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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1911.

BEATTIE IS GUILTY

WITH the stain of murder on his soul, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in a prison cell down in Richmond awaiting his doomsday, sneers, smiles and sings as death creeps closer upon him. He is sentenced to die by electrocution on November 24—penalty for the murder of his beautiful young wife on the night of July 18 last. The verdict of the jury was "murder in the first degree." Only once has Beattie flinched and that was when the jury sounded his death knell. The other eleven jurymen simultaneously shouted "guilty!" with the foreman's announcement. Only then did Beattie betray emotion. His face flushed, his cheeks twitched and he buried his head in his hands. All through the trial Beattie had shown no feeling as the awful details of the brutal murder of his wife were told. He knows neither mercy nor remorse, save for self.

That justice has been dealt Beattie, none can deny. Though none had testified as witness of the murder, the evidence presented was more than sufficient for conviction. Beattie's aged father suffers most severely, and great sympathy is expressed for him.

Beattie, Jr., represents a type difficult of analysis by crime psychologists. The plot of the tragedy and the manner of its execution reveals neither characteristic criminal cunning nor subtle plan, nothing but exercise of brutal force upon a defenseless woman. Neither was it a reversion to atavism. Beattie's indifference under conditions that should arouse the deepest human emotions, an appeal to elemental man, denotes him an enigma. His indifference is not affection. It is absence of that quality of human sympathy that blossoms into love or withers into hatred. Beattie is not capable of either. He is of the type most dangerous to human society, and his removal will be an act in protection of human institutions.

MATRIMONY

An appropriate, if not an altogether illuminating, theme for a bachelor. It is inspired by a letter from a friend of mine out West, and had I not witnessed the beginning of the romance nothing could have surprised me more—not even the appointment of a night watchman in Manassas. I would have known that this friend of mine in his vaunted bachelorhood gloried in flaunting his boasted freedom before his former compeers, who, since married, had taken a more subdued view of life, and assumed a more tractable attitude. He used to say: "When a man is married his nose is on the grindstone with one hand pouring on water and the other turning the crank." I shall remind him of that.

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EDUCATION

If the children entering school could but realize the value of education they would not lose a moment in pursuit of knowledge. Study would be relieved of boredom and become a pleasure to every one of them, for then they would see that every bit of learning is treasure earned and stored away for future, if not immediate, use. There is no true aristocracy save that of intellect, no lasting riches save knowledge. Efficiency is the true test of character, in this utilitarian age. The field of golden opportunity is open to capable young men and young women. There is no room for incompetents. It is all the better when hands and brains are educated to work together.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE

MAINE has voted against repeal of prohibition by a majority of 521, shown in returns last night by returns from 402 out of 621 communities. Late scattering returns, it is believed, will favor prohibition. "Reversal" of figures is said to have caused earlier reports of "wet" victories. Whether not laws prohibiting the liquor traffic are enacted and enforced, the fact remains that the real, the effective solution of the problem lies with the individual. It is a question every man has to solve for himself, either he will or will not, according to his desire, and often, too, in conformity with influences that may enter his life.

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PARAGRAPHS

WHY not appoint a night watchman?
THE hunting season for the politicians never closes.
THE Catfish Colt Show more than fulfilled expectations.
WHEN they bar the Beattie pictures in Chicago, the reform will be complete.
THE youngsters returning to school are the luckiest, if not the happiest people.

1 THE Massachusetts man who ate fifty-eight ears of corn at a meal must have been a husky chap.
THOSE born to rule never lose that power. Since his last bankruptcy the Earl of Rarmouth has turned cook.

A BROOKLYN magistrate has decided that "a cucumber is a fruit like a green apple." So almost every one has felt.

THE voting of bonds for civic improvements has been the first step toward great development of many communities.

NOT with any hope of seeing the improvement made, but merely from force of habit, we repeat: "Clean the alleys!"

The morning salutation in Manassas might appropriately be changed to "Good morning, were you robbed last night?"

A NEWSPAPER writer predicts that Taft's western trip will be a frost. The way it looks now he will be completely snowed under.

FOWLER, the aviator is ready for a coast to coast flight. If there is anything in a name he will have no difficulty in making the trip.

