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DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL Democratic Executive Committee Arranges for Delegates To State Convention.	ANOTHER BOLD BURGLARY Store of Hibbs & Giddings Again Prey to Midnight Microcraats in Search of Trousers.	GAINESVILLE ENTERTAINS Public School, Under Direction of Miss Willcoxon, Gives Beautiful Public Recital.	HOW TO GROW BLUE GRASS Useful Hints Given by Colonel DePauw Before Farmers' Institute—Other Addresses.	GREENWICH SCHOOL CLOSURE Pretty Exercises Mark End of Session at Public School—Large Crowd Present.	TOMATO CLUBS DISCUSSED Woman's Auxiliary Sifts Problems at Farmers' Institute—Mrs. Mercer Present.
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At a called meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held in the court house in the town of Manassas, on April 22, 1912, there were present J. P. Manuel and J. Y. Rosebury from Brentsville district; C. A. Heinicke from Gainesville district; Tyson "Janney" from Occoquan district; W. B. Able from Dumfries district; B. W. Storke and C. A. Barbee from Cotes district; J. P. Leachman, D. J. Arrington, W. N. Lipscomb and Thos. H. Lion from Manassas district.

The chairman, J. P. Manuel, called the meeting to order and stated that the first business was that of organization and further stated that he would decline reelection as chairman, and thereupon nominated Thos. H. Lion, who was elected chairman.

D. J. Arrington was elected secretary of the committee.

Upon motion of J. P. Manuel, J. A. Hooker was elected a member of the committee from Brentsville district, in the stead of J. S. Huff, who had removed from the county.

It having been stated that the main object of the meeting was to provide a method of selecting delegates and alternates to the next State convention, after considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Democratic district mass meetings be and the same are hereby directed to be held in the several districts in Prince William county, at two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, May 4, 1912, at the following points: Occoquan District at Occoquan; Dumfries District at Dumfries; Cotes District at Independence Hill; Brentsville District at Nokesville; Gainesville District at Haymarket; Manassas District at Manassas.

It was further resolved that the number of delegates and alternates to attend the State Convention at the city of Norfolk on the 23rd day of May, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the next Democratic National Convention in the city of Baltimore, Md., be as follows:

Districts	Delegates	Alternates
Occoquan	64	64
Dumfries	72	72
Cotes	88	88
Brentsville	121	121
Gainesville	145	145
Manassas	239	239

Be it further resolved, That each of the county papers be requested to publish these proceedings in each issue of their respective papers until the said mass meetings are held.

Upon motion of Mr. J. P. Manuel, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the event of a tie in the election of delegates and alternates to the State Convention, the tie shall be broken by the drawing of lots.

This H. LION, Chairman.
D. J. ARRINGTON, Sec'y.

The clothing establishment of Messrs. Hibbs & Giddings was the scene of another burglary on Wednesday night, the robber robbers breaking the large heavy plate glass front window and filching therefrom three expensive pairs of pants. So far as can be determined, nothing else was disturbed or stolen.

While the local authorities have been busy in an endeavor to trace the midnight marauders, they have been handicapped in having no very tangible clues, and up to the hour of going to press no arrests have been made.

Mr. Hibbs was summoned to Nokesville yesterday, where two colored strangers, wearing new trousers, had been detained, but they were evidently not the guilty parties and were released.

We have no record of the number of occasions this clothing establishment has been entered and robbed within the past few years, but it is the firm's opinion that it has been ten or twelve times. The crying need of the town, it would seem to us, is a nightwatchman. Manassas, with her 70 trains every twenty-four hours, from both North and South, is a veritable dumping ground of traps, and the business interests and homes of the town should be protected at night. We have very little use for police patrol during the day, but there should be some legal protection at night. We sincerely hope that our Town Council will take up the matter and provide a means of safety from the evilly disposed for our citizens. We do not know of a town of its size, in all Northern Virginia, certainly not one situated like Manassas, that is without its night police.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED
Mr. George Selecman Succumbs to Heart Disease—Third Death in Family in Two Weeks.

