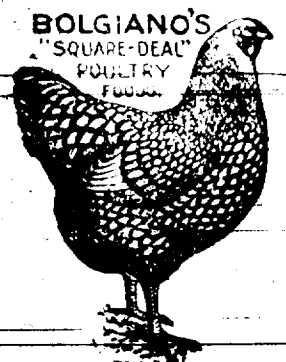


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C. MAURICE HOPKINS, Secretary Business Men's League

LEAGUE FORMED TO BOOM MANASSAS

Old Business Organization Gives Way to Sprightly Industrial Youngster at Smoker on Friday Evening.

STIRRING ADDRESSES BY MR. RICHARDS AND OTHERS

Foundation Laid For Good Roads, Water Works, Electric Lights, Sewerage, Factories and Farm Improvement at Representative Meeting—Big Bond Issue is Proposed—Straw Vote to be Taken to Determine Sentiment of Citizens.

If an interest that savors of an enthusiastic demonstration—if eloquent expressions of sanguine hopes, and united zeal and energy and vital forces are to be taken as criteria of prosperity in the business world, then Manassas is on the eve of the greatest industrial boom she has ever known...

Mr. Richards' Address. Mr. H. V. Richards, the well known Southern Railway Company official, who is at the head of the Land and Industrial Department, and who was elected an honorary member of the League at its business meeting...

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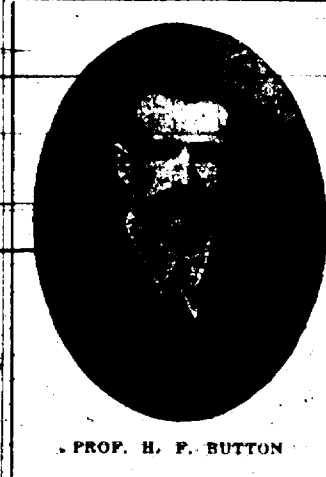
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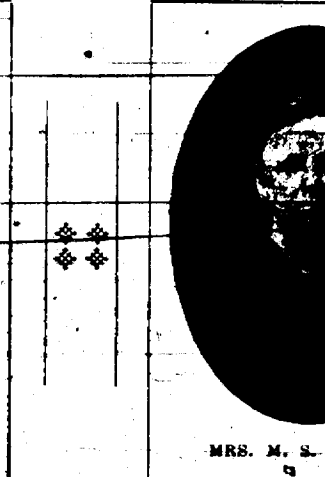
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Principals in the School Board Controversy



PROF. H. F. BUTTON



MRS. M. S. MOFFETT

BOARD NOT IN HARMONY

Special Session of Manassas School Board on Saturday Reveals Decided Differences.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Saturday last for the purpose of choosing a principal. The clerk presented a communication from Director Button which the board declined to have read and it was not considered. A letter from Miss Emily W. Johnson, one of the High School instructors, asking to be heard before an election of principal for the High School was made, was received and requested.

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HONORED LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Daughters of Confederacy Beautifully Celebrate Southern Hero's Anniversary.

The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was appropriately celebrated by Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Ruffner Building here, on Friday afternoon last.

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MRS. FANNIE O. METZ DEAD

Prominent and Popular Lady Expires on Sunday Beautiful Tribute to Her Memory.

I bring today a white wreath of admiration, affection and love for the life, services and personality of Fannie Osborne Metz. As I think of her now, and as in my mind the history of our town passes in review before me, I can think of no one person who has set in motion so commanding and lasting an influence...

Mr. Nimrod Cornwall, a prominent and widely known citizen of this county, was stricken with paralysis at his home near Jopka shortly after retiring on Sunday evening, which resulted in his death at about 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

Mr. Cornwall retired at a rather early hour on Sunday evening, in apparently the best of health and spirits, his only remarking to the members of his household that he would expect them to arrive on Monday, inasmuch as he had planned a heavy day's work for them. Between 8 and 9 o'clock, the fatal stroke seized him and he gradually sank until the death summons came. He was 68 years of age.