BEULAH BINFORD may be a good looker, but her notoriety has driven her from the theatres, where she had planned to get the money.

FRIENDS of United States Senator Bailey, of Texas, declare that he is tired of politics. And it may be well to add that politics is tired of Senator Bailey.

TWO New Yorkers are to engage in a tulip-mixing contest for a wager of \$2,000. But they are in the wrong section of the country to produce the genuine article.

THAT Upton Sinclair, the social philosopher, is "an unripe person" in the declaration of his father-in-law. The public is aware that his works are in bitter taste.

ROCKPORTERS declined an invitation to join an old settlers' meeting in Ohio. They didn't mean it that way just because the Standard Oil Company was compelled to settle its affairs.

They will have to give it all to the headwriter on The Baltimore News, who, the other day, wrote the following caption over a news story: "Man Is Drowned In Beer, Death Where Is Thy Sting?"

The dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, begun September 1, marks the initial step in the final destruction of all combinations in restraint of trade. The stock is to be turned over to its original owners by December 1.

Many of the antiquated street lamps are so very ancient that much effort is required to revive their usefulness. The street lighting problem is gradually approaching the point of solution.

MANASSAS, a modern, progressive Town, should have electric lights.

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That's pleasant

You hope to remain so?

That's possible

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No. 7. 383 acres, 61 to 7 miles from Manassas. Six-room frame dwelling. Small outbuildings. About 20a. cleared. Large timber, estimated at 1,000,000 feet oak, 800,000 ft. pine, 300,000 feet poplar, besides hickory, beech, sycamore, etc. Water in abundance: 8 or 10 flowing streams. Price for land and timber \$10,500; for timber only \$6,000.

No. 8. 156 acres, 34 miles from Manassas. All timber—oak, hickory and pine; well watered. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 9. House and lot in Manassas. Four-room house, lot 30x140 feet. Garden and fruit. Price \$1,600.

No. 11. House and lot in Manassas. Lot 69x139 feet. Two-story frame, 6-room house. Good well, garden and fruit. Price \$1,700 cash.

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No. 4. 180 acres, most of it in cultivation. Fair quality. Part in grass. No buildings. Price \$740.

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Jas. L. Kibler,
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CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT NOT INDIVIDUALISM

KEYNOTE OF STEARNES' ADDRESS

UNIQUE TACTICS IN CAMPAIGN

Points Way to Broader Sense of Duty—Dark Streets Isolate Men and Check Development of Community.

"As much as I admire individualism, I see that it can be carried too far. The greatest hope of achievement lies in co-operation by standing shoulder to shoulder."

This was the keynote of an address in Nicoll Hall last night by R. C. Stearnes, Secretary of the State Board of Education, under auspices of the Civic Improvement League.

TOWN PRIDE

"If your broader sense of sympathy and pride in your town point to what may be accomplished by co-operative effort, why should you not follow out this teaching?" he asked.

Orignal and enterprising campaign tactics employed by Mr. Wedderburn command admiration. They are described by the Alexandria correspondent to The Washington Post:

UNIQUE CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Mr. Wedderburn is a veteran newspaper man and believes in the use of printer's ink, and likewise is not backward.

A small slip of paper in which is wrapped a sugar kiss for papa to take home to the baby is one of his unique campaign dodgers, which has distributed freely around the city. On the back of the kiss is a picture of Mr. Wedderburn and the following alongside of the picture:

"With a how to manage sleeping I'll get the vote of papa."

Signed by Mr. Wedderburn is the following to the voter, printed on the slip:

"Signed up and signed at every voting place in the city of Alexandria and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William, (comprising the four senatorial districts of Virginia,) and if you will do the same to meet me at the polls on June 30, 1911, as follows:

"I am a new spirit of the value of community life due to the fact that the people have become more acute, or is it due to necessity? Then he demonstrated that the influences are interdependent.

CARDINAL PRINCIPLE

That the spirit

VIRGINIA NEWS

An eagle, measuring seven feet and two inches from tip to tip, was killed in Amherst county Thursday by I. H. Ewers.

