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HUNTERS VICTIMS OF GUN ACCIDENTS

GAINESVILLE WANTS TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

TOTS WRITE ESSAYS FOR STATE PRIZE

ASSAULTS OFFICER WITH REVOLVER

EASTERN FIGHTS TO LAST AGAINST A. & M.

BRENTSVILLE VOTERS PETITION FOR BRIDGE

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Earl Hedrick, of Nokesville, and George Davis, of Wellington, in Near Fatalities - Relieved Both Will Recover -

Prince William county this week is the scene of two accidental shootings in which the victims miraculously escaped death.

Earl C. Hedrick, of Nokesville, accidentally shot in the face, neck and chest by his brother-in-law, Archie Thomason, at Buckhall, yesterday. Will recover. Mrs. Pearl Thomason and Mrs. Marion Thomason, slightly bruised by flying wads.

Douglas Davis, 15 years old, accidentally shot in chest by his brother George, 15, at Wellington, Monday. Will recover.

All last night and this morning Earl Hedrick lingered between life and death and not until noon today did physicians pronounce him out of danger. As soon as he can be moved he will be taken to a hospital in Washington.

From a hunting trip with his brother-in-law, Archie Thomason he had returned yesterday afternoon to the home of his father-in-law, T. A. Thomason, in Buckhall. They left the guns out of doors, unloaded they believed, and went into dinner. Upon returning, T. A. Thomason remarked that the guns were out of repair. Archie Thomason stepped forward to examine the defective gun, while Earl Hedrick and his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Thomason and Mrs. M. Thomason, remained a few yards away. When Archie Thomason picked up the gun, its contents were discharged apparently without trigger pressure, the charge entering Mr. Hedrick's face, neck and chest, and the flying gun wads, striking and bruising the women.

The wounded man was carried into the house and a surgeon, who was summoned, removed thirty shot from his face and fifteen from his chest. Many shot which have pierced his chest deep into the flesh have not yet been removed.

WELLINGTON GUN ACCIDENT

While walking through the woods near their home at Wellington, Monday afternoon, George Davis accidentally shot his brother, Douglas. George was carrying the gun over his shoulder, when the contents were accidentally discharged, entering his brother's chest and arms, but not inflicting serious wounds, it is now believed.

COUNCIL PAYS MONTHLY BILLS

The town council allowed the following bills at a meeting Monday night:

Wm. Bettis, salary	\$35 00
J. W. Wilcoxen, salary	30 00
C. R. Ratchiff, salary	5 00
Brown & Hoof, supplies	3 85
Standard Oil Co., supplies	14 40
Wm. Walker, labor	4 05
Ed Powell, labor	1 00
Ben White, labor	2 75
Wm. Franchugh, labor	5 75
J. A. Morgan, supplies	12 10
E. R. Coaner, supplies	2 20

PROPOSES \$50,000 IMPROVEMENTS

Would Build Eighteen to Twenty Miles of Concrete Highway - Appeal For Moral Support of Other Districts.

By DR. W. R. TULLOSS

There is a move in the Gainesville district of this county which is in the right direction, especially when viewed from the standpoint of a person interested in good roads. There was a committee before the board of supervisors asking that body to make a petition to the judge of the circuit court to order an election, so that district might register its opinion as to whether or not the voters are in favor of a bond issue of \$50,000 to construct eighteen miles additional road within that district, thereby making the district well supplied with that kind of road.

CANCEL DEBT IN FORTY YEARS

It is estimated that a taxation of \$4,500 at the most yearly would pay a six per cent interest and create sinking fund that would cancel the debt in forty years. It is believed by this committee that the people of this district are ready to cast an almost unanimous vote for the bond issue. It is to be remembered that this district spends each and every spring in cash taxed out of the people, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 in working mud roads.

BUILD GOOD ROADS

This amount is expended in the spring or more often in June and July to smooth the uneven places in a road that has been made bad by wet weather and much travel from December to July—roads that are all but impassible for that period every year and this work is yearly wiped out by the following December. This from a business standpoint is sheer nonsense, when a yearly levy of a tax on the district of approximately \$4,500 would ensure the sale of sufficient bonds to build eighteen or twenty miles of macadam road of such material as will resist the wear and tear of fifty to seventy-five or more years.

