## CIRCUIT COURT.

The October term of Circuit Court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, began on Monday and is still in session.

It was a regular grand jury term and the jury returned the following indictments:

Against Barton Green, alias George Jackson—for a felony—a true bill.

Against John Matthews—for a felony—a true bill.

Against John and Anthony Roy—for a felony—a true bill.

Against D. C. Cline—for a misdemeanor—a true bill.

Against E. P. Davis—for a felony—a true bill.

The following is a summary of the important business transacted in court:

Commonwealth of Va. vs. Barton Green, indicted for a felony—jury—verdict two years in the penitentiary. As Green has been confined in the penitentiary on two former occasions, the sentence rendered, under the law, is really for life.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. John Matthews, indicted for a felony—verdict, 12 months in jail.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. John and Anthony Roy—for a felony—case called and continued until next Monday.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. John Thomas Smallwood—for a felony—case will be heard tomorrow.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. H. C. Key, indicted for rape—jury—verdict "not guilty." The Commonwealth was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney H. Thornton Davies and Robert A. Hutchison and the defendant by Judge C. E. Nicol and Bryan Gordon.

Judge C. E. Nicol, Mr. A. A. Sinclair and Mrs. R. S. Hynson were appointed a committee by the court to act on proposals to hang portraits on the walls of the courtroom.

Clarence B. Cloe was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Dumfries district to serve until Dec. 31, 1911.

The town of Joplin, in Dumfries district, was made a voting precinct.

Bryant Fertilizer Co., vs. O. T. Martin—judgement for plaintiff for $101.46.

Alexandria Fertilizer Co., vs. O. T. and Clara P. Martin—judgment for plaintiff for $213.17.

Clara Hutchison vs. J. G. Hunt and others—judgment for plaintiff for $38.50.

Berryman vs. Foster—continued until the December term.

Ray Akers vs. J. G. Hunt—on attachment—dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Maxum Organ Co. vs. S. Gdovin—on attachment—judgment for defendant.

Briggs vs. Leary—continued until October 30.

H. F. Lynn vs. J. B. Lee and S. J. Crouch—debt—dismissed.

R. R. Buckley vs. Mrs. Nellie Saunders—judgment for plaintiff.

Duparquet, Houpt & Moncure Co. vs. Eastern College—judgment for plaintiff.

W. R. Tulloss vs. Penn Vir. Coal, Oil and Gas Co.—judgment for defendant.

Mack & Koontz vs. Eastern College—judgment for plaintiffs for $100.

Edward Nichols, of Loudoun bar, was admitted to practice in this Court.

A number of Commonwealth and other cases were continued generally.

KINCHELOE.—On Friday, September 22, 1911, God called to Himself the spirit of Annie, beloved wife of Vincent Kincheloe, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lynn, in her 26th year.

After a short illness she was taken to Martha Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, where she died.

She leaves a father and mother, two brothers, Messrs. Andrew and Aedwin Lynn, of Cherry Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Soutler, and Misses Elsie and Lucy Lynn, of Washington; besides a devoted husband, three little boys and many relatives and friends, to miss her ever bright face and cheerful disposition.

Hers was a short life, but full of kind and loving deeds, and the patience with which she bore every trial of life is worthy of imitation. She sleeps in the family burying ground. Dumfries, Va., within sight of writer, is the quiet home on the hill, where but a few days past was mirth, fun and frolic for the little ones, and love, sympathy and congeniality between those whose two lives were but as one. But the Hand, which has stricken, has the healing balm of His spirit to pour into every bleeding and crushed heart, and will give strength in time of need.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber;
Peaceful in thy grave so low.
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
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Sept. 21, 1910, and Sept. 21, 1911.

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| **1910** | |
| Deposits | $28,602.63 |
| Loans and Discounts | 34,080.19 |
| Due From Banks | 7,204.58 |
| Bills Payable | 2,500.00 |
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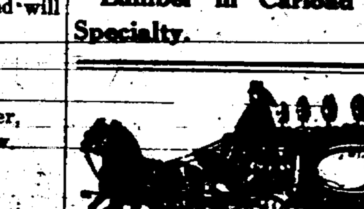

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## FAMOUS RAIDERS COMING

### Mosby's Men, 150 Strong, Will Invade Manassas Tomorrow—Splendid Program Ready.

The surviving members, or as many of them as can get here, of the noted old 43rd Virginia Battalion, known as Mosby's Men, will invade Manassas tomorrow bearing flags of a lasting truce, and with many visiting confederate veterans, will enjoy a peaceful and happy re-union. Fully 150 of the gallant, battle-scarred old heroes are expected.

Everything down to the minutest detail is in readiness for their reception. Mr. John R. Tillett and the members of his industrious committee have been busy for the past week perfecting the arrangements, and all that is required is bright weather to assure a successful occasion. The official program is, in substance, as follows:

The veterans on all trains up to noon will be met at the depot and escorted by a committee to Nicol's Hall, where each will register his name, place of residence and the company of which he was a member. At 12 o'clock Hon. Thomas H. Lion will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the town. The regular business session of the camp will follow until 2 o'clock, at which hour it will adjourn to Conner's Opera House where Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will serve a delicious luncheon to its members. The special guests will include Ewell Camp, C. V., all other visiting veterans and the ministers of the town. Judge J. B. T. Thornton will preside as master of ceremonies. All of the after dinner talks will be by members of the Mosby Camp and many interesting incidents of the unwritten history of the war will no doubt be related. A feature of the program will be a tribute to "Mosby and His Men," by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Music will be furnished by the well known and popular Confederate Choir of Washington, and the Manassas Brass Band.

## PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS MEET

### Churches of Northern Virginia Hold Interesting Three-Day Session at Bethlehem.

The Primitive Baptist Association, or Corresponding Meeting of the Churches of Northern Virginia, met in annual session at Bethlehem church, about one mile from town, on Wednesday and will conclude its deliberations this afternoon.

The attendance has been unusually large, members from many sections of the country being present, while the good weather has brought out hundreds of visitors from this and adjoining counties. Apart from the business sessions and religious services, the social features of these annual gatherings are of charming interest and people drive for miles to feel the hearty handshake and to join in the general love feast.

Elder J. N. Badger, pastor of Bethlehem church, is Moderator of the body and Mr. Samuel Paxson, of Leesburg, clerk. The association embraces the whole of Northern Virginia and a portion of West Virginia, including the churches known as Frying Pan, New Valley, Ebenezer, Mt. Zion, Broad Run, Bethlehem, Mill Creek, W. Va., etc. The business sessions, as a rule, are not of general public interest, being more or less, merely an exchange of greetings between the churches and a general comparison of their conduct and growth—in other words, they more resemble a great family reunion.

There are several visiting ministers, among them Elders Durand and Chick, of Pennsylvania; Slauson, of New York; Eubanks, of Delaware, and Lefferts and Badger, of Virginia, and sermons have been delivered each morning and afternoon.

The Association will adjourn today to meet next year at New Valley, near Leesburg, Loudoun county.

## "OLD TIMES DOWN SOUTH"

### Polk Miller and His Famous Negro Quartette Entertain People of Manassas.

The wheels of time were turned back more than a half century on Wednesday night and the people of Manassas were carried away down on the sunny plantations of Dixie.

This pleasing experience was accomplished through no other medium than the inimitable Polk Miller and his melodious quartette of genuine old Virginia negroes.

Mr. Miller appeared in Conner's Opera House and was greeted by an audience that filled every available corner of the building. The performance was one that will be long and pleasantly remembered by our people. The stories of the days "befo' de war," the tones of the old cabin instrument—the banjo—the sweet old musical darkey songs were, indeed, "the real thing." The South has given us but one Polk Miller—he will, as Gen. Fitz Lee said, have no successor.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Episcopal church, and the receipts were, in round numbers, $135.00.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Saturday, the 21st instant.

## MANASSAS CORN SHOW

### Agricultural and Fruit Exhibit Promises to Far Exceed Show of 1910.

BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON
(Director Manassas Agricultural School)

The third annual corn show will be held at Manassas on Friday, November 17th, and gives promise of greatly surpassing other exhibits of this sort. From a very small exhibit in 1909, it became a very creditable show in 1910, and should this year become second only to the state fair in the size and quality of its exhibits.

Prizes will be offered for 10-ear exhibits of white and yellow corn of standard varieties and for bushel exhibits of ears as well as for wheat, oats and rye in quantities of a peck each. The really fine apple exhibit of last year should be surpassed and promises of other attractive farm crops as large pumpkins, potatoes, etc., have been made.

If the farmers and townspeople take hold of this corn show with the same hearty good will that has characterized their attitude toward other efforts of the school it is but a step and a short one to the best county fair in the State of Virginia.

All who have anything which they are willing to exhibit, are urged to co-operate in making the 1911 corn show not only the best corn show, but a big step toward the much needed county fair. A prize list will soon be issued.

## WATER AND ELECTRICITY ALMOST IN SIGHT

### Council and Capitalists Rapidly Completing Negotiations For Granting Franchises—Full Text of Mr. Farnum's Revised Proposition to the Council—Next Meeting to be Held October 23.

The Town Council of Manassas and the Philadelphia capitalists who have been seeking franchises for the instalment of a modern water system and an electric light plant here, are closer together this morning than at any time since the negotiations were begun—so close, in fact, that there remains but a few matters to be considered and adjusted, and the deal will be closed. Even these have, it is stated, been practically verbally agreed to, though formal action has not been nor can be taken until a special meeting to be held on the 23rd instant.

Mr. Charles A. Farnum and his associate capitalist, Mr. T. J. Parmley, of Philadelphia, in company with engineers, were here this week and made a canvass and thorough investigation of the situation. Business men and a number of our leading citizens were interviewed, practically all of whom signed a paper pledging themselves, in the event the franchises were granted, to patronize the enterprises on the terms proposed in the writing. Of course, only a limited number of our people were visited in the two days the gentlemen were here, as much other business necessarily claimed their attention, however, they expressed themselves as much pleased with the general outlook and were quite willing to grant concessions that they were unwilling to make on their former visit here. Accordingly Mr. Farnum presented a written proposition to the Council at a meeting held on Tuesday night, which that body now has under consideration and advisement, and of which the following is a verbatim copy:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia:

I desire to submit you the following proposition for the installation of an electric light and water plant sufficient to care for the present needs of your community and so constructed as to provide for future growth. This proposition to be subject to your approval and that of Mr. T. J. Parmley, who is considering and associating himself with me in this enterprise.

In order that I may be able to successfully do this, I desire first, an exclusive thirty year franchise, for the above public utilities, with privilege of renewing same at the expiration thereof, or, second, an exclusive thirty year franchise with an agreement on the part of the city of Manassas at the expiration of said franchise, to purchase same, at the appraised value of the cost of instalment thereof at that time, to be determined by one expert appointed by the city of Manassas, one expert appointed by the light and water company then operating under said franchise, and a third expert to be appointed by the two experts so appointed, whose opinions as to the amount to be paid for said light and water plants shall be final.

I agree to furnish, or cause to be furnished, free of charge, four street lights, having at least 160 candle power per light, the same to be located where your Honorable Body shall determine.

I also agree for and on behalf of the company to be created to operate said franchises to supply water not to exceed 40 fire plugs, to be purchased and installed at expense of the city of Manassas, for the price of $350.00 per annum, and it is understood that the city of Manassas may in addition to using the plugs for fire purposes, use water from said plugs for the purpose of sprinkling the streets of your city.

In consideration of the above I desire the city of Manassas to deed to me, or to the corporation to be created to operate said franchises, the tract of ground containing the artesian well and pump adjoining the Southern Railroad.

In these franchises for light and water all privileges, including rights-of-way for erecting poles for electric light purposes, stringing wires, maintaining, operating and repairing the same, and the right to supply electricity to adjoining property-holders, are to be granted by your Body, together with the right to open the streets of your city, lay water mains, keep same in repair, extend, improve, and put in laterals, and service pipes for private and public consumption, to hydrants, plugs, or any buildings at any suitable or proper depth beneath the surface of the ground for the purposes aforesaid.

I further desire the city of Manassas to expend at least the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum for street lighting under the terms below set forth.

Provided the two franchises are granted, I will agree to furnish, or cause to be furnished, the following rates for public and private consumption of electricity and water:

ELECTRICITY.

Street Lighting—A series tungsten system.

200 candle power lights, $60.00 per annum per light.