Hog cholera has broken out and has become almost an epidemic in several sections of Jefferson county, and measures are about to be taken to prevent its spreading into Frederick county. Chas. D. Wysons, living near Shepherdstown, has already lost over \$1,000 worth of hogs and a number of others have had horns to the disease.

Peter Swenson, of West Bay, Wis., who contracted tuberculosis while in the government service at Washington, and who had been living with his wife at a camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Bluetown, since early in the summer, died recently, and when a message was sent to relatives at West Bay advising them of his death, one was received from that place to the effect that his father had expired the day before from a stroke of paralysis.

Melvin Swenson came and took the remains of his brother to Wisconsin, and a double funeral was held for father and son.

A cold storage plant with a capacity of about 70,000 barrels of fruit, has practically been completed in Winchester for the C. L. Robinson Ice Company, which also has a 12,000-barrel plant and ice factory at Charles town. The Winchester plant is one of the largest in this section and many apple growers will store some of their fruit there this fall and sell it during the winter season as the demand comes for fancy fruit at higher prices than those prevailing at this season.

Clark Wright, of Briertown, near Winchester, is slowly recovering from a harrowing experience in quicksand a few days ago, when, in attempting to swim the Opequon creek near Wadesville, he went down twice before he could obtain a foothold, and even this gave way, causing him to sink twice again before his companion, Howard Boden, could go to his assistance. Boden finally dragged Wright ashore more dead than alive, with water streaming from his mouth, nose, eyes and ears.

Now that Judge Henry W. Holt of the Staunton corporation court has dismissed the action of the recent local exploring election, it is announced that the saloons of that city will reopen on November 1, after being closed for the past two years. The "wets" carried the election by a majority of about 100, and the "dry" contested. Judge Holt, in his opinion, stated that those who had signed the petition for a contest were not qualified voters and, therefore, had no standing.

A large part of the property turned over by C. Jones Rixey, head of the defunct Virginia State Deposit and Trust Corporation, to that concern immediately following the collapse of that institution, was sold at Culpeper Saturday at public auction and brought a total of \$47,375, which is considered by the commissioners of sale a fair price. The property is said to be in a good condition. This will, therefore, in that the depositors in the trust corporation will receive between 15 and 20 per cent dividend, in addition to the 20 per cent they have already received, may be six months or more, even before the distribution made.

With the announcement that S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, is not a candidate to succeed himself as auditor there is hope that Col. Eugene C. Muller, a former member of the general assembly, will be the place. This will be three candidates for the

Capt. C. Lee Moore, of Alexandria county, for twenty years a clerk under the late Col. Marie, is an aspirant; M. Darnall, of Roanoke, said to be a candidate. Donohoe was appointed ear to succeed Col. Marie, he soon announced that he enough of the office, declared that he preferred returning air and taking charge of paper and being free from

any confidence that may have in Chamberlain's College and Diarrhoea Remedy is known for its use of medicine and their knowledge of the remarkable cures of colic disease and dysentery that it has effected by all dealers.

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Rev. W. H. QUINN, Pastor
1 Manassas - Every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.; Evening meeting every Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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Rev. JAS. W. BROWN, Pastor
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I respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Henry William Suits of Council Bluffs, Ia., whose boast it was that he never used eyeglasses or a cane, and that he had chewed tobacco for forty years, is dead at the age of 106. Two sons, a daughter, thirty grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Frances McLain has registered for the Minot Indian lands at the age of 79. She wants a farm and will no doubt have something to say about running it if any fails to her share.

The City Commission of Tacoma, Wash., adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any one to buy intoxicating drink for another. Mayor Facett introduced the measure, and declared he will see that it is enforced.

A bill is before the Norwegian Parliament providing that no marriage shall be performed unless the prospective bride has previously obtained a certificate attesting a satisfactory knowledge of cooking laundry and dressmaking.

"Most any woman a man happens to meet is too good for him" is the reply of Mayor Gaynor of New York, to a resident of Arkansas City, Kan., who asked the Mayor to find him a wife. "Do you know I know the

last Popular Excursion of the Season to Wash-

ington, D. C., September 3, 1911.

The Southern Railway will operate its last popular excursion of the season from Barboursville, Va., to Washington, D. C., and return September 26 and 27, 1911. Tickets will be on sale at all stations from Barboursville to Manassas inclusive, including stations on the Warrenton branch.