This is proved by the old pikes now going to pieces, but they have stood the ravages of time and inattention for fully that time and were built of this same material. These old pikes, pardon me, should be rehabilitated before the bed rock is destroyed. It would be economy to do so.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The eighteen or twenty miles of road building suggested.

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COMPETITION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Dictionary For Youngster With Most Literary Talent - Decision Before Virginia Teachers' Conference.

By DR. W. R. TULLOSS

Children in the rural schools of Prince William county from the first through the fourth grades are to test their literary abilities in competition for a prize, the latest edition of a standard dictionary, offered by the State Teachers' Association for the best specimen of language work sent to the educational conference from a one-room rural school, to stimulate general interest in English composition.

The compositions are to be sent by the teachers to the next meeting of the Prince William County Teachers' Association, when a committee will select the best work to be taken by a delegate to the Conference in Richmond on November 22.

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINES

The following suggestive outlines have been issued by the State Teacher's Association so that the youngsters may begin immediately upon their compositions, and are given out by Geo. G. Tyler, division superintendent:

Composition on original sentences containing objects studied and stories read and told by the teacher.

Stories made from pictures, etc.

Short, simple letters of friendship and business, special attention being given to heading, salutation and conclusion.

Use of capitals to begin sentences, proper names, abbreviations of words in common use and names of Deity.

Carefully graded dictation exercises.

Concord of the verb and its subject, the formation of plurals and possessives.

The period, interrogation and exclamation marks. The use of the comma when the conjunction is omitted, in direct address, quotation marks, appositives and the words of a series.

Practical contractions, such as are in every-day life.

Use of such words as there, their, to, two, too, saw, seen, did, done, went; set, sit; lie, lay, took, taken, etc.

The paragraph.

SHATTERS ROMANCE OF CHILD BRIDE

"OWEN LA MONTA" IN COURT

Held to Action of Maryland Grand Jury on Perjury Charge When Wife No-1 relates Matrimonial Experience.

Otto Lineweaver, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, is being held by the authorities at Rockville, Md., to await the action of the November grand jury on a charge of perjury in his marriage to "Owen La Monta" to Miss Sophia Buchanan, of Craigsville, Va. He was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday before Justice Reading at Rockville.

According to testimony Lineweaver swore in making application for license that his name was La Monta and that he had never been divorced. The first Mrs. Lineweaver, who was Miss Nellie Neville, of Washington, testified that she was married to Lineweaver in Rockville in July, 1907, and that she was granted a divorce from him last May or June. Lineweaver made no statement to the court. The wives of Lineweaver were quite friendly. The young bride was taken home by her father, Armandus C. Buchanan.

NEAR TRAGEDY SUNDAY MORNING

Failure of Gun to Act Spares Sergeant Wilcoxen from Bullets When George Thorne Attacks Him.

By DR. W. R. TULLOSS

Aiming a loaded revolver at Sergeant J. W. Wilcoxen, who was in the act of placing him under arrest, George Thorne, colored, made an attempt on the life of the officer last Sunday morning. Failure of the weapon to act alone prevented a tragedy. In a preliminary hearing before Justice Sinclair Monday evening, Thorne was held to the grand jury on a charge of assault with attempt to kill and fined \$100 and 90 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Thorne returned Sunday morning from Washington under influence of liquor, it is alleged, and had trouble with the porter on the train, according to reports. When accosted by Sergeant Wilcoxen at the depot, Thorne promised to go home. Instead he proceeded to the corner of West and Center streets and was creating a disturbance by loud talking when the officer appeared on the scene.

When Thorne pointed the gun at his breast, the officer knocked it away with an upward blow. The weapon had failed to respond when Thorne attempted to fire it. Before Sergeant Wilcoxen could defend himself, Thorne again attacked him, using the gun as a club. In the struggle that ensued the officer stumbled and fell. Thorne was beating and strangling him when citizens came to the rescue.

