

TELL THEIR CORN CULTURE

Boy Winners in Corn Contest Give Details of Work and Cost of Same.

The following is the very interesting account of how Rowell Round raised his acre of corn, for which he was awarded first prize at our recent show and the first trip to the Teachers' Association at Norfolk this week, where he will read this paper. He also won the prize for best ten ears and second in the open class on best single ear. He will exhibit these ears at Norfolk.

HOW I RAISED MY CORN.

To start, I will go back to the beginning, to the condition of the land, planting and to the situation of the land. It was rectangular in shape, located on a gentle slope, facing southward, towards a little branch, which had water in it only after hard rains.

The soil was a red clay over a layer of shale or sandstone. In some places this shale was not more than four or five inches below the surface. I manured the land heavily and ploughed it on the first of April. May 6th and 9th, with the use of a disk and harrow, I worked the land into a granulated condition, with a thick layer of almost dust-like soil, about the last of August. I checked my corn, and found it in rows 7 feet and 8 feet apart.

The question of the most profitable fertilizer for potatoes has been the subject of very extended investigations.

POTASH advertisement with image of a barrel and text describing its benefits for crops.

Probey's Special Top Buggy advertisement with image of a carriage and text describing its features.

L. MAYHUGH Funeral Director advertisement with text describing services and contact information.

R. H. Davis & Co., Steam Machinery, Hardware, Automobiles and Accessories advertisement with image of a steam engine.

Henry K. Field & Co., Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material advertisement.

I got a very bad stand at first, then I replanted. This time I got a good stand and it thrived well. On May 30th, I cultivated very deep, also on June 6th, 13th and 24th, shallower each time. I did not have any rain until the last of August, but the land was full of moisture.

Table with columns for EXPENSES and RECEIPTS, listing various costs and profits for the corn crop.

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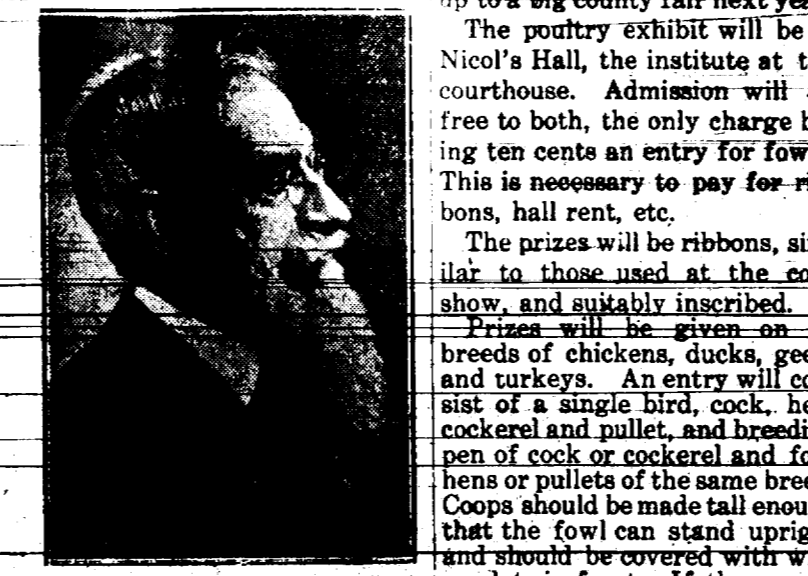
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EDGAR V. WEIR EXPIRES POULTRY PEOPLE PRIZED

Member of Prominent Prince William Family Passes Away in Baltimore.

This community was quite painfully surprised and grieved on Monday to learn of the death of Mr. Edgar V. Weir, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Norman, in Baltimore on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Weir was about 65 years of age and was born in the "Old Brick House," made famous as the headquarters of General Beauregard in the second battle of Manassas, and which was the scene of the famous battle.



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BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING

Furnam Not a Failure, But Still Fighting for the Franchise—Will Meet Tuesday Night.

