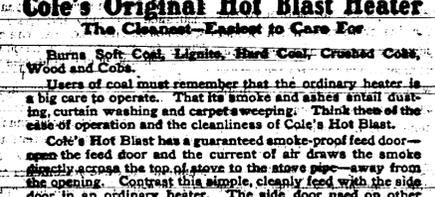
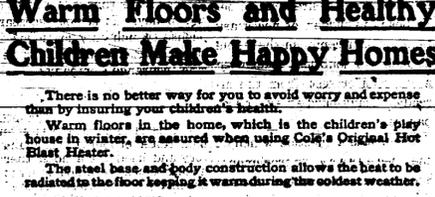
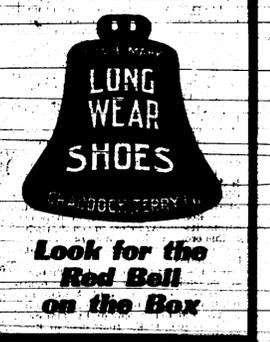
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MEETING OF SUPERVISORS At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county held Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911...

Report of Receipts and Expenditures for Six Months Ending June 30, 1911. Table with columns for item, amount, and balance.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: As directed, I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the six months ending June 30, 1911...

Ordered that D. J. Arrington, treasurer, be allowed to purchase suitable stove for his office. Ordered that W. A. Evans be appointed special commissioner to advertise for bids to open road in Payne's application.

Ordered that Messrs. H. Thornton Davies and R. A. Hutenson, attorneys for the Board in the suit of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county against Jas. E. Herrell, be authorized and instructed to defend the said board in the Appeal of said Herrell by the order of said Board...

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Two Irishmen died, so the story ran. One went to heaven and the other didn't. Mike called down to Pat: 'What ar ye doin', Pat?'

So you heard the bullet whiz past you?" asked the lawyer of the dasky. "Yes, sah, heard it twice." "How's that?"

Teacher: I would like some one in the class to define the meaning of vice versa. "Bright Boy-- It's sleepin' with your feet toward the head of the bed."

"Yes," said the small bad boy to the reporter, who was looking for an item, "mother fell downstairs and broke three legs."

"Pshaw! What are you drivin' me youngster?" cried the reporter. "Don't be to fresh. Your mother hasn't got three legs."

"I didn't say she had," retorted the wicked boy. "The legs belonged to a table which mother fell against. She wasn't hurt at all."

THE TEACHER FOUND OUT. "Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask," said a teacher. "Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak and cut it into two pieces. What would these pieces be called?"

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