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M. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

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"The School as a Community Centre." Miss Snow's points were well-presented and arranged in a most creditable manner. Miss Neville Dogan read two stories of John Wesley, a Jewish and Russian story, thoroughly arousing the interest of her hearers and holding their attention with charm of voice and subject. The Orchestra rendered "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with rare sweetness and a quartet composed of Misses Mary Lee Chapman, Thelma Nash, Gertrude Button and Neville Dogan, sang "Last Night." Mr. Round, with a word of congratulation and encouragement to each, presented diplomas to Misses Mary Lee Chapman, Martha Virginia Nash, Helen Pearl Snow, Nellie Cummings Leyburn, Gertrude McCartney Button and Mary Neville Dogan and Messrs. William Partee Weir, Chester Allen Ames, Robert Allen Merchant and Joseph Benjamin Johnson. Normal certificates were presented to Misses Ola, Whitmer and Marian Mayhugh and sent to Misses Lucile Poarch, Anna Jones, Bessie Lucy and Katharine Jones, of Brunswick county, who were unable to remain for the commencement. Professor Button presented the agricultural prizes, given by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, to Mr. Earl D. Merrill and Mr. Maurice Herrell for their splendid essays in connection with the agricultural work. Rev. F. A. Arthur presented to Misses Arthur and Thelma Nash the prizes for exposition work, won in the speaking contest Tuesday evening. The English prizes, offered by Miss Eugenia Osbourne in memory of Mrs. Metz, were presented by Mr. B. Conway Taylor to Miss Dorothy Hayden for the excellent story entitled "My Garden," and to Miss Nellie Leyburn for a well-written story in the negro dialect. The scholarships to the University of Virginia and to Washington and Lee University were awarded to Mr. Chester A. Ames and Mr. R. Allen Merchant; the Fredericksburg Normal scholarships to Misses Pearl H. Snow, Martha V. Nash and Mary Neville Dogan. Miss Martha Nash and Mr. Chester Ames received special mention for unusually careful and conscientious work during the whole of the four-year course. Mr. Partee Weir deserves special credit for successfully completing the whole year's work, and finishing his course with much success, in spite of a six weeks' illness in the spring. The exercises closed with the school song, "Hail, M. H. S.," after which the orchestra played while the usher delivered flowers and gifts to the graduates.

A SUNSET IN VIRGINIA

(Written at Gainesville, Va., when the author was only fourteen years old.) The Sun, a brilliant ball of fire, hung up in the sky. Has traveled all across the heavens, past the clouds on high; And now is slowly sinking 'hind the mountains big and bold, Painting the heavens in the west a gorgeous red and gold. See! now a huge dark cloud is passing across the sun so bright, A mass of purple mist a sky of colors dark and light— A sky of flaming orange and of glowing streaks of red, While colors yellow, pink and gold across the heavens spread. But soon the blaring colors of the sunset die away— Yet still a faint reflection in the western sky doth stay. Until, at last, the darkness fades away from sight. And now, that sunset's over, quickly darkness comes and night. JULIA WETTERSON HALL, Eastern's New Faculty Member.

Prof. M. M. Hargrove, who, for some years has been Dean of Cox College, College Park, Ga., has accepted a position on the faculty of Eastern College for next year. Prof. J. C. Solomon, of Cox, says:

"Prof. M. M. Hargrove, Dean of the Literary Faculty, has determined to sever his connection with this college, where he has taught quite successfully for several years. Professor Hargrove is a typical Southerner; was born in Virginia and belongs to one of the oldest and best families in that grand and historic old State. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and received the A. M. degree from Roanoke College, Virginia, and for many years has taught in some of the best schools of the South. He is pre-eminently a teacher; thoroughly educated, of large and valuable experience, of scientific method and perseverance. He is dignified, courteous, cultured and most amiable in disposition. He is affable, modest and courageous. Taking him all in all, he is one of the most refined, scholarly and christian gentlemen I ever knew, and fortunate is the college that secures his valuable services. Unreservedly and most heartily I commend him to any school or college looking for a first class, thoroughly capable educator."

Presented to Miss Moffett. The Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Lexington, Va., on Memorial Day, presented to Miss M'Ledge Moffett the Cross of Honor in appreciation of the services of her father, W. Ledger Moffett, during the War between the States.

Mr. Moffett was a member of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, McCame's brigade and was with Lee at Appomattox. Mr. Moffett was one of the students of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) who left his school books to take up arms in defence of the principles of the Confederacy.

John Moffett, a younger brother of Mr. Moffett, was killed in the battle of Cedar Run, the first engagement in which he took part. Mr. Moffett's cousin married the nephew of Stonewall Jackson, Col. Alfred Jackson. Miss M'Ledge Moffett is the daughter of Mrs. M. S. Moffett, supervising principal of Manassas public schools.