The special excursion train will leave Barboursville promptly at 7:00 a. m., September 26, returning leave Washington 5:10 p. m., September 27. Tickets returning good only on special train.

Sufficient first class coaches will be provided in each direction and every thing will be done to make the trip a most comfortable one.

For further information consult agent or write L. S. Brown, G. A., Washington, D. C.

Leave Harrisburg promptly at 7:15 a. m., October 3, returning leave Washington 5:10 p. m. Tickets good only on special train in both directions.

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The industrial organization is being thrown out of balance in this country, according to Director George E. Roberts, of the mint who ranks as one of the foremost thinkers and economists in the government service, because the population of this country increased 21 per cent between 1900 and 1910, while the farm land area increased only 4.2 per cent. This fact not only points indubitably to higher living cost, but in the opinion of Director

Roberts, it reaches to the whole economic and industrial situation in the United States.

Mrs. Lucius Hopkins Smith, a dainty Parisian widow, 27 years old, came to this country four months ago to pay a last tribute to her late husband. Since then she has received one-third of the estate and was appointed administrator. Her adopted daughter, Ruth Hopkins Smith, 17, claimed to the other two-thirds.

Ruth Hopkins, an Italian laborer, employed on the Wigwam Reservoir at Thomaston, Conn., is \$100 richer today as a result of a visit to a local dentist. The dentist's examination of the tooth which had been troubling Ruth showed that a pink pearl was lodged in a cavity in the side of the tooth. It was removed in good condition and appraised at \$100. Ruth remembered getting something in

The Ministerium of Pennsylvania, the oldest Lutheran Synod in America, has just celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. The "Patriarch" Muhlenberg landed in Philadelphia in September, 1742. He planted the Lutheran church in America - German Lutheranism.

The number of his descendants through seven children is nearly 1,000, about 50 of whom are still living.

Muhlenberg's burial in church history is than George Washington does in the Republic

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

W. B. Bullock left Tuesday on a business trip to Shepardstown, W. Va.

Frank Brower is ill at his home near Catharpin.

The town council will meet next Monday night.

George Purcell spent Saturday and Sunday in Manassas.

Miss Anna Merchant is attending school in Washington.

A meeting of the fire department will be held tonight.

Robert Moser spent Sunday with his parents at Culpeper.

John L. Hynson leaves this week for William and Mary College.

Henry Camper returned Monday from a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Moser spent Sunday visiting relatives in town.

Breder E. Kincheloe, of Upperville, was in town Tuesday on business.

C. C. Cushing, of Upperville, is visiting friends and relatives in Manassas.

Ernest C. Moser, of Warrenton, spent Monday here with his brother, Robert Moser.

A. Conner has begun work on his new building at the corner of Center and West streets.

Miss Neville Dugan returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Eleanor Wilkins is visiting Miss Mary Leachman while attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Snellings, of Richmond, has taken a position with the Postal Telegraph company in Manassas.

W. C. Atchison, Will Duval L. W. Timmons, of Mount Stafford county, were in town Monday on business.

Elder John Cunningham, of Edith Shenandoah county, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Clem, this week.

Miss Maydert, who has been a guest of Miss Louise Mather, left Tuesday for Washington to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Groff has returned to her home in Washington after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Merchant.

Orr Brown, who has been employed by G. W. Payne's dairy, leaves October 1, to take charge of Lindsay Dawson's farm near Woodbridge.

Jim Metcalf left Monday to attend the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg. Wallace Sanders, of Haymarket, will attend the school.

Miss Cynthia Bane, of West Virginia, will engage in millinery in Nokesville, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Nolan. The opening will be held on Friday, September 22.

Mrs. L. E. Beachley and children have returned from a visit relatives at Charlestown, W.

Mr. Beachley and little daughters, Christine and Carol, leave today for a visit of ten days in Middletown, Md.

Walter bear vines climbing sweater stalks, eliminating the necessity of poles, is a curiosity developed in the garden at W. N. Merchant's property. Two of the stalks are on exhibition in a new in the office of The DEMOCRAT.

