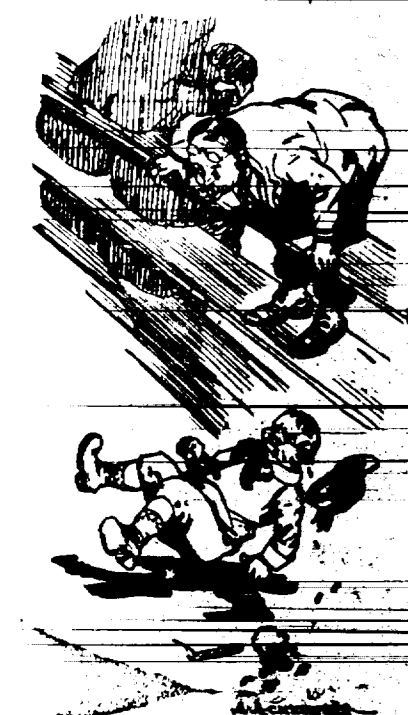


A VISIT TO THE CIRCUS.

The children were gathered around Aunt Em, waiting for her to tell a story. She held Betty and Kathy on her lap, while Charles and Joseph stood close to her.



IRWIN HAD FALLEN THROUGH THE GRATE had climbing up those seats! Irwin's legs were so short and fat that father had to lift him up, but I managed to scramble up somehow.

THE CHILDREN KISSED THEIR AUNT GOOD NIGHT and went off quietly, after they had been promised another story sometime.

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Manassas Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence. Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Manassas is not the testimony of strangers.

W. L. Rector, Main St., Manassas, Va., says: "I do not know of another remedy that I could recommend more highly and with greater pleasure than Doan's Kidney Pills."

Furniture and House Furnishings

Large stock of handsome rugs. Straw matting in attractive styles and at reasonable prices. Steel ranges, cooking and heating stoves—the kind that satisfies with the fancy prices eliminated.

Spokes, rims and shafts for all classes of vehicles. My reputation for satisfactory undertaking and embalming, at lowest rates consistent with good service, will be strictly maintained.

LOOK!! READ!!

Big Reduction in all my Stock of Millinery \$7.00 and \$8.00 Hats now \$2.00 and \$3.00 Ready-to-Wear \$5.00 and \$6.00 \$1.50

CHILDREN'S CAPS 40c and 50c caps now 25c 65c, 75c and 85c caps now 50c \$1.00 and \$1.25 caps now 75c

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

In effect May, 28, 1910. Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed. Trains to MANASSAS as follows: SOUTHBOUND.

MR. ROUND TALKS SCHOOLS

Contributes Able Paper to Southern Planter on Much Vexed and Important Question. [The subjoined article, written by Mr. Geo. C. Round, of this town, appeared in the last issue of the Southern Planter. In an editorial note, the editor of the Planter stated he had been received earlier he would have given it the most conspicuous position in his paper because of the timely touches on the subject it treats. It is so good THE JOURNAL is glad to reproduce it in full.—Ed.]

Appropriate and Useful Gift Suggestions for Christmas!

Kirschbaum All-wool Suit or Overcoat for Man. Trump Suit or Overcoat for the Boy. Korrek Shape or Beacon Shoes for the Man. Buster Brown Shoes for the Boy. Hats and Caps for Men and Boys. Pure Silk Thread Holeproof Socks, 3 pairs for \$2.00, guaranteed for three months.

IF YOU EAT I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

Butter, Fish, lb. 12c Oysters, qt. 35c Trout 15c Potatoes, peck 34c Tomatoes, can 9c Cream of Wheat 14c Nuts, 2 for 1c Coffee, per lb. 23c Grapes, basket 16c

HIBBS & GIDDINGS

The Only Exclusive Gents' Outfitters in the County. Stop! Look! Listen! I represent seven of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Representing millions of dollars in assets.

TAKE A TRIP TO TOYLAND

Come with Santa Claus to see the greatest display of toys ever brought to Manassas. Not trash, or cheap toys made only to sell, but good, serviceable toys—the best money can buy. Our line this year is undoubtedly the most complete ever displayed in this county, and prices to suit your pocket-book.

\$20 DOLL FREE! "Nina," the doll beautiful, will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE under the following conditions: WITH every cash purchase of \$1.00 of Toys, Rugs, Chinaware and Fireworks we will issue you a number, the numbers beginning with No. 1 and running as high as there are customers.

J. H. BURKE & CO. MASONIC TEMPLE, MANASSAS, VA. Toys! Toys! Fireworks! Fireworks! Anything you want to eat—Turkey, Oysters (80c qt., \$1.20 gal.), Celery, Cranberries, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Apples, Grapes, Bananas, and everything else you can think of—come and see.

WHY OWN WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY? THE MERRIAM WEBSTER? Because it is a NEW CREATION. Sold at the lowest price. The only one of its kind.

RECTOR & BUTLER UNDERTAKERS, HAYMARKET, VA. Prompt and satisfactory service secured. Reinterred for any reasonable distance.

