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SET DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR JUNE 1

Court-Qualifications.

the selection of party nominees the Manassas battlefield, while Democratic County Committee in revived by the return of a worn In Prince William County, over- on another battlefield. The story whelmingly Democratic, the is told in the following communiprimary virtually constitutes an cation:

election. J. P. Manuel, Chairman, and D. J. Arrington, Secretary, of the Committee, were appointed tions not later than the first day postpone it. of the April term of the Circuit Court, for conducting the prijudges for the precincts. The names of the judges will be pub-Maked as soon thereafter as pracdates upon which the candidates The note was about this: shall file notice with the Chairmen of their candidacy.

Polls are to be opened at all precincts heretofore at which elections have been held, including Cherry Hill and Joplin.

The following were elected to fill vacancies in the Committee: A. A. Hooff of Manassas Dis-Brentsville District.

Members of the Committee present were: J. P. Manuel, J. C. Colvin, J. S. Huff, H. F. Lynn, C. A. Heinekin, L. Ledman, Jr., W. N. Lipscomb, Tyson Janney, B. W. Storke, J. P. Leachman, D. J. Arrington, C. A. Barbee, Geo. F. Pattie and

Geo. M. Davis. According to rules and regula-

maries:

Democrat who voted the Democratic ticket at the last general election, State or Presidential, or if he did not participate in either of said elections, voted the Dem ocratic ticket at the last Presidential or State election at which he did vote, or any one who having just become of age and never having voted at either of said FATALITY TUESDAY AT CATLETTS elections, declares himself, Democrat.

His name must be on the registration books of the precinct at which he offers to vote, or if his name does not appear on said books of the precinct at which he is entitled to vote, the presentation of his transfer from his

cludes registration and the pay- when struck by the train. stipulated in rules and regula- the parents at Marshall for in tions formulated by the Com-terment.

DEATH OF MRS. SERSENEY

found lifeless in her bed shortly clerk in the store of L. Trennis, after seven o'clock Wednesday at Catletts. morning by her daughter. Mrs. Partie Hannover. During the night the daughter had looked

churchyard.

WORN BIBLE RECALLS PATHETIC WAR SCENE

burg Forty-seven Years Ago.

The Democratic primary for A Yankee soldier boy dying on to fill county offices will be held bending over him a Confederate on Thursday, June 1, in accord- soldier presses a cup of water to ance with the decision of the his fevered lips, is the scene

Stevensburg, Va., March 20, 1911. Editors THE MANASSAS DEMOCRAT:

Some time ago I promised to send you a letter and no doubt you condemned me for sections forgetfulness, but to formulate rules and regula- did not forget it, and am glad I did

On January 5 last I wrote to National Tribune, of Washington, D. C., telling them of an incident in the mary. They are to name the Second Battle of Manages. While rules and regulations and the after the battle a little Yankee soldier wounded. He then asked me to write timble. They also are to fix the to his mother in New York. I did so.

> given my life for my country. Meet me in Heaven. 17

> I signed his name. He told me to take it to a certain ambulance and they would send it. I did so and when I returned the little fellow was dead. How sorry I was I did not keep that mether's address.

National Tribune, I received some trict J. B. Lowe of Coles Distability or forty letters from Yankees teict and D. E. Eastert of (G. A. Rs.) and one of them told me be found a Bible below Petersburg on June 18, 1864, with my name in it and asking if I claimed it. I answered and asked him to send it to me, but after forty-seven years I cannot recognize it. He then wrote me to keep the Bible him. How strange that after fortyseven years this should occur.

Perhaps I'll write again and tell you f Pope could have kept that battle governing former pri- for two or three weeks the war probwere entirely out of rations. I never The voter must be a white knew until two weeks ago that we lost three more by death in Northern pris-ons than the Yankees did in Southern and time honored section of one prisons yet all that stuff about Andersonville and Wirtz was innocently hung T. R. COVINGTON

& O. TRAIN KILLS OSBADNE FEWEL

Ex-Confederate Spidier.

Wheels Out Off Both Logs and Crust

Beneath the wheels of a Chesa peake and Ohio freight train Osborne Fewell, 21 years old, met death at Catletts shortyl after noon Tuesday. Both legs were former precinct entitles him to cut off and his head severely crushed. He was crossing the Qualifications as a voter in-track to deliver some merchandise ment of taxes as specifically body was taken to the home of

- Mr. Fewell worked in the tains undivided candy factory in Manassas about a year ago, and was a cousin of A. H. Harrell. He was last here Death came in her sleep to in January on his way home for Mrs. Mary Sensency, who was a vicit. He was employed as a

SETTLEMENT SATISFACTORY

Final settlement with Jas. E. into the room and then her moth- Herrell, former county treasurer, er appeared to be asleep, but was effected by the Board of Suthere was no thought of death pervisors yesterday. The acvisitation. Mrs. Sensency was counts of Mr. Herrell were found to be in first-class condition, and there were sufficient funds in his survived by her husband and a there were sufficient funds in his survived by her husband and a hands to settle in full all claims, large family of children. The state and county, including \$7,000 funeral will be held from Sudley in an Alexandria bank. The set-Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 tiement was made to February 1, o'clock, with interment in Sudley when D. J. Arrington qualified as tressurer.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL EDITION

BUSINESS INTERESTS LIBERAL IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESSIVE ENTERPRISE

Local Merchants, Washington Business Establishments and National Advertisers Taking Advantage of This Splendid Opportunity of Reaching the People—Contestants-Active.

By FRANK J. PAYNE, Contest Manager. THE Industrial Edition of This Manassas Dismocrat which bow to the people of Prince William county and its surround- farm, shortly after 8 o'clock yes- Board ratifying an agreement. session in Manasses last Monday. Bible found by another soldier ings in the second week of April and which project is scarcely two weeks old, the management has already received that assurance whereby it will be a complete success in every particular. Many of the heads of the leading enterprises throughout the county have called and assured us that they will subscribe liberally for advertising space in this issue and many others have already forwarded their copy. The business people of Washington are also lending us their assistance in this direction as are also the National advertisers, realizing, very readily, the numerous and exceptional advantages this issue offers to them to get their business before the

> leading citizens, its officers and what is needed. desires to till the soil and follow to numerous manufactures that tion will be devoted to miscellany no exception in this instance. and general topics of the day together with some political history of this far-famed, historic

entire populace of this section.

States: All we ask is the co-operation of those who are best acquainted with the facts of the past and we assure you that this edition will surpass anything that has ever been attempted in this direction or in fact will ever be carried to completion, and we feel safe in saving that it will be the means of much good to every individual living within this im-

of the best of the old Colonial

mediate section of the State. These editions are being used as advertising mediums throughout the length and breadth the land and are the direct indirect means of stirring the citizens to a more zealous action in behalf of their home town, and very often they are the direct agency in causing manufacturing industries to locate within your bounds. This section con-

In all likelihood this special labor is plentiful and can be had edition will be made up of five at a moderate rate; manufacture sections of eight pages each, ing sites of the very best are lymaking in all forty pages. One ing in wait for the thrifty man section will be devoted to the or men on which to pitch their historical side of Manassas; and enterprise; railroad facilities are other to the needs and improve- good, being connected directly ment the town and its people with the Southern, the Norfolk should have and enjoy. This & Western and the Chesapeake section and the historical section and Ohio Railroads. In fact the will be written by the manage- wonderful inducements offered ment and will be unbiased and by this section are too numerous meant for the good of the people to describe at this-time but will of Manassas and Prince William be vividly portrayed and given After writing the foregoing to The county. The third section will in detail in the Industrial number give biographical history of the of THE DEMOCRAT, and it goes town and county's popular and without saying that this is just

their portraits. The fourth sec. Let each and every citizen tion will be devoted to the many lend us whatever assistance they numerous advantages this sec- can in this direction and see if it tion of Virginia offers to the won't all work out to a mutual good, honest, sturdy citizen who benefit. We call your attention up the numerous and various have been attracted to various and C. C. Treager. projects that can be made in- communities through enterprise numerably profitable if applied of their local papers and we feel in this direction. The fifth sec- quite certain that there will be

> we should all move in harmony ary and February was carrier on in this matter and see just what rural route No. 1. can be accomplished.