The deceased was a man of good business qualifications, strong determination and force of character. For a number of years he had conducted a general store and a large lumber business in his section, and was known as a sympathetic neighbor, who was ever a friend to the needy and distressed, and who wielded an influence for good over the community, where he leaves many sincere friends who have been saddened by his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church at Woodbine.

He is survived by his wife, five brothers and two sisters, all of Prince Georges county. His funeral took place at his late residence at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday, Rev. T. W. T. No. 1 officiating. The burial was in the family burying ground on the old home place.

JUDGE NICOL WINS SUIT

Rockville, Md., Jan. 22.—The case of Louis A. Dent, administrator of the estate of Marquis D'Oiley, of Alexandria, Va., and others, executors of the estate of the late Marquis H. Evans, of Chevy Chase, was decided in favor of the defendants. It was action to recover about \$13,000 advanced in the litigation in favor of the late Dr. Thomas Evans, who was dentist to Emperor Napoleon III. Judges Peter and Justice Chas. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, Va., and others, executors of the estate of the late Marquis H. Evans, were the plaintiffs. The award last yesterday afternoon, a stipulation of the estate of the late Dr. Evans was accepted by the contestants, comprising \$50,000 in cash. The plaintiff was represented by William S. Smith, of Washington, and the defendant by Arthur C. W. W. Smith, of Washington. The plaintiff made a motion for a new trial.

The foregoing, taken from a Rockville, Md., dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, under date of January 22nd, will interest many readers of THE JOURNAL.

Judge Nicol was one of the attorneys for some of the heirs of Dr. Evans in the litigation over his millions.

Some years ago Marquis D'Oiley owned a residence near Bristol, in this county, but shortly after the death of his uncle, Dr. Evans, he sold all of his real estate holdings in the county.

It is said Judge Nicol received fifty thousand dollars as his fee in assisting in the settlement of the estate.

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ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

STOCK-TAKING begins next week and as heretofore has been our custom to cut the stock as low as possible we quote you the following. It is well to remember that our goods carry a very reasonable profit and under no conditions do we mark them up for special sales. If you are a customer you will know this is so; if you are not, make us prove it. Take for example:

A Slashing Shoe Sale... Table No. 1—Contains shoes that sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50, which are marked down to \$1.63. Table No. 2—Contains shoes that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50, which are now \$1.98. Table No. 3—Has Men's \$4 shoes, which are now \$2.79. SPECIALS—Men's \$3.50 Bath Robes \$2.19. Ladies' 50c Corsets 29c.

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS... One line is known as the "all wool line." Even the \$10 suits are absolutely all wool, while the \$15 line has a suit which is guaranteed to wear two years. We will guarantee to buy and return to us any suit in any other town or city which is better than ours. Don't go to the city and get ahead. If you get it here and are not satisfied, we will give you your money back. \$15.00 Suits in blue, black, gray, \$10.98. 10.00 " " " 7.48. 15.00 Coats, Polo and Plush. 9.98. 10.00 " " " 7.48. 7.00 " " " 4.69. 8.50 " " " 5.98. 5.00 " " " 3.48. SPECIAL—One lot Ladies' and Children's Coats carried over from last year will be sacrificed at 50c on the dollar.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS... A volume of values for people who can use some short lengths. Don't miss them. A BLANKET BOOM... We ought not to reduce them with the weather around here, but they must go. \$9.00 Blankets \$6.15. 5.00 Blankets 3.89. 4.00 Blankets 2.98. LADIES' SWEATERS REDUCED... DON'T PASS THEM BY; THROW THE OLD ONE AWAY. \$5.00 Sweaters \$3.89. 3.50 Sweaters 2.69. 2.75 Sweaters 1.98. 2.00 Sweaters 1.69.