In the interests of the electric light and water plants, the Business League held a special meeting in the office of Hon. Thos. H. Lion on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. The meeting was not without its results, inasmuch as it was clearly demonstrated to those assembled that Mr. Chas. Furnam, to whom the franchises for electricity and water were confidently expected to be granted, but who, as expected, had failed to materialize when the crucial moment came in the Council Chamber, had not given up the idea, but his absence had been due to circumstances over which he had no control.

DEATH SURE AND SUDDEN

Mrs. Costello Called While in Hair-Crocheting Chair to Come Home.

Mrs. Elvira Costello, wife of Mr. V. B. Costello, died suddenly at her home, at Token, on Saturday last, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Costello had apparently been in her usual health, and while she was sitting in her easy chair, engaged in a piece of crochet work, no doubt some little trinket for a friend at Christmas, the death summons came—a shock to her devoted family and friends. We have not learned the cause, but we presume it was heart trouble.

The bridge at Yates' ford was given a thorough discussion, and we trust that the interest and created will not lag, but that all will come together so that our county will act in unison with Fairfax county, which is ready and willing to do and pay price assessed to her for this splendid opportunity for electric power. It means much to Manassas, and we trust the lead that we have.

R. L. BROWN SAVES TRAIN THE CORRECT CORN PRIZES

Manassas Engineer Prevents Fatal Accident by Perfect Presence of Mind.

Engineer R. L. Brown of this town, prevented what might possibly have been a fatal passenger wreck on the Southern railway, of train No. 14, on Monday morning. Mr. Brown had the throttle pretty well open after he left Daphna, when he observed three horses and a colt on the track about 200 yards east of the station. He began blowing the whistle and the horses started to run down the track. He slowed down, thinking every moment that the constant tooting of the whistle would frighten them from the track. Instead they kept running along between the rails. The animals kept to the track until the trestle, which is known as the 361-7-10th, was reached.

The complete awards of the Boys' Corn Club have been made and are as follows: Largest yield—1st, Harold Smith, \$25.00; 2nd, Hubert Moon, \$10.00. Best, 10 ears—1st, Roswell Round, \$10.00; 2nd, Harold Smith, \$5.00.

The success of the Corn Club is due, in great measure, to the generous prizes given by friends of the work. Credit should be given to Hon. Thos. H. Lion and Col. N. T. DePauw who gave cash prizes of \$25.00 each, as well as to Mr. W. B. Post, proprietor of Woodbury Farm, for his contribution of choice line of stock. It is earnestly to be hoped that others may follow the example of these generous men and broad spirited public officials and give many valuable prizes for next year.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT SHOT IN FACE BY COMRADE

Emory Abell Found Dead in Boat After Drowning Trip—Fatal Accidents While Gunning With Friends.

While out gunning yesterday with Henry Snow, young Lawrence Gregory suffered a painful accident, and it is marvelous that he was not killed. The two young men were gunning on the estate of Dr. C. R. Johnson and it seems that in the denseness of the swamp, Snow fired his gun to the front, believing his friend to be in the rear. Unfortunately, he fired into his friend, many shots shooting their force into the face. One eye-ball.

MAKING A MANASSAS MOVE

Delegates Holding Conference With Highway Commissioners for National Highway.

Messrs. K. S. Lynover and C. E. Naph left on Wednesday evening for a conference with the State Highway Commissioner at Richmond, in the interest of the proposed highway from Montreal, Canada, to Florida. They went as representatives of the Business Men's League, but the thought was really born several weeks ago with the Manassas Motor Car Company and, through the officers, presented to the League.

The moving picture company of Manassas is showing interesting educational features every evening in Conner's Opera House. This being strictly a home community, it deserves the patronage of the public. An admission fee of only 10 cents is charged, and this time would be better invested in studying these scenes than in cigarettes.