Revival services, under direction of the Rev. J. W. Brill, opened in the United Brethren church last Monday night with large attendance. There will be communion service next Sunday morning. The meeting at Rock Hall closed last week with ar accessories.

In the issue of THE DEMOCRAT, A. Evans, commissioner, advertises for bids for a new road to be opened by the county from its road to Yates Ford road, a distance of about one mile. The road is to be about thirty-five feet wide, and construction will include a bridge and several small bridges.

NOBLE WOMAN ANSWERS DEATH CALL

Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harrison.

Will Robinson left yesterday for Washington, where he expects to locate.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of near Dumfries, has returned from a visit to relatives at Warrenton.

C. M. Flanagan, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Bet Elliott the first of the week.

Mrs. Cuthbert Speiden, of Washington, is the guest this week of Mrs. A. E. Speiden.

Miss Alma Morgan returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Washington.

Will, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss M'Ledge Moffett left Wednesday for New York where she will enter Columbia University.

Mrs. Freda Sloan and Miss Marie Latimer of Washington, were summoned to Warrenton yesterday morning by the illness of their sister, Mrs. H. Bishop.

Miss Bebbie Merchant accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Reid spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington.

There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Elfrid building.

Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen and little son, Jimmie, have returned from a visit of several weeks at Montvale.

R. L. Brill, of Aden, left Tuesday to attend the Shenandoah College Institute and School of Music, at Dayton.

James Birkett, formerly of Manassas, has bought a pair of fine draft horses for \$100, for his Oakley Stock Farm, near Alexandria.

Large and well pleased audiences are attending the motion picture show in Conner's Hall.

The presentation is meritorious, the finest films being used.

Mrs. W. S. Allenworth is undergoing treatment for neuralgia.

Miss Ruth, of Hickory Grove, left Monday for Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Sanders will engage in the real estate business.

Misses Annie Jones, Katherine Jones, Lucile Poarch, and Bessie Lucy, of Southside, Brunswick county, have enrolled in the Normal Training Class for the session 1911-12.

Miss Bertha Wine and W. Y. Ellicot, who are attending the Teachers Institute, are guests at the home of Mrs. Lamb. Miss Georgia Ashby is reported home after a visit to Mrs. Lamb.

H. C. Ryckman has moved his tailor shop into the rooms on the second floor of the old Hopkins building, opposite his former location. Mr. Ryckman will conduct his business there until the completion of the new Warwick building, which he will occupy one of the store rooms.

With interest the news was received in Prince William county that Dr. Knott, of Warrenton, appears to appear and press the charges, will it is said, result in the dropping of the suit instituted by him against Dr. F. J. Proctorman, presiding elder of Washington conference, M. E. Church South. The charge was defamation of character. It is said that members of Dr. Knott's former congregation at Warrenton are highly indignant over the excommunication of their pastor, as they may advertise their beautiful new church for sale.

Cures of the day's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandmas aches, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Crozes of Honor were boston red, pink, light on Mr. McCrane and W. C. Lynch, Confederate at a meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Chapter has selected Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Mrs. A. E. Speiden and Miss Emma Shannon delegates to the State convention to be held October 4, 5 and 6 in Roanoke. Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. E. R. Ransall and Miss Sarah Johnson are alternates.

Work is to be started immediately by Hibbs and Giddings on their new two-story pressed brick building to be erected at the southeast corner of Main and Center streets at a cost of about \$7,000. The building will front 35 feet on Center street and extend 70 feet along West street.

The firm will occupy the first floor with their clothing establishment, while the second floor will contain offices. The building will be heated by hot water and lighted by acetylene.

Farmers' Business

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We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our savings department is another excellent feature, affording, as it does, the privilege of withdrawals, together with the advantage of interest on your funds.

Our commodious offices always at the disposal of our customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

The Peoples National Bank of Manassas

IN MEMORIAM

It was last Friday at noon tide when the spirit of our dear friend Mr. John C. H. Hodge left this world; he went an angel that same day and now rests in peace.

Dear mother has gone to heaven, Our loss is hard to bear;

But, oh, it is so comforting To think of home over there.

Thou hast paid the debt, dear mother;

Thine earthly race is run;

Around thy silent grave we linger 'Till the setting of the sun.

