

TRINITY ATHLETIC HALL

Opening Last Saturday Night—Good Crowd—Performances Twice a Week.

The Trinity Athletic Hall is great! The opening performance took place last Saturday night and the moving pictures were the best ever seen in Manassas.

The idea, originated with Mr. C. M. Hopkins, has rapidly reached its culmination in one of the best little places of amusement in this section of the state.

A part of the old candy factory has been entirely remodeled and fitted up with latest fixtures, improvements and contrivances, the entrance on West street, near the corner of Centre, being a replica of the city moving picture theatre. The stage is an excellent one, with space for piano below floor level in front.

The pictures shown Saturday and Tuesday nights with Mr. Foote's new Peerless moving picture machine, were good in every sense of the word—clear films and clean, interesting, enjoyable and wholesome pictures. The illustrated songs were well received, Miss Ruth Morgan's voice contributing largely to their success.

Great applause was tendered the colored quartet for their enthusiastic rendition of songs and plantation melodies.

This institution, which, with the co-operation of the Sunday School, Mr. C. M. Hopkins has launched will fill a gap long felt by our townspeople. Something of the sort is vitally necessary to the growth of any town, a place where anyone may go for an hour's profitable amusement. It is not a waste of time, neither is it a waste of money. All money over expenses will go toward building a parish house.

THE JOURNAL bespeaks a liberal patronage for this much-needed institution and we assure the public united in wishing it all success.

ANNIVERSARY OF O. F. A.

Bull Run Council Celebrates Sixteenth Anniversary of Order in Manassas.

Last Friday night in Nicol's Hall, the Order Fraternal Americans held one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the order, when excellent speakers and an enthusiastic crowd commemorated the sixteenth anniversary of the order in Manassas.

Mr. James I. Wilmeth, the new State President, made an address on "The Purpose and Progress of the Order," which proved equally interesting to members and their guests. Mr.

Wilmeth's home is in Washington. Mr. H. Thornton Davies, in a few well chosen remarks, made the address of welcome and introduced the speakers.

Mr. R. A. Hutchison was unable to be present as announced, and the audience was obliged to forego the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hutchison relate the history of Bull Run Council from the memorable time of its organization to the present day.

"The Bible and the Public Schools" by Mr. Joseph F. Gulick was both interesting and instructive.

For various reasons out-of-town councils were not represented.

In lieu of Spittoon Brothers' Carbetone Quartet, Messrs. Robt. Murray, E. E. Hockman and C. M. Rorabaugh entertained with musical selections of every vice.

variety, to the very evident delight of the crowd.

The meeting was a decided success, notwithstanding the absence of several whose presence would have been an added pleasure.

Mr. James R. Mansfield, State Secretary of Alexandria, telephoned his regret that he could not arrange to come and expressed all good wishes for the enjoyment of the evening.

After the anniversary exercises the members met in secret meeting at the Hall in the Masonic Temple, where reports from representatives to the Grand Council were heard, a candidate was initiated, and refreshments were served.

COMPLETE TYPHOID PLANS

The Health Department Makes Special Arrangement to Protect Suspected Water.

Richmond, Va., May 22, 1912. (Special).—Although no serious outbreaks of typhoid fever have yet been reported this summer, the State Health Department has completed its plans for its preventive campaign and on yesterday announced the details of the arrangement by which the Department will combat a disease that attacks more than ten thousand Virginians every year.

As heretofore, all serious outbreaks of typhoid fever will be investigated. This does not mean, according to health officers, that every case of typhoid fever will be studied by the State's experts, but that where any number of cases are reported in a locality and where there is any suspicion of a common cause, the State will at once send its experts to the field.

In addition, the study of endemic typhoid begun by the Department last year will be vigorously prosecuted this summer. This inquiry, which is under the direction of Assistant Commissioner A. W. Freeman, is directed toward the solution of what has been regarded as a standing sanitary puzzle in Virginia—the appearance of a small number of typhoid cases in rural districts year after year without any known general cause. Dr. Freeman will be assisted this year by Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

Dr. Lumsden, a native of Orange county, has had much experience in work of this character and was detailed for the work by Surgeon General Blue at the special request of Health Commissioner Williams.