FIDDLING, FROLIC AND FUN

Cotely Concealed Contest in Conner's Hall Calls Out Considerable Crowd.

Fine fiddlers fiddled and fancy dancers danced in delightful delirium in the cunningly concealed contest conducted in Conner's Opera House on Wednesday evening to the merriment of the many people who crowded the hall.

The contestants for the \$25.00 violin among the boys who hope to anchor on the mythological "Fiddlers' Green," with their teams, are named in order: Mr. Charles Beavers—accompanist, Messrs. John Fair and Epps Robinson.

This enjoyable Christmas feature will be given at the Seminary on Saturday night, December 16th, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The following is the full program: Anthem—Ye Shall Go Out With Joy—W. F. Giffie. Piano Solo—The Grandeur—A. Barnard.

A STRANGE HORSE DISEASE

The Fatal Disease That has Been Affecting the Valley Appears Here.

A disease, which local veterinarians have diagnosed as spinal meningitis, and from which many horses have recently died in the Shenandoah Valley, caused the death of a valuable animal belonging to Mr. E. R. Conner on Sunday.

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We have never heard a practicing physician express himself as to what caused spinal meningitis. We do not know whether the disease is contagious or not. We know, however, that a score of horses have died in the Valley from it, and this would indicate that we should take the greatest precaution. It occurs to us that it would be well to either burn or bury deep the remains of any animal which dies.

A dispatch from Harrisonburg on Wednesday gives this additional information concerning this apparently new curse: Stunne poison caused by eating corn tainted by the long drought has caused the death of 34 horses in Page and Augusta counties. The disease is unusual. It appears that the poison affects the cob, when to all appearances the cob is in good condition. In many cases the poison brings on a form of meningitis, causing the animals to become raving mad. Veterinarians of Harrisonburg and Staunton say the horses can be saved if treatment is given early.

EDGAR V. WEIR EXPIRES AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Member of Prominent Prince William Family Passes Away in Baltimore.

Continued From First Page birthplace of many of the Weir family, a large and influential generation of people.

He was a son of the late Wm. J. Weir, widely known in Prince William, and was an ex-Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war in Company A, of the famous Black Horse Cavalry, and his old comrades refer to him as a brave, daring soldier, who offered his life on the field of battle for a cause in which he believed and to which he was sincerely wedded.

A man of very strong personal character, he endeared himself to those with whom he met, and the grief that has been expressed has been only the tearful outpouring of fond friends who loved him for himself alone.

His wife, who was Miss Eugenie Alexandria, of Fairfax county, died several years ago. After her death he gave up his landed estates and went to the home of his daughter in Baltimore.

Of his immediate family he is survived by seven children, three sons and four daughters, as follows: Messrs. Walter D. and James W. Weir, of Washington, (the latter connected with the business department of the Washington Herald); Mr. Robert M. Weir, who has been selected as sergeant of this town; Mrs. James R. Birkett, of Alexandria; Mrs. A. A. Wilhelm, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Norman and Miss Norwood E. Weir, of Baltimore.

The remains were brought to this town for burial on Monday and the services were conducted by Rev. John Arthur, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. The last sad rites and the funeral cortege, as a whole, were very impressive.

The burial was in the Manassas Cemetery. The following members of Ewell Camp, who fought with him on the field, followed his body to its last resting place: Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Capt. Westwood Hutchison, Mr. John R. Tillet, Messrs. Thomas Smith, John W. Hall, Capt. Jas. E. Herrell, Messrs. Jos. Johnson, Jas. F. Gulick, Selden Smith, L. A. Marsteller, Prof. B. T. H. Hodge and Capt. J. R. Rust.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the sad ceremonies were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norman, Miss Norwood E. Weir, and Mr. Thomas Branner, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weir and Mr. James Weir, of Washington; Misses Ida and Lila Lee, of Chevy Chase; Mrs. Jas. Birkett and James Birkett, Jr., of Alexandria; Mr. L. A. C. Marsteller, of Warrenton, and Mr. Steiler Marsteller and family, of Bristol.