Mr. George Selecman, a prominent and well known citizen of the Occoquan section, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Selecman had been in rather delicate health for the past year or more, suffering from a valvular affection of the heart, still his condition was not considered serious by his relatives and associate friends. On Wednesday evening he evidenced no symptoms of being otherwise than in his usual health. He retired about 9 o'clock—his lifeless form was discovered about 5 o'clock the following morning. He was in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Selecman was a gentleman of quiet, unostentatious disposition, yet he took an active interest in all that pertained to the good of his State and community. He was a man of good judgment, and possessed an analytical sense in handling public questions that was valuable, not only to himself, but to his friends. He had many admirers, all of whom will deeply deplore his sudden death. He was unmarried, but leaves a number of relatives in the county.

This is the third death to occur in the family within two weeks. The first was that of Mrs. Redmond Selecman, the second that of Mrs. Margaret Selecman, and now this sudden visitation of the Death Angel.

His remains were interred in the Highland Burying Ground on Friday.

SUNDAY TUBERCULOSIS DAY
Every Minister is Requested to Observe the Day and to Discourage the White Plague.

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1912. (Special)—Every minister in Virginia has been requested to observe next Sunday as tuberculosis day and to explain to his congregation how to prevent the disease which claims 5,000 annually in this State.

Tuberculosis Sunday was planned by health workers a few years ago and has since become a national event. It is widely observed in many states, and in Virginia has been the occasion for many hundred sermons on the ravages of the white plague. Special efforts are being made this year to interest the colored ministers. In Richmond it is expected that every colored pastor will preach on the disease and will distribute literature furnished by the State Anti-tuberculosis Association.

Don't fail to pay your poll taxes on or before May 4th.

The entertainment given by the Gainesville public school on Tuesday night, of which Miss Katie Willcoxon, of this town, is principal, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The program was one of special interest, embracing recitation songs by the school, recitations and music. The motion picture features were decidedly happy in their nature and gave evidence of much careful training. The recitations were well rendered, and taking the entertainment all in all, Miss Willcoxon is to be heartily congratulated upon its signal success.

There was hardly seating capacity in the building for the large crowd that attended the exercises.

The school will not close until today, but the entertainment was seeking pleasant weather and found it, and all of those who had the privilege of attending will fondly remember the event.

Miss Willcoxon, who has made a great success of the Gainesville school during the past session, had arranged an especially attractive program for her pupils. In addition to the features above set forth, she had a special musical prospectus, which included the rendition of "Des Remeaux (Leybach), by Miss Julia Lewis; Qui Vive, grand Galop de Concert (Gantz) rendered by Miss Carrie Sanders, and also a duet by Miss Sanders and A. Earle by Misses Lewis and Sanders also brought forth applause.

Miss Claudia Waters principal of the Haymarket school, sang a few beautiful solos and recited, much to the enjoyment of the audience.

The class colors are red and blue, and the room was thus beautifully decorated, along with bunting and palms and potted plants in pretty profusion.

Honor certificates were presented to a number of pupils in well chosen language by the division superintendent, Prof. George Tyler, who was among those who enjoyed the evening's program.

After the literary features had been finished refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

NEW STATUTE EXPLAINED
Vital Statistics Bulletin Outlines Operations of Birth and Death Registration Statute.

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1912. (Special)—The new statute providing for the registration of births and deaths will operate and what it may be expected to do for the people of the State is explained in the new monthly bulletin of the State Health Department, issued today.

The Vital Statistics law becomes effective in June, after which time all births and deaths in Virginia will be made a matter of legal record, and in anticipation of the operation of the law the Health Department has reprinted the statute with a full discussion of its various clauses. The bulletin may be obtained free upon request.

We do not say it boastfully, but as a matter of fact we have delayed for several hours, passengers from and to the branch line were transferred at the junction and the traveling public was but little inconvenienced by the accident.