Groceries! Groceries!... We have a small lot of groceries which we thought had been sold, but owing to a misunderstanding we had to take them back and will sell them regardless of profit. Armour's Shaved Dried Beef 12c. Pure Olive Oil 12c. Breakfast Bacon 12c. Davis Baking Powder 12c. Bob White Baking Powder 12c. Bestford Baking Powder 12c. Tapioca 12c. Cream of Wheat 12c. Grape Nuts 12c. Muesli 12c. 10c. Chocolate 7c. Baker's Chew-ups, cake 12c. Golden Delic. Coffee 12c. Kaffirorn Syrup 12c. Maple Syrup 12c. Globe Malted, postage 12c. Sal Soda 12c. Land 12c. Navy Beans, quart 12c. Ivory Soap 12c. Ocean Soap, 3 cakes for 12c. Royal Lye, containing Tobacco at Cost 7c. Duke's and Cheering Tobacco at Cost. Dr. Head Stock Food—50c peck 40c; 10c peck 45c; buckets \$1.25. One Center of Tin and Glassware

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Baptist church, was the speaker of the occasion and followed in a splendid address of thirty-five minutes, in which he said in part as follows:

"In all the long period during which such occasions as this have been held, all the best things that could be said of any man have been said of George Robert Edwards Lee, and in the thousands of encomiums that have been pronounced upon him, no word of praise has exceeded his desert. The most fitting way to memorialize such a man is to point the excellent lessons of his life, the best way to honor him is to imitate the example to perpetuate his memory by reproducing his character."

"While Grant won military victories by handling unlimited resources of men, ammunition and means, Lee accomplished what neither Grant nor any other man of his age or any other could do as accomplished under the same conditions. Lee's legacy to the South and to the world was not martial conquest, but a character sufficiently splendid to shine in defeat."

"His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him that Nature might stand up And say to all the world: This was a man."

"Some things to be learned from the character and life of Lee are: Things to be forgot, things to be remembered and things to be perpetuated."

Things To Be Remembered

"These are all the animosities that once rankled in our bosoms—all charges of cruelty and injustice. Southern men have migrated to the North, and Northerners have settled in our Southland. Johnnie Rebs have captured northern brides; and Yankee boys have married Southern girls. The time has long gone by for wrangling over settled issues. We now say to the people of the North as Abraham said to Lot: 'Let there be no strife between us for we be brethren.'

Things To Be Remembered

"There were some precious things that went down in the ruins of the South never to be restored. One of these was:

"1. The Old Type of Southern Society—the equal of which the world has never seen before; nor does the most optimistic prophet get the faintest glimpse of its reproduction. Such a man as Lee could have been the product of no other type. It was this that made the men that were chosen by northern votes to fill the highest offices in the republic in the late-bellum days."

"2. The old-time relations with the

"SOUTH'S RENO" IS STIRRED

Residents of Alexandria County Urge Mr. Thornton to Make Measure More Drastic.

Aroused over the divorce evil which has caused their section to be commonly known as the "Southern Reno," citizens of Alexandria county and county are flooding Senator Thornton with letters urging him to make his measure to abolish "easy divorces" still more stringent.

Senator Thornton has received and introduced two bills from Judge Louis C. Barley, of the corporation court of Alexandria, containing specifications which the Judge thinks should be incorporated in Mr. Thornton's bill. One of these measures requires not only that the defendant in a divorce suit be notified of the proceedings against him, but that no testimony be taken until a reply has been received from the defendant, showing that the notification was actually delivered. Then, if the defendant fail to appear when the case is heard, an attorney is to be appointed by the State to represent him.

CONDITIONS INTOLERABLE.

In an accompanying letter to Senator Thornton, Judge Barley says:

"The 'Southern Reno' bill ought to be made absolutely airtight. There mustn't be a single hole, or the immigrant divorcees will take advantage of it. And such divorce laws are sadly needed. Conditions in Alexandria county are intolerable. The Judges know this, but as the laws now are, the judges are powerless. The cases are all 'cooked up' out of court. The judge, though he knows this, has his hands tied. He is forced to grant a divorce that he knows, morally, ought to be refused—or he will be reversed by a higher court."

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EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

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

On Saturday night Pres. and Mrs. Rupp entertained the students of the College at a very delightful reception. Several town guests were present and enjoyed the evening with them. College songs were sung and yetts given and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edith Rittour, a former student of Eastern, was the guest of Miss Fraunfelter over Saturday and Sunday.