Civil service examinations will be held in Alexandria next Wednesday, November 9, for plant pathologist and laboratory aid, both in the Department of Agriculture, and next Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10, for mechanician at the Weather Bureau, at Mount Weather, Virginia.

HOTEL AT CLIFTON OPENS DECEMBER 15

IMPROVEMENTS AGGREGATE \$3,000

Install Modern Improvements - Remodel Building, Park Grounds - Lease to Mrs. Mary C. Copen, of Pittsburg.

Clifton will boast one of the best hotels in the state when the Clifton Hotel, containing 16 rooms, being remodeled at an expenditure of more than \$1,000, is reopened on December 15 under management of Mrs. Mary Copen, of Pittsburg, Pa., to whom the property has been leased.

Modern improvements, including running hot and cold water, are being installed and a number of rooms are being equipped with bath. Attractive porches are being erected and landscape gardeners are parking the grounds. The property is owned by the Clifton Land and Improvement Company. The officers are: President, R. C. Hickey, vice president, M. H. Mather, secretary and treasurer, R. R. Buckley.

LOSES BY SCORE OF 16 TO 0

On Day for Hamilton at Quarter Game No. Criterion of Eastern's Real Strength - Line Holds Firm.

By J. R. HAYES

Managers Eastern College Foot Ball Team.

Score: A. & M., 16; Eastern, 0.

Eastern College was defeated last Saturday by the strong Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, N. C. A. & M. College undoubtedly has the best team in the South this year, and Eastern's showing is most creditable.

FAST GAME

The Raleigh News and Observer last Sunday said: "In a fast, snappy game of football yesterday afternoon A. & M. College defeated Eastern College, of Virginia, by a score of 16 to 0. The game was the most interesting to the spectators of any played on the local grounds this season, by reason of the great number of open plays pulled off by both sides during the game." The score does not indicate the fierceness of the play. Eastern put up a great game but it seemed as though Hamilton had an off day at quarter.

BYRD GIVES CONFIDENCE

In the last part of the last quarter Byrd went in as quarter and the team showed great form. They gained considerable ground and had a little more time we would have scored a touchdown. If we could have used Byrd at quarterback during the whole game I am sure we would have made a better showing and would have scored.

Eastern showed unexpected strength in both the offense and the defense. It was evident from the start that A. & M. was not going to have the easy time expected, and had it not been for the fumbling of punts, it would have been a different tale.

HOW SCORES WERE MADE

At the outset of the game Eastern kicked off to A. & M. and Stafford returned it ten yards, and then Eastern held and in the punt A. & M. received the ball inside of Eastern's 20-yard goal line and with a series of plays took the ball over.

Again in this quarter A. & M. punted and recovered the ball but time was up with the ball on Eastern's 10-yard line. In the second quarter, A. & M. rushed the ball for the second touchdown, but failed at goal. Score: A. & M., 11; Eastern, 0. In the third quarter Van Eberstein added another touchdown.

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REIGN OF TOPSY-TURVY IN THE OLD TOWN BY MISCHIEVOUS IMPS OF HALLOWEEN

Legendary Halloween imps were fairly out done in the reign of topsy-turvy by disorder in the streets of Manassas on Tuesday morning following a noisy merry celebration. Citizens who, figuratively speaking, had gone to bed with the chickens, gazed with astonishment upon the evidences of mischievous ingenuity. Down in the business district, doors of shops were barricaded with all manner of heavy commodities that were tributes to the muscular strength of the merry devils. Windows were decorated with signs that wittily, not truthfully, proclaimed wares that were to be found, or were not to be found on the inside. Each business house was cluttered for a fact-house and in quick point that kept merchants

REGISTRATION FALL OFF ABOUT ONE-THIRD LITTLE INTEREST IN CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Registration has fallen off about one-third throughout the county for the election next Tuesday, according to official reports. A normal registration is about 1,500, but with little interest in the Congressional election with one candidate in the field, and with the proposed amendments to the constitution exciting but little discussion, the vote probably will be the lightest in years. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be plenty of time for everybody to vote with no rush for ballots, according to present indications.