80 candle power lights, $30.00 per annum per light, provided the equivalent of fifty 80 candle power lights are used, otherwise $36.00 per annum per light.

60 candle power lights, $26.00 per annum per light.

40 candle power lights, $24.00 per annum per light.

House Lighting—12 months' service, minimum charge per month $1.00. Rate per kilowatt, hour, 15 cents.

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| Amount | Discount |
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| $ 1.00 | |
| 3.00 | 5 per cent. |
| 5.00 | 10 per cent. |
| 10.00 | 15 per cent. |
| 15.00 | 15 per cent. |
| 20.00 | 20 per cent. |

WATER CHARGE.

Street Service—Fire plugs, as shown on blue print of proposed water mains, in Manassas, up to 40, $350.00 per annum.

Private Consumers—For private houses and business places and not to exceed one-half inch ferrule, $12.00 per house per annum, provided not over 48,000 gallons per annum are consumed. Over that amount 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Three-fourths inch ferrule, $16.00 per house per annum, provided not over 16,000 gallons per annum are consumed. Over that at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Large consumers of water special rates on meter basis at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 for the first 100,000 gallons and 20 cents per 1,000 gallons for each 100,000 gallons per annum over that amount.

It is understood that the water consumers to pay the charge for tapping fee and piping the water from water main to his or her residence, and the electric light company will make necessary connections from its main line to the building outlet of the house.

I desire the franchise to allow me nine months from the date the franchise is granted to complete the electric light plant suitable to light the town as desired by your city, and to provide electric current for private consumption.

I desire the franchise to allow me eighteen months from date franchise is granted to complete the water plant suitable to provide water for fire plugs and private consumption, your town, however, to purchase the fire plugs and pay cost of installation, and own same absolutely.

Any extensions not contemplated in the initial plant shall be made only at the option of the company.

If I am granted the franchise after due advertisement, in order to show good faith in this matter, I will furnish, or cause to be furnished, a bond or deed of trust in the sum of $500.00, to guarantee the erection and construction of the electric light plant and water plant as aforesaid, and failure to complete the same within time as outlined shall operate as a forfeiture of the said bond or deed of trust. Upon completion of said plants so that electricity and water are being supplied to the inhabitants of Manassas, the bond or deed of trust is to be cancelled or released.

I believe I can complete the electric light plant within four months after franchise is granted, and I believe I can complete water plant within one

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## ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION

### Interesting Program for Forthcoming Session—Free Transportation From Manassas.

The third annual convention of the Prince William county Sunday School Convention will be held in the Church of the Brethren, at Cannon's Branch, on the road from Manassas to Bristow, on Friday, October 20th, and there is every indication of a most interesting and profitable session. The committee on arrangements, composed of Messrs. C. J. Meetze, Thomas Marks and S. C. Harley, have been industrious in their efforts to have everything in readiness for the comfort and convenience of visitors.

We are authorized by Dr. H. U. Roop, president of the convention, to announce that free conveyances will be at the Post-office building in Manassas to convey all persons who desire to attend who have no other means of doing so—a most praiseworthy arrangement.

The following is a full program for the day:

MORNING SESSION.

10:30—Opening Song Service. Scripture and Prayer—Elder A. Conner.
10:45—Opening Address by the President—Dr. Hervin U. Roop.
10:55—Reports of Department Superintendents.
11:30—Roll Call and Report of Schools. Appointment of Committees. Nominations. Resolutions.
11:45—Address, "How to Improve our Rural Sunday Schools"—C. J. Meetze.
12:00—Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:45—Song Service.
2:00—Scripture and Prayer—Rev. A. A. Arthur.
2:10—Address, "The Organized Adult Class."
2:40—Discussion.
3:00—Address—Mr. Thos. C. Diggs, State Sec'y.
3:30—Round Table.

BUSINESS.

4:00—Report of Treasurer. Exhibit of Star Roll Schools. Convention Offering. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song Service.
7:50—Scripture and Prayer—Rev. T. D. D. Clark.
8:00—Address, "Missions in the Sunday School"—Rev. M. Blough, India.
8:30—Address, "Some Sunday School Problems"—Mr. Thos. C. Diggs, State Sec'y.
Benediction.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

### Health of Prince William Pronounced Good—Members of the Organization.

The County Board of Health held a meeting in this town on Monday at which the health of Prince William was under investigation and it is very gratifying to note that there are no prevailing epidemics and that as a whole the health of the county is good. Dr. Benjamin Brown, of Nokesville, stated in conversation after the meeting that the mild form of smallpox, which was reported to the Board at its last meeting as having appeared in some sections of the county, had been stamped out, and that so far as known to the Board, no contagious diseases prevail.

The use of antitoxine in cases of diphtheria was profitably discussed, and should this dread disease appear, the physicians will be prepared to combat it with the greatest discovery of modern science.

The primary object of the meeting was for the purpose of organization, which is required after each annual appointment. By virtue of the law, Mr. J. P. Manuel, president of the Board of Supervisors, is also president of the Board of Health. The other members of the organization are—Dr. J. Marye Lewis, secretary, of Manassas; Dr. Benjamin Brown, of Nokesville, and Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, of Occoquan.

## HOW GOOD FARMING PAYS

### A Splendid Example of Corn Growing Seen at Fredericksburg.

BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON
(Director Manassas Agricultural School)

It is frequently said and never denied that American agriculture has been little less than systematic and deliberate soil robbery. This was a natural result of the wide areas of fertile soil and was aided by the use of improved implements of tillage until we now, while still a young country, find ourselves face to face with a depleted soil and decreasing crops.

With such a condition, the rule and not the exception, it is a matter for study and close imitation when we find a piece of land that has given large crops for a long term of years without the application of large amounts of any kind of fertilizer.

While at Fredericksburg recently, I was pointed out an especially fine piece of corn which gave promise of yielding at least 15 barrels an acre. The owner, Captain Rowe, astounded me by telling me that this field has been continuously in corn for 35 years without the application of stable manure. His method is to sow at the last cultivation of the corn, about August 15th, the following seeds to cover the land during the winter: Half a bushel of wheat, half a bushel of rye, a peck of hairy vetch, a gallon of crimson or German clover. This generous seeding is sowed to each acre and harrowed in by a 16-tooth cultivator and soon covers the ground. By February the growth is so large that cattle are turned in when not too wet and it is heavily pastured by dairy cows until the crimson heads of the clover begin to show. If allowed to stand longer the clover becomes woody and does not decay. As soon as the red begins to show the crop is plowed under as deep as three horses can turn the land. The soil is then well fitted and corn planted. A small application of acid phosphate and muriate of potash is made with the corn. The soil was a light colored sandy upland with white flint rock like much of the soil in lower Prince William.

## WALKING TO NEW ORLEANS

### Trio of New Yorkers Making a Trip Through the South on Foot.

Messrs. W. H. Cleveland and Frank Doolittle, Jr., of Elmira, and George Hoffmeir, of Rochester, who left the World Building in New York City on the night of September 25th to walk for a private wager to New Orleans, arrived in Manassas Sunday and spent the night here. They had made the trip from Washington, a distance of 33 miles during the day, and after a breakfast at the Manassas Cafe Monday morning, left for Culpeper. From that town their route is by way of Orange, Charlottesville, Roanoke, etc., to the Tennessee line through which state they will pass to Alabama, taking in the city of Mobile. They expect to arrive at New Orleans by Christmas.

So far on their journey they have been making a daily average of about 30 miles. Each of them carries a waterproof shoulder carrying case bearing the inscription—"From New York to New Orleans," and containing a canvas cot and toilet articles aggregating a weight of from 18 to 22 pounds. They are young men of evident good breeding and maintain the utmost secrecy as to the wager for which they are making their long tramp across the country.

## SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN

"Have We an Agricultural High School in Manassas?" In- [illegible]

MR. EDITOR:—There is a serious, a *very* serious question, connected with the controversy between Mr. Wheeler and myself. I ask the attention of every business man in Manassas who loves a dollar and every man or woman in the county who loves his children. And I ask the thoughtful consideration of Superintendent Tyler, Trustee Pringle and of Mr. Wheeler himself.

In addition to the regular state school funds which go to every county in the state, Virginia has paid out, toward the Manassas Agricultural High School and Normal Training Class, the following special appropriations:

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| During 1908-9 | $ 3,600 |
| During 1909-10 | 4,200 |
| During 1910-11 | 4,800 |
| Making the total in 3 years | $12,600 |
| The state has expected to pay us during 1911-12— | |
| The same as 1910-11 | $ 4,800 |
| A special fund for buildings and equipment | 2,500 |
| A special fund for agricultural extension | 1,000 |
| Making a total for one year | $ 8,300 |
| And a total for four years | $20,900 |

And this is but a *beginning*. We have every reason to believe, with an active farmer representative in Mr. C. J. Meetze, that these appropriations will be increased and that as time goes on they will be *largely* increased by state and probably federal appropriations.

So much for the business men of Manassas and the laboring men who work for wages.

Now, I have a word to the parents. How much importance do these figures indicate to your children? How much to your neighbor's children and to the general prosperity of the community morally, socially and religiously?

I do not think there is a person in the county but knows that more than any one else I have been responsible for the Agricultural High School and Normal Training Class at Manassas. I feel a special responsibility that we keep good faith with the state, with the County Board of Supervisors and with the people of this County and Congressional district, for whose benefit the institution was established.

I shall not quietly submit to have the culmination of my life work for the public schools destroyed or in any way hampered.

We now come to the question at the head of this article "Have we an Agricultural High School in Manassas?" If I were summoned before a committee of the Legislature today and asked that question, I should say that we have not. According to Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Pringle we have only a "Department of Agriculture." The Director of the Manassas Agricultural High School has been relegated from the head of the faculty to its foot. The absolute necessity for any Agricultural High School worthy the name must be a trained Agriculturist at the head, whose duty it must be to introduce the new studies which he represents, in a careful, considerate way, into all the eleven or twelve grades through the Primary, Grammar School and High School Work.

When Mr. Wheeler took away the Director's authority over the building built for the Manassas Agricultural High School, I thought that was bad enough, but on Saturday last, I found that the majority of the board has actually taken away his authority over the Ruffner school building also.

In order that your readers may distinctly understand what has been done, I ask THE JOURNAL to publish at the end of this article the proceedings of the trustee meeting of September 21st, when Professor Stearnes was present. Considerable has been said as to what was done and what was not done at that meeting. It would be well for every one to read this official declaration and record, which sustains all I have asserted. According to the plain letter of that official record signed by Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Pringle, Professor Button has no place for his office, his laboratory, or his recitation rooms, except in a building under control of a subordinate.

He has no place for the sole of his foot, except on the experiment grounds, notwithstanding his contract says distinctly that he is "Director of the Agricultural High School." This is what I call "side-tracking Agriculture" with a vengeance.

I desire to say here that I have felt highly gratified at the expression of confidence adopted by the Electoral Board and by the Alumni of the High School and by a very large number of the patrons of the school and citizens generally. To them I return my thanks for their good opinion. I shall continue to do my duty as trustee until my resignation is accepted. I shall, however, leave my resignation before the Electoral Board. I cannot and will not agree to the suicidal policy which has been adopted nor will I stand for this relegation of agriculture to the rear. Whenever this position of mine is not satisfactory I will retire from the board.

Nothing is ever settled till it is settled right. Mr. Wheeler [illegible] "Peace, Peace," but there will be no peace as far as I am concerned, until "The Manassas Agricultural High School" is placed where the Legislature intended and where the farmers of the Eighth Congressional District want it. We are credited with having established the best Agricultural High School in the South and though we never have come up to my ideal, I still believe in taking no step backward.

As far as the state authorities are concerned, they are abundantly able to speak for themselves. I do not give the slightest credence to Mr. Wheeler's idea that they have sustained the board as set forth in Mr. Wheeler's official record. But if it were true, I should still have my own opinion and continue to urge it on every proper occasion.

In my brief letter in THE JOURNAL of October 5th, I stated that the principal result of Professor Stearnes' visit, as I understood it, was a settlement of the controversy as to High School studies adverse to Mr. Wheeler's well known views as advocated in our board. Mr. Wheeler demands the name of my informant and threatens to call for his resignation. My information was obtained from the letter of a distinguished member of the State Board of Education, who says that at the meeting of the said State Board, held soon after Professor Stearnes had returned, the Normal Training High School course of study, agreed on between Professor Stearnes and Miss Osbourne, had been adopted without materal change.