Peace to the ashes of a good and noble man.

PSYCHIC HAIR REMOVAL... M. J. HOTTLE MANASSAS, VA.

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minutes before the accident young Harrington had fired his gun. He then walked ahead of Abramson and Wells, and had gotten twenty-five feet away when Abramson decided to fire his rifle in the air. As he held the rifle in a slanting position and pulled the trigger, he saw Harrington stagger and fall. Harrington regained his feet and ran a short distance, falling dead. The two lads at first thought Harrington was playing. Abramson bathed the wound and did what he could. In the meantime, a wagon was hailed and the lad was being placed in it when Peter T. Harrington, father of the boy, and Harry Quigley arrived on the scene in an automobile. Mr. Harrington, who was unaware that his son was dead, placed the body in the automobile, and made a record run to Alexandria Hospital, where Dr. S. B. Moore was summoned. He pronounced the boy dead. The bullet, which was a .22 calibre, entered the left side of the neck over the collar bone and took a downward course and cut the aorta. The Abramson boy was very much overcome at the death of his companion, both of the lads having been companions for a long time past. The parents of the Harrington boy were prostrated upon learning of their son's death. The body was afterwards taken to Wheatley's undertaking chapel and prepared for burial. Young Harrington was a student at the Episcopal High School, and was well known among boys of his age in Alexandria, all of whom mourn his death. Coroner S. B. Moore, after learning the circumstances in connection with his death, gave a certificate of accidental death and deemed an inquest unnecessary. W. E. Burrell, deputy sheriff of Alexandria county, also investigated the shooting and found that it was purely accidental.

FIDDLING, FROLIC AND FUN

Cutely Conceived Contest in Cosner's Hall Calls Out Considerable Crowd.

Continued From First Page tions of the soul. One contestant even tore the strings off his instrument. One walked a distance of twelve miles to get into the shimmering scene, and we predict right now that every old fiddle that has been hanging on the wall into which mad musonians and wasps have built their nests for the past two decades, will be immediately pulled down horses tails will suffer for hair for bows, and there will be music floating on midnight's moonlight deep until the next annual contest and that we shall see something approaching that will rival the forces that fought at Bull Run.

The judges, Messrs. H. D. Wrenich, L. Frank Pattie and Jos. Cockrell, awarded the violin to Mr. Roy Carter, but they had difficulty in making the award, because it is seldom that such a big bunch of bona fide musicians meet and mingle in the mystic realms of music. Then the dancers came to out capricious capers for the audience. It was the richest thing ever put forward in progressive Manassas. The contestants in this stunt were: Messrs. Walter and Robert Cross, Walter Keys, W. A. Rollins, Ira C. Reid, E. P. Robinson and Cash Carter, Jr. While the handsome pair of shoes to be bought in Manassas was awarded to Mr. Robinson, the audience felt like voting a pair to every one of the contestants. Messrs. Rollins and Reid made the hit of the evening when they danced a little duet. The crowd cheered and tried to invoke an encore, but Mr. Reid declined to gratify the wishes of the throng. The dancing of Mr. Cross also brought forth great applause, and if ever judges were puzzled to make an award it was on this occasion.

This unique contest was due to the generative genius of Mr. C. Maurice Hopkins. He conceived, managed and carried it to perfection. Its novelty is a tribute to our young friend's resourcefulness for affairs of this type and character. The proceeds, which must have been quite handsome, were donated to the Manassas Dramatic Club Band.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING. One can hardly realize that the confusing Christmas season is upon us again with all of its puzzles and perplexities. Yet it is, and we must scamper through the same old stunts of years and search our aching voids for something that will cause somebody to smile. It is very hard to pick presents. Many of us, in our marketing voyages, gather up gifts that are worse than worthless to the recipients.