A Prominent Farmer Said:

"I read the editorials last week in THE DEMOCRAT, exposing political gang methods in Prince William County. Those editorials in THE DEMOCRAT precisely express my convictions. We long have needed a fearless, conscientious newspaper in Prince William County to free us from rule by showing up political conditions as they actually exist. THE DEMOCRAT is proving equal to the task, and the people are with you in your fight to drive out the gang." The foregoing is one of many similar expressions of appreciation of THE DEMOCRAT by citizens of Prince William County who demand purity in politics, and who, as a result, are determined to

"Drive Out the Gang"

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

W. S. Allensworth has been seriously ill. J. J. Conner visited his family in Fairfax over Sunday. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Dehn.

A. N. King is building a large barn on his property in Nokesville. S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was in Occoquan Monday on business.

C. P. Arnold, of Blansford, is gradually recovering from an abscess on his left foot. H. C. Ryckman has returned from a hunting trip to Fairfax county, with several fine turkeys.

R. J. Shoemaker has bought a lot between the property of A. N. King and the public school in Nokesville and is planning to build in the spring. An overturned lamp set fire to the curtains at the home of Thos. H. Lion last Monday night.

The Master Bank

STRENGTH--Financial Strength

Table with financial data: Our capital paid in \$30,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 10,300.00, Stockholders' liabilities 39,000.00, Total \$79,300.00

All bankers know that the depositors should know that the soundness of a bank does not depend upon the size of its Capital or Surplus, but upon the character and amount of its Loans in proportion to its Capital, Surplus and Deposits.

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

Roosters

I will sell young roosters from my bred-to-lay strain of White Wyandottes at \$1.50 each until December 1st. After that time the price will be \$2.00.

C. R. C. Johnson

Advertisement for Farms of All Sizes and Prices, featuring C. R. C. Johnson's real estate services.

WHEN YOU NEED FLOORCOVERINGS

Advertisement for William J. Giddings' High-Grade Carpets and Rugs at Lowest Prices, listing various rug types and prices.

MANASSAS MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities like Eggs, Hens, Turkeys, etc.

FAYMAN NOTES

T. M. Fox has been suffering from neuralgia this week. Mrs. W. P. Abel is visiting her daughter near Brentsville.

MANASSAS NEWS

Lieutenant R. H. Jordan spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Carl Clarkson and children have returned home.

NOKEVILLE OIL NOTES

The well is now 800 feet deep and progressing satisfactorily. The drill is still pounding on a gray granite or gritty limestone.

STOP GUESSING

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON, Director Manassas Agricultural School. WHEN the present three-cornered controversy between the milk producer, the dealer and the Board of Health has been thrashed out and adjusted on some permanent basis, these are the things that will be seen.

Now, I cannot honestly say that the cows about here are a good lot from a dairy standpoint. There are some which are good from a beef standpoint, while more are indifferent for any purpose known to man.

MAKE DAIRYING A BUSINESS If you wish to make your dairying a business that will compare favorably with any other business you can do it only by some method of testing the production of every cow.

There is now being formed among the Prince William dairymen a test club or cow testing association through the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Manassas Agricultural High School and several of the more up-to-date of the local milk producers.

The United States Department of Agriculture furnishes scales and record blanks free of charge and Prof. Button will test the richness of the milk and transfer the records which are made in the stable to more condensed form.

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

See Jas. E. Nelson the stock-man about the free advice, Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company. Farmers, you are losing money by not bringing your eggs to me.

CARTER-SHEPHERD WEDDINGS

A pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday afternoon, October 16, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Harriet Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shepherd, of Petersburg, became the bride of Mr. Harry Cleveland Carter, of Occoquan.

Mr. S. Ellis Davis, of Occoquan, was best man. After dinner at the Raleigh, which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Carter left on a bridal tour, and are now at home in Occoquan.

Interestingly Written. Cleanly edited and attractively printed. The Washington Sunday Star is pre-eminent. All new dealers sell it. The Sunday Star is now sold for one cent.

