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KEEP ORGANIZATION INTACT
It would be detrimental to our schools to permit Prof. H. F. Button to leave.

DUG-DRILLED WELLS
Malaria, epidemic in Manassas at recurrent periods, have been traced to impure water.

AT LAST!
After two years of weary waiting, petition for permission and indifferent encouragement the campaign for civic cleanliness then inaugurated by THE DEMOCRAT is to be carried out.

CREATIVE FORCE
A REPRESENTATIVE farmer in authority for the statement that "as a result of the teachings of the Farmers' Institute the increase in the corn crop in this section this year, despite the drought, would more than pay the cost of the entire Institute series."

SUITS TO ORDER
FROM \$12.50 UP
The Mertz & Mertz Co. is recognized as the leading tailoring concern in the National Capital.

PARAGRAPHS
At last—clean alleys and streets!
ATTEND the Institute and Poultry Show.

On his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary, Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, dictated these rules for success: "Don't drink or even enter a drinking saloon."

WOMEN who sometimes feel high the odds when stacked against them in the matrimonial game, and what they thought was a king they caught in the deal.

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SUCCESS

SUCCESS means rising at five o'clock in the morning, living on \$1.00 a day if you earn two. Minding your own business and not meddling with other peoples.

SUCCESS means promptness in all of your business engagements, and fair treatment to all.

SUCCESS means trusting in God and your own resources. This kind of success is within your reach—let us help you.

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\$7.00 and \$8.00 Hats, now \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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W. H. BOND, Proprietor
HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA

HAPPY YOUNGSTERS AWAIT CHRISTMAS
READY FOR GREAT CELEBRATION
Happy Shoppers Crowd Stores in Final Holiday Rush—Grownups Eager as Children—Suspend Business Monday.

Christmas will be joyfully celebrated in Manassas. The advent of the glorious season is proclaimed by the cheer and good-will prevailing, reflecting the Christmas spirit.

IN THE HOME secrecy prevails and mysterious confidences hint of wondrous revelations on Christmas morning. The toms of Santa Claus, who never disappoints them on his annual tour of the world.

EARL FATELY DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS
After a lingering illness, Earl Fately, 12 years old, died of a complication of diseases, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fately.

THIEVES STEAL CHRISTMAS BOOZE
OB SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE
A package of Christmas joy, four gallons of Christmas joy, four sixteen large, juicy quarts holiday merrymaking booze, stolen from the express in the Southern railroad car at a late hour Monday night.

MANUFACTURER OF "Royal Patent" and "Silver Lake Flour"
Mill Feed of all Kinds
Satisfaction Guaranteed T. L. BRUBACK, Miller

PLAN NEW STATE FARM MANASSAS LOGICAL SITE
WILL SPECIALIZE IN DAIRYING
Farmers Recognize Need of Improved Methods in Dairy Industry—Will Ask Appropriation from Legislature.

A State Experimental Farm to demonstrate most effective methods in dairying, poultry-raising and fruit-growing will be established at Manassas in connection with the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia and the Agricultural High School.