I do not think I will give Trustee Wheeler the name. He is a very distinguished instructor in one of Virginia's greatest institutions and I would not want to be the cause, even indirectly, of his resignation, which would, no doubt, be at once presented on Mr. Wheeler's demand.

Lastly, I come to the main object of this letter which is to plainly inform the people of this county that other places in Virginia are clamoring for the appropriations we are getting. My information is from the best sources. Unless the people of Manassas show themselves worthy of the Agricultural High School, we will lose it and I will say that in my opinion we deserve to lose it.

GEO. C. ROUND.

MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 21, 1911.

At a called meeting held this morning there were present Andrew Pringle and William M. Wheeler, Mr. Stearnes, Secretary State Board; Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Metz, Miss Osbourne, Superintendent Tyler and Mr. Button. This meeting was called to adjust a difference of opinion existing in the board regarding students of the High School taking Normal Training, and other differences that existed in the board. Mr. Stearnes, after hearing both sides, sustained the action of the board in that Mrs. Moffett should have control of the building and play grounds occupied by the grades, of which she was principal and should have charge of the Normal Training Class. Mrs. Metz should have charge of the High School and grounds belonging thereto, of which she was principal, and that Mr. Button should have charge of the Agricultural Department and experiment grounds belonging thereto.

(Signed) WM. M. WHEELER,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Stearnes, after hearing both sides, had a long talk with teachers and advised them all to go to work in their respective departments and all agreed to do so.

(Signed) ANDREW PRINGLE,
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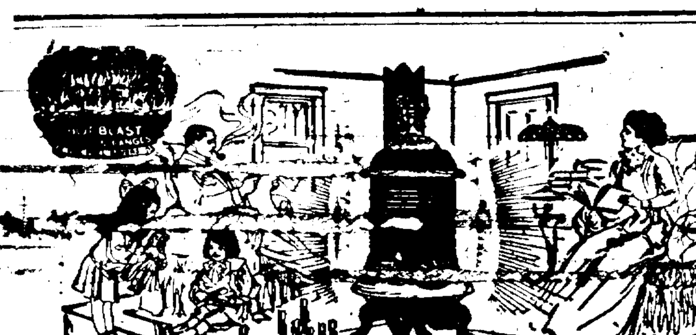

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No. 15—Daily local, 5:35 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

No. 7, daily except Sunday—Local for Orange and Gordonsville, connecting with C. & O. No 44 for Richmond. Passes Calverton 6.05 a. m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:45 a. m.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway and new Southern Railway service from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.

No. 8, daily except Sunday—Local train from Gordonsville and Orange to Warrenton, connecting at Gordonsville with C. & O. Railway No. 45 from Richmond. Passes Calverton 7.30 p .m.

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(Signed) CHARLES A. FARNUM.
October 10, 1911.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the foregoing, Mr. Farnum further stated that as soon as 200 subscribers to water and 200 subscribers to electricity were obtained he would relieve the town of the $350.00 per annum imposed in his proposition for water for fighting fire and sprinkling the streets, or should the town put in a sewerage system that tax would no longer be asked or required.

It was mainly upon this assessment for water for the town that the negotiations seemed to halt. The Council, according to a leading member, has had in view the securing of free water to the municipality for all legitimate purposes, and to this end some counter propositions were made to the capitalists, but inasmuch as Mr. Farnum was not in a position to grant further favors without a general consultation with other stockholders of his company, it was mutually agreed to defer action until October 23rd, at which time he will make a formal and definite offer for the franchises.

In the meantime the investigating committee of the Council, of which Mr. O. E. Newman is chairman, will thoroughly weigh every feature of the situation and obtain all information necessary to prompt and intelligent action when the final agreement is submitted.

## NO PLACE FOR CROAKERS

North Carolina Editor Offers Wise Suggestion to His Community.

Editor Sledge, of the Weldon, N. C., News delivers himself of the subjoined wise suggestion to his community, which has had the endorsement of the Fairfax Herald and The Fauquier Democrat and is most heartily approved by THE JOURNAL.

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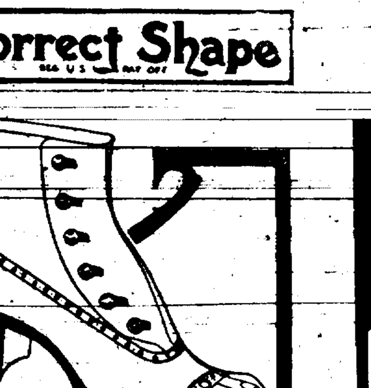

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

The October term of Circuit Court, Judge Thornton [illegible], has continued in session throughout the week and there is no indication of an early adjournment as some cases which have been called have been set for the early part of November.

Today one of the most interesting suits of the session—that of Mr. W. B. Bullock vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company for $5,000, for the alleged injury to a stallion, which was being brought to Birmingham Stock Farm from Ronceverte, W. Va.—is in progress.

The following is a summary of the general proceedings in court since our report closed last week:

Commonwealth of Va. vs. Thos. Smallwood—continued until Oct. 30th.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. Jno. Roy and Anthony Roy, on indictment for a felony—jury—verdict, not guilty.

Will of James Howard admitted to record and Hidia Howard qualified as administrator, w. w. a.

Frank Denny vs. C. T. and C. H. Bowen—jury—verdict for plaintiff for $30.00.

W. W. Lewis vs. G. M. Ratcliffe—continued until Nov. 2nd.

F. P. Sayer was granted permission to carry a pistol.

Herbert Bryant's Sons vs. Chas C. Dove—judgment for plaintiff for $69.00.

W. H. May & Son vs. Omeo Wells—judgment for plaintiff for $170.35.

R. H. Davis & Co. vs. O. T Martin—judgment for plaintiff for $41.16.

National Bank of Manassas vs. A. D. Kelly, Lizzie G. Kelly and Eastern College—judgment for plaintiff for $158.25.

National Bank of Manassas vs. J. C. Meredith—judgment for plaintiff for $257.08.

Standard Oil Co. vs. Eastern College—judgment for plaintiff for $161.49.

Baker & Wallace vs. F. A. Fick—judgment for plaintiff for $229.73.

J. E. Beale vs. F. M. Osborne—judgment for plaintiff for $171.28.

M. Cave vs. J. G. Hunt, Lillie E. Hunt, S. W. Hunt and H. E. Hunt—judgment for plaintiff for $766.00.

E. C. Gibson vs. W. H. Bond—judgment for plaintiff for $188.20.

Peter Poland vs. W. H. Bond—judgment for plaintiff for $200.

John D. Garrett vs. M. M. Shirkey and Delphia A. Shirkey—judgment for plaintiff for $128.19.

The committee on portraits presented a request to Judge Thornton that he furnish an oil painting of his father, the late Major W. W. Thornton, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Prince William, to be hung on the walls of the court room.

## A MOSBY VETERAN DIES

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Dr. Inloes was a native of Maryland, and first enlisted in Company A, First Maryland Cavalry, but was mustered out at the end of a year and united with Col. Mosby's Rangers. He drifted North after the war, and at the time of his death was secretary of the Board of Education of his city. He conducted a drug store in Binghamton and was a regular licensed physician. It was his purpose to attend the Manassas Reunion of his comrades in arms.

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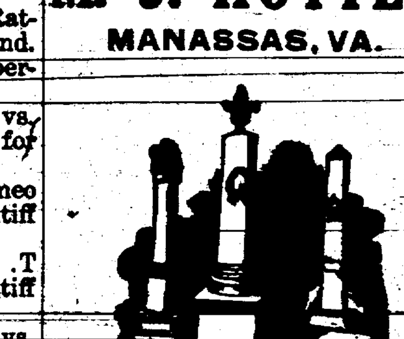

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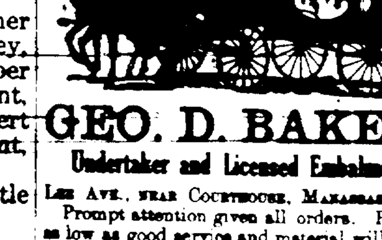

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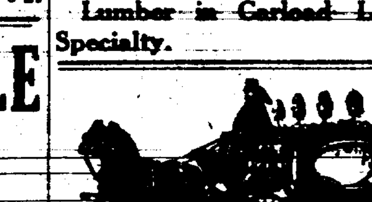

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## IN GRIP OF THE GUERRILLAS

**Manassas Surrenders to Famous 43rd Virginia Battalion—Large Attendance.**

The 17th annual reunion of the 43rd Virginia Battalion (Cavalry), better known as Mosby's Men, held here on Saturday, was not only the leading event of the week, but was in reality the most joyous celebration in the history of this famous command, and was one of the most largely attended. Ninety-three of the brave boy scouts registered and there were several others of the command in attendance who failed to add their names to the roster.

Manassas was completely captured by the raiders, but she enjoyed the friendly grasp. She had invited attack and was very pleased to surrender. She knew in sending the challenge that Mosby's Men never failed to capture and she was therefore, prepared to display a flag of truce and to extend her most friendly offices.

But before entering upon the program of the day, while it is not at all in journalistic order, permit us to say that the success of the reunion was largely due to Mr. John R. Tillett, of the local camp, whose untiring efforts as chairman of the committee on arrangements to make the gathering a social success, will not soon be forgotten by his comrades in arms. His selection of working committees gave evidence of his knowledge of the intelligence and zeal of the town.

But the most beautiful tribute to the veterans was paid by Manassas Chapter of the dutiful Daughters of the Confederacy. Not a member of the camp will forget the especial attention shown him by these dear daughters of the Southland. 'Twas the memory of such as these that inspired the brave youths of Colonel Mosby's Battalion to deeds of chivalry and grandeur, famous in the history of wars. In all that adorns American literature, from the lisp of poets to the songs of sages, the true type of the Southern girl stands alone. Her fidelity to a trust and her unselfish devotion to duty are unequalled. May the organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ever continue to cast its smiling and beneficent influences over these reunions in the South and lend its sunshine to the fading years of the heroes of the Lost Cause.

In keeping with the program published last week, members of the camp were met at the depot by a committee of citizens, who escorted them to Nicol's Hall. Because of unavoidable circumstances the local band was not in attendance. At 12 o'clock Hon. Thomas H. Lion extended an eloquent, cordial and timely address of welcome on the part of the town, which we reproduce in part as follows:

COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF MOSBY'S COMMAND, VETERANS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I feel highly honored at being requested to extend you a welcome to our town on behalf of our mayor, Hon. P. P. Chapman, and its citizens on this your annual meeting, and in so doing it will not be amiss to say, on entering your hall I was pertinently reminded that soldiers were men of action and not of words, therefore, my words of welcome will be very brief, but I trust sincere.

It is well for you and other like organizations to meet at regular and frequent intervals, for it revives heroic sentiments of which all gallant beings are possessed and often invoked to sustain the right in the past, as it must be invoked in the future, and it is to you the rising generations look for guidance to be impressed with courage

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## BULLOCK CASE GOES OVER

**After Many Hours of Deliberation Jury Fails to Agree in Railroad Suit.**

The suit of Mr. W. B. Bullock for $5,000 against the C. & O. Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company for an alleged injury in transportation to a famous stallion that was being shipped from Ronceverte, W. Va., to the Birmingham estate, near this town, resulted in a hung jury on Wednesday morning and the case will go over to the 3rd of January next.

The case was called on Friday last and occupied the whole of the court's time until Saturday evening, when it was given to the jury. Failing to agree, an adjournment was ordered until Wednesday morning, when it was announced that the twelve gentlemen were still determined to agree to disagree. It is understood that they were evenly divided on a verdict.

The case is one that involves a number of fine points of law and has attracted more attention than any suit in the Circuit Court for several years. There were nine witnesses for the plaintiff and thirty-five for the defendant companies.

Judge C. E. Nicol and Mr. Bryan Gordon, of Manassas, represented Mr. Bullock, while Messrs. H. Thornton Davies, Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William, and Moore, Barbour & Keith, of Fairfax, appeared for the defendants.

The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Hezekiah Reid, foreman; J. R. Evans, C. F. M. Lewis, O. E. Newman, Jno. R. Bryant, W. M. Wheeler, I. C. Jacobs, Jno. M. Hooe, W. T. Gossom, A. B. Rust, W. A. Evans and G. D. Baker.

## DWELLING BURNED AT KOPP

**House and Furniture of Mr. Copen Prey to the Flames—Small Insurance.**

The dwelling and practically all of its contents, belonging to Mr. R. E. Copen, at Kopp, this county, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. It is not known how the conflagration originated, but it is supposed to have occurred from the kitchen range.