ANOTHER FREIGHT WRECK
Five Cars Leave Track in Round-ing Curve at Coal Blinn—No One Injured.

The Manassas Branch local freight came to grief in rounding the curve at the coal blinn near town at about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning—five cars jumping the track and being wrecked.

The cars smashed in the confusion were an oil car, one loaded with fertilizer, one with general merchandise, a car of beer consigned by the Robert Portner Brewing Company, of Alexandria, to Roanoke, and an empty refrigerator car.

The first car left the track at the entrance of the switch and plowed along over the ties, tearing up the roadway. This was a 40-ton, perhaps 100 yards from where the cars were derailed. The car of beer and another one were thrown directly across the track, while the others left their trucks and turned turtle.

The oil car was the first to be wrecked, and in the afternoon the wrecking crew arrived and proceeded to clear away the debris of the catastrophe.

While the cars were literally torn into fragments, fortunately no one was injured.

The accident is said to have been due to excessive speed in rounding the curve, one witness stating that the train was running at not less than 40 miles per hour.

While freight traffic was delayed for several hours, passengers from and to the branch line were transferred at the junction and the traveling public was but little inconvenienced by the accident.

The teachers assisted by the children, gave an entertainment at the school house on Wednesday night, April 17th. The evening was good, the recitations fine and the dialogues excellent. The program was very much enjoyed, especially the recitations and songs by little Isabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton. The program was as follows:

America—Song—The School.
Welcome—Recitation—Ethel Hopkins.
Christopher Columbus—Dialogue—Gessie Holtzclaw, Victor Fitzwater, Daniel House, Edward House, Stanley Kidwell, Dwight Hopkins, B. Fitzwater, S. Reid, W. Gray, B. Boley, Dillon Wood and Dewey Wood.
Red, White and Blue—Song—The School.
Recitation—Evelyn Mayhugh.
The Three Girls—Froebel—Dialogue—Hae Taylor, Mathie Nalls and Fannie Cook.
Declaration—Recitation—Dillon Wood.
The Sudden Betrotal—Dialogue—Ella Reid, Louise Kidwell, Helen Washington and Daniel House.
Recitation—Lucy Mayhugh.
April, Double-Quitting Party—Song—The School.
My-a-Days and Now-a-Days—Lulu Boley.
A Dream of Mother Goose—Dialogue—Isabel Thornton, Madeline Robinson, Ernest Robinson, B. Mayhugh, P. Lucy Mayhugh, Evelyn Fitzwater, A. Boley, H. Boley and M. Hopkins.
Declaration—Recitations—Dewey Wood.
Engaging Janet—Dialogue—Mar Taylor, Ella Reid, Nettie Boley, Fannie Cook, Daniel Hopkins, M. Hopkins, Ethel Hopkins.
Recitation—Isabel Thornton.
Going Somewhere—Dialogue—Gessie Holtzclaw, W. Fitzwater, C. Hansborough, S. Leach and Daniel House.
Valedictory—Nettie Boley.
Song—Isabel Thornton.
April, Double-Quitting Party—Song—The School.
The We Meet Again—The School.
One who was Present.

In spite of bad roads and cold, threatening storm clouds quite a number of ladies were out and thoroughly enjoyed Colonel DePauw's talk at the Farmers' Institute.

The lunch hour was a most pleasant affair, the room being well fitted, and the Domestic Science teacher and girls served a delightful lunch, which is always appreciated thoroughly by all present.

Mrs. Hodge and the High School girls had planned and carried out a treat to all present by singing "United," the Peace Jubilee song, written by Mrs. Mercer, who was, with her friend Mrs. Bridges, honor guest at the lunch.

Every one present was delighted to meet Mrs. Mercer and clasp hands with a woman whose sentiment is so well put in her song. All found her a most delightful lady and one welcome in our midst at any time.

In the afternoon, after hearing Miss Ella G. Agnew, Mrs. Mercer spoke feelingly and in appreciation of the work of Mrs. Agnew and her Tomato Club work in Virginia.