To the advertiser, those especially, who have signed contracts and have not, as yet, turned in their copy, we kindly ask them to do so at their earliest convenience as we intend to begin the mechanical construction of this mammoth edition the latter part of this week and it is our intention to give all those who lend us their assistance the very best results obtainable and is left off until the last moment.

If you have not already done so don't hesitate to subschers liberally for space in this issue as it may and will without a question of a doubt be a long time before you will have anoth- tions. er opportunity to reach all the people at one time and in a way Charles Whitmer; of Culpeper, that your advertisement will last was in town Sunday for years owing to the historic

DESPONDENCY DRIVES HIM TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Threatened Dood.

troubles, Daniel Edward Steph- the record in suit of the Board ens, 42 years old, committed sui- of Supervisors of Prince William eide by drowning in Broad Run, County against Jas. E. Herrell, near the ford in the Compton was granted Saturday by th terday morning. Deliberately The resolution follows: Stephens planned the deed. He had bound his feet together and A. Hutchison, attorneys for the Beard then forming nooses in a strand of rope fastened his hands behind his back. Then he plunged to death in the stream. Within the past few weeks he had repeatedly threatened to destroy his being.

His wife, standing in the door of their home, two miles south of town, saw her husband run down the road after he had threatened to end his life. Alarmed, she approval of said Board. Therefore be summoned Will May and W. Runaldue who were passing, and hey started in pursit of the desperate man. They found him drowned in the stream less than dam and determine what will be an hour later.

An inquest was held by Dr. Meredith and the jury rendered the verdict that Stephens met death by drowning. The funeral wes held from the residence this afternoon under the auspices of Manasseh lodge, A. F. & A. M., Stephens being a member, of the Masonic fraternity in California He is survived by his widow and three children, the youngest 3months' old and the eldest & vears. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Robert Adamson, the Rev. Mr. Willey, W.S. Allens worth, J. F. Gulick, Weir Waters

Stephens had been in the United States marine service for years and fought in the Spanish-American war. He came to Manassas In conclusion let us say that about a year ago, and last Janu

BLACKVILLE MINISTRELS

Elaborate preparations have been made for the appearance of the Blackville Minstrels in Conner's Hall tomorrow, Friday evening and on Saturday eve ing. The presentation promises to eclipse any of its kind ever given in Manassas. All the latest minstrel songs and dances will be given. The instrumental this cannot be done if everything renditions will be among the finest ever heard here. There will be an old-time minstrel part and olio, concluding the farce, The Picnic of the Blackville Stare " written by C. M. Hopkins. The scenic effects will surmas all previous local produc-

An enjoyable musicale was givn at Hebron Seminary, No. ville, last Saturday evening. Mrs. J. M. Allison and Miss

Gertrude Collins were visitors of Mrs. R. R. Pote Wednesday. Mis Mable Moffett, of Arcola.

is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Moffett, of Eastern College. Miss Elizabeth Deakins, Charlestows, W. Va., is visiting & ? Armenton,

her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Morgan. A daughter was born Tuesday Nonh Garber, Brentsville read district ... Me and Mrs Ronismin Led. J. B. Fitzwater, Brentsville road district ... man, of near Blansford Bridge.

R. S. Arey has contracted with : Jos. Cockerille, Bremesville road district ... Dr. Wine to erect a dwelling house on his farm near Bristow. W. King. Brentsville road district

Workmen are completing work R. J. Davis, poor claim. of installing gas, water and other fixtures in Dr. Wine's new residence this week.

EXTEND SUSPENSION OF DECREE EXECUTION

D. E. STEPHENS COMMITS SUICIDE MORE TIME TO COPY RECORDS

Rinds Fast and Hands and Plunges To Board Ratifies Agreement of Attorney Death in Broad Run-Had Repeatedly in Suit of Board of Sepervisors Against Jes. E. Herrell.

Despondent over imaginary Extension of time for copying

"Whereas, H. T. Davies and Robt. n the suit of the Board of Supervisors s. Jas. E. Herrell have represented to the Board that at the February, 1911, term of the Court, the attorneys for defendant applied to the Court for an additional thirty days suspension of the execution of the decree in said cause which said motion the court was unable to grant, but that the said attorneys for said Board agreed to have no execution issued for a period of 120 days from the date of said decree subject to it resolved that such agreement be and the same is hereby ratified."

J. P. Manuel, Jes. F. Gulick and J. W. George were appointed a committee to view Occoquan cary to enable fish to get over Occornal Falls.

The County Treasurer was ordered to pay no warrants to parties owing taxes without first deducting the taxes.

The County Tressurer was ordered to pay to the Corporation of Haymarket the road tax paid by the Southern railway on its line in said corporation for the years 1909 and 1910 and charge same to the road tax of Gainesville district.

It was ordered that Payne's application to open road near Buckhall be returned to commissioners with instructions to have survey made of said road.

In the matter of the application of C. E. Clark and others for a bridge over Neabsco Run, J. T. Syncox, G. F. Bailey, Tyson Janney, T. P. Davis and J L. Dawson were appointed to view the site and report.

J. C. Barbee and Hinton Earhart were appointed to view a proposed change of road through the farm of W. H. Breedon, who agreed to pay all costs for the change of road.

In the matter of J. P. Manuel's application to open road, the report was returned and summons awarded against the andowners.

PAY BILLS The following bills were allow-

ed and ordered paid:
Micto-Plaher Co., supplies for clark's
Micto-Pinher Co., supplies for clerk's
P. Manhis, supplies for treasurer's effect
J. K. Edrd, supplies for transcres's ellies
W. F. Hibbs, repairs on Court House
W. P. Hibbs, Managers read district
A. J. Miller, Hungassa read district
7. M. Chara manualship
Brane & Hearley, poor claim
C. H. Wies, Manasses read district
W. T. Russell, poor claim
W. B. Bossen, Jr., small per chim.
Jes., Hodges, Occopies, and district
J. C. Barbon, pour chilm
J. L. Keyn, material for near hearth
J. L. Kern, meterial for new house.
W. R. Courses, posts shifts
M. Cave, poor claim
7. D. Gallahon, poth eleite.
J. P. Monnel, supervisor
Jas. F. Gullek, superviser
J. T. Synous, supervises
J. L. Bawson, supervisor.
J. W. George, supervisor.

M. A. Rollins, Manassas read district.

H. G. Payes, Manon W. G. Baily, Brentsville read district. N. E Garbte, Brentsville read district...s.

M. G. Earley. Brentsville road district. J. A. Meore, Gainesville read district A. Moore, Brenterille road district and and Il

E. T. Wright, of Kopp, was in Staunton last week on business.

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Name of Voter.

Address

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whole county seems to be stirred working in the interest of a cer-

received by letter, by phone and we refer above says the contest in person from every corner of ants are all so nice that it is re Prince William county regarding ally hard for him to decide as t in fact the contest "fever" de votes to, and, girls, his veloped by THE DEMOCRAT has tisement alone will count reached the length and breadth the thousands and there will be of the land, there being already others of like amount and larger Colorado, California, Michigan, old Prince William. Pennsylvania Oklahoma, Vermont and other eastern States.

and you can go or write to any little sait, half a cupful of milk. an Conner's Hall next Sunday, March section of the globe. Don't hesessection of the globe. Don't hese egg and half a cupful of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. 26, at 3 o'clock, and the subject like the globe. Don't hese egg and half a cupful of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. and be persistent in your ap- or if too stiff more mile. Drop the Grace Harmonized. peals to them to get into the batter by tablespoonfuls on to a bot ment will count from now until flavor with a little onion juice, half a attend, and promised that both the close of the contest.