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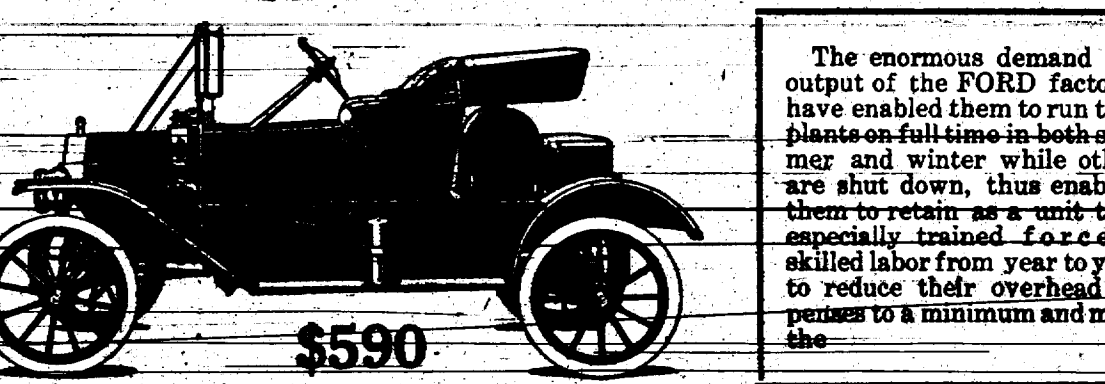
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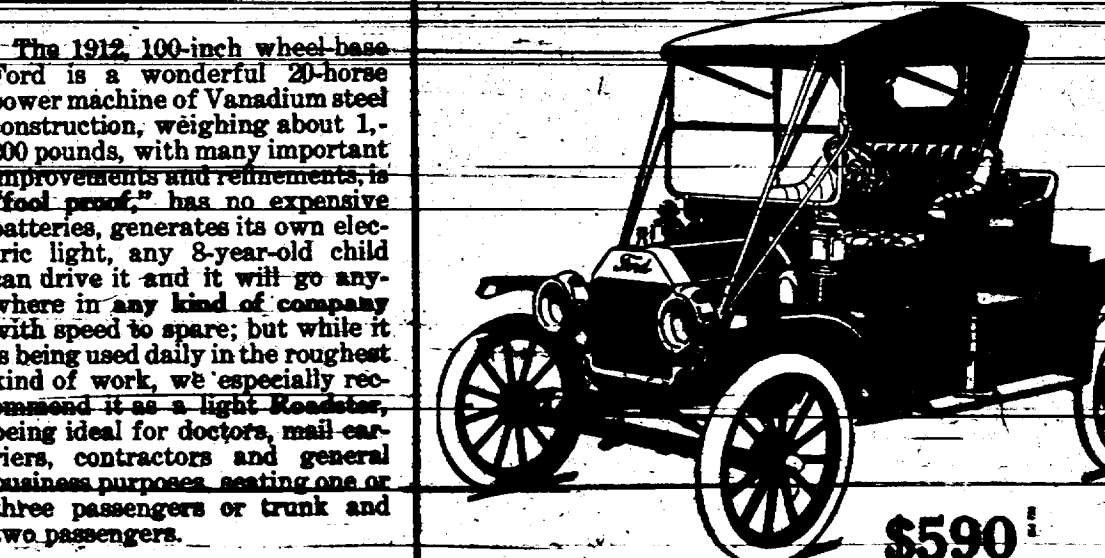
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MANASSAS SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL For Students and Teachers. Will hold its fourth session at The Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, Manassas, Va., for four weeks, beginning July 1. This school has had a remarkable growth in numbers and in its success in helping teachers to secure better certificates. Manassas is a historic ground, beautifully situated and near enough to Washington for brief excursions there if desired. Teachers go to Manassas ready to study. How successful they are the State authorities will gladly bear testimony. For further information concerning fares authorized, services from which applying, dates of sale, final limit, and service etc., call upon nearest ticket agent or write to L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D. C. August 22-12.

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AN IMPORTANT NEW LAW

Certificates of Births and Deaths Must be Filed. Burial Permits.

The last legislature of Virginia created "The State Board of Vital Statistics" and gave it full power, under penalty of fines, to carry out certain provisions of the law establishing this Board. As these provisions relate to every birth or death, to the board of health of every city and town, and justices of the peace and every practicing physician, THE JOURNAL suggests that all these persons would do well to write to "The Bureau of Vital Statistics," Richmond, Va., for a copy of the law. That every citizen may be informed we append some of the provisions of this new law of our Commonwealth:

4. That in cities and towns the principal executive officer of the local board of health shall be local registrar of vital statistics, and that in each magisterial district each justice of the peace shall be a local registrar of vital statistics for that portion of the district which the State registrar shall designate. Any local registrar who fails or neglects to discharge efficiently the duties of his office as laid down in this act, or who fails to make prompt and complete returns of births and deaths as required thereby, shall be forthwith removed from the office of registrar by the State board of health, and his successor appointed. In addition to any other penalties that may be imposed under other sections of this act for failure or neglect to perform his duty:

5. That the body of any person whose death occurs in the State shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of, or removed from or into any registration district or be held pending further disposition more than seventy-two hours after death, until a permit for burial, removal or other disposition thereof shall have been properly issued by the local registrar (or his deputy) of the registration district in which the death occurred.

CERTIFICATES IN "SPARSELY SETTLED" DISTRICTS. Provided, that in sparsely settled districts, or when it is impracticable to file a death certificate and obtain a burial or removal permit, a body may be buried or removed from such district without a permit, but a certificate of death shall be filed with the registrar within ten days, such sparsely settled districts to be designated by the secretary of the county board of health.

WHEN PHYSICIAN MUST CERTIFY. The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the physician, if any, last in attendance on the deceased, who shall specify the time in attendance, the time he last saw the deceased alive and the hour of the day at which death occurred. And he shall further state cause of death, as to show the course of the disease or sequence of causes resulting in the death, giving first the name of the disease causing death (primary cause), and the contributory (secondary) cause, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and unsatisfactory terms, indicating only symptoms of disease or conditions resulting from disease, will not be held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit; and any certifi-

RETAILERS ARE TO BLAME

So says Virginia Food Department in Discussing Cost of Living.