GEO. D. BAKER Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer. 269 acres—60 acres in cultivation; the balance in good pine and oak timber.

Good Fairfax County Farm. 269 acres—60 acres in cultivation; the balance in good pine and oak timber. This is a good farm, and has on it a good 7-room house with good fire water at the door.

W. R. MYERS MANASSAS, VA. WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL, WRITE W. R. MYERS MANASSAS, VA.

C. D. WELCH Furniture Polish. Makes Old Things New. For Woodwork, Furniture, Piano, Carriages, Buggies, Automobiles, Etc. PER BOTTLE, 25c.

CLYDE MILL. This well known milling institution, situated on Broad Run, near the residence of Mr. John Hall, has been rebuilt and set in first-class order. It is being operated by Mr. J. A. Rapp, a miller of many years' experience.

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

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Just seven more shopping days remain before Christmas. There will be a meeting of the Board of Supervisors tomorrow. Now each little anxious child is awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. Mr. W. W. Davies is a painful sufferer from a carbuncle on his neck. Only one week before Christmas. "Better get in that shopping stunt." Miss Orma Brown, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving. The Lutheran paragon in this place has been greatly beautified by a new coat of paint. Mr. Ernest Moser has moved into one of Mr. A. E. Newman's flats over Mr. Maddox's store. Do your Christmas shopping in Manassas. See our advertising pages and visit our stores. There will be no service next Sunday afternoon at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Nokesville. Mr. Frank E. Garrison and family have moved into the Presbyterian manse on Main street. Regular preaching service will be held in the Haymarket Baptist Church on next Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. H. A. Shoemaker, who was so seriously injured at Sinclair's Mill a few weeks ago, is making good progress towards recovery. Mr. David Muddiman and son, Grover, left Sunday night to take a position as foreman over some stone work in Wise county, Virginia. Owing to the rush of Christmas orders, the Hopkins Candy Factory is now running a special night force and the factory is being taxed to its full capacity. We are informed by the President of the Hopkins Company that the corporation has been compelled to decline to receive any further orders before Christmas. Dr. W. F. Merchant is moving into the residence on Battle street, in the rear of the Episcopal Church. His office, however, will remain over the Peoples National Bank. Mr. E. W. Cornwell lost a valuable horse yesterday from an unknown cause. The animal fell dead while in harness, and a post mortem examination failed to reveal the cause of death. Mr. James Foster, of Nokesville, had a tumor removed from his back on Tuesday. The cyst was caused by an old injury, and the operation was performed by Drs. Wine and Merchant of this town. An appropriate Christmas present to your distant friend could be a subscription to THE JOURNAL. It would cost you but one dollar, and would serve as a message from you 52 times during the year. Mr. Geo. C. Round gave reminiscences concerning Chas. Dickens and read portions of his "Christmas Carol" before the Christian Associations of Eastern College last Monday evening to the delight of all. Rev. Dr. Wm. Hart Dexter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a special sermon on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Religion in Farming." Dr. Dexter's assignment in the Department of Agricultural is in the bureau which relates to the problems of the country church and its relation to improved agricultural, and his special interest will no doubt be of great interest to our people as a whole.

Books make about the most appropriate presents. Make your Confederate friend a present of a copy of "Songs of Love and War," by Dr. H. M. Clarkson. Only \$1.00, postpaid, by The Journal Publishing Co. Master Henry Entwisle had the misfortune to fall down a stairway at the Goodwin stables on Monday, inflicting a painful injury to his hand. The wound was attended by Dr. B. F. Iden, Jr., and is now healing nicely. The Eastern Dramatic Club took "The Mysterious Miss Miller" to Culpeper last Friday evening and the troupe was greeted by a crowded house. The play was much enjoyed by the Culpeper folks, as it was here. The special local option election held in Culpeper last Monday resulted in a victory for the temperance ticket, the "dry" polling 136 votes while the "boozie artists" could only muster 86. Two years ago the dry majority was only 26. As an aid to Christmas shopping read the advertising pages of this week's JOURNAL. Our merchants are well represented and are making many special prices on holiday goods. There is no more appropriate place to do your yuletide buying than at home. The latest advice from Dr. Newman, who recently suffered an operation for gall stones at the University of Virginia Hospital, are to the effect that his condition is greatly improved and that he will be able to return to his home here in about three weeks. Last week we stated that Mr. F. F. Cooksey had declined an appointment by the sheriff as county jailer. This was an error in the matter of the name. We should have said our friend, Mr. T. H. Cooksey, who as he was the gentleman who declined the honor. The Sunday School of the Manassas Baptist Church, in order to have recess before the preaching service, has decided to begin ten minutes earlier than heretofore. All members of the school are, therefore, urged to meet at 9:50 instead of 10 o'clock. The Christmas service of the Lutheran church will be that prepared by the Lutheran Board of Publication, entitled "The Star out of Jacob." The program is very beautiful and impressive. The date for the entertainment will be announced in THE JOURNAL next week. Marriage licenses have been issued from the Clerk's Office during the past week to Buddy Segar and Katherine Hales, both of Prince William; Charles E. King and Daisy Workman, also of this county; and to Thomas I. Brooks and Leona Quevedo, of Washington, D. C. We regret to state that the Manassas Moving Picture Show Company will give its last entertainment here next Tuesday night. The patronage has not been sufficient to meet current expenses and the company does not feel justified in giving the business a longer trial. The December number of Hebron Star appeared this week, and we must congratulate the staff upon the credibility of the issue. It has been changed from a monthly to a quarterly publication, and is issued by Hebron Seminary at Nokesville. The Star is printed on THE JOURNAL press. Mr. W. J. Jasper has purchased the Botten farm near Buckhall, and will move thereon the first of the year. The farm contains 50 acres and the purchase price was \$1,000, and at this figure it is regarded as one of the best real estate bargains that has been driven in Prince William for a long time.