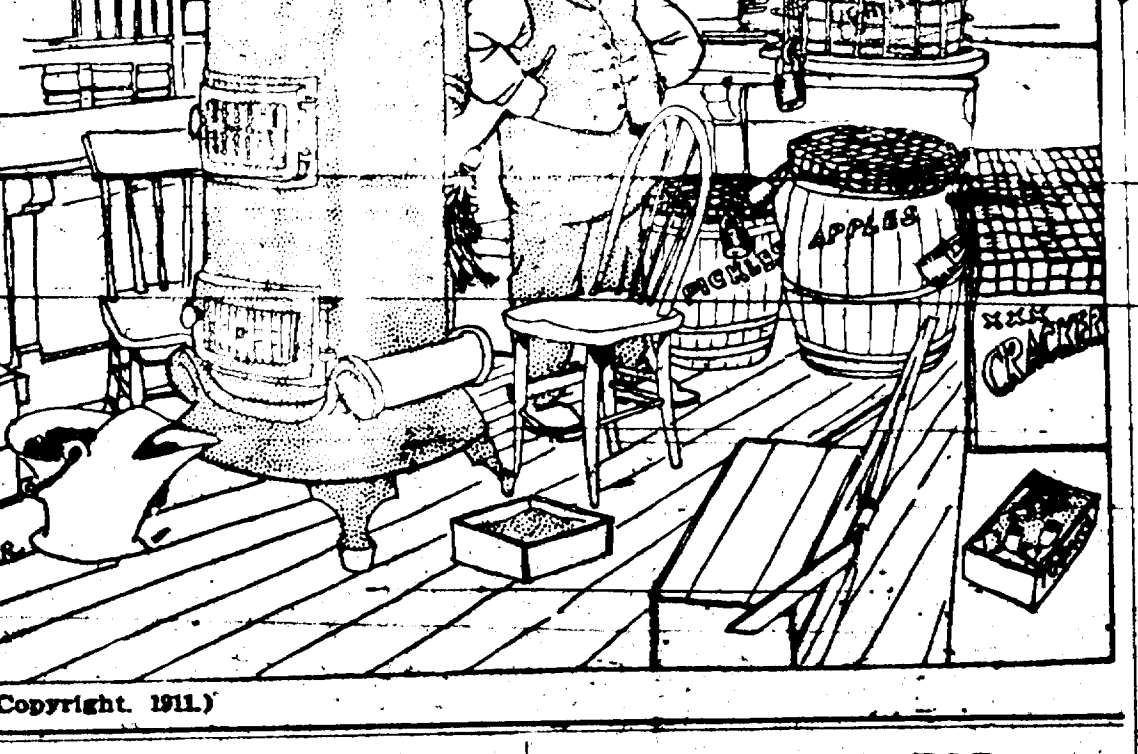
CONSPICUOUS MERIT
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UTILITIES IN SERVICE WITHIN A YEAR
PLAN CONSTRUCTION IN SPRING
New Promoter, Plan Installation of Water and Electric Facilities—Open Negotiations for Franchises.

MACADAM ROAD
The new road will be built of macadam, with plan of construction similar to the Carroll road improvement in Gainesville.

PAINT BLANDFORD BRIDGE
The board accepted the bid of Luther Sullivan to scrape and paint Blandford bridge for \$2,000. The work is to be done next spring.

ALL READY FOR THE WINTER NIGHTS
EXHIBITION SPLENDID SUCCESS
Talk on Poultry Feature of Institute—Expert Explains Methods for Increasing Quality and Production.



By PROF. H. F. BUTTON, Secretary of the Virginia Poultry Institute. The Poultry Show and Poultry Institute were events which will long be remembered by local farmers.

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HIGH SCHOOL QUINT WINS TWO STRAIGHT
DEFEATS TOWN AND ALUMNI
Garrison Stars for Town—Adams Scores Twelve Goals Against Alumni—Weir Plays Strong Game.

The fast quint representing the Agricultural High School defeated a picked team from Manassas in a hard fought game of basketball last evening at 11 o'clock by a score of 18 to 14.

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CLAIM VICTORY FOR LEWIS
The Women's National Weekly Gives Statement of Procedure to Present State of Development.

CHILDREN LONG FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS
GROWNUPS CONTENT WITH ABSENCE OF SNOW AND ICE—DRINKING RAIN FREEZES AND TURNS TOWN INTO RINK.

A drizzling rain, freezing as it fell, covered the town with a thin coating of ice at an early hour this morning.

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POULTRY SHOW LAYS BASE FOR COUNTY FAIR

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that the heavy layers are so weakened by the strain as to give poor, weak chicks. The poorest layers likewise eliminate themselves by their sterility, leaving the hens of strong vigor and moderate laying ability to produce the best chicks.

INCUBATION.
Artificial versus natural incubation proved a lively topic for debate and seemed to leave the impression that incubators are not so good to hatch, nor brooders to rear, chickens as are hens of the larger breeds. With Leghorn hens an incubator is necessary but the chicks are stronger if given to hens to rear. All of the most successful fanciers use hens to hatch and rear chickens.

BREEDERS
If hens are kept primarily for eggs and fed up to the greatest production, it is best to keep a flock of older hens apart for breeders. This breeding flock should be fed less stimulating food and held back from laying until eggs are needed for hatching. Long houses and crowded yards steadily detract from the health and vigor of a flock until not enough can be raised to keep up the flock.