A new feature of the typhoid campaign this year, as just announced, will be the use of a portable hypo-chlorite plant in epidemics where the water is suspected of causing the disease. This plant is of simple design and can be used where there is reason to believe that any outbreak of fever is due to a general pollution of the water supply. The plant can be quickly transported and installed until the water has been tested and its part in the occurrence of typhoid definitely determined.

"The success of our typhoid work," declared Commissioner Williams yesterday "is in large measure dependent upon the promptness with which outbreaks are reported. Much sickness can be prevented and many lives can be saved if the health authorities are promptly advised of the appearance of typhoid. We cannot too strongly urge upon the medical profession the importance of immediately notifying the health department when they discover typhoid in their practice."

PRINCE WILLIAM HONORED

Hutchison, Davies and Lipscomb Get Good Places at Norfolk Democratic Convention.

When the Eighth Congressional District was called to order yesterday at Norfolk at the State Democratic Convention, the following delegates from Prince William were marshalled under the leadership of Mr. H. Thornton Davies, Messrs. H. F. Lynn, Jno. A. Hooker, Alvin Lynn, J. Lindsay Dawson, E. T. Wright, C. J. Meetz, Theo. H. Lion, Jno. R. Tillett, Robt. A. Hutchison, O. D. Waters, J. P. Leachman, W. N. Lipscomb, H. Thornton Davies and B. D. Thornton.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb was made sergeant at arms of the District meeting.

When the State Convention convened at noon, Mr. Robt. A. Hutchison was placed on the state ticket as presidential elector for the Eighth Congressional District and Mr. H. Thornton Davies was placed on the committee on credentials.

Messrs. Robt. Cochran, of The Plains, and Geo. H. Ruckler, of Alexandria Court House, were elected delegates to the National Convention from this District.

No changes were made in the State Committee from this District except the substitution of Mr. Theo. Williams, of Fairfax, for Mr. Paul Garrett, of Loudoun.

Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander.

MR. EDITOR: The contract which Mrs. Moffett thinks she has with the school board isn't worth a rap and never was. Any lawyer in the State could drive a coach and four through it in five minutes. However, if it ever was worth anything, the contract was as binding on Mrs. Moffett as on the school trustees. And if the party of the first part told Supl. Tyler or a dozen people of our town, or if she wrote the secretary of the Board of Education to the effect that she was not going to perform her duties under it, whether said communications were official or unofficial, the parties of the second part cannot be bound by it, unless they choose to enforce it.

The State Board of Education is empowered to make all needful rules and regulations for the management and conduct of the schools, which by statute have the force of law. The contract Mrs. Moffett claims is unlike the contract required of every other one of the 9,000 teachers of the Commonwealth. Even Mrs. Moffett and our efficient school trustees must be bound thereby.

GEO. C. ROUND.
May 23, 1912.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETS

Majority Advises Council to Accept Proposition of the Pennsylvanians.

Forty-five Manassas business men met in Conner's Hall last Friday night to discuss the problem of water, lights and sewerage for the town. The result was entirely favorable to the future of Manassas.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of the Business League, called the meeting to order, and a number of extemporaneous speeches ensued.

Messrs. White, of Oklahoma; C. Paul Nelson, of Charleston, W. Va.; E. A. Brand, George C. Round, Thomas H. Lion, Bryan Gordon, Westwood Hutchison, R. S. Hynson, W. R. Myers, C. A. Sinclair, B. T. H. Hodge, Albert Speiden, Prof. H. F. But-ton, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson and Dr. H. U. Roop, of Manassas, and Bev. Elmer P. Loose, of Waukesha, Wis., presented their views, and made many good clear points on all sides of the question.

