





BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Blanche Williams is able to be out after a brief illness. Mrs. Milnes is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mr. C. D. Welch, doing a grocery business here, made an assignment on Wednesday. The liabilities are estimated at about \$500, with assets of about \$300.

The new school building at Clifton, which cost, with equipment, approximately \$5,000, was opened on Monday morning last.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW. THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive notices of the death of any person who has died in this county.

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ANOTHER BARN BURNED. Mrs. Davis Again Suffers Loss by Flames—Her Fourth Disaster—Conflagration.

Coal, Oil and Gas Company's Plant Sacrificed to Bondholders on Saturday.

MR. KING ENTERTAINS. Mrs. Grover King entertained quite a number of his friends Thursday night, February 29th.

COLONEL EDWARD BISHOPLEY ON HIS EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY MEMBER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect Feb. 5, 1912. Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains to MANASSAS as follows: SOUTHBOUND. No. 2-Daily local, 8:45 a. m.

MANASSAS-HARRISONBURG BRANCH. SOUTHBOUND. No. 48-Except Sunday, 7:15 a. m.

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While the young men from the rural districts may be drawn to the state fair by the exhibition of flying machines, he will get the most practical help and inspiration from carefully inspecting the bits of ribbon stock, the newest types of farm machinery and appliances and other things of the nature.

The writer has lately run across several instances where the owners of orchards were the victims of the greed of the nurseryman to work off his customers first as much as possible.

Molting and the putting forth of a new crop of feathers come as more or less of a strain, and especially to the hen that has been laying up to within a short time of molting.

A historic cherry tree was felled not long ago on the Roundhill farm, near Arlington, N. J.

A housewife living not far from Keokuk, Ia., lost an entire batch of the wild strawberries she had picked in a rather strange way.

A New Jersey reader of these notes has written the writer a letter containing a statement which appeared in a newspaper a short time ago to the effect that the present season was the first in a series of years in which the chief potatoes in large quantities had been shipped to north central states.

W. J. Fraser, chief of the animal husbandry department of the University of Illinois, has recently published the results of some feeding tests which show the comparative value of timothy hay and alfalfa as a ration for dairy cows.

JOKES

A SAD MISTAKE. "How much for a yard of that goods?" asked the sweet girl.

"Only a kiss," boldly replied the gray, smart clerk.

A teacher in one of the lower grades was teaching new words to her pupils, and then, as an exercise, requested them to use the new words in sentences.

An old woman with a peaked black bonnet got aboard a train in Kentucky, and after calmly surveying everything in the coach she turned to a ped-haired boy, and, pointing to the bell-cord, asked: "What's that, and why does it run into that car?"

A man relative of the beautiful Easter lily, but one which blossoms the latter part of July and August, is the Lithon auratum, or gold-banded lily, which takes its name from the gold bands or stripes which run lengthwise through the center of each of the long petals.

Tommy came out of a room where his father was tacking down a carpet. He was crying lustily.

"Why, Tommy, what's the matter?" asked his mother.

"I don't know," replied the lady of the police bonnet; "I'll ask him when I get to Heaven."

In years past the she has been looked upon as a relic of a bygone age, but recent times for use in winter, but last year and this its value has been demonstrated as a furnisher of a sufficient ration for midwinter, when people were barred with drought and frost.

Some of the women of the nation also appear in New York. For a legitimate accompaniment of womanhood but have lately cast aside jive department, whose legs are operative by means of a strap attached to their noses (the dumplings).

The writer has tasted a good many different kinds of delicious jelly, but it is not one that he ever sampled was made recently from wild grapes and Transcendent cranberries, the juice of the wild fruit forming from one-third to two-thirds of the whole.

One who has caught and helped out may a salmon is authority for the statement that fresh salmon should be thoroughly cooked and eaten with plenty of salt, owing to a poison which is in the fish.

While full grown sheep will knock down and eat corn or team corn if turned into a field of it, lambs will touch very little indeed if given the same range.

The dunes of any fate scheme are to be pitied, but of all such victims those entitled to the most sympathy are those who place implicit confidence in the word of a man who has no other qualification than that he is a fraud and a graver.

While a bird never that catches the moisture in the air and kills the germ of small pox occurs before Oct. 10, it is a pretty good idea in the northern portion of the country to have the crop in wheat sown, to go into the field and select the ears desired for seed before the time mentioned.

Some experiments which have been made recently at the Georgia (N. Y.) station by those in charge of the poultry department seem to indicate conclusively that laying flocks do work best if the cockerets are kept entirely separated from them.

School Days—

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

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

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COLORED TEACHERS' MEET. Account of School Improvement League Meeting at Lynchburg February 22-23.

TO MY CO-WORKERS: The Association convened at 2 p. m. in the Eighth street Baptist church, of which Rev. L. O. Lewis, B. D., is pastor.

While waiting for the arrival of the recording secretary from Petersburg, the children of the Grammar School came in and sang several selections, much to their credit and especially to their director in vocal music (a white lady).

On behalf of the city, Judge Diggs spoke. He said that we should teach the child to have high morals, be a good citizen and obedient to man and law.

Response were made by these distinguished gentlemen by Professors J. M. Gandy and W. D. Harth.

Mr. Tillet, a domestic science teacher, spoke on the importance of teaching how to properly prepare food, and its properties.

President J. H. Johnson, of Virginia N. I., at Petersburg, made an instructive address.

There were many distinguished visitors present. The auditorium which rents for \$50 per night, was granted free of charge to the colored teachers for Friday night's banquet.

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