So rapid was the work of the flames that but few of the household effects were saved.

The dwelling was a six-room frame structure, comfortably furnished, and while we have not learned the estimated loss, we would approximately put it at, to say the least, $1,500. He carried only $500 insurance with the W. N. Lipscomb Insurance Company of this town.

## SWALLOWED A SAFETY PIN

**Little Son of W. P. Shaw Taken to Hospital For X-Ray Examination.**

While sitting in his mother's lap, on Sunday evening, the bright little two-year old son of Mr. W. P. Shaw extracted a safety pin from her bosom and, before she could interfere, had swallowed it in its open condition.

Mr. Shaw carried him to the office of Dr. Newman Monday morning, who advised an X-ray examination and on the afternoon train he was taken to a Georgetown hospital.

When seen here just prior to boarding the train the little fellow exhibited no signs of illness.

## HORRIBLE FATAL ACCIDENT

**Young Arthur Carter Cut in Twain by Revolving Saw at Joplin.**

Arthur Carter, aged about 20 years, met a tragic death at Yates' saw mill, near Joplin on Saturday afternoon by falling on a large circular saw. His body was literally ripped in twain and then tossed by the ruthless, revolving machinery a distance of several feet.

Eye-witnesses to the horrible accident state that the young man, who was employed at the mill, was taking some lumber from the carriage of the mill and loading it on a truck, when he lost his balance and one of his limbs was caught by the saw and instantly severed. He then fell backward on the saw which plowed a wound through his body fully eighteen inches in length along the spinal column. The body was tossed as though a mere shaving for a distance of some feet. He died almost instantly.

Mr. Carter was a son of Mr. William Carter, a well-known citizen of that section, and was highly esteemed as a worthy, industrious and promising young man. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

His funeral was held on Monday, Rev. Mr. Atkins, of Occoquan, officiating.

## REV. THOS. SHANNON DEAD

**Well Known Presbyterian Minister Succumbs to Pneumonia at Newark, N. J.**

News was received here on Saturday of the death of Rev. Thomas Shannon, which occurred at his home that day in Newark, N. J., following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Shannon was a native of Bealton, Fauquier County, and was about 35 years of age. He was well and favorably known in Manassas, where his mother, Mrs. Richard Shannon, and his only sister, Miss Emma Shannon, now reside. For a number of years his surviving brother, Dr. Walter Shannon, conducted a pharmacy here. He was of a firm, stalwart religious character from his youth up, and was generally recognized as an able representative of his church. His untimely death will be a source of sincere and profound regret to all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Funeral services were conducted in the church of which he was the pastor, on Tuesday. The burial was at Newark.

**Fauquier County Fair.**

The Fauquier county Agricultural Society held its first annual exhibition at Marshall on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather being ideal there was a large attendance, the crowd yesterday being estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000.

The exhibits were exceptionally fine in the agricultural department. Poultry, sheep, hogs and cattle were also well represented and were a credit to our sister county. A fine lot of heavy draft horses and colts were shown and attracted much attention from visitors.

We hope this first effort of our neighbors will prove so satisfactory and profitable that the management will continue the exhibitions yearly.

Quite a number of Prince William citizens attended the event.

## LOUDOUN CUTTING AFFRAY

**Prominent Young Farmer Probably Fatally Wounded by a Negro.**

Charles E. Smith, colored, was lodged in jail at Leesburg, on Thursday morning of last week by Deputy Sheriff Lambert, charged with seriously cutting Raymond T. Hutchinson, a young white man, during a fight at Arcola on Wednesday evening. There was bad feeling between the two, which started during a coon hunt a few nights before, and on Wednesday evening Hutchinson called Smith out of the store at Arcola and made an effort to strike him over the head with a club, whereupon Smith drew a knife and stabbed him six times in the body, one cut piercing the lining of the stomach and leaving a wound that may prove fatal, as he is now in a serious condition.

Smith escaped, but was arrested at his home at midnight by Mr. Lambert, was tried before the justice at 2 a. m. and his case sent to the grand jury.

—"Patron's Day" will be observed by the children of Groveton school on October 27, beginning at 1:30 p. m. All patrons and others interested in the school are earnestly requested to be present.

## CHURCH IS CENTURY OLD

**Grove Baptist Church Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary With Interesting Program.**

The Grove Baptist church, in Fauquier county, of which Rev. C. W. Brooks is pastor, celebrated its 100th anniversary on October 12th. An interesting account of the history of the church and of the different men who have served this body of Baptists during the past century was read by the pastor, who was followed by Rev. Dr. Winfrey, of Culpeper, whose theme was the increase in membership of the church and its wealth and influence.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, spoke in the afternoon on the topic, "What Baptist Principles have been Worth to the World." The pastor also made a feeling fraternal address.

The exercises were interspersed with music and the whole occasion was a very profitable and happy one.

**DALLY—SHACKLEFORD.**

A quiet, but pretty, house wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leonard Hixson, in this town, on Tuesday, when Miss Erma Lucile Shackleford, of The Plains, became the bride of Mr. Wilbert Lincoln Dally, of Pittsburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. DeLong, of the Methodist church. The young couple left shortly after the ceremony for a brief Northern tour. They will reside in Waynesboro.

**Eastern College Chorus Class.**

The chorus class of Eastern College under Miss Monk's direction, will meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock for practice in College Chapel.

A collection of the best choruses will be used and the class will be expected to give a cantata at the close of the season.

Any one who is interested in music may join the class as there is no fee.

It is hoped that a number of the residents of this community will join this class and receive the musical training which it will afford. The value of a choral union to a town is unestimable.

## HUNT CLUB SHOW AWARDS

**Official List of Premiums Given Out at the Horse Show Last Week.**

The following is a complete list of the official awards made at the first annual exhibition of the Bull Run Hunt Club; held here on the 12th instant:

Class 1.—Thoroughbred stallions—1st, Geraldine, H. W. & G. W. Herring.

Class 2.—Best colt 2 years old and over, any breed.—1st, Golden Top, H. W. & G. W. Herring; 2nd, Queen, A. W. Smith; 3rd, Margaret Alice, J. D. Lunsford.

Class 3.—Park horses.—1st, White Foot, J. D. Lunsford; 2nd, Silver Patty, H. W. & G. W. Herring; 3rd, Ruskin, E. H. Goodwin.

Class 4.—Green hunters, 4 years old and over.—1st, Black gelding, E. E. Hale; 2nd, Ruskin III, E. H. Goodwin; 3rd, Silver Patty, H. W. & G. W. Herring.

Class 5.—Hunters, all ages that have never won a blue ribbon.—1st, Ruskin, E. H. Goodwin; 2nd, Sunlight, E. H. Goodwin; 3rd, Miss Fairfax, B. N. Merchant.

Class 6.—Best pony under 15 hands. 1st, Bay gelding, W. R. Free, Jr.; 2nd, Miss Fairfax, B. N. Merchant; 3rd, White Foot; J. D. Lunsford.

Class 7.—Best mare suitable to breed hunters.—1st, Fannie B, H. W. & G. W. Herring; 2nd, Queen, A. W. Smith; 3rd, Polly, W. N. Hayden.

Class 8.—Consolation class.—1st, Rebel, J. P. Kerlin; 2nd, Killarney, J. O. Iudik; 3rd, Sunlight, E. H. Goodwin.

Class 10.—Ladies harness horses.—1st. Black gelding, E. E. Hale; 2nd, Rastus, Mr. Heingardner; 3rd, Brownie, E. N. Marsteller.

Class 12.—Novice class.—1st, Ruskin, E. H. Goodwin; 2nd, Ruskin III, E. H. Goodwin; 3rd, Miss Fairfax, B. N. Merchant.

Class 13.—Roadsters.—1st, Virginia Meetze, J. P. Kerlin; 2nd, Great Eagle, E. E. Hale; 3rd, Plutess, Claude Huff.

Class 16.—Hunt club class.—1st, Ruskin, E. H. Goodwin; 2nd, Rebel, J. P. Kerlin; 3rd, Black gelding, E. E. Hale.

First Race—One-half mile.—1st, Lillie, Jos Kincheloe; 2nd, Lady Melba, Mr. Everhart; 3rd, Angie R, Mr. Manley.

Second Race.—Three-quarters of a mile.—1st, Lady Melby, Mr. Everhart; 2nd, Lillie, Jos. Kincheloe; 3rd, Angie R, Mr. Manley.

## LEESBURG'S WATER NEEDS

**Loudoun County Town, Like Manassas, Getting on Proper Water Wagon.**

The Council of the town of Leesburg has decided to submit to the voters the proposition to bond the town to the extent of $20,000, the proceeds to be applied to supplementing the present inadequate water system and to establish a sewer system throughout the town. It is the plan of the town to establish large reservoirs on the mountains several miles distant, and by gravity carry the water throughout the town. The court has ordered a special election for this purpose, which will take place on November 14. The town is at present carrying a debt of about $30,000, which sum was spent to erect a water system which has since proved imperfect and inadequate.

**Miss White Becomes the Bride of Joel Chandler Harris.**

The most notable social event of the season in this section of Virginia was the marriage this week of Miss Hazelle Pancoast White, of Leesburg, to Mr. Joel Chandler Harris. The event took place at "Selma," the handsome country estate of the bride's father, Mr. E. B. White, and was witnessed by prominent social leaders throughout the State.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Colonel "Lige" White, of Confederate fame, and one of the most popular and accomplished members of Southern society. Mr. Harris is a son of the famous author, Joel Chandler Harris.

They will reside in Chicago.

## BLUEMONT BRANCH LEASED

**Elkins Interests Get 50-Year Franchise on Well Known Branch of Southern.**

Interests supposed to be in the main those of the estate of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, under the name of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, have issued for a term of fifty years from July 1, 1912, the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. It is understood that the line will be electrified as soon as possession is given.

The property involved in the lease is the steam railroad between Alexandria and Bluemont, in Loudoun county, adjacent to the West Virginia line, a distance of thirty-nine miles. Technically the line runs from a point 300 feet west of milepost No. 1, just out of the city limits of Alexandria. The Washington and Old Dominion is also given the right to use for terminal purposes, but jointly with the Southern, all the tracks, station buildings and other appurtenances of the Southern and Alexandria.

This lease, which is dated November 15, 1911, came to light Saturday morning, when application was made to the State Corporation Commission for permission to issue bonds to the aggregate amount of $2,500,000, payable thirty years after date. With this application were filed copies of the lease and other details of the transaction.

The Bluemont Division of the Southern taps a rich country tributary to Washington, and has been supposed to be a paying proposition. Its electrification follows out the tendency to so treat the various lines which run into the capital city from nearby points.

The indenture sets forth that assent was given to the lease by the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company at the annual meeting held in Richmond on Wednesday of last week. It was not given out at the time.

For the first five years of the fifty-year term of the lease, the Washington and Old Dominion Railway agrees to pay the Southern Railway the sum of $45,000 per year as rental, for the second five years, $57,500 per year; for the next fifteen years, $55,000, and for the last twenty years, $50,000 per year. For joint use of the terminals the new company agrees to pay 5 per cent. annually on a set valuation of the property to be used, which is placed at $128,133.29.

The lease includes all rights of way, roadbed, track, bridges, side tracks, switches, spur tracks, turn-outs, turn-tables, lands, yards, depots, stations, water tanks, wyes, coaling stations, pumphouses and all sorts of buildings used in connection therewith or in maintaining or operating the line, also such telephone lines and wires and appliances on the devised premises owned by the Southern and located on the property, subject, however, to any lease held by the Western Union Telegraph Company. But the lease does not include any locomotive engines, cars, or other rolling stock, nor supplies and current material for the repairs of tracks and buildings.

In the event a connection track is built and completed prior to July 1, 1912, between the present line of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company, now operated by the lessor, and the Bluemont branch, the lease becomes effective at once.

The Washington and Old Dominion has acquired by deed, dated May 19, 1911, the lines of the Great Falls Company, which comprises the track between Thirty-sixth and M Streets, in Washington, to Great Falls, a distance of 14.19 miles running over the Aqueduct Bridge. It is proposed to connect this line with the Bluemont branch.

## THE WORK OF THE BIRDS

**We Must Protect Them Because They Protect Us From Insect Pests.**

(BY W. H. W. M.)