Think of the loved ones that await us,

Over that other shore;

We know that we shall meet them Where we forever lay over now.

Claus D. Welch has started the construction of a five-room frame residence on the lot he recently purchased at the corner of Battle street and Partner avenue.

W. C. P.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the last regular meeting of Manassas Lodge No. 182 A. F. & A. M., held August 11, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father has sent best to remove from the midst of the family of Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Matzke, their beloved son;

Be it resolved: That in the death of his son, our brother has lost one dear to his heart and that, while he bore the great loss of one so promising, let us how in humility mourn the will of him who doeth all things well.

Second: That we extend to the sorrowing ones our tenderest sympathy in their bereavement and comfort them to Him who alone can heal all sorrow and pray that His hand may lead and guide them;

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the paper nearest to the bereaved family and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

Prescriptions? That's our business.

We keep a full stock of all kinds of supplies for School Work, from a penny eraser to a fountain pen. Also we supply all kinds of Text Books. We keep all the regular state lip on hand and will order and obtain any book published.

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The McCaskey System

The One Writing Method of handling credit accounts.

With each purchase, we furnish a sales slip which shows the price paid, the price charged for each item and the last previous balance due.

There can be no error in handling your accounts as we have the same hand writing.

You Always Know What You Owe

We furnish a holder for the sales slips. We prefer that you file every slip in this holder—a glance at the last will tell you what you owe. These slips become an expense account, without effect on your part.

Will you let us explain our McCaskey System to you?

EVANS & HENSLEY

Groceries and General Merchandise

BUCKHALL, VIRGINIA

Fine Millinery and Up-to-date Patterns of latest designs

Millinery Opening

Oct. 28, 29 and 30

Also a Beautiful Line of Fancy Goods and Notions

MRS. R. J. ADAMSON

Conner's Market

Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c.

CASH OR 30 DAYS—Owing to the long standing credit I have been doing I am compelled to cut my credit to 30 days and sell goods Cheap for Cash.

MODERN METHODS IN NORMAL INSTITUTE

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knowledge and executive ability as are necessary to succeed in any other line of work will find agriculture much more profitable than any other occupation.

Permanent happiness is found only in construction work. A man who is only a cog in a great industrial machine does not secure any abiding happiness, but the man who sees his farm steadily growing better and more beautiful as the years go by can entitle his days in true happiness. There is no line of work in which a man can have the opportunity to build so widely as on a farm.

ROUND TABLE

The Round Table discussions on Monday evening resulted in the appointment of a committee to report a plan for a uniform system for the whole county of issuing Roll of Honor certificates to pupils in every school. The purpose of this Roll of Honor is to make it an INCENTIVE to BETTER ATTENDANCE.

This committee, appointed by Superintendent Tyler, consists of Mrs. M. S. Moffett, Richard Haydon and Miss Minnie Keys.

The report of this committee made last night is as follows:

A form of certificate providing for "Regular Attendance, Good Deportment and Good Recitations," and after some discussion the teachers by a vote of 16 to 13 decided to make 85 percent the required grade to entitle a pupil to this Certificate of Honor. It has been proposed also that a "Banner" be given by the County School Board to the School making the best record in the whole county. This will likely be carried out.

Today Mrs. Moffett presented to the "Round Table" meeting a Uniform Daily Program for the Schools throughout the County, to systematize the work of the teachers.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

T. S. Settle yesterday was given opportunity to speak of subjects bearing on school improvement and gave teachers a number of practical suggestions for bettering conditions. But much depends on the enthusiasm of the teacher herself.

Prof. Button would not let Dr. C. R. C. Johnson leave before telling something about the Manassas League. He responded as Superintendent Tyler and Mrs. Moffett desired, commendation for their successful management of the work of the institute.

The lectures on Grammar by Miss Osborne were on the sentence analysis. Grammatical analysis lays the foundation for thought analysis—an essential in understanding written English.

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STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES

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necessary in their judgment to enforce and collect any judgment to be rendered by the Court of Appeals in said cause and to take all proper steps to protect the interests of the said Board and County in all matters growing out of said litigation.