The people of Manassas are man simply because some other ture of brown sugar and cinnamon ing a certain amount of space-in with plenty of butter. Cover and stand advance of you. Then spain in the over eath thoroughly beated each contestant should use the through, then uncover and brown mails freely in order to secure the sid of their friends living in out of town districts. In many balf cup butter and put in saucepan instances the various contestants on stove. When boiling add one cup have been voted for by persons of four, beating all the time Let bollliving in another contestants disly that you should not devote Cream Filling. One half cap of one your entire time and energy to ar these great spoons of four, one your own individual district as milk: favor Make a small hole in each and every one of you have the side of the pulls with a knife and friends scattered throughout the entire county and its surround- Corn of Earthonware Conserves.

overlook one of them. The contest for advertising the the wave sool to the water before contracts will close premptly at taking out. in order to give us time to make reptly, lest the ware be eracted. ready the last section of the Industrial edition, but the subscription end will not close until public parks in New York City, Thursday evening, April 18, at 9

and the only thing that will in Park Commissioner Stover have work harder, and still harder. Determination and perseverence. coupled with sincere confidence is what has won the most hattles of life and you, as contestants, should work with this feeling, believing that with the aid and Like It? assistance of your friends that Like It." YOU WILL WIN.

NOTES OF CONTEST

The business people of this section will never have a better opportunity to get their business

through the medium of the Industrial Edition of THE DEMO-

just how to go about her work the office one day this week and in a systematic way and are told us that already he had reto action and each individual is tain contestant. Keep right afbenefit of his or her favorite. unexpected always turns up Numerous inquiries have been This particular person to whom

For Leftovers. To the contestants we wish to be used up in pancakes. Have ready repeat that your field is unlimited about a pint of cold mashed squash. The second lecture of the series

succeed in getting their propersize, wash clean, boll tender, skin and dock Blood Bitters tones liver
tionate share of the votes allowed stand saids to become cold. Gut tato on these contracts and should not quarter tuch rounds, place a tayer on and stomach, promotes digestion. hesitate to approach a business bits of butter and sprinkle with a mixcontestant has succeeded in secur- Alternate layers of potato and seasoning until the dish is filled, finishing Spring Opening with plenty of butter. Cover and stand

Ill with the cream This makes twelve.

A point emphasized by the manufa stance where the mails will come there or the best states at they into play. Think out your est should be placed in a pan or large tire list of friends and don't kettle and completely covered with

An open theater in one of the performing without cost to the Time is fleeting contestants summer Chan Frohman and agreed upon the plan. Miss Adams' offer is made because of her enthusiasm over performances recently at Harvard stadium in "Joan of Are" and at

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar Each individual should get di- Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, rectly interested in their favorite and itehing. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. before the entire people of this the leading newspaper of Manascommunity than that offered sas and Prince William county.

nounced by the Layman's Home Let everybody know you are Missionary Movement was dein business by subscribing liberal livered Sunday afternoon at space for the Industrial Edition. three o'clock in Conner's Hall. "Make hay while the sun Owing to the very disagreeshines" These are beautiful able weather a small audience days for the girls to work in the greeted the speaker, who, however, was followed with the clos-The devotion of time, energy est attention by his hearers durand perseverence are the only ing an exceedingly interesting exanything of its kind ever held in be started the latter part of this are found to be harmonious parts of one great divine plan begin-Each contestant seems to show One of Prince William county's ning with the creation and end-

The speaker prefaced his rethe interest of their cause. The ants and one from an individual ments, and explained that it straining every point for the ter them all, contestants, as the Christendom and that it was was supported by the voluntary

locality, but rather to arouse insuccess that it leads those who have profited by it to spend time and money in carrying the good

If the batter is too thin add more four announced is Election and Free

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\$1.98 to \$2.98

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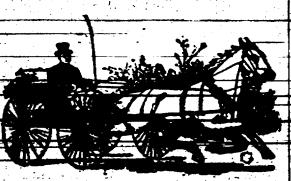
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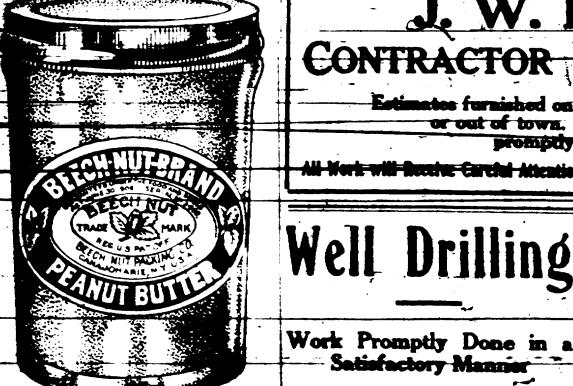
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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WOR

YIRUINIA NEWS

crop in Virginia resulted from the sudden cold wave.

agent, while riding a bicycle destroyed within a radius of five

Dark Hollow, Madison county. the family.

northwestern section of the city. his heart is on the right side of The work of erecting, fencing, his body, instead of on the left. grandstand and bleachers was begun Monday morning.

the road is growing. For seven responding period of the preceding year was \$1,011,629.

son in shooting robins, proved fatal to J. H. Walson, of Boyd ton, Friday. Mr. Walson was pital of Richmond for treatment ware company, who lives in Ar- For sale by all dealers.

from Petersburg, was approach-The contract for a new Methed by would be robbers at the
odist church in Harrisonburg was
Chesterfield end of Bishop's To the Voters of Prince William County tire cost for building and fur- ing for some one else, which nishing the church will approximate \$60,000.

weeks ago Whitlock and Sam recalls the stirring times of '61-

have signed the papers. It is beliefed that should Stripling be pardoned he will be tendered a position by the Baldwin detective of Miss Dorothy Arnold, the mis-

assistant postmaster at Coving- for North Carolina. Several County Treasurer of our county for the term beton, who was convicted in the days ago a young woman an-United. States Court at Lynch- swering the description of the descript burg of taking \$750 of governmissing heiress occupied an enment funds and fined, with costs tire section on a Pullman on the
Should I be honored with the nomination I will a total of 2000, was unable to pay Norfolk and Southern Railway. In the fact of my ability.

She was accompanied by a maid, is in my purpose to one each voter between new and the date of the primary, and see forth my Leachburg. Sympathy for Pax, who transacted all business for chains for your imprort. ton's wife and two months old herself and mistress. Instead of child is very pronounced. Pax- buying a straight ticket for one ton came to Covington from destination the maid was in-Staumton, and was recommended structed to pay cash fares at I respectfully announce myself so a candida

the Southern Railway that the use before that date, and unless comething unforeseen occurs the trains will be going over the new route by the time indicated. The If you have trouble in getting

company has had no trouble with rid of your cold you may know the through freights, which have that you are not treating it prop-

DEMOCRAT ads pay.

ry, of North Carolina was made

Friday, twenty illicit distilleries. Dwight L. Lassite, insurance with tons of beer were totally sold them at suction for \$4.

Wounds received on Tuesday George Watts Morris. It is un- but the serious derstood that Judge Sinclair will often leads to. Most of these Charles C. Brown, treasurer among them. Why not take

struction Company, whose bid bridge Thursday night. Howev- I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff was \$29,540. The building will er, Mr. Brown was too quick for Prince William County, subject to the Democratic be made of Hummelstown brown them and at their conditions of GAMESVELE DIST. limestone and will be one of the halt, Mr. Brown pulled his re-handsomest and costliest in the volver on them and they apolohandsomest and costliest in the gized, declaring they were lookValley. It is said that the ening for some one else, which doubtless they were. FOR TREASURER.