(Special Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.) Richmond, Va., June 16.—The Virginia State Dairy and Food Department holds the retail dealers of the State to blame for the high cost of living, and issues a statement showing that the profits of the retailers on articles of human food are unusually large and not to be accounted for by location. Assistant Food Commissioner B. L. Purcell says there is only one remedy and that is the co-operative store. Such stores have been run successfully in foreign countries and with moderate success thus far in this country. Comparing profits in various cities of the State, the statement shows that Charlottesville dealers accept 16 per cent. profit on bacon, hams and shoulders, while Lynchburg dealers get 17 to 45 per cent. Clifton Forge, 23 per cent.; Staunton, 26 to 50 per cent.; Richmond, Norfolk and Charlottesville get 25 to 30 per cent. Pork is cheaper in Lynchburg, where the dealers get 16 per cent. profit. Profits elsewhere on pork are: Norfolk, 19 per cent.; Richmond, 27 per cent.; Clifton Forge, 22 per cent.; Staunton, 30 per cent.; and Charlottesville, 36 per cent. Charlottesville dealers get 9 per cent. profit on lard, while the profits in other cities run as high as 31 per cent. Lard substitutes bring the dealers' profits from 13 to 33 per cent. Cheese is sold at a profit of from 19 to 37 per cent.; fresh beef at a profit of from 19 to 60 per cent.; while veal is highest in Clifton Forge at 64 per cent. profit, and 60 per cent. on lamb.

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Monday afternoon a second storm followed, doing some little further damage to the wheat, but in some sections of Maryland it was more serious.

DEATH OF MAJOR JANNEY

Former Citizen of the County and Well-Known Inventor Passes Away.

After an illness of three years Major Eli H. Janney, 80 years old, died of infirmities of age at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at his home, 607 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. A native of Loudoun county, Virginia, Major Janney was a prominent inventor, having devised the automatic coupler for cars which revolutionized rail-roading. Entering the Confederate Army at the outbreak of hostilities, he was early promoted to the position of field quartermaster for the staff of Gen. R. E. Lee. Later he was promoted to the rank of major. As the close of the war he engaged in the dry goods business.

Later he resided at Haymarket, where he owned the fine farm that is now the property of Mr. N. T. DePauw. Surviving him are two sons, Dr. Charles Janney and Robert E. Janney, and one daughter, Miss Annie H. Janney. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his home.

These are only a very few provisions of this law, which is unusually long but easily understood by any intelligent layman. It carries provisions for the payment of services and fixes the penalty for any failure to carry out the law. Boards of health, magistrates, physicians and undertakers should get a copy of the law itself, as suggested.

DAMAGES DONE BY STORM

Silos, Windmills, Small Buildings, as Well as the Wheat Crop Injured.

The rain and wind storm Sunday afternoon, which was so widespread, did some damage in this county, especially to the fine fields of wheat in the Bristol and Nokesville neighborhoods. Some damage was done to the Rectory at this place. One of the chimneys was blown from the roof and a part of the cornice damaged, and the barn was moved about four inches from the foundation. Several fruit trees were also blown down in this neighborhood. A silo on the farm occupied by Mr. T. H. Marks, at Cannon branch, was completely wrecked, and silos belonging to Messrs. Birkle and Hooker were seriously damaged, and Mr. W. F. Hale's windmill dismantled. Some small buildings were moved around at Mr. C. A. Sinclair's, and the big field of wheat at Anna-burg slightly damaged.

In lower Prince William there was a fine rain but no wind. In other sections of the county there was great destruction. Reports from cities in the west bring word of much heavier losses than those suffered locally, twenty-six persons having been killed in west central Missouri, two in Oklahoma and two at Zanesville, Ohio, a total of thirty deaths resulting from the wind. At the latter point a Catholic church was damaged during the services, causing deaths and many injuries. More than 1,000 houses were wrecked in Central Ohio.

These bulletins are sent free to all Virginia farmers upon application to Commissioner Kotner at Richmond and should be read by every farmer in the State.

WINS THE PONY OUTFIT

Little John J. Davies Wins Washington Herald Pony Outfit in Voting Contest.

Little John J. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, of this place, wins the Washington Herald's big special prize of Shetland Pony and outfit offered for District No. 8 in the voting contest of subscriptions to the Sunday edition of that paper, polling 727,225 votes. The pony is valued at \$125.00 and the cart and harness at \$55.00. There were five winners in this voting district, among them Miss Virginia Keith, daughter of Mr. Clarence Keith, an engineer on the Southern, and Master Thornton Goodson, son of Mr. Robert Goodson, of Alexandria, who formerly resided here. The former wins a bicycle and the latter a pair of roller skates.

But little Jack Davies wins one of the Herald's biggest prizes and we presume he will soon be out driving Grandpa Round about. There will doubtless be an interesting parade on automobile street.

TAX COMMISSION NAMED.

A commission for sixteen States comprised in the Southern Commercial Congress, which body is in the law-laws of the States, making them uniform as far as possible, has been named by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the congress. The members for Virginia are: S. R. Danboe, Fairfax; Colonel Robert Catlett, Lexington; Edward J. Doran, Norfolk.

FREE TO THE FARMERS

State Issues New Bulletin Free to Everybody Who Grows Crops.