Everybody admires birds. Every country boy knows the song of the lark and the call of the partridge and has stopped many a time and listened to both. Too, nearly every one knows the name of our common birds, and many know something of their habits and usefulness. Their interesting ways of nest-building, their graceful forms and beautiful colors and their wonderful conquest of the air impress us all.

Evolutionary descendants of the reptilian class of the animal kingdom, they have become highly specialized, and their nervous systems have become developed in a greater degree than in the mammalia, though the cerebral ganglia seems not to have kept pace. Certainly the dog and the monkey and the elephant have surpassed them in the development of the brain. Further study, however, is likely to prove that they are by no means low in cerebral power.

In fact, the more we learn of the habits and brain endowment of any animal the more we respect our kinsfolk of field and air. We have only to get in real touch with them to realize how high in the life scale they are.

It is this study of birds that has led us to know that they are something more than

"A thing of beauty."

As we began to learn their food habits it began to dawn upon us that it is the birds that hold insect life in check and keep us from being literally devoured by crawling and creeping things, the bugs and the worms.

One need only watch a pair of insectivorous birds during the season of the young brood to know the very great part this class of birds hold in keeping down insects. It is not an extravagant statement to say that a brood of little wrens devours its own weight in worms every day. From early dawn to dark the parent birds are on the wing with worms. They are not members of any labor union, nor do they even observe a ten-hour system. In fact they are the original captains of industry.

The writer has watched them for hours and it is a worm or some insect at intervals of from one to three minutes; and as they usually rear three broods every season, these allies of the gardeners and lawnmakers are most invaluable.

Too, a pair of field sparrows will diligently search your garden. They devour a great many cabbage worms. The bluebirds frequent orchards and gardens also for leaf-eating insects.

But there are three pests that especially threaten us that are held in check by the birds, and if we are not watchful and zealous in the protection of our allies, great devastation will be wrought. The writer is advised by several farmers that one of these pests is steadily growing worse every season.

Truly, if we are to be saved from the corn-ear worm, the codling moth and the leaf-eating caterpillers we must begin the campaign now for the protection of the insectivorous birds.

Every gardener knows full well that the corn-ear worm damages his crop every season to a considerable extent, and every farmer is beginning to note its destructiveness. Suppose they get ten times worse? Suppose they increase a hundredfold, as they may, if the birds destroying them are exterminated? It would, indeed, be a very serious matter. And this is no idle speculation. Our very bread and meat are involved.

Time and again have entomologists and ornithologists warned us, and still there is seeming indifference. What is really everybody's business seems to be truly nobody's business.

Let every farmer and gardener and every lover of country life wake up and wake up now—not simply to save the beautiful, not simply to save the useful, but to save ourselves.

The Agricultural Department at Washington says the birds in the appended list feed on the corn ear worm and consequently hold it in check. I quote the list in the order named by the Department:

Bob White,
Downy Woodpecker,
Red-bellied Woodpecker,
Kingbird,
Crow,
Red-winged Blackbird,
Orchard Oriole,
Savanna Sparrow,
Redbird,
Butcherbird,
Mocking-bird.

But this is not all to Bob White's credit, according to the Department of Agriculture. He eats Colorado potato beetles, squash beetles, cotton boll weevils, chinch bugs, grasshoppers, cut-worms and other pests of agriculture. Besides, the Biological Survey advises us that about 63 per cent. of the food of Bob and his family is weed seed, and many of them exceedingly noxious weeds.

In fact, all the birds named feed on a variety of insects and are consequently most valuable.

Now, Mr. Sportsman, that is the price you pay.

Now, Mr. Farmer, will you open your eyes?

Save Bob White for the beauty of his life, for his clear, manly notes, for the charms he adds to the fields and by-ways—save him because we have not a better friend. Save him from the murderous shotgun, save him from the prowling, worthless dog, save him from that marauder and assassin, the house cat.

If shoot you must, take a chance at exterminating that graminivorous, omnivorous, pestiferous cuss, the English sparrow. Or sit up some night and sprinkle a load of shot under the feet of a chicken thief.

Some day physicians will learn and then tell us to get rid of the disease disseminators, the dog and the cat. Only a few of them have found it out yet. It is against the ethics of the profession to learn until after it gets into the text-books.

Of course, many farmers are not quite ready to protect the crow. In view of the fact that he is something of a marauder himself and frequently despoils the nests of other birds, it may be well to hold him in check until his case has been more fully considered.

With reference to the codling moth pests the Department of Agriculture says the birds in the appended list feed upon them:

Downy Woodpecker,
Hairy Woodpecker,
Red-headed Woodpecker,
Kingbird,
Blue Jay,
Crow Blackbird,
Chippy,
Redbird,
Yellow Warbler,
Brown Creeper,
White-breasted Nuthatch,
Chickadee,
Ruby-crowned Kinglert,
Robin,
Bluebird.

The important part played by the woodpeckers in protecting our fields and orchards suggests that we must not only protect them but we must encourage their nesting in the ... This can be done by providing hollow log nesting places. Beyond a doubt they do much to protect our forests from scores of timber destroying insects.

Further, the planting of a few mulberry trees, hollies and other trees furnishing wild fruits will do much to encourage the birds to live among us.

It will be observed that the redbird or cardinal appears in both lists. This is not the only service he renders. He devours hosts of other noxious insect pests, including the Colorado beetle. His kinsman, the rose-breasted grosbeak, preys upon the gipsy and brown-tailed moths, now working such havoc in the States north of us and whose invasion may be expected any day.

There is another bird whose services I want to mention and that is the rain-crow or tree cuckoo. I am not well acquainted with its habits as. I have only had the opportunity of watching these birds this season. But during this time I observed that they were great destroyers of tent and other caterpillars and I have learned from other observers the same thing.

Aside from the great element of beauty and interest in birds, let us for purely economic reasons protect them in every possible way. They are the only things that keep us from being literally eaten up by bugs and worms.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1911.

### THE RECENT PRIMARY AND ITS LESSON.

The expenses of the several candidates for the United States Senate, in the recent primary, have been made public and they give occasion for very serious thought.

Senator Martin spent $10,953.66; Senator Swanson, $12,958.54; Congressman Jones, $9,495.03; Congressman Glass, $9,374.88.

It is true Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, spent $107,000 to get his job, but that by no means detracts from the seriousness of the situation with us.

There is something radically wrong in any conditions that make it possible, if not seemingly necessary from the candidate's point of view, for any such expenditure.

If the situation, such as we have had in Virginia of late, continues it will soon be difficult to find good men willing to submit to any such expense, and any such befoulment of name and character.

Let us face the question squarely.

First, any public sentiment that countenances or encourages a political rampage, or personal controversy, upon the part of the candidates, is not conducive to civic welfare and imposes a burden upon the candidates. Frankly, an unhealthy public sentiment is the cause of not a few of the ills of our civil institutions. The people get about what they have a right to expect. Political campaigns are largely on a plane with this public sentiment. Primarily, the first blame is on the shoulders of the voter. Our suffrage laws are not yet perfect by any manner of means, nor is the voter himself the great unbiased, unprejudiced arbiter of public affairs. As long as men are guided by any other motive at the ballot-box than an efficient public service, as long as men overlook the candidate's character and fitness for the office sought, just so long will we reap the fruits of the voter's own sowing.

But the one serious condition is in our present primary plan. The fact that it is defective, however, does not give ground for the overthrow of the selective system itself. The thing to do is to remodel it.

First, every step in the system should be legalized, and all the expenses of the election machinery, in state primaries, should be borne by the state, and in city and county primaries, by the cities and counties themselves. Under our form of government it is a matter of primary importance to the state that the right candidate for public office be selected. Manifestly you can not elect the right man unless you first select the right man.

Provision should be made for the participation of all political parties, polling as many as a total state vote of 5,000, in the primaries. The dates of all primaries should be fixed by law.

The amount that any candidate *may* expend in his campaign should also be fixed by law, and not over a certain percentage of the salary of the office. Moreover, all elective offices should be salaried ones.

Further, all judges of all elections should be appointed by the judges of the corporation and circuit courts from candidates named by the chairmen of the several political organizations polling as many as a total vote of 5,000 in the state, giving to the judge of the said courts the right to fill any vacancy and the right to reject any three persons so named by any one political organization in any city or county and to ask for additional recommendations. Any old pick-up will not do. Should there be more than three political organizations the three largest organizations should be first recognized and the minor ones, entitled by law to recognition, should have the power of naming associate judges or watchers to serve without compensation. These judges of election should serve for a term of three years and should qualify in open court, the presiding judge reading the election law to the qualifying judges of election and the clerk administering the oath, and any judge failing to serve without a good and sufficient reason should be liable for contempt of court.

Further, every voter should have the right to select any judge of election or watcher to mark his ballot.

Finally, more effective laws against bribery should be enacted. It should not only be unlawful for any candidate to use money or whiskey or any other consideration, but both the giver and the receiver of a bribe should be disqualified and rendered ineligible to public office and *a jail penalty for each and every offense to both parties concerned.*

The offender must be dealt with just as any other lawbreaker. We punish the thief that steals our chickens and we must punish the man who robs us of our self-government.

And let us all recognize this fundamental truth, if there are any scoundrels in high places, the voter himself is responsible for it. Don't sit around and talk about bosses and ring rule. Vote with the guiding motive to select men of character and fitness.

THE readers of The Commoner should unite in a petition to President Taft to consult Mr. Bryan before naming Justice Harlan's successor. It might result in saving The Commoner from becoming commoner and commoner.

"BILLY" SUNDAY, the well-known base-ball evangelist, has computed the cost of saving souls in evangelistic meetings in the various cities. The figures given are:

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| New York | $545.00 |
| Indianapolis | 620.00 |
| Chicago | 395.00 |
| Boston | 450.00 |
| New Orleans | 78.00 |
| Atlanta | 75.00 |

Gipsy Smith, it seems, has been giving out salvation at the rate of $20.00 per head, but Mr. Sunday claims that churches are taxed far in excess of any of the above figures. It would be equally interesting if Mr. Sunday would give us the cost of maintaining these proselytes, as well as the per centage of those who, having been won at the enormous expense stated, stray beyond the fold.

THERE is apparently little consistency in the world-cry for peace. Italy and Turkey are at war; China is in a state of revolution; anarchy rules in Persia; Spain is a crumbling kingdom; France and Germany are preparing to swoop down upon Morocco, while we on this side of the great pond are preparing for war. In the light of these facts the building of Mr. Carnegie's great Peace Palace in Holland is about as senseless as the attempted structure of the Tower of Babel.

ON its return from Atlanta last week the Fifth Maryland Regiment, of Baltimore, stopped at Richmond and marched direct to General Lee's monument, and while the members "presented arms," the Colonel of the command saluted the statue and placed upon it a wreath of beautiful roses. It was a most touching and fitting tribute to Virginia's greatest warrior and statesman.

THE PETERSBURG INDEX-APPEAL, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and the Charlotte Observer are having a journalistic sparring match over the question of fried chicken. The Gordonsville Gazette should by all means be called in as referee.

THE ORANGE OBSERVER observes that chickens are religious fowls because they enter into the ministry. Miss Robinson has evidently had some experience with a boarding tent at an old time camp-meeting.


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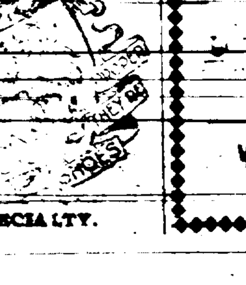

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## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Chestnuts of every variety are in evidence now.

—The Board of Supervisors will meet here tomorrow.

—There is a movement on foot to establish a retail merchants association in this town.

—Strange we do not see the beautiful autumn leaves, usually so conspicious at this season of the year.

—Mrs. John G. White, of Haymarket, slipped on the front steps at her home on Sunday and broke her ankle.

—Mr. Harry Koontz has closed his barber shop on Battle street, and yesterday removed and stored the fixtures.

—Quite a number of our citizens are attending the Sunday School Convention at Cannon's Branch today.

—Mr. Joseph Utterback, of the Haymarket section, had one of his legs broken by a kick of a horse on Sunday last.

—Don't forget the cake baking contest and entertainment for the firemen in Conner's Opera House tonight.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Wednesday to Mr. Joe Peacock and Miss Lydia Ebi, both of Nokesville, Va.

—Mrs. S. B. Saunders, of Haymarket had the misfortune to receive a fall on Saturday in which she sustained a fracture of one of her arms.