Tha bell in the Presbyterian To my fellow citizens of the County of Prince Claude Whitlock is being held church at Fredericksburg has a I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the in Hagerstown for the Roanoke history of which many people Pamoraties ounty authorities on the charge should be proud. The placing of fully and to the best of my ability. of highway robbery. Several the bell in the steeple in 1870, The victim, it is alleged, was tention was attracted to an in- well as in other public offices, and invite their at-

as follows: 'Blessed is the peo- ship.
If elected I promise to serve the people faithnie that know the joyin sound. Fully and mapartially. Several petitions are being cir- Psalm 89:15. On the opposite Haymarket, Jan. 20, 1911 Edgar Stripling, the Danville Purchased by the ladies of ex-police chief, now held in Harris county. Ga., under a sentence of life imprisonment, for murder.

Purchased by the ladies of To the many friends and voters of Prince William Predericksburg in 1870, to reCounty:

place the bell freely given in I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Pressures of Prince William police force and other citizens and molten into cannon. One Helical I was being a superior plant.

Believing they are on the trail Thomas R. Paxton, the former Northern detectives left Norfolk the Democratic numination to all the office of subject the action of the Democratic primary.

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ticity. Bristow, Ve., Peb'y 8, 1911.

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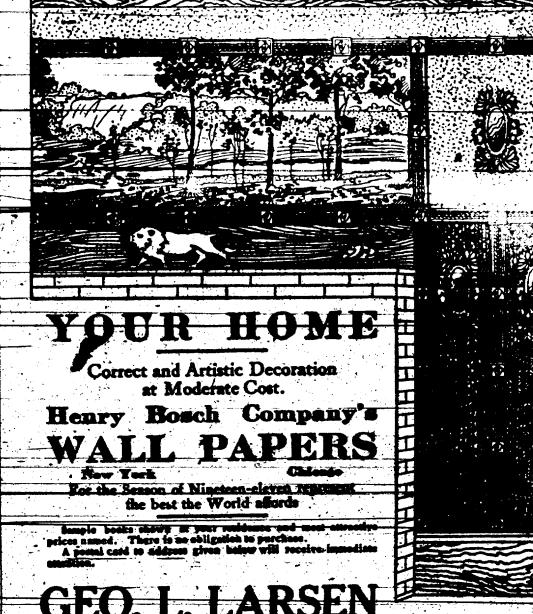
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The town council will meet next Monday night.

court will open Monday.

Park Delmas was here last vock visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Nicol, who has been quite ill, is recovering. W. E. McCoy and family have

moved here from Alexandria. Mrs. M. Harnsberger has returned from a visit to Catletts. Mrs. Kate Randail has taken a

clerkship in Bell Bros. bakery. Mrs. W. S. Allensworth is visiting her mother in Hageretown,

Shirley and Robert Leachman and—Elmer Marks have the

Walter Shannon is reported ill of peritonitis at his home in Philadelphia.

A new concrete walk entrance is being constructed at Hibbs & Giddings' store.

Joseph H. Wheaton and family, of near Canova, were in town last Saturday.

Ernest Ransdell has returned from Washington where he has been attending school.

Samuel Spencer was elected captain of Eastern College foot ball team yesterday morning.

next week from Fort Bayard, N. M., where has been recuperating health.

Miss Susie Brawner, of Broad Run, Fauquier county, was a Saturday. These will be a fam- the Eighth District Educational John Nickens enlisted in Comguest of the Misses Waters last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Lake, of Jeffersonton, Rappehannock county, has been visiting her brother, W. M. Wheeler.

Miss Gertrude Collins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rennoe, of near Canova, is quite ill in Alexandria at the home of her sister, Mrs, D. E. Fair.

Elder Norton, of Washington, will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fire, originating in a defective flue, destroyed the home of Miss Nellie Ewell, near Hickory Grove, last Friday.

Miss Bessie Leyburn, who has been ill with typhoid fever in a hospital at Statesville N. C. 18 recovering rapidly.

Seventeen miles of new macadam road are to be built in Fairfax county this summer and nine miles in Warren county.

Societies this week.

Civil service examinations will fall. be held in Alexandra on April draftsman and cartographer in the Philippine service.

St. Patrick's day was observed in Manasses last Friday by the wearing of the green in sham nounced, rock and ties of vivid hue. the evening.

Music last Monday afternoon in timber. stone.

Stock Farm, has sold to C. M. Gilbert, of Philadelphia. the eral expense. pony, "Chiekwick."

Richard Jeffries was here Sunhis grandmother Mrs. Welch.

The April term of the circuit visited her mother, Mrs. H. Lee ing here about two years ago. Willis here last Sunday.

inson, of Floyd county.

More than \$80 have been collected by Mrs. L. E. Pope for the new switchboard to be installed in the local telephone ex-

There was a slight improvement this morning in the condition of Judge W. E. Lipscomb, who has been seriously ill for over a week:

With an ideal day, spring arrived Tuesday, when the sun crossed the vernal equinox. Summer begins three months later, June 21.

Mrs. J. W. Bernhard has won third prize, a Henry Lindeman Richmond Evening Journal booklover's contest.

Mrs. M. E. Weedon, of Baltiore, and C. E. Linscomb, of Now York, were summoned here funeral was from Valley Church years old, died Sunday morning A. Grossman is expected home this week by the illness of their Monday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of six years. He father, Judge W. E. Lipscomb.

Col. J. T. Leachman, of Millford Mills, will celebrate his nineily gathering at the home of Mrs. Bessie Elliott.

Center street between Battle and West streets is being macadamized and graded by the Gaither Construction Company Mr. and Mrs. T. W. See and under direction of the street committee of the town council.

> Augustine Cox, a colored boy, convicted of stealing a pocket book from the residence of R. H. Hottle while the family was at church, was taken to the reform school Friday morning

"Christ, the Inevitable King," Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be special music. The nighed free public is invited.

ball in great shape.

of Waterfall, died week before Mrs. Efird would like to meet all On account of examinations at last in, the State Hospital at members of the L. T. L. at the Eastern College there will be no Staunton, a week after he had Presbyterian church Saturday Graham company, lithographers meetings of the Jeffersonian and been taken there. Interment afte noon at 3 o'clock Washington Irving Literary was in Staunton. He leaves a son, James Rookwood, in Water-

> that he would withhold his deci- the Contest Manager and due Washington Star. sion until the primary was an credit will be given their favor-

interesting entertainment for been started by persons dropping bulk and only within the limit of benefit of the library fund, was a lighted match, raged for three the time prescribed. given in the Ruffner building in hours Tuesday over lifty acres owned by Mrs. M. E. Buckley, A musicale was given by East. Bear Catharpin. Only by a hard ern College Conservatory of fight the fire was kept out of the

weight hunter, -Sea "Picking the Pinnacle" was phenomenal, strategy, toward bouquet of carnations. The Rev. and," and lightweight thorough, the subject of a talk given by that and whereby it is really hard S. H. Flory officiated. After the bred, "Josie Hampton," and also Dr. H. U. Roop before members to tell or even surmise who the ceremony a wedding dinner was four fine hounds, all for good of Eastern College Y. M. C. A. lucky one will be in each district. served. Over fifty relatives and prices. He also has sold to, D. last Tuesday evening. He illus Strategy is a great thing in mist. friends were in attendance. M: Waller, of Broad Run, the trated his discourse with inci- ters of this kind as it is also in thoroughbred saddle horse dents from the life of David, war and the contestants deserve Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Smith "I ong Island Ir." and a polo how he was faithful in small credit for the way they are going will be at home to their friends things and became a ruler.

L. S. Johnson, circulation manday from Washington visiting ager of The Intermountain. El- for the May Musical Festival tokins. West Virginia visited be given by Eastern College Con-Miss Frances Willis, who is friends here Tuesday. He for- servatory of Music and under teaching school in Nokesville, merly resided in Manassas leav- direction of Frances Thomas Gor-

The winter term at Eastern W. B. Bullock sold two fine College closes next Friday stallions Saturday for \$3,500 to and the spring term will open Sheriff Harme and Peter Dick- next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be no Easter vacation this year because of the latoness of Easter and the short. preach his farewell sermon as ness of the spring term.