The State Department of Agriculture is now sending out the June monthly bulletin. It contains a very practical and instructive article on Why We Cultivate the Soil. Many people think the soil is cultivated simply to kill the weeds, but the bulletin shows there are more important reasons than to kill the weeds. It says the soil is cultivated to loosen it, to let the air in, that the plant roots need air, as well as man. The loose soil also lets in heat to warm up the soil and hasten plant growth, and cultivation loosens the soil to allow the tiny roots to push out in their growth and lastly the cultivation is to kill the weeds. The article fully explains the importance of these results that are obtained through cultivation. Another interesting article explains fully where the fertilizer materials are gotten that go to make up the fertilizers and the part the different fertilizer ingredients take in the growth of plants. Another article discusses the importance of raising more live stock in Virginia.

The bulletin contains other interesting articles, also a large number of analyses of the different brands of fertilizers and grass seeds sold in this State. In bulletin 64, issued in April, the raising of the cow pea seed was urged and also a valuable article furnished on How to Grow More Hay and Grass in Virginia.

In bulletin 65, issued in May, the leading article discussed the raising of the silo and furnished suggestions from many farmers giving its use. These bulletins are sent free to all Virginia farmers upon application to Commissioner Kotner at Richmond and should be read by every farmer in the State.

CARLIN TO INVESTIGATE.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this congressional district, is one of the members of the Subcommittee appointed by the House Judiciary Committee to investigate the "beef trust" and other trust questions. These investigations will begin as soon as the Archibald impeachment case has been disposed of.

OUR CROP CONDITIONS

Government Experts Make Investigations and Report—Wheat, Oats and Rye.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, through its agents and correspondents in the several States, has issued an official bulletin, which gives valuable data as to crop conditions at this time and the probable yield. The crop report says: Spring Wheat—Acreage, 13,201,000 compared with 20,381,000 acres last year. Condition, 95.8 per cent. of a normal, compared with 94.6 per cent. last year and 93.8 per cent. the 10-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 13.8 bushels, compared with 9.4 bushels last year and 10.4 bushels, the five-year average. Estimated total production, 265,000,000 bushels, compared with 190,682,000 bushels last year.

Winter wheat—Acreage, 15,744,000, compared with 29,162,000 acres last year. Condition, 74.2 per cent. of a normal, compared with 80.4 per cent. last year and 69.9 per cent. the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 14.1 bushels, compared with 14.8 bushels last year and 15.5 bushels, the five-year average. Estimated total production, 268,000,000 bushels, compared with 430,656,000 bushels last year.

All wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 14 bushels, compared with 12.5 bushels last year and 14.6 bushels, the five-year average. Estimated total production, 628,000,000 bushels compared with 621,338,000 bushels last year. Oats—Acreage, 37,844,000, compared with 37,768,000 acres last year. Condition, 91.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent. last year and 88.4 per cent. the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 29.3 bushels compared with 24.4 bushels last year and 23.4 bushels the five-year average. Estimated total production, 1,109,000,000 bushels, compared with 922,298,000 bushels last year. Eye—Condition, 87.7 per cent. of a normal, compared with 88.0 per cent. last year, and 87.6 per cent. the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 16 bushels, compared with 15.6 bushels last year, and 16.3 bushels, the five-year average. Hay—Condition, 89.8 per cent. of a normal, compared with 76.8 per cent. last year.

Pastures—Condition, 93.7 per cent. of a normal, compared with 81.8 per cent. last year, and 89.8 per cent. the ten-year average. Details for Virginia—Winter wheat June 1, 95 per cent.; ten-year average, 84.

Former Countyman Honored. The Board of Visitors of the University, at its meeting on Tuesday, elected Mr. E. I. Carruthers of this city to succeed Mr. I. K. Moran (who retires on the Carnegie Foundation) as banner of the University. It is the case of one excellent man succeeding another. Mr. Carruthers is a very useful member of the community, public spirited and on the right side of things. At present he is taller of the Albemarle National Bank, city auditor and clerk of the city council. These positions will yield him regretfully to the University.—Charlottesville Progress.

Mr. Carruthers formerly resided at Haymarket, where he married Miss Jordan. His many friends will be glad to note his continued success in life.

WHAT COURT OF APPEALS SAID IN HERRELL CASE. Appellant Lost on All Assignments of Error. Brief Summary of Record Before the Court. (Not available for publication last week.) OPINION BY COURT OF APPEALS. Wytheville, Va., June 13, 1912. HERRELL vs. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. CHIEF JUSTICE OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. This suit (in which the County School Board intervened by petition) was instituted by the appellees, the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, against the appellant, James E. Herrell, county treasurer, praying for an adjustment of the county levies and moneys received by him and not accounted for, from the year 1899 to and including the year 1906. Upon such accounting the court decreed that the board of supervisors recover against the defendant \$1,706.79, with interest on it, \$46.46 from May 1, 1910, until paid, and the County School Board \$329.64, with interest, and costs. From that decree this appeal was allowed. HAD AUTHORITY TO BRING SUIT. In the first assignment of error it is insisted that the suit was instituted against the appellant by the Commonwealth's attorney, without authority of the board of supervisors. This assignment is not sustained; but if there were any irregularity in that respect, it was waived by the defendant, who in his answer avers that he waives any demurrer thereto (the bill), and hastens to answer every charge therein contained, and now counts and demands the fullest investigation of his official conduct. Respondent unites in the petition and prayer of complainant that this issue be referred to a master commissioner of this court with instructions to inquire into all the settlements of respondent. Moreover, the action of the Commonwealth's attorney in bringing the suit was expressly ratified by the board of supervisors, and the board employed special counsel to assist in its prosecution. Sutherland v. People's Park, 111 Va. 615, 523, 4 Va. App. 479. THEIR NOTICE TO APPEALERS. The second assignment of error is that the account of the commissioner upon which the decree appeared from is founded, was taken without notice to appellant. This assignment is not borne out by the record. Under the decree of reference of February 6, 1906, the commissioner, by consent of parties, began the account on March 11, 1906, and the appellant and his counsel were present throughout the taking thereof, and participated in all the proceedings. The report was returned May 10, 1910, and found against the defendant the amounts covered by the decree of December 27, 1910. To this report the defendant excepted, and on July 13, 1910, the court, without passing on the exceptions, on the motion of the defendant, recommitted the account, with instructions to the commissioner to consider his former report in connection with the exceptions, and to amend the same or make a new report based on his former report and the depositions thereto taken and papers presented thereon. Continued on Sixth Page.