Mr. Round moved that Mr. Brand and Mr. Nelson, two gentlemen who have an extensive acquaintance in different sections of the country, and who have recently complimented our town by selecting it for their homes, be invited to give their views.

These gentlemen responded with excellent addresses, Mr. Nelson making a point that seemed to impress the audience in favor of disposing of light and water franchises to a private company.

Dr. C. R. C. Johnson made an argument in favor of the town undertaking the improvements, and referred to several towns in the northwest section of the country where the plan had proved a great success.

Mr. Ratcliffe called on Mr. Loose, who said he occupied an unique position, having been away from Manassas a quarter of a century, except for his annual visits. Thus he had witnessed the striking growth of the town, the prosperity of its schools and churches, and the great improvements in its sidewalks, as the change was too gradual for a regular resident to observe so keenly. His idea was that most towns where he had made observations in his continuous travels made the mistake of postponing the sewerage question too long, when it is the most difficult and should be tackled first.

Mr. Lion discussed several features of the situation, and called on Mr. Round, who was one of the City Fathers when the town was organized. Mr. Round said he was willing to vote on the highest amount of bonds

named by anybody if he could see it spent for the public welfare.

A few were in favor of Manassas owning the franchise, but a large majority were ready to enter into an agreement with the right company at once, and after discussion closed the majority voted to authorize the Council to enter into negotiation with Messrs. Walton and Drumheller, of Lansford, Pa., who, with their engineers, recently visited the town, to submit their proposition of putting in electric lights at once and water as soon as the town provides sewerage. A committee on the sewerage question was appointed to report at a future meeting.

THE NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

Latest Product of Engineering Science—Will be Protection Against Collisions.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—One of the most complete and up-to-date electric signal systems in operation on any railway in the world is to be installed by the Southern Railway on the important stretch of its Washington-Atlanta main line lying between Denim, N. C., the first station north of Greensboro, and a point just south of Charlotte and embracing practically 96 miles, nearly all of which is double track.

Contract has been let and the work will be completed in the next few months. Not only will the signals be operated by electricity but the same power will be used to light all stations, switch, and signal lights between Greensboro and Charlotte.

One hundred and sixteen three-position upper-quadrant automatic signals, representing the very latest product of engineering science, will be erected and so located that blocks will be approximately two miles in length. The system will be operated by alternating electric current furnished from a main plant at Spencer, N. C., and auxiliary stations at Charlotte and Greensboro, which will be so constructed that should the Spencer plant become inoperative from any cause, the power of the Southern Power Company can be immediately cut in without any interruption to the operation of trains or the lighting system. The current to operate the system will be transmitted by a line carrying 4,400 volts constructed on the right-of-way of the Southern Railway and at each signal and station transformers to step down the current to 110 volts will be located.

The installation of this system of signals will not only provide protection against the possibility of collisions but will also detect the presence of a broken rail, an open switch, a washed out bridge, or a car standing on a side track, dangerously near the main track, thus affording a greatly increased measure of protection. Engineers approaching a signal arm in a horizontal position or a red light will know that a train is in the first block ahead and must stop. Should they find the signal arm raised 45 degrees above horizontal or a green light at night they will know that a train is in the second block ahead and they must proceed with caution.

When they find the signal arm vertical or a white light at night they will know that they may proceed at full speed as the track is clear of all obstructions and no train nearer than two blocks ahead.

The Southern Railway is just completing the construction of a similar system on the twelve mile double track stretch from Monroe, Va., through Lynchburg, and Montview, and although a very efficient manual block system is operated on all lines on which traffic is at all heavy, President Finley has announced that it has been determined to install automatic electric signal systems on all double track lines and on all lines which may hereafter be double-tracked.

MISS NEWMAN MARRIED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newman and Mr. W. E. Trusler Surprise Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eugene Newman announce the marriage of their daughter

Mamie Christine Newman to Mr. William Ernest Trusler Tuesday, May the twenty-first nineteen hundred and twelve

On Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage on C street, Washington, Rev. J. S. Montgomery united in marriage Miss Mamie Christine Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Newman, of this place, and Mr. William Ernest Trusler, of Crewe, Va.