The short story contest that is being conducted by Miss Mines is arousing a great deal of interest among the students and several have entered the contest, which closes on Jan. 30. This contest is being conducted in order to arouse more interest in the Collegian and also to give the students an opportunity to show what they can do in writing short stories.

Negro Shot in Loudoun.

John Lee, a colored man of Loudoun county, was shot and instantly killed by Lincoln Gray, a colored boy 13 years old, in defense of his mother and sister on Friday night last. Lee had driven his wife out of their home on Thursday night, threatening to kill her. She took refuge with her mother and on Friday night Lee followed her up and renewed the attack, when the Gray boy appeared on the scene and shot him.

According to the Lynchburg News, the indications are that Congressman Carter Glass, who will stand for re-election, will have four opponents; Messrs. Fred Harper and D. P. Halsey of Lynchburg; Judge Cassell, of Radford, and city sergeant, Thos. R. Tillett, of Roanoke. In this five-pointed star campaign, keep your eye on the movements of Tillett.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS!

Notice is hereby given that all hunting or gunning in any form, or walking across any land accompanied by either dog or gun without personal permission, will be prosecuted. This notice is filed 10 27-3-12. G. W. PAYNE

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THE ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Manassas is apparently on the eve of an industrial boom. Taking an optimistic view of the situation, we would say that she is already booming, if the enthusiastic meeting of business men and leading private citizens is to be taken as evidence that our people are aroused to a determination to convert Manassas into a "Greater Manassas."

Water works, electric light and power, a sewerage system, improved public highways, factories, higher agriculture, schools and colleges and other public utilities were generally discussed and the addresses teemed with an enthusiasm that is the forerunner of results.

From the general summary of the proceedings of the meeting, published in our news columns, it will be learned that foreign capital will not be especially invited to provide for our patent needs, but that it is proposed to equip the town with all modern conveniences through a bond issue of \$75,000.

This places the question of rather the fate of the town, directly up to her citizens, and their wishes in the matter will be determined by a straw vote before the Town Council will be asked to provide for a special election to decide the issue.

Unfortunately, the present editor of THE JOURNAL is not a freeholder of the town and he feels that it would be bigoted and unjustifiable in him to attempt to dictate to this constituency how it shall cast its influence in a matter so fraught with perplexing personal problems. He has, however, an abiding interest in the growth and prosperity of the town and he would urge her citizens to carefully consider the question before making a positive declaration. No town in the State can boast of a more intelligent electorate than Manassas, and we feel assured that our people are alive to the fact that we are behind other municipalities of lesser wealth and fewer natural advantages and will endorse any wise and promising movement for a betterment of conditions.

Personally, we believe in municipal ownership of public utilities. We might go still further and say that, while not strictly a democratic doctrine, we would likewise welcome Government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines and coal mines, because it would virtually place their operation in the hand of the people.

The proposed improvements may be expensive for a few years, but eventually they will become a source of revenue and profit. To make the argument short—it is it would pay foreign capital to install these enterprises, it would most assuredly pay the town to do so. Even if it adds a little to taxes, we are but storing wealth, which we can enjoy in life and which posterity cannot cast to the winds, as is too often the case with hoarded dollars and cents.

The issue is up to you, citizens of Manassas—what are you going to do about it?

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The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

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His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

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STILL INHARMONIOUS.

The lack of harmony in the Manassas School Board, which has prevailed and has been given more or less publicity for some months, appears to have reached a crisis at the special session held last Saturday. At the meeting, according to the records from which our news story of the proceedings published in to-day's paper has been gleaned, Mrs. M. S. Moffett was tendered and accepted the position of supervising principal of the Agricultural High School for the term of 1912-13, at a salary of \$1,200, thus vesting her with full and complete authority over the Agricultural High School building, which has been under the efficient management and control of Prof. Button.

From the same records we further learn that communications to the board from Prof. Button and Miss Johnson were declined to be heard and that the action of a majority of the board was taken after the Division Superintendent, Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, had risen upon the floor and stated that should the appointment be made he would regard it as "disastrous" to the school and that it would probably jeopardize the State appropriation for agricultural training.