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THE TWO-RING CIRCUS

That part of the American people not engaged in the performance has been witnessing the spectacle of a great political party in a disgraceful factional and personal fight for supremacy.

The party now in control of the administration of the affairs of the greatest and most enlightened people on the face of the earth has stooped to the dirty scramble of ward-healers.

With the frenzy of wild animals running amuck this thing is being done. It is a game of greed and gab and grab. Men of sober reason are brushed aside with a whoop and a hurrah.

It is being done in the style of him who "slugged them above the ropes." The thinking man might well ask, in viewing this unseemly bar-room, prize-ring and Bowery style of statesmanship, if Jeffries and Johnson were in the "ring" where the hero slung his "hat."

The insane belief of the great leader in his own godliness is only equalled by his personal heralding of himself and the mob's insane belief in him.

Why do men, when they become republicans, or for that matter democrats or socialists, cease to be men? In fact, who can draw a clearly defined line between the two great parties? What is the real difference politically between Roosevelt and Bryan?

But great is America! And great is the self-crowned king of hullohaloo! Is the country safe? Well, we suppose it will recover from its present debacle, but there are some men who suffer all their lives from mobitis.

AFTER the good people who constitute the W. C. T. U. get through with the good work immediately in hand it would be a fine idea to take up the cudgels against cigarettes and promiscuous novel reading. The last is not the least for the human mind can not be altogether high and pure that constantly feeds on trash, to put it mildly.

PERMIT us to call the attention of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been doing a political Mt. Pelee stunt for several weeks, that there is a candidate in the Eighth Congressional District, who has nothing to do but to sit by an electric fan and sign treasury vouchers once a month.

This country, both the States and the United States, has prospered wonderfully well under existing institutions, and it is wise to consider very seriously the proposals of any agitator before adopting them into law. The great problems are not solved by noise and hurrah.

Nobody will deny that the supply of Mr. Roosevelt has been equal to the demand.

AND really after all the country is probably safe.

THE republican party is not dead yet by any means.

UNIVERSAL suffrage will be a good thing when we have universal enlightenment.

THE trouble about Mr. Roosevelt's proposals for any ills we may have is that he is the remedy.

No matter who is nominated in Chicago, or who is nominated at Baltimore, it will still be necessary to attend to business.

UNDER the new vital statistics law, notice of which appears on our first page, one can not be born and can not die without an official cognizance.

THE curriculum of our public schools has become so extensive and elaborate that there seems to be no time to correct the pupil, who says, "Nobody never got none."

To run a campaign for the nomination for the presidency would bankrupt any one less "comfortable" than a millionaire. So, there is probably more than one deal on hand.

IMPROVED farm methods are being noted in the county, and doubtless much of this is due to the Manassas Agricultural High School and the stimulus it has given farmers. Besides, the farmers are reading more.

WILL the democratic convention in Baltimore on the 26th keep up the political hullohaloo, or will that body seriously consider the problems before the country and then try to find a man to meet the conditions?

If the town council continues its efficient sanitary work for a clean Manassas, it can do no better nor bigger thing for the town. Good health is really a matter of perfect cleanliness, and good health is good business and big business.

CARLIN UP IN AIR

Congressman Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, one of the most astute political leaders that State has known for years and one of Senator Thomas S. Martin's chief lieutenants, was in Baltimore for a short while yesterday.

"As I see matters," said Mr. Carlin, "everything is up in the air and there is no possible way of getting a line on the possible nominee. He may be Wilson, he may be Clark, he may be Harmon, he may be Underwood, and he may be some person no one has yet seriously considered. I am in constant touch with some of the leading politicians of the country and I confess I am absolutely unable to get any line on the situation."

Mr. Carlin said that the Virginia delegation was divided, and that there was no telling how the vote would be cast on the first ballot.—Baltimore Sun, Tuesday.

MASS MEETING

TO THE PEOPLE OF OCCOQUAN AND ADJOINING DISTRICTS:

On Saturday, July 6, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., there will be a Mass meeting held in grove near Bethel church, just below Dewey's store, for the advancement of education, and it is possible to get a high school started at this place. We hope each school in the district will be well represented, as we will have some noted speakers for the occasion. Every body take a half day off, and come out, and let us start Occoquan district upwards in the line of education.

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RULES OF POLITICAL GAME

Majority's Choice Frequently Defeated—New Methods Now Waged.

[From New York Evening Post.] If Mr. Roosevelt had been a man of years in 1861, endowed with the same energies, the same views, and the same methods as today, he would have denounced Abraham Lincoln as a highwayman and a usurper, because President Lincoln was the choice of a minority of the American people.