Every one welcomed Miss Agnew back for in her four days' stay in Manassas in January, 1912, at the School of Agriculture she endeavored herself to all of her audiences. She knows girls, their needs and problems, and that is the reason she gives herself to the Tomato Club work of Virginia, for in it she can see development of noble character and independence for the county girl in her own home, under her mother's influence and amid healthy country surroundings, rather than a mere existence for the untrained girl in city shop or factory.

Just how successful the Northern Virginia Tomato clubs Miss Agnew will have under her wing will be dependent now on the spirit and labor the girls and women put into their work. As Miss Agnew aptly put it, "Girls, if you put \$70.00 worth of good, solid work, thought, interest and management into it you will get \$70.00 worth of cash out of it and that splendid development of character that makes for success in any line. If, on the other hand, you put \$5.00 worth of yourself into it you need never expect but \$5.00 out of your venture."

However, Mrs. Agnew repeatedly gave her audience to understand it was not the money value she wanted; above all, it was character building—development.

Miss Johnson, Mr. Tyler and Professor Button are in the midst of organizing girls' clubs in Prince William county. Also Mesdames Dogan, Sanders and Shaw are organizing married women's clubs.

It is our ambition to make Miss Agnew and Dr. Knapp proud of their Northern Virginia clubs and to be able to carry off some State prizes as well as local ones. However, those who do not get prizes will get character and health development; the knowledge of gardening and canning under expert supervision, and the value of their own produce in cash.

ELLA D. SHAW,
Secretary Women's Auxiliary.

—Eld. I. S. Dalton will preach in the Primitive Baptist church tomorrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

BATTLE OF BALL'S BLUFF

The First and Second "On to Richmond" Campaign Compared by Colonel Berkeley.

When General McClelland threw his army across the Potomac and endeavored to reach Richmond by way of Manassas, he was defeated by General Beauregard and his army driven in total rout back to the northern banks of the Potomac, and the world proclaimed the South to have won a glorious victory.

To my mind it is the most remarkable thing that has occurred since the war, that the blanket of oblivion should be so permanently thrown over one of the greatest battles ever fought. The ranking Confederate officer who participated in the fight, Colonel Burt, was also killed, for General Evans did not go into the fight, and at night thought we were whipped and had sent his train some miles to the rear.

Working for me when I raised my company. He was killed by my side at Seven Pines and Andrew was severely wounded and got back to Prince William and died of his wounds.

When we arrived at the Bluff we found that the flat boat had been over-loaded and every man of the hundreds aboard her was drowned, only some four hundred being left who surrendered and were taken by us to General Evans in Leesburg.

When I saw that a majority of the men were from my brother William's company, I told him I would waive rank to him and go as a private, taking my double-barrel gun that I had used in the fight that day, loaded with buckshot, and my First Lieutenant, R. H. Tyler, took a musket and went also as a private.

H. Carter, who had accompanied us from town, offered to go and was told by General Evans to tell Singleton he did not care what he did with them.

As I have stated before, General Beauregard got his wife to make a banner for the Eighth out of a beautiful silk dress, which she did with her own fingers and it can be seen now with some of the Eighth's first battles on it, in the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

There may be some who may blame me for not throwing the blanket of oblivion over some of the incidents I have narrated, but I have always admired the old Latin adage of Fiat Justitia Munt Coelum.

FORESTRY IN THE SOUTH

Useful Information Covering Important Subject in Southern States.

The first session of the forestry conference held in connection with the Nashville meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress was opened on the afternoon of April 8. The presiding officer was Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There is no region except the far northwest where forestry is so simple and the results so sure as in the south. It is entirely practical to secure from the area which should be permanently in forest from 20 to 30 billion feet in the long run, by annual growth, if the forest is properly handled.

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL

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PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION. The race for the presidential nomination in each of the two great parties is growing decidedly interesting.