The rather unprecedented action of the board in this matter, as well as the evident factional disagreement of its members, has been the subject of no little painful criticism among the friends of the schools.

THE JOURNAL has taken no part in the affair, and feels no interest in it aside from the welfare and safety of our educational institutions, of which every citizen feels proud. No town in the State can boast of better schools than Manassas, and it alarms us to think that even the feeblest personal bias should exist or that the slightest selfish motive should sway the board or cause a digression incongruous to the general growth of the schools.

It is generally understood that if Mrs. Moffett's appointment stands, Prof. Button will sever his valuable services with this community. The report that the whole faculty is about to resign is, we learn, incorrect. For our part, we do not approve of members of the faculty, not involved in this school board tangle, taking any part in the controversy. Their specific duty is that for which they were employed—the instruction of the children.

THE JOURNAL is not entertaining any objection to Mrs. Moffett as principal of the normal or High School department. The only point we raise is the incongruity of giving her supervision of the Agricultural High School building. Concerning her ability as a teacher, we have no comments to make, further than she is generally recognized as a lady of unimpaired zeal and energy and one thoroughly wedded to her profession; but the choice of a lady to take charge of the Agricultural High School building is, to say the least, an unusual, not to say unique procedure in this section of the country, and farmers will be very apt to view the appointment with disfavor, not regarding the gender sex as yet sufficiently advanced in agricultural matters to take up such supervision.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

We are in the grip of another blizzard this morning.

Miss Grace Nicol is confined to her room by an attack of grip.

Several interesting communications are crowded out this week.

Mr. S. C. Carter, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. R. B. Sprinkle, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Master Willard Leith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leith, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. M. Rice has accepted a position with The Hopkins Co. for the ensuing year.

Miss Clara Lamb has been quite sick this week, but her condition is now improved.

Mrs. J. W. Prescott has moved into the O'Callahan house in northeastern Manassas.

This being Leap Year we presume it will be up to the ladies to send the valentines.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Barham are ill with grip at their home in this town.

Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual banquet on Wednesday evening, February 21st.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett received a telegram on Sunday calling her to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her mother.

The National Bank of Manassas moved into its handsome and commodious new home, one door east of The Journal office, yesterday.

Mr. Walter U. Varney, of Alexandria, was in Richmond this week in the interest of the Retail Merchants' Association of this district.

A splendid orchestra has been engaged to render music on the night of the appearance of "Old Farmer Hopkins" in Conner's Opera House—February 9th.

Mr. Robert J. Adamson, son of Mrs. Annie Adamson, of this town, has accepted a position with the drug firm of Shannon & Florence, in Norfolk.

The front of the Hornbaker building, on Pacific street, occupied by Bell's Bakery and Chapman's barber shop, has been newly painted this week.

Mrs. James Fletcher, who has been in a Washington Hospital for surgical treatment, has returned home. She expresses herself as feeling better than she has for years.

The republicans of this county have called a mass meeting to be held in the M. L. C. building, in this town, on the 31st instant to elect delegates to the Congressional and State Conventions.

"It was certainly enjoyable and I am glad it went," is what you will say after seeing "Old Farmer Hopkins" in Conner's Opera House, Friday evening, February 9th. One night only.

Mr. W. J. Hubbard, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand High Priest of Virginia, is visiting Manassas Royal Arch Chapter of Masons this week and giving word of instruction to the order.

Rev. William Hart Dexter will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God." The public is invited.

Mr. James Davis, a native of this county, but who had been a well known resident of Alexandria for the past thirty years, died at his home in that city on Thursday night of last week, aged 53 years.

A petition to the Manassas School Board is being generally signed, asking for the appointment of Miss Eugenia H. Osbourne in the place made vacant by the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie O. Metz.

According to the Weather Bureau schedule issued last night, today should have been fair and warmer. The storm this morning may, therefore, be taken as another one of Chief Moore's "fare-backs."