The bride, a tall and stately brunette, was becomingly attired in a suit of London Blonde whip cord, and Mr. Trusler wore conventional black.

Misses Viola Davis and Genevieve Clark and Mr. R. M. Jenkins witnessed the ceremony, Miss Davis as maid of honor and Mr. Jenkins as best man.

Mrs. and Mrs. Trusler arrived in Manassas on train No. 15, and together with attendants and other friends, repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious supper was served. Mrs. Newman arranged refreshments at ten o'clock and the happy couple left on train No. 41 for a ten-day trip through the South. They will be at home in Crewe, Va., after June 1st.

Mrs. Trusler is a charming young woman, well known in local circles, and Mr. Trusler is a young man of estimable calibre. He is now assistant postmaster at Crewe.

MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

The Sun's Dixie Minstrels, the "funniest show on earth," has announced a performance under canvas tonight. They advertise the best of singers, dancers, cakewalkers and comedians and according to that the show will be well worth seeing.

A DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON

Miss May Leachman Entertains Friends in Honor of Her Birthday.

Miss May Leachman entertained at a pink luncheon at her home, near Bristow, on Tuesday, May 14th, on the occasion of her birthday.

The dining room was decorated with spring blossoms and the table was spread with delicious viands and all the delicacies of the season. The flowers and loops of ribbon arranged in exquisite taste, made a perfect setting for the happy party, comprising Misses Julia Lewis, Lillian Brand, Ruth Smith, Alice Brand and Leone Davis and Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

After enjoying this delightful luncheon, served in true Virginia style, the company adjourned to devote the afternoon to Five Hundred.

The evening was spent with Five Hundred and music, easily and informally at the pleasure of the participants, who were joined by Misses Katherine Billheimer, Bernice Davis, Lucie Buck, Mattie Billheimer and Bert Davis, and Messrs. Gray Buck, Jennings Davis, Edward Billheimer, Marshall Haddon and M. Patta. Declaring the evening the most socially pleasant in many a day and wishing Miss Leachman "many happy returns," the party dispersed.

CLEAN UP DAY

Is past, but don't forget it altogether. Now's the time to ~~Swat the Fly~~ one fly today, thousands in three months. ~~Don't stop to think about it but~~

SWAT the FLY—OIL the STREETS

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With this issue THE JOURNAL begins its eighteenth year. We start anew, but our aim is unchanged. We are still striving to give the people of Prince William county the cleanest, most reliable and up-to-date country weekly in existence.

Our subscription list is steadily growing, proving conclusively that those who have read the paper are pleased with it, while the business interests of the town and county are well represented in our advertising columns.

We shall endeavor, as in the past to make THE JOURNAL better each week, and thank our patrons for their continued patronage.

P. A. B. WIDENER, father and grandfather of the Titanic victims, has established a fund of \$4,000,000 for the Widener Memorial School for Crippled Children. A special order of the court, which was required to enable it to receive such a large endowment, was secured last Monday, and the necessary deed of trust was executed. Thirty acres in Philadelphia and a tract of land at Longport, N. J., had already been deeded to the trustees of the institution. In making the gifts, he provided that the surplus income should be used to bring the endowment up to and maintained at \$5,000,000, and that any unexpected surplus thereafter might be used at their discretion for any other charity. The Widener millions, accumulated in the direct car business are doing a vast deal more of good than the much-talked-of Rockefeller gifts to the University of Chicago.

Two little children were stolen from their mother in Paris. The kidnaper—their father—sailed with them for America, registered under an assumed name, the mother still in total ignorance of their whereabouts. The Titanic went down, and with her, the father. The two little tots though saved were too small to tell their names or anything whatever about themselves. Much publicity was given them in the hope that their identity might be established. Meanwhile the mother learned that a man under a frequent alias of her husband's was lost when the mighty liner struck the iceberg, and then she read of the two little unknowns. Only last week she reached New York, and claimed the little ones. In these days of progress the world is not so big after all.