Mrs. Mary Morris, 73 years old, died in Augusta, Ga., Tuesday John A. Nicol has been ap morning, after an illness of only pointed deputy clerk of the cir- a few days of pneumonia. She cult court during the illness of was the mother of F. E. Morris. the clerk, Judge W. E. Lips- route agent here for the South-Profess Company. Mr. Moi ris went to Augusta Sunday and will return today.

> The W. C. T. U. will have a departure. 'Mothers' Meeting," Friday afermoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be the "Ministry of the Home," or, How May We Make Our Homes Restful and Stimulating. Come out, and help to make this an interesting and helpful meeting.

piano valued at \$500, in The old. died Saturday afternoon in ceeded in extracating him in an her home near Brentsville. She amaciated condition, but their leaves a son, Henry Karser, of careful attention will, they hope, Brentsville, and a daughter, Mrs. restore him. Louise Steele, of Oregon. The the Rev. Early officiating. In- was a worthy colored citizen and terment was in Valley church- had many friends. He had reyard.

> to obtain Illustrative and Supple ment was in the colored cemementary Material in the One tery. Room-School."

Geo. G. Tyler, division superintendent, announces that the regular spring examination of teachers will be held in the Bennett building at Manassas, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and 20, beginning tracts here on which he will start is the subject of a sermon to be promptly at 8:45 o'clock each delivered by Dr. H. U. Roop in morning. Teachers are requestthe Presbyterian church next ed to bring their own pens, ink and pencils. Paper will be fur-

"Prohibition Rally Day-Birth-Russell, catcher for Eastern day of General Neal Dow," will last year, who has signed with be observed next Sunday afterthe New York American League noon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyteam, is making a hit in spring terran church. The W. C. T. U. training, according to proce cor lane L. T. L. will unite in having respondents. He is hitting the this meeting. An interesting program is being arranged. All John Rookwood, 78 years old, are cordially invited to attend.

ite. The coupons are not collect-Prairie fire, believed to have able and will not be accepted in

about in their efforts to win.

Arrangements are being mode don. Miss Kathryn Horisberg, soprano, a beautiful Baltimore girl, who appeared in the recent big production of "Professor Napoleon" in Baltimore, will be

a feature of the festival. The Rev. W. T. Gover will pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock: He has been here four years, the limit set by the Methodist itinerant system. His successor will be appointed at the annual conference in Clifton Forge during the week beginning March 29. The Rev. and Mrs. Gover have many friends here who greatly regret their

Prince, who has been for nine ears a faithful watch-dog belonging to Mrs. C. E. Brawner. was discovered last Saturday by Maxey and Charles Vallmer, her little grandsons, entombed under an ivy cliff where he had been for sixteen days. After much, Mrs. Louise Karser, 83 years exertion the little fellows suc-

John Cornelius Nickens, 65 sided in the vicinity nearly all tieth birthday anniversary next Manassas teachers will address his life. During the Civil War Conference in Orange as follows: pany G, Fifth Massachusetts Prof. H. F. Button on "Exten- Cavalry. He is survived by his sion Work in Agriculture:" Mrs. widow and ten children. The M. S. Moffett on "The Salaries funeral was held Monday from of Rural Teachers;"- Miss Stella the Colored Baptist Church, the Waters on "What Can be done Rev. Williams officiating. Inter-

> O. P. Glazier, Culpeper's leading plumber who just recently installed the work for Eastern College, was a business visitor to Manassas this week. Mr. Glazier informs us that he has secured several additional conwork very soon. The superiority of his work is known far and wide and he covers the greater portion of this section of Virginia and even to points in the extreme southern sections. He is a very busy man and one of that town's best citizens.

Miss Eisa Portner, one of the debutantes of the past season and regarded in the social circles of the capital city as one of its most charming members, stole a march on her family and friends yesterday afternoon by eloping to Baltimore with Lorimer C. Graham. vice-president of the Andrew B. of this city, where the two were Subscribers and others should united in marriage. After arrinote conditions of the voting ving in the Monumental city, coupon which will appear each shortly after noon, the young George C. Round announces week in THE DEMCORAT until couple procured a license and 12 for cadet officer, lighthouse that he will not be a candidate the issue preceding the close of presented themselves before Rev. service, and on April 22 for for the legislature. When his the contest. Any subscriber or Father P. C. Gavan, chancellor name was suggested by his friends individual will be permitted to of the archdiocese of Baltimore, some time ago, Mr. Round stated cast the coupons or mail them to who tied the nuptial knot.—The

On the evening of Wednesday, March 15, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kulin when their daughter, Miss Susie Elsie, be-The insurrection, war and ru came the bride of Amos Luther more of war that are now being Smith. The bride's sister, Miss talked of and expected to occur Frances Kerlin, was maid of in and about Mexico are insig-honor, with H. G. Duling, of nificant in comparison to the lit- Gormania, W. Va., as best man, The county school board will the war that is now being waged Others in attendance were Miss Remington; mother of Richard meet next Monday morning at 10 by the various contestants for Sadie Smith, a sister of the Kelly, a student, and his sister, o'clock to make estimates on the the diamond rings offered by groom and M. S. Kerlin, a broth-Mrs. John A. Tyres, of Black-county and district funds for the THE DEMOCRAT, and indications er of the bride, also Miss Gercoming year. The county fund point to the fact that each gen-trude Flory and Dewitt H. Miller, -W. M. Buckley, of Gatamount is applied to payment of teach-level is handling her respective both cousins of the bride. The ers and the district fund to gen- forces with agility, ability and at bride was becomingly attired in the same time using wonderful, cream cassimere and carried a Many useful presents were given the bride. After a few days in on the Smith farm at Aden.

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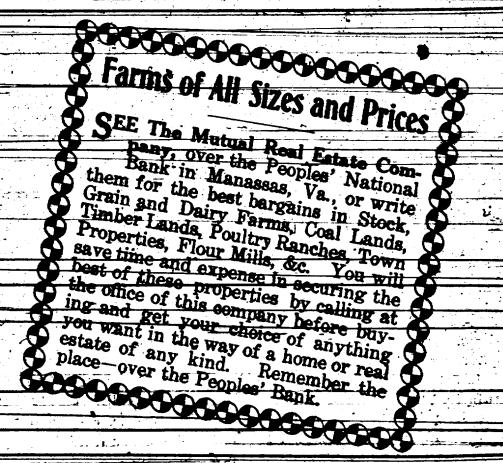
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Farmers Institute

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON Director Manassab Agricultural School.

The Farmers Instituté which was held in the Court House on Friday, March 17, was one of the best attended, most helpful. and enthusiastic of the long series. The speaker, Prof. Oswald Schreiner, of the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, is one of the foremost biological chemists of the United States.

For several years he has been conducting most unusual researches into the true nature of the fertility of the soil. His discoveries have been so far-reaching and have been treated in so sensational a manner by the agricultural press, that the talk on "The New Ideas of Soil Fertility," was curiously awaited by the farmers.

There are few localities where the speaker would have found an at their true value.

That Dr. Schreiner is a prowho heard his address on Friday, while his power to interest farm- Day. ers in the pursuit of agricultural science was shown by the fact that he held the undivided at tention of seventy five farmer for three and one-half hours.

Dr. Schreiner began by pointing out that the soil is not simple, of plant and animal life.

the cultivated plant with this variety of neighbors that most of the possibility of success and plause. failure lie. The mineral basis of the soil is very similar in the most diverse types of soil and almost all soil contains a large amount of potash, lime and phosphates sufficient for many crops. All of the substances of the rocks are soluble and as the water rises to the top of the soil and . Other features of the program evaporates, it leaves the mineral foods in larger amounts than they are used by the plants. This is proved by the fact that in all long cultivated soils the ton soil is richer than the subsoil, or the rocks which give it origin.

The oldest cultivated soils as found in China, Japan or India are still rich, though they have been cultivated for 3.000 years. The soils of-Europe have been cultivated 1,000 or 2,000 years, but produce double the crops of ours. The only exhausted soils are new soils, and they are as rich in plant food as ever-

The causes of infertility are not simple, nor are they often due to the removal of plant food in crops. Plants will grow in the extracts of soils in the same King street. way as in the soils themselves, though one has as much plant food as another.