As we go to press this afternoon a straw vote is being taken of the town on the question of issuing bonds and it looks as though the issue would carry by a decided majority.

The interior of the Manassas postoffice building is being handsomely painted this week, which is only in keeping with the progressive spirit of Postmaster Dodge. Mr. O. E. Newman has the contract for the work.

Mr. Luther N. Payne, father of Mrs. Donation Libeau, of this town, died at his home at Orleans, Fauquier county, on Friday last, aged 55 years. He was a prominent and influential citizen in his community and his death is generally regretted.

Mr. J. B. Ashby, of this county, who was shot and seriously injured by Mr. Richard C. Reid last December, is slowly improving at Providence Hospital in Washington. The ball from Mr. Reid's rifle struck Ashby's spine, resulting in paralysis.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the M. E. Church, south next Sunday, Jan. 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Westwood Hutchison will deliver the address. We desire that all the children in town attend, also the grown-ups, as he has something good for all.

The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, south, will serve dinner and supper at Nicol's Hall on February 6th, for the benefit of the new-shure fund. Dinner hours will be from 12 to 2 and supper from 5:30 until late in the evening. The public is invited to attend and assist a worthy cause.

The Occoquan W. C. T. U. met at the home of its president, Mrs. Arrington, on January 11th. Mrs. Weech, of Alexandria, being present, the Union had a very enjoyable meeting. Four departments of work were outlined by Mrs. Weech and adopted by the Union. The next meeting will be held on the 18th instant.

Mr. W. W. Warwick, of the President's Economy Commission, will hold a union men's meeting in Nicol's Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His address will be on "Men and Religion Movement," with which he is permanently connected. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Manassas Ministerial Association, and a special musical program is being prepared.

The Blue Ridge News, published at Purcellville, Loudoun county, the plant of which was totally destroyed by fire on December 19th, again made its appearance in a slightly changed form, last week. Mr. Willie B. Colbert, of this county, who was formerly connected with its management, has withdrawn. Mr. N. R. Heaton having sole charge of the editorial and business management.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive names of persons for publication in this department. The names should be accompanied by the name and address of the publisher, but as a matter of good faith, publication will be made without such information.

Mr. W. R. Free, of Nokesville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Lynch visited in Alexandria Saturday.

Mr. John H. Ruff, of Clifton, was in town this week.

Mr. E. R. Conner spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. C. Maurice Hopkins was in Washington yesterday.

Mr. G. Raymond Katochiff was in Washington last Friday.

Rev. W. S. Willey, of Nokesville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. G. Early, of Nokesville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. M. Goodwin, of near Bristow, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash were in Washington yesterday.

Miss Tillie DeBell is the guest of the Misses Holden, near town.

Miss Orna Brown visited friends in Washington this week.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison was in Baltimore on business yesterday.

Mr. Wesley Rollins was among our pleasant callers on Wednesday.

Mr. L. J. Fattie, Jr., of Catharpin, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Viola Davis spent a few days with friends in Washington this week.

Mr. Claude Burke, of The Plains, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. King, of Alexandria, was among the town visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Hayden, who is teaching in Fredericksburg, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Ransdell has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Alexandria.

Mr. John Payne, of Mexico, is visiting Mr. J. P. Leachman, Jr., at Bristow this week.

Mr. Douglas Gibson, of Paris, was a very pleasant visitor to this office on Monday.

Miss Viola Florence has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

Gilbert Walden, the well-known scout and Southern educationist, was in town this week.

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MRS. FANNIE O. METZ DEAD

A deeply regretted that I cannot be with you to pay my respects to the memory of Mrs. Fannie Metz tomorrow.

Her services to the community in which most of her life was spent, and the gratitude of all those who value the highest and best things of the life of patriotic interest in Prince William county.

I am sure that the men and women, who represent the splendid educational work of the Manassas of today, will, without a dissenting voice, lay at the feet of Mrs. Metz and her sister, Miss Eugenia Osborne, the grateful tribute of love and appreciation due to those whose unselfish labors contributed so powerfully to make possible the noble educational institutions which are the pride of Manassas and Prince William county.