ROOSEVELT may liken himself to Moses in his attempts to lead the Republican party out of the stand-pat wilderness, and there may be a similarity between the two, for again, like Moses, he will never reach the promised land.

"I'm about the happiest man in the world," says a millionaire. That's a new one on us, and also on the man who said he'd rather be happy than king.

A STRIKE should not be unusual in baseball.

It's pretty bad when a man is beaten in his own state.

WONDER if Baltimore will be as hot in June as it was during the fire?

THE president of China says he wants but one term. He'll be lucky if he doesn't lose his head in less time than that.

A CHICAGOAN offers five thousand dollars to the sanitary commission that will declare Roosevelt sane. His money is safe if Taft appoints the commission.

A DELEGATION of Clark men will carry a dozen hounds to the convention in Baltimore. A few more rumors and the monumental city will be headquarters of the Ananias Club.

GOVERNOR BROWN of Georgia quotes from the Bible—"Whoso killeth any person the murderer shall be put to death"—in justification of his refusal to commute sentences of death on five murderers.

SUCH a happy lot of children left Bennett school Monday afternoon! Vacation time is here, and who can't remember the time when the last day of school was a day of gladness?

Riding on a motorcycle through the streets of Milwaukee, a young man invited a girl to take a ride on the handlebars. The invitation was accepted and the ride terminated at the office of a justice, by whom they were married. Can you beat it?

No employee of the Western Railroad is allowed to wear fancy red waistcoats, red neckties or any outer garment of scarlet hue for there is danger that they may be taken for stop signals. How about the brilliant crown that tops the thinking apparatus of some people?

GEORGE FITCH says Champ Clark "was an earnest youth and had gotten his college education and other youthful chores done before he had learned how to strop a razor." Certain it is that he has lost no time either in his work as Speaker of the House or as a presidential candidate.

A RECENT census statement shows that the number of illiterate persons—the census bureau treats as illiterate any person unable to write, regardless of his ability to read—in the United States has reduced nearly a million in the last ten years. This is a big point in favor of our public school system of today.

WARRA standing in the city postoffice, in Alexandria, the other day, a friend of ours accidentally found a roll of revenue stamps amounting to a thousand dollars.

As he paused, wondering how best to find the owner, a man, evidently worried from some cause or other, rushed in. Stepping to his side our friend asked the trouble and offered his assistance, readily learning that the fellow was in search of the revenue stamps, which were produced immediately and returned. The fellow shouted "thank you," and was gone as quickly as he had come. Clearly another case of "all I ever get is 'much obliged to you."

A Catholic priest has been elected mayor of a Protestant town in Michigan.

The Romance of the News.

A mother's children are kidnapped. The kidnaper—their father—sails for a foreign land with them, registered under an assumed name. The mother meanwhile is in ignorance of their whereabouts. The Titanic goes down; he is drowned, they are saved. No clue as to their identity can be obtained from them. By merest chance the mother learns a man registered under the name her husband often used as an alias was lost on the Titanic, and two unknown tots were saved. Last week the French mother arrived in New York and claimed her children. Providence moves in mysterious ways to compensate.

A patrolman in Hamburg found the body of an old man, modestly dressed, lying dead in the street. The usual procedure followed, and within a few minutes it was resting among the waifs and wrecks of society in the morgue. Hours afterwards this body proved to be the mortal remains of the King of Denmark. Death is a great leveler.

A minister of the gospel, with splendid education and the best of opportunities, uses his office to win the trust of a girl, then betrays, then murders her. When he is facing the expiation of his black romance he crumples. What man sows that shall he reap.

A rugged mountaineer projects the primitive law of the frontier and the early days into the life of one of the oldest Commonwealths; he rules or shoots up the community; a man hunt replete with dramatic incidents ends in his arrest, conviction and death sentence. He faces death stoically, unswerving in his contempt for modern conventions. Pathos and admiration mingle in the contemplation of his futile defiance of civilization.