Pool table for sale. Apply to W. E. GOODE.

Pumps promptly repaired. Apply to W. E. GOODE. Highest prices paid for furs, hides and rabbits.

FOR RENT - Frame store building on Main street. Apply to G. W. Payne. Seven room house for rent after September 1. Apply to B. C. Cornwell.

FOR RENT - Building formerly occupied by The Journal. Apply to G. W. Payne, Box 108, Manassas, Va.

FOR RENT - I desire to rent the Mullinax place, 2 miles from Manassas on the Millford road. House and 17 1/2 acres for 12 months.

CATTLE FOR SALE - Fifteen head of two-year-olds and up; also 200 bushels of corn. Apply to J. W. Lewis, Manassas, Va.

NOTICE - All persons are hereby warned against hunting and trespassing on our property. Offenders will be prosecuted.

W. H. Crump & Co. BUILDERS

General construction work. Contracts for all kinds of buildings and structural work.

NOTICE

The firm of Cannon & Larsen has dissolved its partnership. I will engage in all kinds of House Painting and Paper Hanging and will make a specialty of interior decoration.

Ladies of Manassas

What is the use of going to the trouble and expense of cooking Sunday Dinner when you can dine at the Prince William Hotel for half a dollar? We're making a specialty of a fine Sunday Dinner and solicit your patronage.

Advertisement for Southern Girl shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman's foot and the text 'Are You Hard on Shoes?'.

Advertisement for C. E. Nash & Co., featuring the text 'THE ONLY DEALERS STRICTLY IN STAPLE AND FANCY HARDWARE'.

Advertisement for The Birmingham Stock Farm, featuring the text 'Percherons Belgians Shires Coach and Hackney Stallions'.

Advertisement for W. B. Bullock, Prop., Manassas, Virginia, featuring the text 'Real Estate Bargains'.

Advertisement for Geo. L. Larsen, 'The Wallpaper Man', featuring the text 'Ladies of Manassas'.

Advertisement for W. D. Green Buff Orpingtons for Sale, featuring the text 'AUCTIONEER MANASSAS, VA.'.

Advertisement for Nicol & Ransdell, featuring the text 'M. I. C. Building Manassas, Va.'.

CURRENT EVENTS

J. T. White, a farmer and stock dealer near Marietta, Ill., died from the bite of a horse. While he was feeding the animal a few evenings ago, the horse attacked him, biting him severely and crushing his chest bone.

Mrs. Jane Morris, residing in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains in Jackson county, Kentucky, lays claim to being the champion mother in the world. She boasts of 518 descendants, nearly all of whom are living. None of them has ever been accused of a crime.

The first heavy snow storm of the year visited the Adirondacks last Thursday. Snow fell to a depth of two inches in Saranac Lake and on the mountain peaks the snow lay said to be a foot deep. Nearly one hundred hunters took advantage of the snow fall to go into the woods for deer.

Desire to "see the cars jump the track" prompted Gordon Douglas, ten years old, according to his confession, to drive spikes between the rail joints on the track of the interurban line between Lexington and Paris, Ky. Fortunately the boy's desire was discovered before it was gratified.

Twenty-five High School girls in Sylvia, Kan., have formed "the snip and tuck club," the purpose of which is to boycott the stingy young men of the town. A set of ironclad rules forbids the members being seen in company with any young man boycotted by the club. Miss Pearl Draper is president.

An ordinance to suppress giggling, gushing and garrulous girls, also young men, who are noisy others in Indianapolis theaters, will be introduced by Councilman George C. Rubens. The action is prompted by personal experience and he favors a heavy fine. Councilman Rubens is the author of the hatpin ordinance now in force in Indianapolis.

Elijah Belaha, a farmer residing fourteen miles south of Warsaw, Mo., and his wife are seriously burned, and their two children, aged three and one year, are dead as a result of the farmer having lighted a fire in the kitchen stove and returned to bed. The children slept upstairs and fire cut off the stairway before they could be rescued.