This should not be so. In remembering your dear ones fail not to recall the fact that to be thoroughly appreciated the presentation should be one that is of practical use and benefit and one that keeps alive the memory of the friends every day throughout the year. We have often marvelled at the reckless thoughtlessness and expenditures made for the festive holiday. Still, we wonder why we are an impoverished people. It is all due to our innate inconsistent improvidence. It is always fitting, sweet and beautiful to remember friends on the anniversary of the Greatest Gift to human souls, but be sensible and don't do things heedlessly. Keep within the bounds of your purse and out of debt. In this connection we would suggest that you do your shopping early, and at home. Don't wait until the last moment where the crowds are rushing and the stock is broken. Pick your presents now. Look over our advertising pages and you will see that Manassas business men offer all the advantages of the cities. If we do not encourage home enterprises they will fail, and our patriotic pride should prompt us to stand by them.

CONFESION CAUSES CON-STERNATION. The confession of James B. McNamara last week to the dynamiting of the building of the Los Angeles Times, one of the leading papers of the Pacific Coast, causing the death of two persons, has created a world-wide sensation. It has been a perfect vindication of the vigorous work very perfectly performed by Inspector Burns. It has, however, been a blow to labor organizations, which we, in the most frank and friendly manner, admire as having risen above the plans of the McNamaras, and sit over the country labor unions of high order as pouring in telegrams upon the Judge of the Court, requesting a maximum sentence. Labor leaders claim that it has been the greatest blow delivered in twenty years. It should not be so. Labor unions trust men with a seemingly meaning honesty, but certainly they should not be held responsible for such miserable misdeeds of manhood as the McNamaras.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Nokesville Sept. 21, 1910, and Sept. 21, 1911

Table with 2 columns: Year (1910, 1911) and various financial items (Deposits, Loans and Discounts, Res. From Banks, Capital).

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Do your shopping early. Deal with Manassas merchants. Mrs. L. A. Bell, widow of Mr. D. P. Bell, who has been quite sick, is improving. Taylor Weir, the little son of Mr. R. M. Weir, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. C. Maurice Hopkins, who conducted the recent fiddlers and dancers contest, showed us the instrument which had been purchased by the late Mr. Gardner for his clever performance. It is a beautifully inlaid violin of splendid vibration. Miss Laura Catlett, of Catlett's station, and Mr. A. J. Burgess, of Charlottesville, were married by the Rev. Sutton and Rev. Burgess at the home of the bride on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. F. F. Cooksey, who was appointed deputy by Sheriff C. A. Barbee, and was requested to assume charge of the jail, has declined the appointment, because to accept would mean the sacrifice of a more lucrative business. Sheriff Barbee has now named Mr. W. J. Ashby to look after the confined criminals, and he will doubtless measure up to the meaning of a good man and official. Mr. George W. Pierson, who for a number of years was Commissioner of the Revenue for Broad Run and Mercer Districts, in Loudoun county and later an official at the state penitentiary, died last week at the home of his son, Mr. James Pierson, at Lunette, on the border of Loudoun and Prince William counties.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb attended the Virginia-North Carolina Fight Meet at Lexington, N. C. this week and reports a most enjoyable try-out in the fine fields of the "Tar Heel" state. He says it was nothing to run over 20 bunches of beautiful quail in a single day. The dance given by the German Club in Conner's Hall last Friday night, was well attended, there being about thirty couples. Mr. J. W. Jones, of near Bradley, has completed his new store building and will resume the mercantile business.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW. Mr. Samuel Steel, wife and daughter, of Catlett's, spent Sunday with Mr. J. H. Steel near town. Mrs. W. H. Armour and son, Reginald, of New York state, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenkhaus. Mrs. F. E. Morris and son, Richard, have returned from Ashville, N. C., where they have been spending sometime.

CIRCUIT COURT. Grand Jury with W. H. W. Brown foreman. Commonwealth vs. Philip Sanders, a true bill. Commonwealth vs. Philip Sanders, a true bill. Commonwealth vs. Willie Stanton, a true bill.