LABOR-SAVING COOPS
W. A. Sherman, of Vienna, spoke on the building of labor-saving coops. All houses should be of the open front type, boarded two and one-half feet from the ground and protected by wire to keep out rats, mink, etc. Inside the house a cloth curtain should be hung so that on stormy nights it can be put down. Such a house, if tightly boarded on three sides, is healthier than one with glass or cloth windows. Earth floors with three or four inches of dry dust on which the litter may be thrown are cheapest and best. The roosts should be level and under them a platform to catch the droppings. This platform should likewise be kept covered with earth.

COLONY COOPS
Colony coops can be cheaply constructed out of odds and ends of lumber. The bottom should be removable and fit inside, because if it is larger than the coop it will lead water into the coop. The top of the colony coop is likewise to be removable with the cleats outside the box. Most of the front should be wire netting to give pure air and keep out vermin. The frame should be outside so that every part of the interior can be reached with a whitewash brush. Chicks may be put into such coops when from six to eight weeks old and kept in them until cold weather. Colony coops are commonly made four feet wide by six or eight feet long and three feet high. Another saving of labor is secured by placing coops near running water. Automatic feeders can be filled for a week but water must fresh every day.

FEDERAL AID
George C. Round reported attending a meeting of the Senate Committee which is considering the Page-Wilson vocational school bill. Mr. Round was appointed by Governor Mann to represent the State of Virginia at the meeting which was held under auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress. Great interest developed and the prospect of Federal aid for Agricultural Schools is bright.

WINTER EGGS
In a discussion of winter eggs which was participated in by Mrs. Shaw, Mr. C. J. Meetze, Mr. May, Mr. Pringle and Mr. Moon, it was agreed that winter eggs often cost all they bring and that November is the hardest month. Mr. Meetze moved that the next meeting convene promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The motion carried.

POULTRY AWARDS
The awards at the Poultry Show

MILLIONAIRE GUNNERS INVEST AT QUANTICO

TO ESTABLISH EXCLUSIVE CLUB

Washington Syndicate Buys Two Miles of Land Along Potomac River Front—Plant Rice to Attract Game.

Options on an extensive tract of land along the Potomac river front at Quantico, have been secured by Washington millionaires to establish one of the largest and most exclusive gun clubs in the country. Two miles of the land have already been secured by the syndicate. Rice will be planted on a portion of the two-mile tract to make it a feeding place for ducks. It is announced that the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company plans building a new wharf at Quantico, near the site of the proposed lodge. The lodge of the new gun club will compare with any in Europe.

In the classes were as follows:
WHITE LEGHORNS
Mrs. Lee Johnson: Second cock, second hen.
W. A. Covington: First cock.
Mrs. C. J. Meetze: Second hen, second cockerel, first and second pullet.
A. Pringle: First cockerel.
Edward Wankhona: First pen.
C. F. M. Lewis: Second pen.
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS
W. A. Sherman: First cock, first cockerel, first pullet, first pen.
Mrs. C. J. Meetze: Second cock, second pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES
Dr. C. E. C. Johnson: First cock, first hen.
Clark Johnson: First and second cockerel, first pullet.
Dr. J. Walter Bernhard: Second cock, second hen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
Mrs. W. E. Doak: First cock, first hen, first and second pullet.
Dr. C. E. C. Johnson: First cockerel, third pullet.
J. E. Shaw: First pen of old.
K. A. Meade: First pen of young.
BROWN LEGHORNS
Mrs. W. E. Doak: First cock, first hen.
Mrs. D. E. Erhardt: First cockerel, first pen old, first pen young.
J. A. Hill, second pen young.
BLACK ORPINGTONS
Mrs. Westwood Hutchison: First cockerel, first pullet.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES
T. H. Marks: First cock, first hen.
CORNISH INDIAN GAME
R. O. Bibb: First cockerel, first pullet.

RHODE ISLAND REDS
Mrs. Arthur Henry, first cock.
Captain J. E. Hurrell, second cock.
C. V. Welch, first pen.
COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS
Mrs. C. J. Meetze, first pen.
SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGERS
H. P. Dodge: First and second cockerel, first pen.
T. H. Marks: First cock.
MOTTLED ARGONAS
W. E. Hooker: First pen.