They will never be forgotten, but perhaps the younger generation need to be reminded of those long and unending labors which were so gratefully supported by their own fathers, being unthinkingly the youth of Manassas who are so often so proud and sometimes the parents could not understand or appreciate these standards, but they could understand and appreciate the noble education that the mothers of these two pioneers in the education of Manassas.

I think it not too much to say that their work and influence was the great single factor in the mental, moral and spiritual building of the life of the community.

When the dust of struggle has cleared away and the community has time to mature its judgment and view in respect to the lives of the mothers of Manassas, these two sisters will be given a high place on the roll of honor and their portraits will hang in the library among those to whom Manassas is most deeply indebted and most truly grateful.

Mrs. Metz was married to Mr. Murray G. Metz, but with her sister, still carried on the institute with growing success.

In 1906, with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction, the women's institute of Manassas was organized as a public high school and it became so well recognized as to its ideals and standards that in 1908, the Virginia State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. J. D. Egleston, selected the women's institute as the Agricultural High School to be located in the Eighth Congressional District, on a corner that the necessary land had been secured and the proper buildings erected.

The high school pupils, which usually numbered about thirty during the institute period, have now more than doubled in number.

I wish to say as a public school official that I know of no one to whom the public schools of the county owe more than to the work of Mrs. Metz and her sister, in preparing teachers for our village and rural schools. As a school trustee, I have for over twenty years, been in constant communication with her, and the suggestions I have received have been invaluable.

This is particularly true since the Agricultural High School has been established and their assistance has been required in the modification of the curriculum.

Mrs. Metz was a woman of the highest character and integrity. It is safe to say that during her life work in Manassas she has left the impress of her character directly on a thousand youthful minds and indirectly she has aided in the uplifting of our entire community.

"Not I," declared Thornton. "I'm buying these for the squirrels. Everybody else feeds 'em peanuts, and I want to give 'em a change of diet."

And it was all true. Every morning when a goodly number of other solons are trying to muster up enough courage to get out of bed, Thornton is ever in the Capital Square feeding the squirrels.

"They're getting to know me," said Thornton to the News-Leader man when the latter caught him in the act yesterday. "They recognize my voice, and they seem to like my food. But do you know?"—Thornton's voice grew sad and plaintive—"do you know, somehow I can't make the blamed things come when I whistle?"—Richmond News-Leader.

A dance was given at the residence of Mr. Luther Cornwell on Saturday night last. The guests were, Misses Ethel and Sadie Beams and Mr. Clarence Posey were the guests of Miss Carrie Fair on Sunday last.

Miss Mollie Cornwell and Mr. Millard Cornwell were the recent guests of Mr. A. L. Cornell.

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Origins of Indian Summer—Other Matters.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 23, 1912. EDITOR JOURNAL.—As there is some what scarce, I hardly know what to say that will be of interest to the readers of THE JOURNAL.

Wheat seems to be doing well. It seems that nature always works for the best. The snow that fell just before the severe cold set in covered us with a blanket as it were, to protect the tender plants that would otherwise have been killed.

The weather today has the appearance of Indian Summer. We are informed that, in the early settlement of this county, when the Indians were plentiful in the first settlers were very much annoyed by them and the cold weather set in. Then as long as rough winter weather continued the settlers felt more at ease, but after some time there would come a mild spell of weather and the farmers would be somewhat smoky. Then the Indians would return and the damage would be much less than we thought.

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I have heard people call it Indian Summer any time in the autumn when there would be no such weather, but my understanding of the origin of the name was, as I have already named, a break in cold weather for a period of several weeks.

Well-meaning matters seem to be tight for awhile. It looks like as if the money power is resting its old-time tactics when it nears a presidential election, strikes and lock-up, etc.

What is it that money will not do? About the only thing, or for that matter, it will not, nor can not save one person from death, nor will it purify a great city, nor can it be said that such is His divine arrangement.

On some future occasion I may go a little more into the details of this subject. The health of this community is fair to good. Farmers are getting a little anxious to begin turning the soil to plant a summer crop.