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EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Brief Bits of Interest Gathered by The Journal's Special Representative.

The Thanksgiving holidays are over and most of the students have returned.

Several of the students went to Washington during the vacation. Among the number were Misses Griem, Weber, Florence Roth and Ruth Shaw.

Misses Elsher, Stevana, Monks and Fraumfelter went to Washington Saturday to see Ethel Barrymore at the National.

Professor Hamrick spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington visiting relatives.

Eastern had several visitors during the vacation. Among the number were Miss Alma Moore and brother, John, of Washington; Mr. Hubert White, also of Washington.

Misses Louise and Anna Mather spent the vacation at home.

Mrs. Mather went to Washington Friday and Saturday on a shopping trip.

The banquet on Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all those present. The guests present, besides the students, were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Walker, Miss Lion, Mrs. Kephart, and Messrs. Hubert White and Robert Moser.

The Eastern College Dramatic Club will go to Outpiper Friday night, December 8th, and present "The Mysterious Miss Miller." The club presented this play in Manassas November 28th, and were very successful. The students, who take the parts, are well chosen and they play their parts well.

Among the new students enrolled this week are Miss Martha and Mr. Oliver Hazard, of Washington; Mr. J. P. Wescher, of Maryland; Mr. Paul Cooksey, of Brentsville; and Miss Mattie Weir, of Manassas.

Mrs. H. U. Rupp, entertains the ladies of the faculty at dinner.

President Rupp made a trip to Warren county in the interest of the college.

Master Edward Gault spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Profits, Va.

Boekhall Social Club Gives Dance and Elect Officers.

The Buckhall Social Club gave a Thanksgiving dance at Capt. Farquhar's place, "Rosewood Farm," to which were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Farquhar, of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. G. W. Payne, Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Misses Mary, Sara, Nettie, Snellwood, Sadie Beavers, Jessie Laurence, M. M. Farquhar, of Washington, and Messrs. Walter Sorg, Adam Young, Wilson Payne, Robert Young, Samuel Brauner, Philip Kincheloe, Walter Fishery, James Conner, Ralph Gregory and W. Cook, of Washington. A merry crowd kept up the dancing until 4 o'clock a. m.

A meeting was called during the evening for the purpose of electing officers for the club and acquiring a site in the neighborhood of the Buckhall postoffice to build a clubhouse. The following named officers were elected: Wilson Payne, president; Morgan A. Hensley, vice president; Adam Young and Walter Sorg, trustees; Robert A. Payne, manager, and Chas. Farquhar, secretary-treasurer.

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Mr. L. E. Strother, of Neabsco, who was among the jurymen in deliberations of the Circuit Court this week, paid THE JOURNAL a friendly call on Wednesday afternoon and told us a remarkable story of a chinquapin tree, which grows in his yard.

Mr. Strother states that this usually small growing nut tree, is seven feet in circumference, which would indicate that it is over two feet in diameter. We have had some fingers from plucking chinquapins from their sticky burs, but we have never culled them from a bush so big.

Mr. Strother says that it bears right along and that this year it contained bushels.

The limbs branching from the trunks are so large that a horse was once suspended from one of them.

When it comes to producing things in perfection pounce down on old Prince William—she is game and has the goods.

TEACHERS TO MEET AGAIN

Full Program of Promising Interesting Session to be Held Here Tomorrow.

The Teachers' Association of Prince William county will meet Saturday, December 9, 1911, at 10 a. m., in the Bennett Building. The following is the program: Opening Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Prayer—Led by Mr. Tyler. Reading of Minutes—Secretary. Recitation—Miss Marion Mayhugh. Song—Waltz, Miss Stella Waters. Report of Delegates—Miss Katie Williamson.