FLORIDERS
WILSON WENTRICH: First cock, first pen.
BRONZE TURKEYS
Mrs. W. H. Haydon: First cock, first and second hen, first cockerel, first and second pullet.
TWO-TOUR GEESE
M. Lynch, Jr.: First pen.
WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS
Mrs. W. H. Haydon: First pair.
INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS
Thos. H. Marks: First pair.

"WHEELS" ARE "HEADGEAR"



Tom—Twenty dollars for that stone fall hat? You must be crazy!
Clare—Well, I must say its going to my head.
A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

SANTA CLAUS AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Santa Claus will appear before a glittering Christmas tree in Grace M. E. Church on Christmas night and distribute candy to children who attend Grace Sunday School. The celebration will consist in the following program:

Carol..... School
Prayer.....
Scripture Lesson.....
School
Francis Conner
Exercise—"Five Little Evergreens."
Margaret Cornwell
Recitation..... Catherine Weir
Solo.....
Ardath Evans
Recitation.....
Exercise—"This Beautiful Christmas Morning."
School
Mary Rozelle
Recitation.....
Edith Merchant
Exercise—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."
School
Marvin Rice
Recitation.....
Dorothy Bernhard
Exercise—"Christmas Muses."
Helen Coleman
Recitation.....
School
Exercise—"The Shepherds."
Mrs. L. Frank Pattie
Solo.....
School
Appearance of Santa Claus and distribution of candy to Sunday School pupils.

"DO SOMETHING" HAYMARKET SLOGAN

All citizens, all friends of community progress, in the vicinity of Haymarket are invited to attend the meeting of the School and Civic League in the public school building at Haymarket tomorrow, Friday night, December 22.

Organization of the League will then be perfected and steps taken to "do something" to improve the school facilities and to furnish entertainment for the community.

It is proposed to have several features that will appeal to all conditions. United action on the part of the people of Haymarket and vicinity is essential in this forward movement. First the school, then agriculture, domestic science and literary society will be interests claiming attention. What an opportunity for Haymarket to become a center of progress and influence for good! Now is the time for action. Let us have a "mass meeting" of people—everybody. J. L. K.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

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and bring us your orders for Christmas Fruit Cakes, Pound Cake, Pies, Etc. We have a large assortment of Christmas Candies that we can sell at very reasonable prices.

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W. L. SMITH
Manassas, Va.

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 10¢

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References: International Banking Corp., and Bradstreet Merc. Agency.