—A special musical program will be rendered at the service to be held at Trinity church on Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Having had no frosts the country is appearing as beautiful and springlike as though it were the month of May. It is, indeed, a most remarkable season.

—North-bound passenger train No. 14, on the Manassas Branch, was delayed here for some hours yesterday, due to the blowing out of a cylinder of the engine.

—The Prince William gun club has informally challenged the Fairfax society to participate in a shooting stunt, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

—There will be a "Book Title" party at the High School building Tuesday night. The admission will be 10 cents. Candy will be on sale at reasonable prices.

—We have just received notice that Elder J. A. Norton will be unable to fill his appointment at this place on the fourth Sundry night, as previously announced.

—Messrs. James F. Gulick and G. W. Johnson left on Monday to represent Ewell Camp at the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in session at Newport News this week.

—The indications are, as we go to press, that nearly 200 cakes will be entered in the contest this afternoon. The auction and public entertainment will be held this evening.

—Mr. Shirley Rosis, of this county, died of typhoid fever at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore last week, aged about 20 years. His remains were brought to Haymarket for burial on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nalle, of near town, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. A number of guests were present and the presents were numerous, useful and handsome.

—Mr. Robert L. Lanham, of Great Falls, Va., and Miss Frances L. Wilson, of Clifton, Fairfax county, were married in Washington this week, Rev. George W. Gaither performing the ceremony.

—At the recent Hagerstown Fair, Birmingham Stock Farm, near Manassas, of which Mr. W. B. Bullock is proprietor, was awarded eight firsts and three second prizes in the horse show department.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Mr. P. Love, of Dumfries, aged 56 years, and Miss Ella L. McEwen, of Quantico, aged 20 years. The couple subsequently were married by Rev. E. Hez. Swem.

—On next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the L. T. L. will meet in the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Dextor will make the address to the Legion. All Legioners are asked to meet at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Mrs. Jennie M. Hurxthall, only daughter of the late Samuel Chilton, a famous attorney of Washington and Virginia a member of congress and a counsel for the defense in the John Brown trial, died at her home in Warrenton on Sunday, aged 68 years.

—Dozens and dozens of cakes are being entered in the great cake baking contest for the benefit of the firemen, which closes this evening. The social features promise great reward to those who attend. The judges in the contest will be disinterested ladies.

—Inasmuch as an epidemic of hog cholera is prevailing in the tidewater and other sections of Virginia, it might be well for our farmers to look carefully to the health and condition of their swine herds. An ounce of prevention is far better than a pound of cure.

—Mr. J. F. Priest, of near Brentsville, brought us two yams last week, the aggregate weight of which were 92 pounds. They grew in the same hill and Mr. Priest states that there were several smaller ones on the vine, making the grand total for the hill at least 12 pounds.

—Mr. E. B. White, of Selma Stock Farm, near Leesburg, won every first premium in the pure-bred Percheron classes in which he was showing, at the State Fair last week. Mr. White is a son of the late Col. "Lige" White, one of the most highly esteemed officers of the Confederacy.

—The Maxwell car owners in Manassas are making preparations for a sociability run through Prince William, Fairfax and Loudoun counties, reaching Bluemont at noon on the day of the run. The arrangements are not yet complete, but will be announced later. Handsome prizes will figure in the consideration of the tour. Practically all of the Maxwell models are represented in Manassas.

—The Fredericksburg Free Lance suggests to the Board of Supervisors of the state to shorten the season for shooting wild turkeys. We heartily approve of this very prudent advice. The Supervisors are invested with authority by the legislature to lengthen or shorten the hunting season and they should see to it that wild turkey hunting does not become a thing of the past in Virginia.

—Mr. D. R. Lewis, business manager of THE JOURNAL, who took part in the Civil Service examinations held in Washington this week, did so merely for technical reasons. He has not the slightest intention of asking for a position in Uncle Sam's big print shop. Mr. Lewis has been identified with THE JOURNAL for 16 years, is a stockholder in the company and a member of its Board of Directors, and is fully satisfied with its progress and prosperity. Mr. R. M. Waters, who is reported to have also taken the examination, did not do so, being already on the eligible list of government employees.

—Engine No. 905, which brings the 9.30 a. m. train here from Strasburg, and does duty in the Manassas yards until 3.30 p. m. daily, went over the same line, ran into an open switch just before noon yesterday, and nearly overtuned. No one was injured and there was no delay of traffic.

—After long and exciting balloting and amid great acclaim, Mr. W. J. Adamson, jr., of this town, was elected secretary and treasurer of the student body of the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, on Monday night. His opponent was Mr. R. J. Borden. This is a splendid tribute to our young townsman, but he is in every sense worthy of the honor and will popularly and successfully discharge the duties of the office.

—Mr. J. A. Wynkoop, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, the general representative of McLean, Black & Co., of Boston, is in town this week. Mr. Wynkoop is pushing a proposition that appeals to the housewife, and his friends will be pleased to note that he has received from his house a statement to the effect that he stands No. 1 in a contest of salesmen scattered all over the world, for a $1,000 Maxwell touring car, offered as a special reward of merit.

—The citizens of Lee avenue are keeping pace with the town council in the matter of improvements on that already attractive thoroughfare to the Courthouse. The new cement walk on the street has been completed and all along it residents are having new walks constructed from the street to their doors and are bringing their lawns down to a level with the sidewalk. Among them are —Rev. Mr. Efird, Dr. Meredith, Mrs. Lee Willis and Mr. Geo. D. Baker.

—We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of the annual Hand Book of Virginia, issued by the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, at Richmond. It is a compendium of 292 pages, with map, of useful and interesting information and one of the most convincing advertisements of our state that we have ever known to be issued. We congratulate Mr. G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture upon its issuance. A free copy can be had by addressing him at Richmond.

—The special committee of the Town Council, appointed for the purpose of obtaining information necessary to an intelligent action upon the franchise propositions for electric lights and water works, to be submitted to the Council on next Monday evening, has been especially busy during the week and THE JOURNAL confidently expects to have some happy news for its readers next week. A sample of the pipes to be used in the water system was received yesterday. It is certain that whatever the outcome of the Monday conference, the citizens of the town will be assured that the Council will not have acted blindly, and that its verdict upon the question will have been rendered conscientiously.

### Woodlawn Improvement League

The Woodlawn school organized an Improvement League on October 10, 1911. Twenty-two members were enrolled. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Lucy Schaeffer; vice president, Miss Jennie Wittig; secretary, Miss Emma Bailey; treasurer, the teacher, Miss Bertha Wine.

We hope that all patrons will observe Patrons' Day as there is much to be done to the school grounds. We have arranged a program for the evening beginning at half past seven o'clock.

The public is cordially invited, especially the patrons.

We will have ice cream and a few other refreshments to sell for the benefit of getting a library for the school. XX.


## PUBLIC SALE

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## Polled Durham Cattle

—AT—

### BUSHY PARK FARM

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1911, I will offer at public auction my entire herd of Polled Durham Cattle as follows:

No. 1. Registered cow, Royal Pink, age 13 years.
No. 2. Registered cow, Lady Hamilton 4th, age 9 years.
No. 3. Registered cow, Miss Hamilton, 17858, age 6 years.
No. 4. Registered cow, Beauty, 17856, age 4 years.
No. 5. Registered cow, Graceful, 17857, age 4 years.

The following can be registered for $1.00 any time until 4 years old.

The registered bull, Spartan Glorter, x 3116, will be referred to by use of initials, S. G.

No. 6. Cow, Lady Leap Year; Dam, Royal Pink; Sire, S. G.; age 3 years.
No. 7. Cow, Lucille, out of Clover Leaf, by S. G.; age 3 years.
No. 8. Cow, Royal Pink 2nd, out of Royal Pink, by S. G.; age 2 years.
No. 9. Cow, Rosalie, out of Lady H. 4th, by S. G.; age 2 years.
No. 10. Heifer, Rose, out of Mirs H. by S. G.; age 2 years.
No. 11. Heifer, Red Rose, out of Lady H. 3rd, by S. G.; age 2 years.
No. 12. Bull, out of Lady H. 4th, by Shorthorn Durham Bull owned by R. Halslip and bred by Robt Costello, Loudoun county, will be referred to as Halslip Bull or H. B.
No. 13. Bull, yearling, out of Lady Leap Year, by H. B.
No. 14. Bull, yearling, out of Mirs H. by H. B.
No. 15. Heifer, calf, out of Graceful, by H. B.
No. 16. Heifer, calf, out of Royal Pink 2nd, by H. B.
No. 17. Heifer, calf, out of Beauty, by H. B.
No. 18. Heifer, calf, out of Rosalie, by H. B.
No. 19. Bull calf, out of Clover Leaf 2nd, by H. B.
No. 20. Heifer, yearling, Royal Pink, out of Royal Pink by H. B.
No. 21. Heifer, yearling, Grade Polled Durham, out of Grade Hereford cow, by S. G.

The certificates of registry for those that are registered will be open for inspection on day of sale.

Spartan Glorter weighed at Gainesville, May 1, 1909, 1810 pounds, after being driven 4 miles, without water.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I will also offer for sale, one good farm mare, and black horse 6 years old, one chestnut horse 6 years old, one bay horse coming 4 years in the spring. These horses are about 15-3 in height; in fair condition; sound and straight; thoroughly broken; good drivers, single or double.

One heavy draft team, about 1400 pounds each, 8 years old, sound, quick and lively. Will not be sold unless they bring a fair price.

TERMS.—On all sums of $15.00 and over a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing negotiable, interest bearing bond with approved security, waiving all homestead exemptions. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. A. BUCKLEY.

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Thursday, Nov. 23, 1911

On the above named date I will sell at the late home of Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, 3 miles north of Wellington, 1 mile from Dulley, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

2 head of horses, 1 mule colt, 14 years old; 5 head of young cattle. Some farm machinery, consisting of a Bickford & Huffman drill, two-horse farm wagon, two-horse spring wagon, mower, plow, spring-tooth harrow, drag harrow and other articles too numerous to mention. Also some household furniture.

TERMS.—$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing negotiable, interest bearing bond with approved security, waving all homestead exemptions, payable at the National Bank of Manassas.

Mrs. Freddie E. Harrover.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion and three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for the Business Locals must be received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Wanted.—To hire, family for 1912. Robt. H. Smith, Manassas, Va. 10-20-tf

Lost—On the streets of Manassas, yesterday, a gold locket and chain, bearing the initial letters, "R. V. B." Finder please return to Mrs. M. S. Moffett, at the Agricultural School, and receive reward. 1t

Mr. R. L. Lewis will sell a valuable lot of personal property on the Portici Farm, five miles north of Manassas on Monday, Oct. 30. The sale includes 17 head of horses and mules, a lot of other stock, feed, &c. For particulars see posters. 10-20-2t

Lost.—Auto tag No. D—50, 1911, between Manassas and the Henry House. Reward if returned to this office. 1

Oysters and Fresh Fish Friday and Saturday. Cut this out and it will pay one cent on all fresh fish purchased. Dept. J. Chas. D. Welch & Bro. 1

For Rent.—A small farm of 30 acres, with 5-room house. 20 acres under cultivation; will rent on easy terms. Possession given Nov. 15. Apply at this office.

If the young man that helped himself to the good things in my store will return the tools and carrying case that he borrowed, there will be no questions asked. He left something in the store by which I know him and know where he is living. Wm. Foote.

Lost.—On the streets of Manassas the latter part of last week an Ingersoll watch to which was attached a Jubilee emblematic fob. Finder please return to Miss Ruth Smith and receive reward. 10-20-1

If You Buy Hay, Potatoes or Oat Straw in Car Load Lots, Write Us For Prices.
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For Sale.—Good horse, suitable for riding, driving, of work. Has easy saddle gaits. If sold at once, bargain. Box 96, Manassas, Va.

Horse collars, $1.00, 1.25, 1.75 and up at Austin's. 10-6-tf

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For Sale or Rent.—The E. V. Speake's home place, near Buckhall. Apply to J. T. Speakes, Buckhall, Va. 8-25-tf.

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

For Sale.—First-class draft and driving horses. Apply to D. M. Pitts, manager, Liberia Farm. 8-25

Bargains in horse blankets at Aurtin's. Prices range from 75 cents up. 10-6-tf.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive items such as visits, engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

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Hon. C. C. Carlin was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. U. Roop was a Washington visitor this week.

Mrs. B. T. J. Hodge was a Washington visitor today.

Miss Mamie Lynch spent today with friends in Bristow.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton was a Washington visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Merchant is the guest of relatives in Chattanooga.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson in Washington.