C. FITZWATER.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect May 28, 1910. Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed. Trains to MANASSAS as follows SOUTHBOUND. No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Connects at Orange with new Southern Railway service to Gordonsville, thence U. S. Railway No. 8 to Richmond.

LEAGUE FORMED TO BOOM MANASSAS

Continued From First Page. North Carolina had invested \$4,500,000. He spoke in general of the great advantages of improved highways, their comfort and convenience, their facilities and profit, and strongly urged the League to get behind every feasible movement for the betterment of the roads in Prince William.

residence, it being only one hour's ride from the National Capital. We should, he said, have summer hotels, resorts, golf links and other forms of amusement to attract the summer guests, and that we could have them if the town would get together, and work for them. "Have faith in your town, have faith in your community, have faith in yourselves," he exclaimed.

to \$4,800 annually. This, he said, was equivalent to an \$80,000 donation, \$4,800 being the interest on that amount. In addition there was appropriated \$3,500 for this year, soon available for buildings, equipment and extension work.

School Days—

You will find at Dowell's Pharmacy a complete line of Tablets, Composition Books, Pens, Pencils, Box Paper, and Accessories to the School Room.

Also the following line of Fountain Pens—Waterman, Sterling, Moore's Non-Leakable, Paul E. Wirt, and Rexall.

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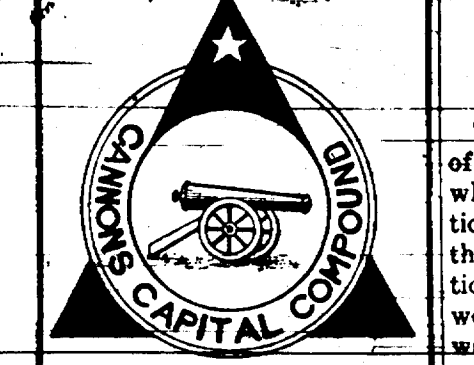
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NOKESVILLE

Table with columns for 1910 and 1911, listing Deposits, Loans and Discounts, Due from Banks, Due to Banks, and Bills Payable.

RICH'S HIGH GRADE SHOES

Washington, D. C. Riding Boots a Specialty.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the mercantile partnership heretofore existing between E. T. Garber and M. G. Garber, under the firm name and style of "Garber & Garber," has been dissolved.

PUBLIC SALE Valuable Tract of Land

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date of August 25th, 1909, recorded in Deed Book T, page 318, of the land records of the county of Stafford, Virginia, the undersigned trustee, acting as such, do hereby sell to the highest bidder, the premises described in said deed of trust.

KEPT OUT BY MR. CARLIN

Point of Order Kills Plan to Dispose of Garbage on Virginia Soil.

The paragraph in the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which provided for the preparation of plans at a cost of not more than \$10,000 for a garbage reduction plant, to be located on the workhouse property at Occoquan, was taken up for consideration by the House the latter part of last week.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LAW

Acts of General Assembly Authorizing Agricultural High School in Each District.

THE JOURNAL has received many requests for the publication of the Acts of the General Assembly authorizing an Agricultural High School in each Congressional District.

REMOVAL SALE

Before another fall and winter season opens we will be in our new building on the corner of West and Centre Streets. In this building we expect to carry the largest and most up-to-date line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishings ever shown in Prince William county.

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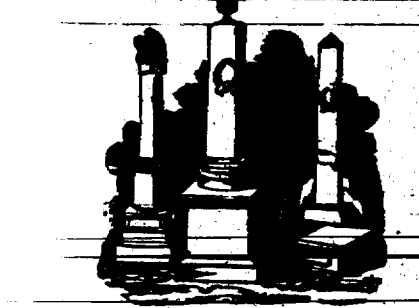
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Manassas, he declared, was especially adapted as a location for manufacturing enterprises. He wanted to see canned goods going out of the town. In this connection he gave some interesting statistics, stating that Virginia last year shipped 4,000,000 cans of corn, 8,000,000 cans of tomatoes and 4,500,000 cans of peas.

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