STATE FUNDS FOR OCCOQUAN ROAD

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J. S. Evans, viewing road, O. C. Ennis application	2 00
Robt. A. Pearson, viewing road, O. C. Ennis application	2 00
J. T. Speaks, viewing road, O. C. Ennis application	2 00
J. A. Payne, viewing road, O. C. Ennis application	2 00
J. E. Gheen, poor claim	15 00
A. H. Harrell, poor claim	22 00
F. C. Rorabaugh, sheriff, arresting Willis Stanton and others	11 05
E. M. Cornwell, 30 gallons oil for court house, jail, etc.	2 10
B. T. H. Hodge, mileage for surveying, special road fund	80
Robert Molair, Manassas road district	8 50
Bennett & Blume, Manassas road district	7 50
A. J. Miller, Manassas road district	23 68
Ed. Bryant, Manassas road district	2 50
J. F. Gulick, Manassas road district	5 00
Thos. Williams, Manassas road district	4 75
J. C. Whitmer, Manassas road district	5 00
J. S. Evans, Manassas road district	2 50
W. L. Thomason, Manassas road district	18 12
H. L. Hundley, Manassas road district	28 25
E. S. Hereford, Manassas road district	16 00
Evans & Hensley, poor claim	6 00
G. W. Johnson, special road fund	1 00
J. F. Gulick, special road fund	1 00
S. T. Hall, supplies for poor house	23 91
S. T. Hall, supplies for jail	1 60
W. A. Evans, special road fund	5 00
W. H. Evans, special road fund, opening road, Payne's application	112 00
Manassas Ice Co., court house	10 75
E. F. Wright, Coles road district	12 00
David H. Carter, Coles road district	20 50
Hynson & Co., supplies for court house	2 25
J. J. Carter, superintendent of poor	164 64
G. E. Snook, Coles road district	9 97
Edgar Barnes, Coles road district	7 00
W. W. Fritzer, Coles road district	24 20
J. M. Carter, Coles road district	20 00
T. M. Herndon, Coles road district	26 25
J. C. Whetsel, Coles road district	26 63
Rufus Davis, poor claim	26 00
J. C. Barbee, poor claim	10 00
Wm. Hottle, Manassas road district	29 75
R. S. Smith, court house yard	5 68
Dr. J. C. Meredith, physician to poor in Manassas district	10 00
Dr. J. C. Meredith, services to poor house patients	10 00
G. M. Ratcliffe, coffin for pauper	6 90
J. Y. Roseberry & Son, Brentsville road district	6 75
G. M. Ratcliffe, registrar	3 00
G. M. Ratcliffe, special road fund	1 75
J. C. McInteer, special road fund	28 35
Dr. J. E. Claggett, poor claim	2 90
T. R. Gallaher, poor claim	5 00
J. C. Howell, poor claim	10 00
Dr. R. Gosson, poor claim	18 00
M. Caves, poor claim	35 00
Edmond Wilson, special road fund	26 80
J. J. Gough, Gainesville road district	10 40
M. A. Bell, Brentsville road district	29 60
Walter Garnett, balance on engine	250 00
George M. Davis, special road fund	10 00
W. L. Cheslie, Occoquan road district	5 00
E. B. Fairfax, Occoquan road district	41 80
County Treasurer, from J. J. Gough, special road fund	3 00
W. George, painting bridges, one and one-half days	6 00
B. Gosson, registrar	3 00
L. Houser, Gainesville road district	2 00
L. Wright, Brentsville road district	23 25
L. Payne, Brentsville road district	8 75
T. Spittie, Brentsville road district	42 00
A. Moore, Brentsville road district	24 85
W. Dodd, Brentsville road district	3 75
El. Spittie, Brentsville road district	22 25
J. Gough, Brentsville road district	16 00
W. P. Pres, Jr. & Co., Brentsville road district	7 20
L. Houser, Manassas road district	6 50
Man Payne, Manassas road district	8 90
MANASSAS DEMOCRAT, supplies for clerk's office	2 50
Manuel, supervisor	4 80
George, supervisor	5 90
Gulick, supervisor	4 00
Keys, supervisor	5 00

MANASSAS MEMBERS LOYAL TO LEAGUE

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and asking of the judge permission to tell what had occurred.

"While the Ashbrook committee was in session in St. Louis this member of the grand jury was called before it and ordered to tell the truth. His attorney warned him that if he would he would thereby violate his juror's oath and be liable to arrest and punishment. The Ashbrook committee excused him temporarily, but members of the committee stated that they proposed to summon him before the House of Representatives and get the facts of what occurred in the secret grand jury room when this indictment was procured by the postal officials of Mr. Lewis. Inspector Swanson, who procured the evidence and charges which were presented to the grand jury, was openly denounced by members of the Ashbrook committee as a perjurer and a recommendation made that his false evidence and methods be presented before a grand jury by the district attorney.

"This indictment of Mr. Lewis was the last of a series of such acts extending over six years. More than a dozen indictments were procured against him by the postal officials, some being kept hanging over him over two years. But one indictment was ever tried and the federal judge trying the case took it from the jury and dismissed the case, stating publicly that he would be unfit for his high place if he even permitted the case to even go to the jury on the evidence produced by the postal officials. The indictments just quashed were suddenly procured through a special grand jury a few days before the Ashbrook committee began its hearing, it apparently being the purpose to discredit Mr. Lewis and head off the investigation by the Ashbrook committee. It was a desperate measure, and just how it was accomplished will undoubtedly be exhaustively inquired into by the Ashbrook committee; other members of the grand jury having intimated that they will tell the truth about the proceedings to the committee if ordered to do so by it.