Why go to the library to get thrills out of fiction to find the laws of God and man embellished by a novel being woven about them, when all of these actual occurrences were chronicled in detail in the daily papers of the last week?—Washington Times.

Here is a Story With a Moral.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed-wire fence, ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, riding a brand new \$20 car-pet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off a four fine shirts on the clothes line. (Now is the time to subscribe to THE JOURNAL. It is worth the price.)

Greatly Reduced Round Trip Excursion Fares From Principal Points in Virginia via Southern Railway to Monticello and Sevenshoe, Tenn. Account Assembly Opening July 1st-10th, 1912, Missionary Week July 14th-20th, 1912, and Sunday School Institute and Music Festival, July 21st-August 30th, 1912. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 3rd, 8th, 12th, 15th, 20th, August 3rd, 10th and 22nd, 1912. Final limit to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of September 5th, 1912. For detailed schedule information, fares, etc., apply to any agent or write L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D. C. 4 Aug 22.

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Southern Railway Began to Announce that Low Round Trip Excursion Fare Tickets will be on Sale for the Following Horse Shows: LEESBURG, Va., Horse Show, June 5th and 6th, 1912. UPPERSVILLE, Va., Horse Show, June 15th and 14th, 1912. COLLETTESVILLE, Va., Horse Show, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1912. MANASSAS, Va., Horse Show, July 17th and 18th, 1912. ORANGE, Va., Horse Show, July 24th and 25th, 1912. ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW, Charlottesville, Va., August 1st and 2nd, 1912. FRONT ROYAL, Va., Horse Show, August 7th and 8th, 1912. WARRENTON, Va., Horse Show, August 21st and 22nd, 1912.

Summer School Teachers Institute, Washington, D. C., June 17-July 1, 1912. Account this occasion, Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, on June 14th, 15th, 18th, July 5th, 6th and 7th, 1912, final limit to reach original starting point, returning not later than midnight of July 20, 1912.

University of Virginia Summer School, Charlottesville, Va., June 19-August 2, 1912. Account this occasion, Southern Railway will sell on June 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, July 2nd and 3rd, 1912, greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, to Charlottesville, Va., final limit to reach original starting point, returning not later than midnight of the 15th day from, but not including date of sale. If, however, it is desired to remain in Charlottesville for a longer period of time tickets may be extended to and including September 30, 1912, by personally depositing same with Special Agent not later than three days after date of sale and upon payment of fee of \$1.00 per ticket at time of deposit. For full information call on nearest ticket agent, or write L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D. C. 4 July 8, '12.

BIDS WANTED. Bids will be received by the School Board of Occoquan District until noon of June 1, 1912, for painting the following houses with two coats of good standard ready-mixed paint or with lead and oil. The bidder can bid on furnishing paint or bid on the painting alone. Occoquan (colored) Fairview, Bacon, Hess, Cherry Hill and Emory Chapel. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will also be received for installing the heating and ventilating system in the Occoquan school. Bids to be sealed and addressed to L. Ledman, clerk of Board, Occoquan, Va. Information furnished bidders by the clerk. 5-10-4 L. LEDMAN, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals will be received by the street committee of the town of Manassas on the 1st day of June, 1912, noon, for furnishing material, work and construction of a four-foot concrete sidewalk on West street, in said town. Specifications for said work and construction will be furnished by the undersigned. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all of said proposals. O. E. NEWMAN, Chairman Street Committee.

BIDS WANTED. The School Board of Cole district will accept sealed bids for the purpose of reviewing bids for the erection and completion of a one room building at Belle Haven. Plans and specifications may be seen at Woodlawn School House, where new building is being erected, or for any information apply to J. M. ELICOTT, Bristol, R. F. D. No. 1, 2100 Main St., Manassas, route No. 2, B. W. Starke, Independent Hill, or J. M. ELICOTT, Bristol. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be submitted by 3 p. m. on above date. The Board will also consider applications for school teachers for next term or same date and at same place. By order of the School Board. 5-9-5 J. M. ELICOTT, Clerk.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Master Paul Scott Williams is recovering from bronchial pneumonia. The organ of Grace M. E. Church is undergoing repairs at the hands of an expert. Messrs. Brown & Hooff are erecting a lumber shed at their place of business on Centre street.