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

POTASH advertisement: Fertilizers yield enormous returns on truck crops provided you use the right kind. A truck fertilizer should contain 10 to 12 per cent. POTASH. Potash improves the yield, flavor and shipping quality. Write for free book on Truck Farming and Fertilizer Formulas. GERMAN HALL WORKS, Inc. Continental Bldg., Baltimore, Maryland.

The Ware That Wears Guaranteed 15 Years

W. C. WAGENER L. MAYHUGH advertisement: "1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Ware is guaranteed for 15 years. There is practically no wear out to it and scientific investigation proves it the most sanitary cooking ware made. Particles can't chip off and cause chronic troubles nor spoil the food. Germs do not breed on its smooth surface and colors can not be absorbed by it.

R. H. Davis & Co., BRISTOW, VA. advertisement: Steam Machinery, Hardware, Automobiles and Accessories. We carry all kinds of Steam Fittings, Saws, Belting, &c.

McCall's Magazine and McCall's Patterns advertisement: Have More Friends than any other magazine. McCall's is the favorite magazine of one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall's Patterns, each issue is bristling with short stories and helpful information for women.

BUSINESS LOCALS: Everybody—Send for free copy of Success Magazine and The National Post—the healthy, vigorous and sensible American Home Magazine. Also, if you can prove that you are the right person, we have an attractive proposition to make you on either a temporary or permanent basis. Success Magazine, New York 1-6. For Rent—8-room house on Fairview avenue, water or porch; garden and outbuildings. Robt. A. Hutchison, 12-1-f. For Sale—Several thoroughbred blood-hound puppies. R. O. Bibb, Manassas, Va. 12-1-f. Salesman Wanted—A thoroughly experienced up-to-date factory salesman to represent a leading Baltimore house. Address care THE JOURNAL, 15th St. N. E. For Rent—Four rooms. W. E. Goode, 12-1-f. Pump repairing at reasonable prices. W. E. Goode. Wanted—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Manassas to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references: J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. 12-3-2t. For Rent—5 nice rooms in good condition over S. T. Hall's store. Apply to S. T. Hall, 12-3-2t. For Rent—A nice six-room house and good barn located on Peabody street near Agricultural school. J. M. Bell at Bakery, the place to get your money's worth of good things to eat. 12-3-2t. Money loaned at 5 per cent. interest. A loan-investment contract makes it possible for any one to save rent and build a home. Best plan on earth. Better investigate. Write at once for particulars. Loan Investment Bureau, Manassas, Va. 11-9-2t. Wanted—25 head dairy cattle, fresh and coming in soon. Good prices paid for good milkers which must be guaranteed and no other kind wanted. Give age and number of gallons per day. Address G. W. Payne, Box 103, Manassas, Va. 12-1-4t. NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS: All trespassing, hunting or otherwise, on the Great Falls or the Home Mill Tract, is strictly forbidden under full penalty of the law. This is due notice. 11-3-2t. EMILY V. SPEAKS.

LET US SHOW YOU HOW WE'LL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR OVERCOAT! We made a big clean up this week of manufacturers' small lots in overcoats and we have them at cost of production. We are showing the new Scotch mixtures in all the latest English models; exclusive styles as is worn by the swell dresser of New York—\$20 to \$25. Lot "X" \$9.98. Possibly 200 coats in the lot, in all sizes from 33 to 44, in plain collar, 46-inch coats and in the automobile and presto collar, 52 inches long. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$12.50. Lot "Special" \$12.50. 100 coats in the lot, consisting of the latest convertible collar coats, full 52 inches long, in all sizes from 34 to 44. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$15.00 to \$18.00. Hynson's Department Stores

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 15, 1911. Assets: Loans and Discounts, \$47,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, \$100,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure deposits, \$100,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure other liabilities, \$100,000.00; Cash, \$100,000.00; Real Estate, \$100,000.00; Other Assets, \$100,000.00. Liabilities: Deposits, \$100,000.00; Other Liabilities, \$100,000.00.