Mrs. Clark, of Front Royal, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. A. Nicol this week.

Miss Violet Kinsey, of Houston, Texas, was a recent guest of Mrs. Lillie Sutton.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott and Mrs. Frank Dogan spent last Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. R. R. Powell, of Richmond, is the guest for a few days at the home of Dr. Quarles.

Mrs. Daniel Muddiman visited her sister, Mrs. Will Gulick in Washington last week.

Mrs. Charles Bell, of Culpeper, formerly of Manassas, visited friends here this week.

Miss Martha Strother, of Markham, is the guest of the Misses Leachman near Bristow.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Miss Blanche Coates spent Monday shopping in Washington.

Misses Edith and Elvia Shackelford, of Landmark, are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. B. Hixson.

THE JOURNAL had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. Gus. Hutchison of near Hickory Grove.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and little son, Jack, have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant has returned to Baltimore after several days' visit to relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Bailey has returned to her home in Kinsale after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Maddox.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, returned yesterday from a three weeks' business trip to southwest Virginia.

Mr. Paul W. Garrett, dairy and food inspector for this district, was among the callers at this office yesterday.

Mrs. O. E. Newman, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Willis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas, at Montpelier, Va.

Miss Virginia Lee, of Greenwich, has entered the Manassas graded school. She will make her home with Mrs. Mae Entwisle.

Mrs. C. D. Merwyn, President of the District of Columbia Division of the U. D. C., attended the Mosby Reunion here last Saturday.

Rev. Lester Robinson, formerly rector of Trinity church, now of Keswick, Va., left last Saturday for England for a needed vacation.

Miss Faith Chapman returned from Roanoke Monday, after spending the week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Martha Chapman.

Mrs. Eva Calvert and Miss Hattie Simpson, of Minnieville, who were in town shopping on last Friday, paid THE JOURNAL a pleasant call.

Misses Estelle and Elva Shackleford, of The Plains, who attended the Daily-Shackleford nuptials here on Tuesday, together with Mrs. C. W. E. Moore and little daughter, Margaret, of Basic City, are the very pleasant guests of Mrs. L. E. Hixson.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Barfield, of Washington, and Mrs. J. L. Wright, of Santa Cruz, Cal., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. B. J. Holden.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. W. Ben. Palmer, of Richmond, one of Col. Mosby's most gallant and intrepid followers, on re-union day.

Miss Mary Larkin, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Josephine Larkin for several weeks, returned to her home in Lynchburg Monday evening.

Miss Clara L. Free, of Bristow, left Washington Saturday for New York, where she will demonstrate for the Dalton Adding Machine Co., at Madison Square Garden, during the Business Show.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, independent candidate against Sen. R. Ewell Thornton for the state senate, was in town on Saturday and gently chided us for our unswerving allegiance to the party's nominee.

Mrs. Wm. Dowell is on a visit to relatives and friends in Hamilton and Lovettsville, Loudoun county. She was accompanied as far as Hamilton by Mr. Dowell who spent Sunday with his aunts, the Misses Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Risan are home again after spending sometime in Baltimore and Washington, visiting their children. They also visited the Virginia State Fair at Richmond, where they also have a daughter living.

Mrs. H. D. Wenrich and Miss Rose Lewis have returned to their homes after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Reading, Pa., and were accompanied home by Mr. H. D. Wenrich's little niece, Adah Graeff, who has been in Reading for the past eleven months.

Mr. Milton R. McDonald, a wealthy retired merchant, of Palmyra, Mo., an uncle of Mrs. S. T. Hall, of this town, will arrive here this afternoon on a few days' visit and will then visit Mr. Horace McDonald, at his old home at Little Fork, in Culpeper county. Mr. McDonald clerked for the late Wm. H. Gaines before the war in Warrenton.


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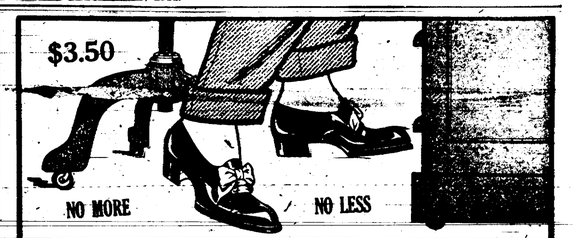


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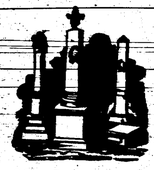

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FOR THE BALANCE OF OCTOBER we offer our patrons an opportunity to purchase seasonable goods at bargain prices. It is well to remember that other goods will not be here long. Do not delay. Be here Monday and get your choice.

## Half off on LADIES COATS

We have just 24 Ladies' Long Coats that were carried over from last year, and which must be moved in order to make room for our New lines arriving daily. The line embraces blacks, browns and castors, some plain and some very elaborately trimmed,

**If you care more for comfort than you do for style;**

**If money has been tight and if you care to save dollars, then this line will appeal to you.**

Why? Listen!

| | | | |
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| 5.00 Coats, | 2.48 | 9.00 Coats, | 4.48 |
| 5.50 " | 2.75 | 10.00 " | 4.98 |
| 7.50 " | 3.75 | 11.00 " | 5.48 |
| 7.00 " | 3.48 | 15.00 " | 7.48 |

## A Drop in DRESS GOODS

To people having children to send to school and want good warm clothes for them, this line will prove a blessing:

| | | |
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| 25c | TWEEDS, half wool, 28 in. wide, in dark shades........ | 19c |
| 65c | REPELLENT CLOTHS, half wool, 56 in. wide, in dark shades ... | 35c |
| 25c | SUITINGS, 36 in. wide, in various colors.............. | 16c |
| 50c | SUITINGS, 36 in. wide, are all wool, in various colors, | 29c |

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| 10c OUTINGS (short lengths) ........ | 8c |
| 7c " " " ......... | 5c |
| 12½c GINGHAMS " " ......... | 10c |
| 10c SHIRTINGS ......................... | 8c |
| CALICOES ............................. | 5c |

## SHOE NEWS

A lot of Odds and Ends that must go, regardless of profit. The sizes are broken is the only trouble. Ask to see them:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Lot LADIES' $3.50 SHOES | $1.98 |
| 1 Lot LADIES' $3.00 SHOES | $1.69 |
| 1 Lot CHILDREN'S $1.00 SHOES | $ .75 |

**SPECIALS**

Ladies' 35c Vests and Pants........... 25c
Ladies' $1.00 Flannelette Wrappers... 79c
1 Lot 25c Hosiery, the "Last for Ever" kind
19 cents
1 Lot Buttons that sold as high as 50c dozen
5 cents dozen

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

## Big Values in Lace Curtain Remnants

Don't overlook our remnant table. Some great values in the way of short lengths for Children's Coats and Suits. Come early.

1 Lot Ladies' $1.00 Sweaters
75 cents
Wright's Health Underwear for Men, $1.00 value......89c
Men's $1.00 Sweaters.........89c

NOTE.—We have'nt the space to tell you about the wonderful bargains we are showing in Ladies' Suits and Coats in both Caracul and Plush and Broadcloth. Nor the magnificent display of Suitings. You are cordially invited to inspect them, get our prices and compare them with other lines. We know the result. You will buy here.

# CRIGLER & CAMPER

REMEMBER Sale Lasts for BALANCE OF OCTOBER


## IN GRIP OF THE GUERRILLAS

**Manassas Surrenders to Famous 43rd Virginia Battalion—Large Attendance.**

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to contend and stand for the right, seeing to it that the weak are not oppressed by the arrogance and wrong of others. A people who will not battle for a sentiment, or that for which they believe to be right will never be recognized among the nations of the world, you veterans of one of the mightiest struggles of heroic achievements of a glorious past are welcome guests today. In welcoming you as our guests this day you should feel that you are visiting your own, for this community is well known to you all, as it is near the scenes of many of your gallant deeds which have, and will ever be, glorious history.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is drawing to an hour when words and phrases will not declare our sincerity in honoring you as our guests, and I assure you that the Daughters of the Confederacy, and its friends, have in store evidences which will better prove to you our hospitality and best wishes. This community and its people are yours.

Following this fitting reception, Commander William Chapman, of Richmond, called the camp to order and a fervent prayer was offered by its chaplain, Rev. F. A. Strother. The regular business session engaged the members until 2 o'clock, during which time the subjoined list of officers were chosen:

Commander, Col. William Chapman, of Richmond.

Lieutenant-Commander, W. Ben. Palmer, of Richmond.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Lieut. J. Boyd Smith, of Louisa.

Adjutant, Edward Shacklett, of Delaplane.

Chaplain, Rev. F. A. Strother, of Virginia.

Concluding their business session, the veterans marched in a body to Conner's Opera House where Manassas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy had laid covers for over three hundred and where not only Mosby's Men, but all old Confederate soldiers in attendance were hospitably and gracefully served from the following tempting menu:

Olives Celery Gherkins
Old Virginia Ham
(Camp Cooked)
Fried Chicken
Confederate Hard-tack
(Prince William Biscuit)
Home-made Bread
Potato Salad Cold Slaw
Ice Cream, a la Confederate
Mixed Cakes
Apples Pears Bananas
Coffee
Yarns

Dainty souvenir menu cards were at each plate as a compliment from The Peoples National Bank of Manassas.

Judge Thornton having pressing court claims upon him, Lieutenant Boyd Smith presided as toastmaster and there was a generous "flow of soul." Chaplain F. A. Strother and comrades Thomas Lake, A. F. Rose, Rupert Powell, Charlie Dear and others responding in five-minute talks. Dr. Lawrence Wilson, of the Pension Office and a Union soldier, also made a happy short address. Messrs. Isaac Ridgeway and Joseph Glaspey, who served in the 2nd New Jersey regiment, were also present as guests. But the man who came fartherest to the reunion was a veteran named Hughes, who belonged to the 8th Illinois cavalry. Hughes was present at a reunion of his own regiment in Illinois and heard read a letter from Lieutenant Round to Lieutenant Pearsons, one of the surviving members of Gamble's staff, and he was determined to see his ancient foemen, and if any man enjoyed the occasion he seemed to be the man.

Prominent among other visiting veterans were—

David Frost, Chicago, Ill.

George S. Pickett, 17th Virginia Cavalry.

Selden Smith, Company A, 7th Virginia Cavalry.

J. N. Gamison, Company K, 8th Virginia.

Ludwell Patten, 49th Virginia Infantry.

Joseph Shepherd, Company H, 15th Virginia Cavalry.

H. J. O'Bannon, Company G, 8th Virginia Infantry.

O. F. Smith, Company H, 17th Virginia, Washington, D. C.

William F. Kenick, 17th Virginia, Company B.

William T. Wharton, 2nd Virginia Stone Wall Brigade.

J. T. Pitty, 17th Virginia, Company B.

Jack Payne, Company H, 15th Virginia.

J. M. Flemming, 6th Virginia.

R. S. Thompson, 1st Virginia Cavalry.

T. H. Hawes, Lampkin's Battalion.

T. Jefferson Smith, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Company H.

Dr. Stephens.

During the after dinner speaking, by unanimous vote, Mrs. Stuart Mosby Coleman, daughter of Colonel Mosby, was chosen as "Daughter of the Battalion," and Miss Josephine Semple Brooking, grand-daughter of Colonel Chapman, as "Grand-daughter of the Battalion," and were autherized to act as sponsors for Mosby's men. They were escorted to the platform by Lieut. George C. Round, who presented them to the veterans, and, at their request, expressed their appreciation and acceptance of the honor conferred.

Lieut. Round spoke in part as follows:

"It is the unexpected that happens. When I was a private soldier under Patterson at Williamsport Ford, on the Potomac, on July 21, 1861, I heard the angry guns in the distance and the next day read in the papers of the battle of Bull Run. When I read what a hard time McDowell had in commanding the Blue and Beauregard in commanding the Gray, I little thought that fifty years thereafter I would command both sides and march the veterans from North and South on Henry Hill to shake hands in Peace and Good Will.

"And a few months later when I heard about that terrible man, Mosby, I did not dream I should ever sit down with a hundred of his men and banquet with them as they rehearsed history long gone by.

"It is a still greater surprise that I should be called on to speak on behalf of the 'fair women' to the 'brave men,' who honored them so highly.

"I take pleasure in assuring you on behalf of Mrs. Stuart Mosby Coleman and Miss Josephine Semple Brooking that they deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon them, and I assure you that no tribute from prince or potentate or from any body of men could by any possibility be so gratefully received as the one they have received from you."