Rev. C. L. DeLong, of Grace M. E. Church, South, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Morrisville High School Sunday, June 2nd. Mr. Henry Ayres died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Wellington. The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Sudley church.

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SMALLPOX IN HANOVER. The Need of Vaccination is Demonstrated in the Spread of the Disease. Richmond, Va., May 22, 1912. (Special).—Officers of the State Health Department, answering the call of a Hanover physician, recently found a number of cases of smallpox in the Old Church neighborhood.

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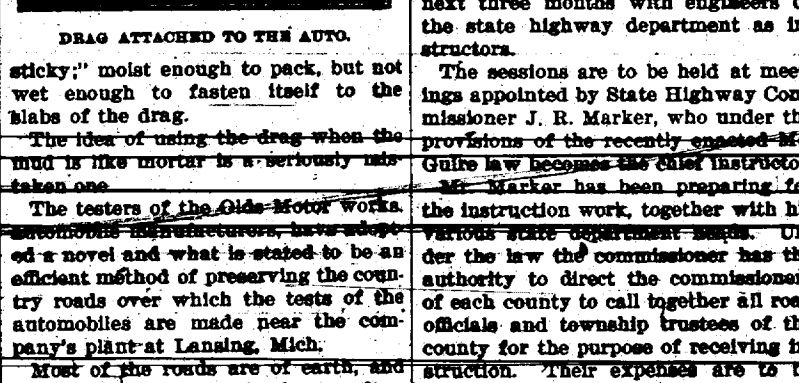
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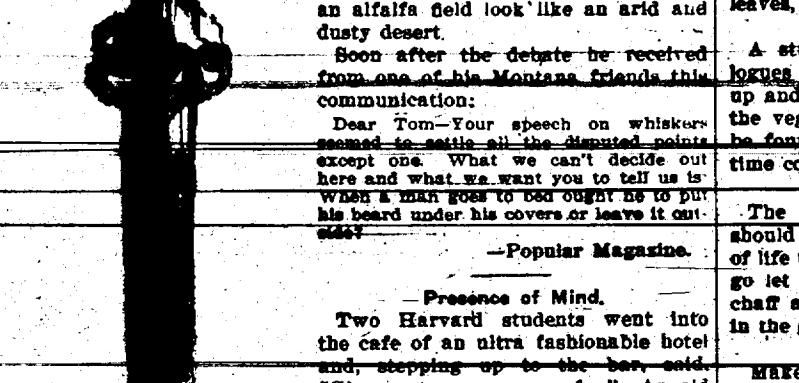
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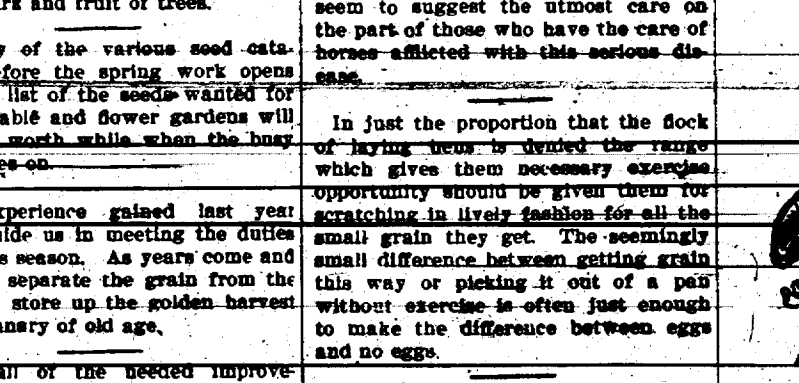
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