News that 1,000 persons were drowned in Chen Kiang, China, following the rise of the river, was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the Japanese liner, Kamakura Maru. Parties of Yokohama, Japan, were inundated when the ship left there two weeks ago. According to the ship's officers the districts of Chen Kiang and Menyeng were under water and thousands homeless.

A modern Pied Piper has invaded Maysville, Ky. By preceding a flock of 3,500 geese, dropping corn as he walked, this imitator of a famous story-book character succeeded in leading the birds through the streets of Maysville without losing one. The geese were brought in cars from the mountains of eastern Kentucky and taken to a farm six miles from Maysville, where they will be fattened for the market.

Fashionable Newport is looking for a dear old lady or a young one who wears \$100 silk stockings. It is all extremely embarrassing. The \$100 silk stockings are in Newport—twelve gorgeous, fascinating pairs of them—but the fair wearer has not been revealed, and Newport simply can't make its eyes behave. The secret of the arrival of the hosiery masterpieces came out at a society dinner. They were made in Paris and cost \$100 a pair there, so they're probably worth a lot more in Newport.

The government has shipped seven dogs, trained to marine diet, to the Maine hatcheries for use in experiments to determine whether or not cancer is communicable through the use of fish as food. Experiments are also to be conducted to ascertain the possibilities of using fish products.

Reports received from Uruguay are to the effect that the political situation there is serious. Armed revolutionists are gathering on the frontier and a revolt already would have been started save for a shortage of horses. The revolutionists are opponents of the candidacy of Jose Battle y Ordonez for the presidency.

The Oklahoma supreme court has handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the "grandfather clause" amendment to the state constitution. The court decides that the amendment has no relation to race but that it puts an educational requirement on all voters, or voters' descendants, who did not have or exercise the right of suffrage in 1898.

Mrs. B. M. Porter, of St. Paul, has solved the elopement problem. When her daughter, Daisy, shipped away from home with J. L. Rodney, of Minneapolis, to be married, the mother followed them to Chicago, discovered they had quarreled on the train, and had a heart-to-heart talk with them that resulted in her being substituted for her daughter as a bride. Miss Daisy says she is satisfied, as she did not love her father-in-law very much anyway.

"A conservative estimate of the cost of maintaining the average school is \$2,500 a year. There are 7,156 saloons in Chicago which would make a total cost of \$17,887,500." This means that every man, woman and child in the city is paying an average of \$8 a year to support saloons, not making any allowance for profit. The foregoing figures were given by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, superintendent of the Juvenile Protection League, in an address at the Chicago Woman's Club. A plea was made for the betterment of moral, social and civic conditions throughout the city.

These Sudden Pains in the Back are Twinges that Tell You of BILIAIR, BANGSOREN Kidney Troubles. When the kidneys are sick, sharp darting pains strike you in the back, joints or sides—pains that almost take your breath away, and often make you cry out in agony.

It is almost impossible to mistake these kidney pains, for they seem to center about the small of the back, where the kidneys are located. Still there are many persons who think headache is the main cause of trouble—something that is expected to pass away with a little rest, or by plaster or by rubbing with liniment. Sick kidneys cannot get well alone. They need quick help; if it is not given, the useful work of the kidneys stops.

The filtering of the blood is suspended. Poisons circulate freely and the blood attacks muscles, brain, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys swell and throb and that is what makes those sudden stab of pain in the back. You won't be rid of the trouble until the kidneys are cured.

There is no other remedy for sick kidneys quite so fast as Bioline Blood and Kidney Tablets. This simple vegetable formula has been used for 100 years and has never been excelled because it is a remedy for the kidneys only—does not act on the bowels as many other "cures." It is not a cathartic and it stimulates, relieves all irritation, cures backache, regulates the urine and restores a perfect filtering of the blood.

Gorham, Maine, June 3, 1907. The Bioline Association. Dear Sirs:—Yours of May 30th was duly received and would acknowledge my neglect to write you that I am quite well of my bladder and kidney trouble after using two boxes of your Bioline Blood and Kidney Tablets. I shall recommend them to all whom I may see suffering from the same disease. I have received and am using your Bioline Blood and Kidney Tablets. I am sure you will be glad to hear of my recovery. I am sure you will be glad to hear of my recovery. I am sure you will be glad to hear of my recovery.

Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company. Authorized Capital, \$200,000, Divided into 200,000 Shares. PAR VALUE \$1.00. WHAT IS IT DOING? PROMOTING DEVELOPMENTS IN VIRGINIA ESPECIALLY COAL, OIL AND GAS. President, J. W. Latham, Calverton, Va. Vice-President, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Manassas, Va. Secretary, A. D. Elden, Woodwardville, Md. Treasurer, O. C. Hutchison, Haymarket, Va. General Manager, W. R. Tulloss, Haymarket, Va. General Sales Agent, F. D. Gaskins, Warrenton, Va. General Superintendent, A. J. Gritt, Washington, D. C. Hon. Thos. H. Lion, General Counsel, Manassas, Va. F. S. Key Smith, Associate Counsel, Room 545 Evans Bldg., Washington, D. C. W. R. Tulloss, General Manager, Haymarket, Va. DIRECTORS—J. W. Latham, A. D. Elden, O. C. Hutchison, F. S. Key Smith, W. R. Tulloss, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Ralph C. Lupton, E. K. Mitchell, Hon. T. C. Pletcher, F. D. Gaskins, James E. Nelson, Hon. Thos. H. Lion, J. P. Mansel.

We are Drilling at Nokesville. The well is becoming DEEPER every day. To Stockholders—INCREASE YOUR HOLDINGS. To Others—BECOME A STOCKHOLDER AT ONCE. Formations as found are favorable to success. JOIN US. This company holds about 25,000 acres under lease which will be thoroughly tested. The sinking of one well may solve the problem. If it does, you will not be able to buy the stock at any price—it will leap out of your reach. Buy now, or you will be left out of any participation in the distribution of the great profits. Stock sold at par and in blocks of five or more shares. Prospectus and other literature cheerfully sent on application. Make check payable to O. C. HURSTON, Treasurer.

PENN-VIR COAL, OIL & GAS CO. Box 71, Manassas, Va. SUBSCRIPTION BLANK. I do hereby subscribe for _____ Shares of the Capital Stock of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Co., for which I agree to pay the sum of \$_____ in cash, and the balance in two equal installments of 30 and 90 days. _____ day of _____ 191__.

Well-Drilling GARBER & EARLY. Superior Corn Planters, Disk Harrows, South Bend Plows, Blue Ribbon Buggies, Fish Bros. Wagons, Harness, and ALL KINDS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS. J. I. RANDALL, Blacksmith and Machinist. HORSESHOEING and General Repair Work. LEE JIN, First Class Laundry. Ladies' and Gentlemen's work done in First Class Shape. LOW PRICES ACCORDING TO WORK WILL CALL FOR WORK. JOHN JOHNSON, Boots and Shoes Made to Order. FIRST CLASS REPAIRING. Prices Reasonable.

The Road Law. The vital importance of the road law, especially in view of proposed highway improvements in Prince William county, makes its publication in this form a service that taxpayers will recognize as both beneficial and necessary. With the following, THE DEMOCRAT will this week begin the publication of the Road Law of the State Virginia, one or more sections to appear each week until the series is complete. SECTION ONE. The board of supervisors of their respective counties shall have the control, supervision, management, and whenever erected or repaired within this State, provided, that the jurisdiction of the said board of supervisors of establishing, altering, and maintaining roads and bridges, shall not extend over the territory embraced within the boundaries of any incorporated town which cares for its own streets and bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. PREVENTIVES OF HOG CHOLERA. Keep the Pans Clean and Carefully Guard the Water Supply. When any remedy is recommended for a disease too many want to drop all precautionary measures and rely upon the remedy as their protection. While the serum will undoubtedly prove a very valuable means of preventing hog cholera, it is quite likely that for some time to come more will be benefited by keeping their hogs under as perfect sanitary conditions as possible and by guarding carefully against all of the ordinary means of transmitting the disease.

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