In the case of Lincoln it happened that our political machinery, though operating on the principle that the majority should rule, produced a President who fell nearly a million votes short of a majority. Before and after Lincoln the history of the Presidency shows many striking deviations from the ideal plan.

In 1824 Andrew Jackson obtained a large plurality over John Quincy Adams, but the latter was chosen President by the House of Representatives. In 1836 Cleveland had a plurality of nearly 100,000 over Harrison, but the latter won in the Electoral College.

Other men who have been chosen President by a minority of the total body of voters were Polk, who was in a minority of 25,000; Taylor, who was in a minority of 140,000; Buchanan, who was in a minority of 375,000; Hayes, who fell 250,000 votes below Tilden and was in a total minority of 340,000; Garfield, who had a plurality of only 7,018 votes, and was in a minority of 310,000; Cleveland, in 1884, with a minority of 290,000, and again in 1892, with a minority of nearly 950,000. In the history of less than 90 years we have had 10 Presidents who had not behind them a majority of the people, and of these, three actually drew less votes than their unsuccessful opponents.

But it is on record that on no occasion in the history of the American Presidency has the frustrated majority taken to barricades and guerrilla warfare. That we play the game under the rules in force, that we take our medicine, wincing or groaning, but take it nevertheless, is what distinguishes us from Latin republics.

In more warm-blooded countries, the case of Tilden would have led to violence. With us it was part of the game of democracy. And it is not the mere "sporting" instinct that makes us submit, but the broader consciousness that to play the game under the rules rebounds in the last resort to the best interests of all concerned.

After the game is over, it is quite within one's rights to try to change the rules, if one finds them working for injustice. But while the rules hold there's no protesting against the accidents of the game, against the "break" of the luck.

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BIDS WANTED

The School Board of Dumfries District will meet at Dumfries on Saturday, June 22nd, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of three one-room school buildings to be situated as follows: One at Minnieville, one at Joplin and one at Cherry Hill. For information and plans call upon Dr. D. C. Cline, clerk, Dumfries, Va. Bids must be sealed and directed to Dr. D. C. Cline. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders must state the time in which the buildings will be completed. 5-31-12 Dr. D. C. CLINE, Clerk.

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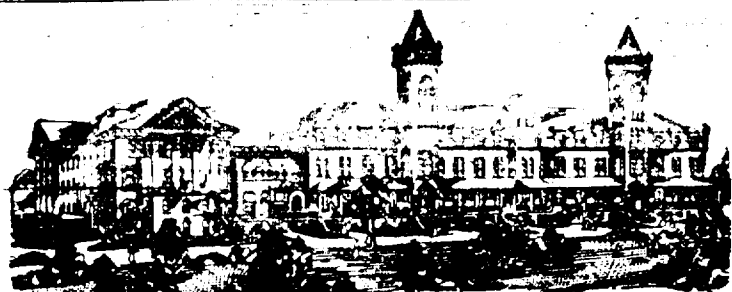
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### FULL TEXT OF THE OPINION

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and records filed, and in light of the exceptions and calculations and evidence, and to make such report as in his judgment might be proper.

"On November 22, 1910, the commissioner returned his second report, in which he adheres to his findings on the original settlement. The second reference was merely out of abundant caution to enable the commissioner to go over his work in light of the exceptions and papers filed therewith and test its accuracy. This he did in the most careful manner and in the presence of and with the assistance of the honorable judge of the court, and verified the correctness of his former findings."

#### HIGH PRAISE FOR TRIAL JUDGE.

"The action of the judge in thus going over these calculations with the commissioner is made the ground of exception and criticism. So far from subjecting him to censure, as matter of correct procedure, the chancellor was well within his rights; and his painstaking and earnest effort to reach the very right of the cause is highly commendable. The defendant was fully apprized of these calculations, and given ample opportunity to be heard; but when his attention was specially called to the matter by the commissioner, he stated that he had nothing further to offer."

"The last assignment of error is because the commissioner failed to apply the statute of limitations to all demands against the defendant arising out of any account settled by him with the board of supervisors, and to all demands of every sort which arose against him three years prior to the institution of this suit."

#### NO STATUTE OF LIMITATION.

"We know of no such limitation as is here contended for in a suit by the board of supervisors against a county treasurer to recover public moneys in his hands. *Jennings v. Taylor*, 102 Va. 191. Besides, in this case, the defendant has expressly waived such right in his answer by uniting in the prayer of the bill for an account, and specifically praying for an inquiry into all settlements made by him 'from the time he became such treasurer until the present moment.' He adhered to this position until after the evidence was closed, when, for the first time, he interposed the plea of the statute of limitations before the commissioner. No excuse was, or is, offered for his unreasonable delay in tendering the plea, and even if it had set up a bar to the suit, it might well have been rejected as coming too late."

#### NO MERIT IN OTHER POINTS.

"Other exceptions to the commissioner's report were not pressed, and being without merit, they do not call for special notice."

"Upon the whole case, we are of opinion that the decree of the circuit court is without error, and must be affirmed."

Affirmed.