An extract from a poor soil , will not grow a plant as well as distilled water, showing that the soil has something in it which is Manassas Tuesday. injurious to the plant. These tamjurious substances have been near future to take charge of a found and isolated from the soils church in Maryland. of many places, and when they - Miss Phillip, of Hebron Semare put on soil they produce the inary, left this week for her came effect.

Other beneficial substances are S. H. Hinegardner expects to found in fertile soils, some of erect a modern Colonial residence which are many times as valuable as any form of fertilizer. The effect of fertilizer in many cases Sterling, near Warrenton, is is to counteract the effect of these visiting her uncle, S. A. Macsubstances rather than to actually feed the plant.

that the purpose of the talk was Greenwich, who will take posnot to discourage the use of fer-session April 1. tilizers but to make it more dis- Mrs. T. A. Bodine: of Washtillage, dramage, green manures at Nokesville this week. and lime and less on the so-called mineral plant foods.

nearby and only by the most careful experimentation can the proper fertilizer be found. There have been devised several methods of testing the needs of the soil of which the paraffine-pot method is the most reliable...

Chemical analysis has not proved worth while, and plants grown in flower-pots become so quickly potbound that a good soil gives no better result than a poor soil.

Small pots of one-fourth inch mesh wire netting are filled with soil and dipped in hot paraffine which slightly penetrates the soil, prevents the roots coming to the outside and gives results similar to those of the field.

A delicious luncheon was serv ed in the Ruffner building by the Domestic Science class. A 3:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet April 21.

PINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Manassas Agricultural sudience so well-posted in all High School was the scene on agricultural science or so well the evening of Friday, March 17, able to appreciate the new ideas of a very enjoyable entertainment given by the School Improvement League, The features found scientist and a master of on the program were especially his subject is doubted by no one selected with regard to their appropriateness to St. Patrick's

The chorus class rendered very beautifully several songs, "St. Patrick's Day," "The Wearing of the Green," and "Come Back to Erin Mrs. Hodge, by special pin, is ill. request, sang "Rathleen Mavourneen," which was much enjoyed but a complex mass of rock frag- by all present. Misses Lillian ments, products of decomposition Amos, Dorothy Button Gertrude of rocks, organic matter in all Button and Minnie Swart sang stages of decay and finally an al- the selections. "Believe Me, If most infinite number and variety All Those Endearing Young again. Charms," and "The Last Rose It is in the complex relations of of Summer." A solo, "Katie's Letter," by Miss Mary Lee Chapman was received with great ap-

One of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment was music by the Manassas Orchestra, who were kind enough to take part in the program. Mrs. Bernhard sang two little Irish songs to the great pleasure of the entire audience.

were "The History of St. Pat- the Misses Bertha and Bessle rick," by Miss B. Griffith; "Dif- Allison. fidence," by Miss Gertrude Button; "The Widder O'Shain's Rint," and Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question, by Mrs. end at Catletts. Hodge.

way a success.

NOKESYHLLE NEWS

Dr. Nolen visited Washington m Monday. Mr. Bell, of Manassas, visited

the oil well Tuesday. W. F. Hale made a flying trip will purchase her spring milli-

to Harrisonburg Saturday. The Methodist parsonage will

be ready fortoccupancy soon. moved into J. C. Harrell's flat on friends.

visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. will enter for Training in St.

Hinegardner. A. J. Bradly, who conducts

Prof. Nedrow will leave in the

home in Waynesbere, Va.

Miss Lottie Marstellar, of Mt. Christians.

steller.

Mr. Flickinger has sold his Election and Free Grace Harmonized The speaker repeatedly stated meat market to Mr. Brady, of

criminating. More emphasia ington daughter of Mr. and Mrs. will he believes, be put on the H. J. Jonas, is visiting her home MANASSAS, VA.,

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By J. R. HAYES Contern College Base Ball Team

The baseball season will open here Saturday when Eastern will battle with the strong Randolph-Macon Academy team.

Eastern is in good condition and has the best team in the history of the college. The diamond has been rolled and scraped and

The public is promised some good games and the college management sincerely hopes that the people will turn out and lend their hearty support as this is an is quite ill of pneumonia at his institution of Manassas. You grandmother's, Mrs. Lizzie Danwill surely be repaid for the small iel. at. Arcola. price of admission and therefore

come and see the team in action. Little White will pitch the Henry Mathew. opening game and he says he is in good shape. In case he weakens Hall and Hynson will be

Following is the probable lineup for Eastern: Kibler, right field; Billings, third base; Mabry, catcher; Curry, first base; Bouffard, second base: Kalusky, short stop: Hall, left field: Cleary, center field; White, pitcher.-

Game called at 3 o'clock.

CATHARPIN NOTES

The farmers are getting ready to plant corn.

Mrs. E. N. Pattie, of Cathar-

We are glad to see the reads getting good once more.

Miss Pearl Sanders is assistant teacher in the Catharpin school. Summer time is coming and it | For Sale-A farm of 801 acres. 24 will soon be time for the big hats

A large flock of wild geese passed over here and we hope we will have good weather now.

Pupils of Catharpin school are practicing for an entertainment to be given in the school house. The fox hunting season has about played out around here since John Caton and Mac Buckley sold their fox hounds.

Misses Annie and Louise Ellison, of Catharpin, and N. Currell

EATHABLET HEWS

Miss Amy Bean spent the week

Miss Lillie Bell is spending s The evening proved in every few weeks in Haymarket.

Pemberton Price spent a few days this week at "Sonoma," Miss Ruth Hulfish visited her cousin, Miss Mary Worth Hulfish,

at The Plains, this week. Mrs. W. M. Jordan left on Tuesday for Baltimore whereshe

Miss Mamie Hineken left on Mrs. J. S. Wilson Tuesday for Warrenton where Vernon Proctor has recently she will spend a week with

Miss Fannie White left last Mrs. Good, of Philadelphia, is week for Richmond where she Duke's Hosnital

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish the wagon repair shop, visited returned to their home in Alexandria Sunday night after spending a few days at Mr. Halfish's

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CONKLIN NOTES

Mrs. William Fox has recovered from an attack of la grippe. J. G. Spencer spent Saturday

and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. V. Spencer, at Sudley.

G. R. Barb, who has been in for a week with a very severe cold, is able to be at work again.

Archie Hagenbuch spent several days of last week with his everything is in readiness for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagenbuch.

Mrs. J. R. Hagenbuch is recovering from a severe attack of indigestion. We hope she will

Alvin Roles' son, little Cariton,

Mrs. Washington Omeara is very ill of hemorrhages at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairfax Sunday of last week; the youngster only weighs two pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and little grandson, Basil Fox, spent Monday afternoon with her mece, Mrs. G. W. Spencer.

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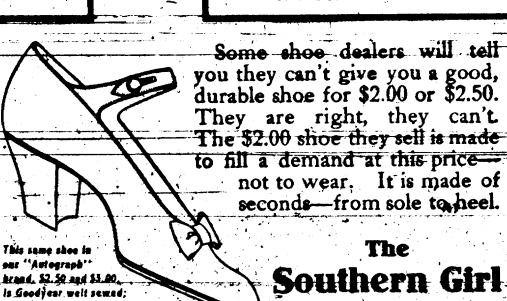
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CURRENT EVENTS

At old-fashioned spelling bees naugurated in the schools o Montgomery county, Mo., firs and second have in every contest been won by girls.

A strike of 15,000 men is threatened in New York as a result of the struggle now on between 800 drivers and helpers and the Adams Express com-

Miss E. S. Simmons, of Booneville, Ark, is planning a movement for raising a fund to be used in erecting a monument in honor of Florence Nightingale, a famous English nurse.

New York Democrats are speculating on the cause of a recon conference in New York City between Mayor Gaynor and Will iam J. Bryan. Bryan declared the visit was of a purely social nature.