On the other hand, the strenuous "Teddy" is casting consternation in the Taft camp. The president has 381 votes pledged to him; Mr. Roosevelt has 201, Senator Culliette 36, and Senator Cummins 6.

CITIZENS WORK ROADS. Despairing of ever getting good roads without personal effort, several public-spirited citizens of the community, headed by Messrs. R. S. Hynson and C. B. Nash, employed Mr. C. J. Meetze to drag the road from Manassas to Bull Run this week.

PAY CAPITATION TAXES NOW.

We would urge every democrat in the county who has not paid his capitation tax to do so at once, in order to be eligible to vote in the important November elections.

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A PATRON HAS SUBMITTED TO US

An item which we are compelled to decline to publish because we cannot endorse its general moral tone. We hope our friend will fully understand and appreciate our position in this matter.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, has inaugurated an unique campaign. The city has offered to pay a reward of one cent for every ten flies delivered to the city hall.

The last words accredited to Major Archibald Butt, a victim of the Titanic disaster, are "Remember me to the folks back home." "The folks back home" will not forget his noble, heroic life, nor his great self-sacrifice in the interests of women and children on board of the great, palatial, Atlantic leviathan.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The negro who killed Guard Benton, at the convict camp, near Buckland, and who was wounded by other guards in his capture, has almost fully recovered from his wounds. He will be placed on trial for his crime in the Fauquier Circuit Court.

Lewis Payne, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Newman Payne, of near Buckland, was taken to Sibley Hospital in Washington, on Wednesday, for an operation for appendicitis. Surgical treatment was given in the afternoon and the physicians found a large abscess that had formed. While the operation was in every way successful, the little fellow is in a critical condition.

The town has paved a portion of the gutter construction company of Nokesville, for 350 feet of crushed stone, which will be used in macadamizing the main highway and other suburban streets. This stone has a high valuation for this purpose, and the substantial improvement of these streets will be a valuable asset to the corporation.

The report that Mrs. Allen Potts would part with all of her string of grand exhibition hunters at Orange last Saturday and retire from the Virginia show rings, does not appear to have materialized. Mrs. Potts did sell her Prince Royal to F. M. Lowry of Springfield, O., for \$950, but her Willow King, withdrawn on a bid by Mrs. S. D. Riddick of Philadelphia, of \$3,000, and her Pretty Maid, Daffodil and two black mares were also called down before the hammer fell. We hope to see Mrs. Potts, with her coterie of horse actors, at the Manassas Horse Show this summer.

Mrs. Marie Clark reflected much credit on her teacher, Mrs. Frances Thomas Gordon, on April 11th, when she was heard in a song recital at Mrs. Gordon's studio, 1406 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clark has a pure lyric soprano voice of good range and quality and sings with much musical taste and expression. Among those who heard Mrs. Clark were some of the most prominent musical critics of Washington, and they pronounced her one of the winning oratorical singers of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Capt. J. B. Herrell, clerk of the Circuit Court of this county.

Mr. Ira E. Cannon, contractor, is rushing the largest store-building of Hibbs & Giddings to completion. The brick work has climbed up to the end of the first story, which is fifteen feet in the clear. The second story will be two feet, and there will be a four-foot front cornice, making the building stand thirty feet from the pavement. Its outside dimensions are 35x75 feet. The ornamentations are in white brick and windows of modern design. When completed this will be one of the handsomest buildings in the town, and it is desirably located at the juncture of Centre and West streets.

Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, the author of the Manassas Jubilee Anthem, with words and music, had a very cordial reception at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary on Friday. She thanked the High School chorus for its rendition of her music and expressed great interest in what she had seen in Manassas, particularly its schools and historic features. She visited the Henry House in the forenoon with a lady friend from North Carolina and Professor Pearson, of Harvard College, who visited the battlefield to secure information for a biography of General Wadsworth of New York, who was one of General McDowell's aides in the first battle.