A copy teste:

L. M. KELLY, C. C."

#### SUMMARY FROM RECORD BEFORE THE COURT.

The appended summary is from Commissioner Ford's report sustained by the Court of Appeals in the foregoing opinion:

1. That the defendant, J. E. Herrell failed to account for all the penalty on taxes collected by him;
2. That he charged and retained excessive commissions;
3. That he failed to account for all the money he received on account of the sale and redemption of delinquent lands;
4. That he failed to account for the interest on certain taxes as required by law;
5. That he failed to return the

### delinquent tax tickets to the clerk's office as required by law;

6. That, in 1907, in preparing his list of voters, he certified a number of persons as having paid poll taxes, who had, in fact, been returned delinquent by him, and that he had not accounted for such taxes;

7. That he failed to return to the Board of Supervisors the monthly statement required;

8. That he failed to exhibit a statement to the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney as required by law, showing he had in his possession money sufficient to meet his settlement;

9. That he sold land for delinquent taxes after the same had been redeemed in his office.

#### Teachers' Task is Made Simpler

Changes of interest to the teachers of Virginia have been made by the State Board of Education in the issuance of certificates to teach in the public schools. Circulars giving details will soon be issued for the information of all.

First grade certificates expiring July 31, 1912, may be renewed upon certain requirements.

The second grade certificate expiring July 31, 1912, may be renewed if certain work has been done.

Any teacher who attends a State Summer Normal or Institute twenty days, whether he holds a certificate or not, may divide the subjects for examination.

Teachers may combine their July grades made at the end of a normal with their spring grades and also with their July grades of 1911. Grades cannot be combined when they are more than thirteen months apart.

Another very important change is the reduction in the average per cent. required for a third grade certificate. Under the old regulations an applicant had to make an average of 85 per cent. on all subjects required for a third, but he now has to make an average of 60 per cent. Along with this the minimum grade has been changed from 50 to 45 per cent.

#### ELECTRIFYING ROAD.

Great activity prevails along the line of the Bluemont division of the Southern, which is being electrified by the Old Dominion. A large force of workmen is engaged in erecting poles between Leesburg and Herndon, and a bonding force is working westward from Purcellville. Track-laying is completed on the cut-off between Torreyson and Cherrydale, and poles are being put up. Nevertheless the indications are strong that the Old Dominion will operate but a small part of the line by electricity on July 1, the date for taking over Bluemont division, and the probability is that for a time, passengers will be transferred at Torreyson or Falls Church for Georgetown, steam trains being operated from the connecting point up the road. Herndon Observer.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The School Board of Coles District will meet at Independent Hill on Saturday, July 6th, for the purpose of letting contracts for full for the term of 1912-13, the appointment of teachers, or any other business which may come before the board. Any patrons of the district interested in schools are invited to attend. J. M. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

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, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 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 can be extended to and including September 30, 1912, by personally depositing same with Special Agent not later than fifteen days after date of sale and upon payment of fee of \$1.00 per ticket at time of deposit.

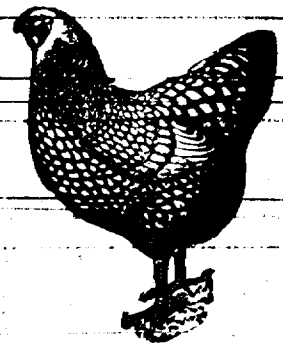
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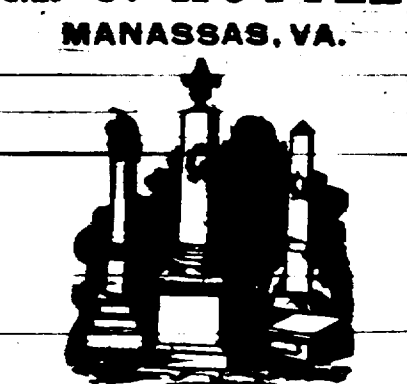
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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 43—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.

No. 29—Daily through train, 5:10 p. m., will stop at Manassas on flag to receive passengers for Atlanta and points beyond.

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No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

##### NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:45 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday: Arrive Manassas 10:50 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

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No. 12—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.

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Mimus Carolinensis, the Cat-Bird of the Orchard and Garden.

By W. H. W. M.

"M-e-w!" It was not the cry of the house cat. No prowling, feline marauder was on mischief bent, nor paying a friendly call. But there at the kitchen doorstep, searching for crumbs, was the Mimus Carolinensis of the learned ornithologists and known to every country boy as the catbird.

So far as his habitat is concerned, he is migratory, and there is really just as much reason why he should be called Mimus Virginianus as there is for calling him Mimus Carolinensis. And as his song seems to be wholly his own, and not mimicry, it is hardly fair to dub him mimus. While the true bird-lover objects to the alias catbird. There is nothing catish about him unless it is the one note "m-e-w!" querulously drawn out. Besides, to my musical conception the note is more like "q-u-a-l" and this not always uttered in the same tone; but what is the use of one humble protest when everybody says it is "m-e-w!"

This note is no part of the varying melody he pours forth from some lawn or orchard tree, with much earnestness. This is his real song and suggests the mocking-bird. This is his serenade during his courtship and his triumph lay in the days of his honeymoon.

He likes to hide around in the trees and shrubbery, though really not a timid bird, and call out that cat note "m-e-w!" at you. With head erect and tail bowing on its springs of muscle he darts out on the lawn, snatches up a worm and is gone again, his dark slate-colored suit rendering him easily lost in the shadow of the leaves, where he eyes you covily and perhaps calling out his note "m-e-w!" again.

While insectivorous and easily in the beneficial class, he is quite fond of your favorite cherries, strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits. But if every grower of these fruits will only plant a few early-bearing mulberry trees about the poultry yard our catbird will show his appreciation of the thoughtfulness and spare the fruit garden; for there is no greater feast for all fruit-eating birds than ripe mulberries.