PETITION FOR ROAD
B. B. Thornton and others presented a petition for a road from the Manassas and Sudley roads at the Barber and Partner corner to a point in the Barrett field, thence to Bull Run. Commissioners were appointed to view the route of the proposed road. The commissioners are Dr. R. F. Iden; F. A. Cockrell, W. M. Wheeler, E. H. Gibbs and J. P. Leachman.

W. A. Evans was appointed special commissioner to advertise for bids for opening or road by petition of G. W. Payne. The route is from Blooms Station to Yates Ford road, a distance of about one mile.

PAINT BRIDGES
J. P. Manuel was authorized to advertise for bids for painting the following county bridges: Occoquan, one-half on line dividing Prince William and Fairfax counties; Hose Creek; Neabsco Run; Davis Ford; Slaty Run; Harrison's Ford; Cedar Run; Brentsville; Broad Run; Brandy Run; Kettle Run, between Brentsville and Blandford; Occoquan Run; Linton's Ford; Cabin Branch; Mitchell's one-half on line between Prince William and Fairfax counties; Buckland; Chestnut Lick.

ORDER BRIDGES
J. P. Manuel was authorized to order two iron bridges: one for Neabco Run, across Strobert Ford, and the other for Kettle Run Ford.

BUILD BRIDGE
The board accepted the report of commissioners to build bridge across Neabco Run and Mrs. Hershey is allowed \$10.

GAME WARDEN
E. E. Corwell was recommended to the Circuit Court for appointment as game warden for Coles district.

It was ordered that all traction engines shall carry planks not less than twelve inches wide and two inches thick to cross small ridges in the public roads.
FAY BILLS
The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

C. E. Cartwright, Brentsville road district, \$8.70
Strobert Waddo, supplier for county clerk's office, 14.15
THE EASTERN DIOCESE, advertising for bills, 2.00
C. W. Clegg, cooperator, 11.42
R. Tillet, special road fund, 7.66
C. R. Bowes, money order, 6.50
C. Haines, Manassas road district, 15.25
A. N. Payne, Manassas road district, 17.55
H. W. Wise, Manassas road district, 5.75
A. Armstrong, Manassas road district, 26.00
E. Green, poor claim, 15.00
L. Sother, special road fund, change in Lanesboro road, 56.00
E. Peckett, special road fund, 15.00
F. & Butler, cash for passage, 5.00
E. Gordon, poor claim, 26.00
Ellie Gainesville road district, 7.00
A. Hutchison, special road fund, 8.84
G. Hutchison, Gainesville road district, 50.00
A. Hutchison, Gainesville road district, 30.25
Hoffman, Gainesville road district, 15.00
J. C. Jones, Gainesville road district, 20.64
A. Cooper, Gainesville road district, 50.00
A. Cooper, Colle road dist., 1.00
Webber, Colle road dist., 10.00
Witt, Colle road dist., 13.25
Pearce, Manassas road district, 5.50
A. Barnes, living ten years in the same house, 5.07
The great trouble with the man who is a good neighbor is that he is generally such a poor quality.

A woman's will is frequently changed to a won't.

There is nothing that can beat the edge of humor like a bad adjective.

A woman had more difficulty in writing a letter than in breaking a man.

He wanted to write a letter to his God, but he had no pen.

The letter was an open declaration that God was on Daniel's side.

God had been true to his king. He had been to God. His faithfulness would have shown him the power of God.

But the deliverance was an open declaration that God was on Daniel's side.

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The old inhabitant always has a wonderful memory for the things that happened when he was young, but the new neighbor happened.

L. J. Cooper, Brentsville road district, 33.2
D. L. Wright, Brentsville road district, 14.60
A. E. Evans, Manassas road district, 2.00
John Laugher, Manassas road district, 42.25
Arthur Raymond, Manassas road district, 5.50
R. A. Payne, Manassas road district, 3.75
Those Williams, Manassas road district, 5.62
J. S. Evans, special road fund, 1.00
Payne's application, 1.00
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PERSONS—Daniel was probably 30 years old when he was taken to Babylon. He was 34 years old when he had been at least 34 years old at that time.

Cyrus the Persian had just conquered the Babylonians.