Capt. J. R. Rust, of Haymarket, is coming to town on Monday on Monday. Captain Rust served the Confederacy through its entire struggle, and he can tell many unwritten reminiscences of the Lost Cause. Captain Rust recites the particulars of an unequal battle that took place prior to the engagement at Bull Run, which made no place in history, but which is nevertheless interesting. We have urged Captain Rust to give a detailed account of this hand-to-hand engagement, but he is unable to do so at present. A citizen that we doubt the fruition of our enterprises. But Captain Rust should bequeath this unknown story of bravery and valor to posterity.

Rev. William Hart Dexter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this town, attended as a delegate to the Conservation Congress of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in New York city this week, and will make a report at a union meeting especially for men, which will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this town, on Monday afternoon, the 28th, at 3 o'clock. The national committee desires every town in the United States and Canada to observe April 28th as Conservation Sunday, hoping to encourage all Christian men to adopt definite lines of work for men and to confederate the churches in united efforts of this kind. Three thousand delegates attended the congress in New York and great interest in the movement is reported from the entire country.

Our Purpose
It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas

Garber & Hedrick
NOKEVILLE, VIRGINIA
The big fight is on. We have just received a fresh car load of the Celebrated Anchor & Lion Buggies.

T.W. Wood & Son's Seeds
OF RICHMOND, VA.
They are the people furnishing our supply of all kinds of Garden Seeds this year.

COME QUICK
Can Tomatoes 10c can
Prunes 10c lb.
Peaches 12 1/2c lb.

J. H. BURKE & CO.
Henry K. Field & Co.,
Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material

Fruit Jars!
RUBBERS, WAX AND TIN CANS
GEO. D. BAKER
CHAS. E. FISHER

ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
Makes Home Baking Easy
With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW
Mrs. John Jordan and little son, Master Jack Jordan, spent several days with Mrs. J. E. Jordan this week, while en route to New York, where they will sail for Panama in a few days.

NOTES FROM BRADLEY.
Fishing is the latest fad in this section. Mr. Elwood Weeks was the guest of Miss Otelia Maphis on Sunday.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.
We have a little booklet that we would be pleased to mail to each of our correspondents, upon request, which explains in detail the class and character of matter desired for publication.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
SCHEDULE
In effect Feb. 5, 1912.

PENSION NOTICE
MANASSAS, VA., April 17, 1912.
This is to give notice that the Pension Board will meet at the court house on the 30th day of April to consider applications for pensions.

DAISY C FOR SALE.
I offer for sale, at a reasonable price, the finely bred bay mare, Daisy C, by Blues, foaled 1907. First dam, Semi-Navy, by Henry of Navarre.

Portraits
The kind that please you
Correct Lighting; Artistic Mounting. In fact, the best in up-to-date photography. Bring your kodak work. Prompt service; best results.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS
Miss Caroline Tyler has returned home from a month's stay in Richmond. Miss Louise Cromwell, of Cumberland, Md., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Burwell.

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Business Locals
For Sale or Rent - New 9-room house on Fairview avenue. Apply to J. G. Kinchloe, Manassas, 1-18-12.

FRUCTOR
"Fructor" will stand the season of 1912 at "The Vint Hill Farm," Fauquier Co., Va. Price, \$15; \$25 to insure (to be paid at time of service). The farm is five miles from Haymarket and can be reached by telephone from Warrenton, Haymarket, Nokesville and surrounding points.

S. KANN'SONS
WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.
The children will stay outdoors, play outdoors, and be happy outdoors in the summer time if they have some interest in keeping them out. Among the best most lasting amusements, and real summer comforts for both children and grown folks are

KANN'S SPECIAL LAWN SWINGS
At \$5.95
These are GOOD swings, even though the price is so very low. They are made especially for us, and we have secured the best materials, the best workmanship it is possible to put into a swing at this price.

NEW ENGLAND LAWN SWINGS
FOUR PASSENGER SIZE
At \$8.95
These swings are 11 feet high. The seat hangers and braces are painted red or green, the supports are very staunch and heavy---2x2 1/2 inches thick.