And the next time you find one of your finest early tomato plants gnawed off even with the ground and know the miserable pest that did it, and then see the catbird pounce down on one of these useless, destructive creatures you will find no murder in your heart, even if "m-e-w!" and one of your ripe cherries has paid the toll.

"No sir; if you want a little dessert, take a few more."

A pair of these beautiful birds set-up housekeeping this season in an apple tree in my garden, and a more devoted couple never came under my notice. Mr. Catbird certainly reminds me of the sketch the good Congressman from Baltimore wrote for the Congressional Directory—"He is married and lives with his wife."

The nest again reminds me of some of the misinformation promulgated in different ways by the nature fakirs that have sprung up on all sides. A picture of a catbird and its nest has been sent out over all the country by a house making a specialty of nature subjects. It bears the somewhat authoritative assurance, that it is from a collection of an "Academy of Sciences," in one of the largest cities in the country. It is a rather small, compact nest of smooth bark and vegetable fibres. I have an unidentified nest in my collection, almost exactly like it in every way, but no catbird ever built any such nest, or my observa-

tion, in a small way, is seriously at fault.

The catbird first lays a rather large and loose foundation of sticks, like the blue jay and the crow, and then lines it with smaller material; but the whole nest suggests loose construction, and is of that type of nests made inconspicuous by their harmony with the twigs among which they are always more or less hidden.

This peculiarity or characteristic construction is a survival habit of his swamp age, when it was necessary to protect the nest from birds and beasts of prey.

He has quit his swamp life in a measure and wants to be neighborly. Let us give him welcome.

## AFTER THE STATE BOARD.

An afternoon paper of Richmond has begun an attack on the State Board of Education and the system and manner of operating the summer Normal schools and the school of methods. Statistics are printed showing that last year the school of methods at the University of Virginia cost nearly twenty thousand dollars, and that of this sum more than eleven thousand dollars was paid by the poorly paid teachers of the public schools. The purpose of the fight is to relieve the teachers from the annual expense of summer schools.

## Used Government Funds.

"Mr. Cortelyou admitted in effect that the \$25,000,000 thrown into the New York stock exchange during the worst hours of the panic of 1907 was the government's money and not J. P. Morgan's, and doubtless it can be shown that such use of the government's funds was illegal," observes the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. And the suspicion emphasized is that under our financial system the money trust can manipulate the treasury to its own benefit, at will.

## DONOHUE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Alexandria Gazette says: It is authoritatively announced that Captain S. R. Donohue, of Fairfax, former auditor of public accounts, has about decided to enter the race for Governor. At present he is editor of the Fairfax Herald. He has a fine record as a public man, and stands well with all factions of his party.

We certainly know one vote solid for him. A great big high man, in office or out.

## The Commonwealth Sold.

The Commonwealth Company, Inc., of Rosslyn, Va., has sold the entire plant of the corporation to Mr. T. M. Weir, of Fairfax County. The newspaper will be controlled in the future by Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, who is president of the corporation. The Commonwealth is the largest printing plant in Alexandria County.

In the County Court of Prince William County, June 20, 1912.

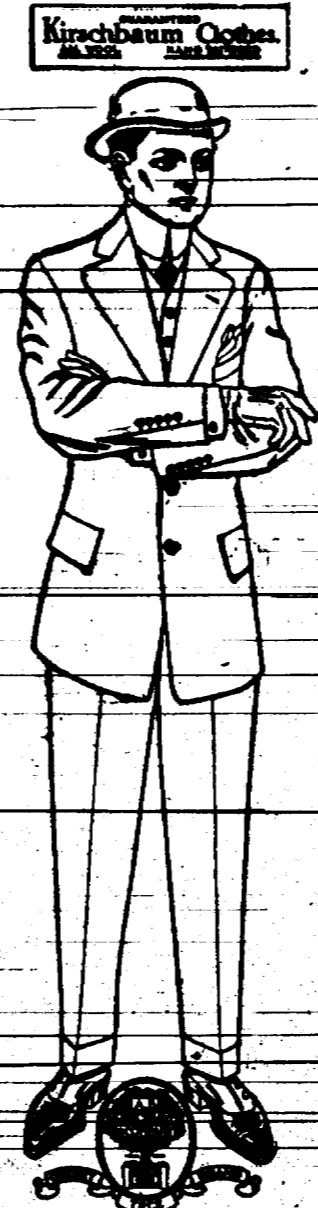
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It appearing to the Court that the object of this suit is to recover a judgment, and enforce the payment of the sum of \$2000.00, for debt due from the defendant to the plaintiff and to attach the following real estate of the defendant, to-wit: His undivided one sixth interest in and to a tract of land containing about 19 acres and lying and being situate near the coal bin on the Southern Railway right-of-way near the town of Manassas, in Manassas Magisterial District, Prince William County, the same being a portion of the real estate of which the late W. W. Kirschbaum died seized and possessed; And affidavits having been made and filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this state, and has assets or debts owing to him within the county of Prince William; and it appearing that the attachment sued out in this case has been returned executed by the sheriff of this county.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said defendant do appear in the clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in Prince William County, the said order to be published once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county as the law directs.

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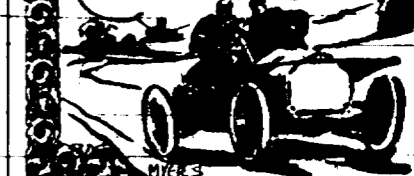
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