The Democratic ways and means committee of the next house has appointed a subcommittee on useless expenditures which has discovered that the house payroll foots up \$744,000 annually.

Chairman Tawney of the house appropriations committee announces that the total appropriations of the last session of congress were \$1,025,489,662. He estimates that the federal revenue surplus next year will be

A bill to drive Mornion missionaries out of England is being prepared by the government and will be passed without any opposition. Home Secretary Winston Churchill has been shown that 500 young girls have recently left England for the Mormon colony in Utah without the consent of their parents.

Scores of persons are reported to have been killed in the destruction of a large section of the town of Viareggio in Tuscany by a storm and tidal wave. The seaport of Viareggio is 13 miles west of Lucca, Italy, and has a population of approximately 15,

Birmingham, Ala., is the largest city in the country which has adopted the commission form of government and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt who called there on his southern western trip, told the citizens: "You are going to try an experiment which think is fraught with infinite provision for good."

Mrs. Addie Gillham, of St. older woman's ilines. A counter claim of the latter for \$330.75 for money advanced to keep the table going? was not allowed by of the railroad president.

of Arkansas by Memphis saloon- witnessed an unusual demestic keepers, Gov. Donaghey of Ar- tragedy in birdom. Two woodkansas has signed a bill prohibit- peckers, rivals for the affections ing the sale of intoxicating of an affinity, engaged in a liquors in Cristenden county, Ar struggle in a tree top and fought kansas, just across the river from until both fell into a stream. Memphis. Hopefield, in that whereupon one of the birds county, was once a mecca for stood on the other until it was gambiers and poolroom follow drowned.

other decision, interpreted the coupled in a mixed fre shall not be required to put in his nine hours consecutively.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greens-ly. boro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlein's Cough Remady. For sale by all dealers.

The Secretary of the Treasury is said to have decided to hasten the issue of Panama canal bonds and to send out requests of April 1 for bids on the new securities. The first issue will be for \$50,-000,000.

Announcement is made from Washington that the government will begin the prosecution of the 34 individual and the 14 corporations named as defendants in the bathtub trust" case the first week in April.

A movement is on foot in Arizona, according to advices from Tucson, to make Col. William F. Cody, otherwise known as "Buffalo Bill," the first United States senator from that in the village. Men, women and chitprospective State.

An iron pail containing a quantity of gold and silver coin was uncovered by cows in a straw ass brayed. stack near Walnut. Ill. The money is presumed to have been hidden by men who rebbed the Walnut bank recently.

That the seizure of the Panama canal by a foreign government is a possibility and that "failure to fortify the canal would be an act of criminal folly" is the opinion expressed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in an address at Dallas,

just been held, resulting in general victories for the Democrats. Bangor, Augusta, Belfast and Biddleford elected Democratic mayors and Brewer then returned to say how glad he was elected a Republican chief exectinate was in the hands of his friends

has adopted an ordinance imposing a tax of \$6 upon unmarried head and tail down. Next morning he men between the ages of 21 and was driven within a mile of three dif-50 years. The money raised in itants were waiting to welcome him, this manner is to be used for the support of orphans or other needy children.

Cornelia Stump, a twelveyear-old school girl who was recently married, has been read- fore or since en account of a lone jeckmitted to the Cincinnati public schools, the superintendent having decided she can not be barred on account of being a wife. She is in the first reader class.

Many letters have recently been received in London, in the Indian mail, which bear the postmark: "First Aerial Post, Allahabad, 1911." The letters were carried by aeroplane from owner came to make his claim the United Provinces exhibition, near Allahabad, to the postoffice to the highest bidder without reser-in that city and then forwarded vation. That meant that his bray was in the usual manner.

Charles Markham, president of No one offered even a dollar. the Illinois Central railroad, and Louis, has won a suit for \$350 John T. Markham, a laborer of This one had more clubs, broom hanagainst her mother-in-law. Mrs. Hopkinsville, Ry., brothers, have dies, hos handles, an halves and pite Theresa Gillham, the same being been reunited after a separation compensation for noard and for of 46 years, due to the fact that the scratch smiling. He was hit with services rendered during the the family became scattered in the childhood days of the two men. The meeting took place night when he broke up a prayer near Memphis on the private car

Charles H. Lasater, of Mc-In order to head off an invasion Leansboro, Ill., reports having

- The first real test of armored The decision of the Supreme trains converted into portable Court of the United States, by forts by the Mexican govern- him to eat moldy straw. It had been which the constitutionality of ment for use in fighting the the corporation tax measure is insurrected in Chihuahus, secasions. He would shake the dust upheld, will add \$25,000,000 an- was made near Santa Rosalia, ac- of the town off his heefs, but in going nually to the revenues of the cording to mail advices printed government. The Court, in an- in El Paso. In one of these cars, lage. The grading contractor was dolaw regulating the hours of serve to hide its identity, a federal ice of railroad telegraph opera- force succeeded in getting close jacknes took his departure at night. tors to mean that the operator upon the insurrectos before they were discovered and 20 insurrectos were killed by rapid fire guns. The rest fled precipitate

Stops the pain and heals the

the leading newspaper of Manas. If he does we shall have to abandon and Prince William county.

wound. All druggists sell it.

THE VILLAGE **JACKASS**

By M QUAD

The village jackass was the real thing—an animal instead of a man. He entered the village of Sandy Hill one night at 10 o'clock, and no resident has ever discovered where he came from. There were various theories put forth, but they were theories

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only. There weren't any theories. however, as to what happened when that jackass struck the town. There was a public square, and he stood on mation of his arrival. He brayed a haw-haw-haw that woke every sleeper dren tumbled out of bed and into the street in fear and trembling.

There was little sleep in the town the remainder of that night play intervals of ten minutes that their

.That haw-haw-haw was mournful bray. On the contrary, it had a jovial ring. It seemed to the

"Hurrah for me! I've struck it at last! We won't so home till morning and make not then!" When morning came the question

was what to do with that animal. It was not easily answered. Drive him on toward Lansingburg and let that town welcome or reject him. The job was given to a gang of boys. The jackass protested, but the gang was too many for him. He was clubbed down the road for a mile and warned to keep moving on. One hour later City elections in Maine have be was beet on the public square braying his joy at being home again. He was escorted toward Fishburg, but he returned again. He was escorted toward Edwardsville and toward Cranford, but he never reached these places. -He put in the day at it and once more.

That hight the town cooper teck. The Oconto, Wis., city council charge of the animal and by tying a botter firkin to his tell prevented any braying. No jacknes can bray with but before the last citizen of Sandy Hill had gone to bed that bray sounded in his ears. The rejected was beek on the job.

Thousands of public meetings have een held for this or that reason, but it is doubtful if one was ever held beass. Sandy Hill held one, and the debate was smirited. A stray jackess had forced itself upon them. What was to be done in the case? All effects to unload him on other towns had proved futile. No one had ever heard of a jackase without an owner. This beast must have one. He must call and pay damages and take his property. He must be advertised for. If he didn't show up in the legal time then the fack would be sold to the highest bid-

That was the course pursued, but no The day came when the jackage was to be sold for his keep. He was to go to be thrown in. The auctioneer hollered in vain. Not a bld was made

How much pounding can a jackage forks broken over his back then would clods, stones, brickbats, old cans and bottles and picket fances, but he din't grow weary of well doing. One with his bray a good deacon ations with a blow from a crowber. It was believed that he was dead but next morning saw him wandering

about as gayly as ever. Again, a young men was courting girl. He was interrupted by that haw. hew-haw just as he was about to ask the girl to be his'n. He ran out and fired a dose of high shor into the disturber. No use, The jack was frisking hext day.

where. This one held on for two years before he drew. Then he decided that be hadn't been used square in that Christian community, it had sent kind to dogs and borses, but had he would leave a memory behind.