Darius the Mede, a viceroy of Cyrus, temporarily King of the new provinces, but not in the line of emperors.

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At this point the three Jews, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, were preaching a sermon to the captives, heard all over the empire. "Be true to your God, and your religion at any cost; yield to me seductions of idolatry. I will deliver you from the burning furnace, because, as he has delivered us." It was preached at the psychological moment.

It was heard by the Jews in Palestine four centuries later when they were persecuted by Antiochus; but it had not been even more by the ax in Babylon; and would be worth a hundred times more to the Jews in the year of Antiochus because it was true.

It was heard by Nebuchadrezzar, and was lived out by the deliverance of these captives a few years later.

The end of the exile was drawing nigh, as foretold by Jeremiah. The seventy years had nearly elapsed. The king who was to bring their deliverance was on the throne. The captives scattered all over the empire, needed to be told how to be prepared. They had lost their homes and their country, and rumors of war, they had seen it were the stars falling from the political sky, as Babylon and Nebuchadrezzar.

They needed to know that the time of their redemption was drawing nigh, and to be prepared for it.

Here comes in the event of our lesson. Daniel, Cyrus, known all over the world, were to present a splendid example. He was to go to every corner of the realm. Maintained

of the strictest rules, he was to scatter his religion, and they might feel that God was not their friend and helper if Daniel's experience always resulted favorably while theirs did not. And he needed a visible object lesson.

J. W. George, special road fund, commissioner on Pigott's application, 1.00

Frank Frazee, Brentsville road district, 16.25

James Moore, Brentsville road district, 22.25

W. Wood & Son, poor claim, 30.00

A. H. Harvey, poor claim, 40.00

John A. Nicol, for report of receipts and expenditures for six months, 5.00

J. W. George, special road fund, commissioner on Pigott's application, 1.00

J. W. George, special road fund, Carroll County, Gainesville road district, 10.00

J. W. George, examining witness near Burkland, 4.00

M. J. Glasscock, extending county tax for 1911, 121.00

J. F. Lewis, extending county tax for 1911, 198.00

W. H. Henley, Manassas road district, 15.00

A. N. Payne, Manassas road district, 15.00

The next name is what you can get for it, 1.00

Wisdom often consists of keeping what you know to yourself.

It doesn't require a skilled driver to drive some cars to work.

A woman isn't self-made just because she makes her own complexion.

Under Daniel, Daniel was recognized as a man of great ability and integrity, and one who could be trusted implicitly. Accordingly, he made him one of the three presidents over the governors of as many provinces into which the kingdom had been divided. He was not less before the other officers determined that it was a way or other, by fair means or foul, they would get rid of Daniel.

They brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. This was according to the Oriental custom on the evening of the same day. The story of the den of lions is in itself very interesting.

Lowell, the defaulting cashier of a Texas bank committed suicide, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he had shot himself.

The river flowing to the island doesn't usually follow to get out of the way.

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W. S. ALLENWORTH, JR., Center St., Manassas

Daniel in the Lion's Den
Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 24, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

Rheumatism
Yields to
MILAM
Read The Proof:
Former U. S. Postmaster
Recommend's Milam.

Having purchased the Holsinger Mill Property and fixed it up, I am now prepared to serve you with promptness and efficiency, and will be glad to have you give me a call. Have Flour and Meal always on hand, so that I am prepared to give you an exchange if satisfied.

Yours with prompt service,

G. E. Snook, Bristow, Va.

Spent \$3,000 on Rheumatism.

Norfolk, Va., July 23, 1910.

After my wife and I were married, we took a trip to Europe, and although we traveled a great deal, she never obtained relief.

PLATE—Probably in Babylon, as is shown in the close connection of Daniel and Esdras.

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W. A. Evans, special road fund,

Payne's application,

1.00

Chas. Dunn, special road fund,

Kettle Creek,

9.26

Chas. Dunn, special road fund,

bridge on Beaver dam,

12.35

Chas. Dunn, special road fund,

Dumfries,

4.30

W. G. Able, Dumfries road district,

D. F. Able, Dumfries road district,

2.00

James Florence, Dumfries road district,

E. H. Colvin, Dumfries road district,

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W. R. Milled, Dumfries road district,

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