The Norfolk Conference—Mr. Tyler, Mr. Pringle. Local Geography—Mr. Geo. C. Round. A Great Educator—Miss Bessie Lucy. Address—Mr. T. S. Settle, State Inspector, Rural Schools. Adjournment.

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Commissioner's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate AT GAINESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Portant to the terms of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, in vacation on the 24th day of November, 1911, in the Chancery cause therein pending, wherein William T. Trotter et al. are plaintiffs and the undersigned, R. T. Trotter, who was by the said decree appointed special commissioner, is directed to sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Courtroom, in the town of Manassas, Virginia.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1912

The first meeting, Thursday, 3:30 p. m., was of the Executive Board, which is composed of the officers of the union, superintendents and three ladies residing in Richmond, elected at the close of each convention.

At 8 p. m., the preparation service was conducted by Mrs. McDaniel. Subject—"Christ's Armor." She, in her quiet, Christlike manner, brought to the attention of the audience the great possibilities of overcoming when fully planned in the Heavenly armor. The spiritual atmosphere of this meeting prevailed every other service of the convention. We may speak of the good things, but we can not give the inspiration of the time, place and audience.

This was the largest convention in the history of the State W. M. U.—299 delegates, 40 visitors, and 24 of the 29 superintendents.

Nearing the close of the meeting, there was a very touching scene. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, asked that all the superintendents stand and thank the body for their efficient work and commended these officers to God in a heart-moving prayer.

The Young Women's Auxiliary was well represented. So many young friends were present and singing the great hymns, manifested by the girls made us realize that this was a real home.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered at the October 1910 term in the pending Chancery cause therein, wherein the undersigned, special commissioner, is directed to sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Courtroom, in the town of Manassas, Virginia.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1912

about 12 o'clock, a. m., the following tract of land, to-wit: Lying and being situate near the village of Gainesville, said county, adjoining the land owned by the late George J. Clark and J. B. Ellis, containing 28 acres, according to a survey made by George J. Gordon on the 27th day of October, 1910, and being the same land of which Matthew King died seized and possessed.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be received. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give interest thereon, payable at the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va. No property can be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

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MEETING BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Virginia held its 13th annual convention in the First Baptist church, Lynchburg, November 9th to 13th. In the beautiful Hill City of Virginia, as we "lifted up our eyes to the hills," we realized our strength and help cometh from the Lord, and thus we were prepared for service.

The report of the Royal Ambassadors was given. They do not neglect their contributions last year. The boys are neglected. Some associations have no Royal Ambassadors and Potomac is one of the number. Mr. East, who is a leader of a Royal Ambassador, gave many fine suggestions as to the work. He said "Give boys love, faith, hope and devotion. Give them the opportunity to train them in purity, in missions and in the service of Jesus." The greatest opportunity for training them is now. Let this slip from you and what will be the character of the men of the future? Train your boys right and in the next 20 years, they will be no lack of means and men for God's service.

As the meeting progressed, the interest increased. The closing services were the most we have seen in years.

In our past meetings we had Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Williamson and B. C. and Mr. Garland. We would that all could have seen these addresses, especially Dr. Williamson on "Woman—Her Creation, Degeneration and Regeneration." At the banquet the words, the doctrine of Holy Spirit hearts were filled with gratitude that through the saving power of Jesus we are spared the degradation and horrors of the heathen world, and yet there was sorrow in our heart that women do so little to better the moral and spiritual condition of our sister in China, Japan, India, Africa and all places wherever she is enslaved by sin and oppression.

Our president, Mrs. James, in her annual address, emphasized the great importance of extending the great message of the gospel, especially our association meetings, well referred to, Miss Heck's address, Jacksonville, Fla. Every society must touch the life of your missionary center. Set it down as a must. Be written in large letters—that your society must have a message. In our annual meeting, let us have a message. Let us have a message of communication between yourself and this dynamic center. Fix it definitely that she must go and that she must tell.