His way lay past that shed. He stop. ped and backed up to the door and kicked it in, and kicked at the boxes piled up. Then Sandy Hill had an earthquake that tore things to pieces and created damages to the amount of \$25,000. That was ten years ago, but it still shows the scare and still Cheapest accident insurance talks of that explosion. When you ask Dr. Income. Liectric Oil what became of the jacknes the man will shake his head and drop his relos

as he replies: "That's what we have never found Cheaper than Anyone in the County out and we shouldn't he a bit m Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT, prised to see him come back any day.

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Once in the dim, faroff long ago there lived in a mighty castle a king whose wickedness was so great that the people of his land never breathed his name for fear and horror. Yet, although he was greatly hated, he held his throne, but it was only by the aid of a magic wand that he had stolen from an en-

Now, though they murmured, the people were heipless till at last a youth, Philip by name, arose in the land and, seeing the misery of the people, deterthe feet Philip felt that he must fight magic with magic and accordingly set about the study of its mysteries, but he found that the wicked king had had all the magic books burned and all die witches and sorcerers shut in in dungeons. So the youth, finding that he could not learn magic in his own land, set out for a far country, where he delved and dug in magic day after day and far into the night.

At last Philip came upon a page that told of a magic jewel hidden in the heart of a great mountain by the sea and guarded, by seven strong and terrible dragons that never slept. This stone and this only was possessed of greater magic power than the king's wand; therefore this stone the youth sought.

After diligent search he was able to discover where the island lay. He bought a boat, provisioned it with high the blue water.

and of his quest. He saw a tall, white taufant or to provide ice cream soda og mountain rising almost perpendiculan



ly from the troubled sea-and heard. like the thunder of a distant storm, the facts about everybody's property, roaring of the dragons that guarded the jewel. Nothing daunted, Philip mrsned his way and soon berceived on all'sides of him the wrecks of strong ships that had sailed in those perilous duce information whenever informawaters. Soon he discovered the cause of the wreckage. As he came nearer a magic wind descended from the mountain, tore his strong sail to pieces, broke the mast and drove him away duce an amount of money considertoward the open sea.

bravely into the waves and struck out to him if he hesitates too long, and he wise we must play a good same. Let's for the shore. By resting occasionally knows it. So, like a child aware that get into the game and play hall. en places of floating drift wood he was able to reach the shore at the foot of corner, he usually does not hesitate the mountain, where he sank exhaust- too long. He saves his skin and hands ed on a narrow strip of sand. When his strength returned he crose and con to 90 per cent to satisfy your claimwhich was still that is, the oracer of justice practiis his pooket. He found that the book, cally collects from you something for wet, and so he collected bits of governor and such of the employees driftwood and with the sid of dist as may be considered in the case. and steel built a fire.

No scoper had the fire started than with a terrific crash the mountain ex-Fears to reach the shore again.

see a Set plain where a mountain had a cord through the hole and lead him stood two minutes before but what in this painful disgrace all around the Was his joy when he saw in the middle basear. The officer collects as he goes of the plain a bright and glittering along a few cents from this shopkeep-Jewel! Without hesitation he ran for- or and a few cents from that one as was safe and the people were safe, service in publicly exposing a thief.

With this magic jewel he would be Naturally it often happens that some sale to do whatever he wished. First outrageous robbery occurs or some for his own country.

tent rose to a shout of triumph. On part has plenty of money be can a the great crowds that moved rance by paying cash is the examining titude, the king was greatly alarmed, ceeding may be quite expensive.

thing he did was to shat up the magic; call the "bastinado." It is wantpring lewel and the magic wand so that the soles of the hare fest with slea-

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> There are no lawyers in Persia. so there are no jokes about lawyers' appetite for gold and silver. If you have had a costly lamsuit on you hands you may think that makes matters simpler, but getting into frouble means being squeezed for money, wrung for money, as if you were a piece of wet cloth in a washerwoman's strong grip.

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> Present town may have perhaps 100 to 100 countries while his. Of these only is the bound servants (cook, coachman and the like) have fixed coachman and the like) have fixed No. 10—Daily local, 1.10 p. m.
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Your man's pretense that business is bad and that he is all but bankrupt is skilfully played. Moreover, she worked brushed saide, and he is made to pre- for the firm who employed her as eag- BRYAN CORDON ably larger than the original debt. ball team. This same spirit carried her "Made" to produce it! Yes. There to victory in the higger game. Ms vessel was deemed, he plunged are shocking things that can be done It's a great game. To be happy and there is an ugly stickerseiting in the over the money. You get maybe 80 his own services. The rest goes to the

Perhaps you have a shop in the town banner or market place and some poor good-for-nothing steals a chicken that sieded, and the seven dragons who was hanging on the wall. If a woman had been crouching around the crater was the thief she is most likely finedof the top of the mountain were thrown possibly whipped if she has no money so far out to see that they took seven to pay a fine. If the culprit is a man they punch a hole through the ear-Philip was mightily astonished to tilage of the lower end of his nose, put ward and seized it. Then he knew that an acknowledgment of the officer's he caused his deserted vessel to move body is brutally murdered, and the to the shore, and in a flash he refur- guilty one is unknown. Then the gorblobed her with new sails and not out ernor's detective agents set to work. Anybody may be arrested on suspicion No sooner had be landed bearing and examined either as the probable the jewel, than the murmurs of discon- offender of as a witness. If the sustoward the palace of the wicked king. officers, though, since there is no regu-Seeing the approach of this vast mui- lated tariff in such matters, the pro-

but when his magic wand tore itself. If the suspect is too poor to make from his grasp and flew away at the things right with the examiners or too bidding of the jewel he was so over- stubborn to tell what he knows-and does not know anything to tell-they What became of him nobody ever have some "third degree" methods knew or cared, for Philip was imme-warranted to make a man say somedistely proclaimed king. The first thing. One such method is what they they could be used only in time of der rods. Often live coals from a pipe are put on he shaven head of a prisoper to make him coffess. Sometimes - But no. Probably you would not care to hear any more along this particular line. Furnian inventions in this department of criminology are clever in their way, but not things to de-

scribe in full detail.—Leon Medem in

New York World.

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W. R. Watkins and Kate Watkin his wife; Pearl Limstrong, a widow; Jennie C. Thomas and H. W. Thomas, her husband; Ola L. Rice, his wife; Charles A. Wool-

ford, widower of Mary A. Woolford, deceased; Mary A. Woolford, Bertrand Rice and Rice, his wife; J. E. Rice and Rice, his wife; Elizabeth Green, and A. K. Green, her husband; Blanche Settle and C. H. Settle, her husband, and any and all unknown heirs at law of Martha E. Hensley, deconsed, defendants.

ill of Martha E. Hensley, deceased, and have will of Martha E. Hensley, deceased, and have declared what partion of decedent's real estate; the said complainant, W. R. Watkins, and his children. Kate Watkins and her children, and W. M. Rice, are entitled to under decedent's will: who are the children of the said W. R. Watkins and Kate Watkins; assessment the debte of which the said Martha E. Hensley died owing; confirm a sale of certain real estate, or interest therein of said. W. R. Watkins and his children and W. M. Rice, of which said decedent died sezed and possessed; ascertain the heirs at law of Martha E. Hensley; make sale of certain portions of the real estate of which Martha E. Hensley died seized; permit the complainant to settle his executorial account in to settle the estate of said Martha E. Hensley,

The general object of this suit is to construe the

and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that T. B. Rice and —— Rice, his wife; Bertrand Rice and —— Rice, his wife; J. E. Rice and —— Rice, his wife; Blanche Settle and C. H. Settle, her husband; of the above named defendants, are not residents of this state, it is therefore and for general relief. ang, are not residents of this state, it is therefore optioned that the said T. B. Rice and —— Rice, his wife; Bertrand Rice and —— Rice, his wife; Bertrand Rice and —— Rice, his wife; Blanche Settle and C. H. Settle, her husband, do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order in the ballotter. in the clerk's office of our said circuit court and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in Two Managas Democraty a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Prince William

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