The following beautiful poem, dedicated to Mosby's Men, written by Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, and selected for the program by Mrs. Belle Holden, of Manassas, was beautifully and impressively read by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

They tell the tale with magic word,
The spirit's depths to stir,
Of him who fought with Sidney's sword,
Or rode with Percy's spur;
For honor bourgeons from the mold,
And blossoms from the dust,
Though Percy's atique spur be cold,
And Sidney's sword be rust.

In a yet unforgotten day,
When hearts and hopes were high,
A little band rode down this way
Whose fame will never die,
Their cause was right, their blades were bright,
And Honor shone again,
A cloud by day, a fire by night,
To beckon Mosby's men.

The wilderness their secret kept,
They bivouacked 'neath the blue;
The tents they spread, the sleep they slept,
The foeman never knew,
No bugle blast nor tap of drum
Proclaimed their headlong fight;
The startled picket saw them come,
And perished with the sight.

They came as lightnings come; they went
As swift the west winds blow;
And blood ran red, and life was spent
Where'er they met the foe.
They buckled to the deadly fray
Where they were one to ten,
He spurred and drew to die or stay,
Who rode with Mosby's men.

They carried on their sabers there
The fortunes of the Truth;
The breath they breathed was Freedom's air
In their immortal youth.
It boots not if the unequal fight
Was lost, though fierce and long,
'Tis written that the eternal right
Can never be made wrong.

Down the dim years, long gone, once more
Appears that phantom band;
I hear the clanging charge of yore,
I see a war-rent land,
The vision of the desperate strife
Returns through mists again.
Those were the bravest days of life,
The days of Mosby's men.

The bravest days of all that shine
Through immortal years;
Days of life's sacrificial wine,
Of love's divinest tears;
When Valor guarded all the land,
When hearts and hopes were high,
And Love and Death went hand in hand
With faith that could not die.

But Harry Percy's spur is cold,
And Sydney's sword is rust,
And many a lad who rode of old
With that gay band is dust;
While those, bereft, who linger yet,
Are wearier now than then.
What matter? they cannot forget
That they were Mosby's men.

That they were Mosby's men, and rode,
As soldiers love to ride,
Where the red stream of battle flowed
With its most swelling tide.
No future stream may run so red,
No higher tide may flow,
Till God shall awake the heroic dead
From where His four winds blow.

The circling seasons come and go,
Springs dawn and autumns set,
And winter with its drifted snow
Repays the summer's debt;
And song of bird and tint of bloom
Are gay and bright, as when
Those gallant lads rode to their doom
Long since with Mosby's men.

But winter wears a sadder guise
And gastlier for its snow,
To him who looks with time-worn eyes
On scenes of long ago;
And neither autumn's glow, nor spring,
Nor summer's emerald sod
To hearts grown old again may bring
The dead who sleep with God.

It is His will for swords to rust
That battle for the right;
For banners to be trailed in dust
That lead the holiest fight;
For wrong to wear the victor's name,
Where one may strive with ten;
But fate can never take from fame
The deeds of Mosby's men.

The camp selected historic Groveton, this county, as the place for holding its next annual reunion, and the Adjutant was directed to send a pressing invitation to Colonel Mosby to be present. The invitation to meet at Groveton came through Bull Run Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which will entertain the camp.


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| Narcissus, Paper W. | 3c | 20c | 1.25 |
| Jonquils | 2c | 15c | .75 |
| Double Narcissus | 3c | 15c | .75 |
| Snow Drops | 2c | 15c | .75 |
| Crocus, Mixed | 2c | 8c | .40 |
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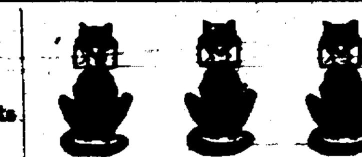

# JOKES

CLIPPED BY "THE DEVIL."

Missionary, talking to African savage: "You and your people are on the road to perdition. What I offer you is certain salvation."

African savage: "You got sample?"

A policeman saw a man acting rather suspiciously near a jewelry store one evening, so, going over to him, he demanded to know who the man was and what he wanted.

"I'm thinking of opening a jewelry store in this neighborhood," replied the man, "and I'm watching to see if there is much trade." Whereupon the policeman went on his way, satisfied.

Next morning word was received at the stationhouse that the store had been entered and robbed during the night. The policeman who had accosted the mysterious stranger said reflectively: "He may be a thief, but he's no liar."

Professor Gunning, lecturer and geologist, when in Florida was looked upon as dangerous.

"Why," said the son of a preacher, "they say he is a Darwiner."

"Oh," answered Gunnings' friend, "he's worse than that—he's an evolutionist."

"My God!" exclaimed the man, "does he practice it?"

The Black Hand Society wrote a man a letter demanding that he put $1,000 in a barrel on the corner of X and Z streets at 9 o'clock on Friday night or they would blow up the home of his mother-in-law.

Instead of the money the man put a note in the barrel:

"Nothing doing in the money line, but the proposition you suggest interests me."

An Irishman on his way home at night was in the habit of cutting across a cemetery in order to shorten the distance. A group of his friends evolved a scheme to have some fun at his expense. Accordingly they found a sunken grave across which his path lay, dug it out and covered it with boards in such a manner that he must fall its the yawning cavity.

The Irishman came along and everything happened as per scheduled. While he was still squirming about in the bottom of the hole, striving to extricate himself, three or four of his friends, attired in white sheets and other ghostly accouterments suddenly made their appearance. Pat was frightened out of his wits and almost fainted when one of them said:

"What are you doing in my grave?"

The tone was sepulchral. It made the Irishman's hair stand almost on end, but he could not forgo a witty retort.

"Faith, and what are you doin' out of it?" he asked.

GOING SOME.

The farmers were sitting around the stove in the general store and telling how the potato bugs had gotton their crops. Said one farmer, "The bugs ate up my whole crop in two weeks." Then another spoke up, "They ate my crop in two days and sat around on the trees and waited for me to plant more." Here the storekeeper broke in. "Well boys, that may be true, but I'll tell you what I saw in this very store. I saw four or five potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time, to see who had bought seed."

STATE OF VIRGINIA: CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, TO WIT: IN VACATION SEPT. 29, 1911.

Vera Shane Riley, L. L. Riley, National Electric Supply Co., a corporation, Hinds and Noble, a corporation; Silver, Burdett & Co., a corporation; Ginn & Co., a corporation; Eclipse Paint & Manufacturing Co., a corporation and I. C. Abbott

vs

Eastern College, a corporation, T. H. Lion, C. E. Nicol, and Geo. C. Round, trustees, J. R. Haydon, Isaac P. Baldwin and Wilma E. Baldwin.

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed of trust from Eastern College to Thos. H. Lion, C. E. Nicol and Geo. C. Round, trustees, conveying certain personal property and to subject such personal property to the payment of the executions of the complainants as hereinafter set forth; to enforce the mechanic's lien of I. C. Abbott for $6582.97, with interest on $2500.00 from Nov. 14, 1910, and on $4083.97, from April 26, 1911, subject to a credit of $1000.00, against a part of the Baldwin lot conveyed by Isaac P. Baldwin and Wilma E. Baldwin to Eastern College, together with the Vorhees Hall situated thereon and to enforce the lien of the judgments of Vera Shane Riley against Eastern College for $129. with int. from the 8th day of June 1911; and $11.62 costs; and of L. L. Riley against Eastern College for $185.00, with int. from June 12, 1911; of National Electric Supply Co. against Eastern College for $5.37, with interest and costs; of Hinds & Noble, for $93.19, against Eastern College, with int. and costs; of Silver, Burdett & Co., against Eastern College for $30., with int. and costs; of Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co. against Eastern College for $4.50, with int. and costs, and of Ginn & Co. against Eastern College for $13.66 with int and costs, against all the real estate owned by the said Eastern College in the said county and particularly the real estate in the town of Manassas known as the Baldwin property, the Prince William Hotel lots and the Temple Smith property and to declare the deed of trust executed by said College April 4th, 1911, conveying the said Smith property to Thos H. Lion, trustee to secure to J. R. Haydon the payment of a sum of money therein named a lien junior to the lien of the judgment of the complainant Vera Shane Riley.

It appearing by affidavit that the said Isaac P. Baldwin, Wilma E. Baldwin and J. R. Haydon are non-residents of this state it is therefore ordered that the said Isaac P. Baldwin, Wilma E. Baldwin and J. R. Haydon appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

JNO. A. NICOL, Clerk.

A true copy teste:
JNO. A. NICOL, Clerk.
SINCLAIR & SON and ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, p. q.

**To the Absent and Unknown Heirs at Law of J. R. Cornwell, Dec'd.**

Take notice that in the month of December, 1903, at a treasurer's sale of lands returned delinquent in Prince William county for non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1902, E. M. Cornwell became the purchaser of two tracts of land assessed on the commissioner's books for said county to J. R. Cornwell, the quantity of land in one of said tracts being charged as fifteen acres and the other of said tracts being charged as twenty-five acres. That the said tracts of land adjoin and were surveyed at the request of said E. M. Cornwell by W. B. Lynn, deputy surveyor of said county, on the 4th day of December, 1909, as one tract, and that the said survey shows that the two tracts of land contain in the aggregate 31 acres.

You are further notified that after the expiration of the time required by statute for this notice to run I shall make application to the circuit court of the said county to have the said lands conveyed to me.

NIMROD CORNWELL, Assignee.
Sinclair & Son Counsel. 8-4-4mos.


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Sept. 21, 1910, and Sept. 21, 1911.

1910

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| Deposits . . . . . | $28,602.63 |
| Loans and Discounts . . . | 34,080.19 |
| Due From Banks - | 7,204.58 |
| Bills Payable - | 2,500.00 |

1911

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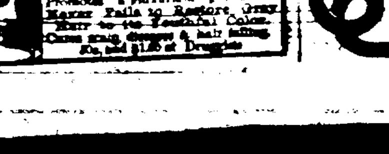
|---|---|
| Deposits - - - - | $43,386.86 |
| Loans and Discounts - - | 42,805.11 |
| Due From Banks - | 12,850.88 |
| Due to Banks - - - | 1,828.20 |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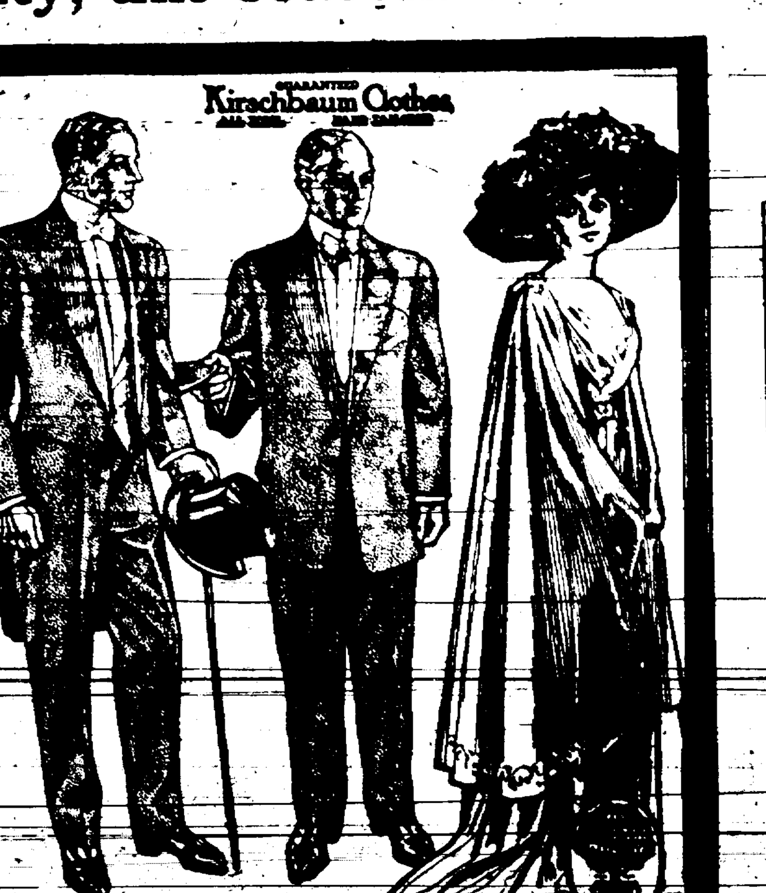


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