Mrs. James quoted from the Edinburgh conference. "This age has greater opportunities than the day of Pentecost at the Reformers' meeting. We are to be evangelized through united plans, concerted effort, prayer and greater knowledge of God. The most crucial problem is the state of the church at home. Another church must be re-created through the power of prayer, concert of prayer.

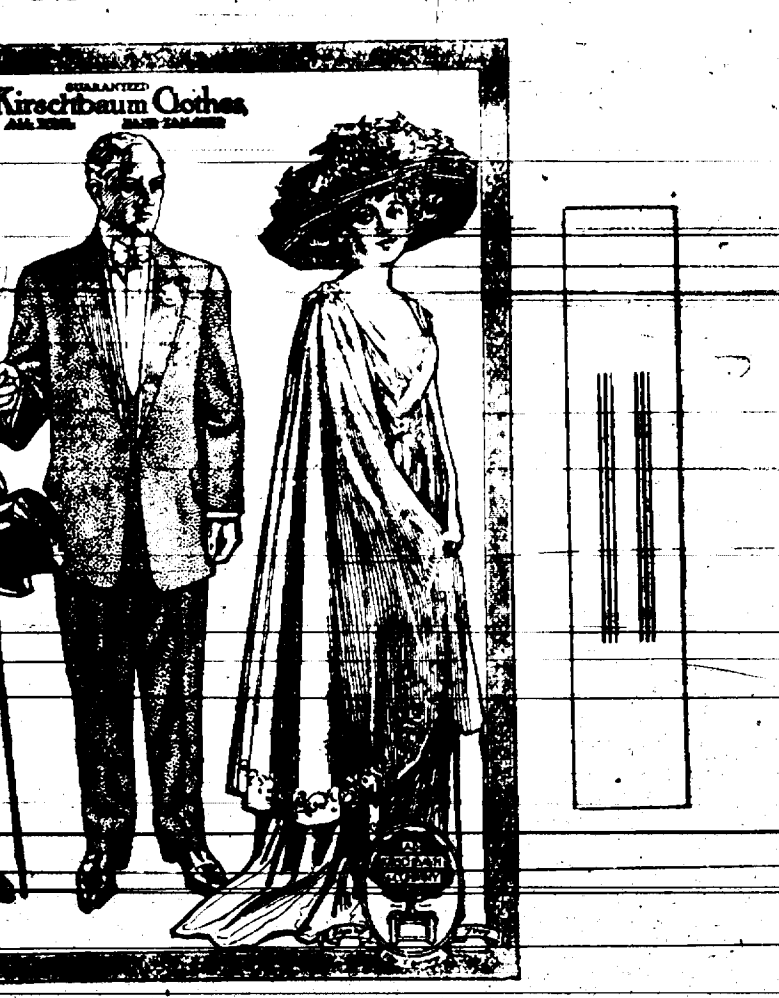
Mrs. Willis prepared and presented as a subject, the Standard of Excellence. Her presentation was a banner, an ensign, an authorized measurement in business and professions. The children of the world. The use as the children of the world. Their standard should be high. Christ's standard is perfection. She said, in order to attain this Standard of Excellence, she had found in her work in city and country, that committee work was essential. Have a program committee, membership committee, finance committee, business committee, and a literature committee. It is not only necessary to work, but a large place must be given to prayer.

One recommendation of the Foreign Mission Board to the W. M. U., was "Prayer is the great need." After reading the recommendation, the question was asked, Will you pray for effect mission? With my prayer, effect mission? Heart answering question.

The Foreign Mission Board also recommends our observance of the week of prayer in January and a Christmas offering to Christ through China.

In the discussion of the recommendation of the Home Mission Board, this illustration was given: A task is an illustration of the child's toy. The task is very slowly prepared. The completion seems far distant. But the parent, in a quiet, unobtrusive way, will render some assistance. The Lord has said, "Give the Gospel to every creature." His children are very ready in carrying out His command. And so our Father is leading a helping hand by

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