"With the Ashbrook investigations lifting the lid off the inspector's department; the judge

J. L. Syncox, supervisor 5 80
 J. L. Dawson, supervisor 5 20
 E. M. Marshall, Brentsville road district 10 80
 G. W. Smith, room rent, election, November 7 1 00
 J. W. Bell, salary, overseer poor 10 00
 Dr. J. M. Lewis, services 7 00
 Mrs. S. A. Payne, special road fund, Payne's application 15 00
 F. C. Rorabaugh, sheriff's allowance to January 1, 1912 600 00
 John A. Nicol, clerk's office 458 32
 John A. Nicol, clerk board of supervisors 45 84
 John A. Nicol, clerk on account of roads 28 18
 H. T. Davies, commonwealth's attorney to January 1, 1912 600 00
 E. M. Cornwell, janitor at court house 75 00
 Baltimore Office Supply Company, supplies for clerk 2 20
 Dr. L. G. Brown, physician to poor in Gainesville district to January 1, 1912 2 20
 J. J. Tolson, overseer poor, Dumfries district to January 1, 1912 10 00
 Dr. F. W. Hornbaker, physician to poor, Dumfries district, balance to January 1, 1912 8 00
 M. J. Keys, overseer poor, Coles district, to January 1, 1912 10 00
 Dr. Hornbaker, physician to poor, Occoquan district to January 1, 1912 10 00
 Dr. Hornbaker, physician to poor, Coles district, to January 1, 1912 10 00
 Joseph Cokerline, superintendent roads, Brentsville district 40 00
 J. W. King is, allowed \$2 a month until further ordered by the board.

The board adjourned to Monday, January 1.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Grand, Ala.

ment against the Rural New Yorker affirmed, and a new trial refused its publisher, the \$750,000 damage and conspiracy suit against the Post-Dispatch, Pulitzer's organ, which helped the inspectors assassinate the bank, being pushed to a judgment; a \$3,000,000 indemnity claim against the Government being rapidly pushed forward and other damage suits of nearly two million dollars more pending in the courts, the indictments dismissed and Mr. Lewis getting his enterprises onto their feet again, it begins to look as though some one besides the investors in the Lewis enterprises would ultimately have to foot the bill of this six years' warfare.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

A Measure of Merit

Manassas Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.

Convincing evidence in Manassas is not the testimony of strangers, but the endorsement of Manassas people.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The circuit court will convene on January 9. The interior of the court house is being painted. R. H. Haislip, of Catharpin, was in town Monday. Miss Grace Nicol has returned from a visit to Catlett.

W. B. Bullock, who has been quite ill for several weeks is able to be about. Ernest Moser has moved into apartments over Maddox and Byrd's store. Miss Ollie Leachman, of Bristow, was a guest Monday of Miss Mary Leachman.

O. C. Lynn, of Alexandria, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler. James Dunnington spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Washington. Mrs. L. Frank Pattie returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

J. B. Shepherd has sold a tract of timber near Dumfries to W. T. Griffith. E. L. Hoffman and family will move January 1 from Bristow to Washington. The German Club will give its usual Christmas dance on Wednesday night December 27.

Farmers' Business. We give particular attention to the business of farmers. A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

ONLOOKER A MEDICAL SUGGESTION. Doctor, put your tools away: Bring the serum drawn from eyes: I don't care at all today: For a shot of anti-toxin.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Dear Santa Claus: I will write to tell you what I want. Please look me a soldier suit, a tricycle, a horn, a toy pistol, a sled, a pen knife, and an automobile.

When Your House is Afire. You will be too busy to think about insurance. Better take a minute right now. Telephone me and name the amount of Fire Insurance you want written and I will attend to your wants with dispatch.

RAM'S HORN BROWN. No man's life can be right whose habits are wrong. A man feels most like an angel just after a good shave.

Miss Harrington, who has charge of kindergarten work in the Harrisonburg Normal, is anxious to establish several schools of this character in the cities and towns of Virginia.

Miss Beale Barkdale is the guest of Miss Anita Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Coverton accompanied by Mrs. Laura Fletcher left last week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal Church for S. J. Campbell, who was hospitalized Sunday night while staying in a hotel in Washington.

George C. Round last Monday sold the lot north of the residence of Prof. H. F. Button to Paul Nelson, of Charlottesville. W. Va. Mr. Nelson plans a summer home on the site and will spend a part of his time here.

Conner's Market. Special Cut Prices. For the Next Two Weeks on Our Meats and High Class Groceries and Flour. Sirloin Steak 15c, Porterhouse Steak 15c, Tenderloin Steak 15c.

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The Rev. J. K. Efrid will conduct services in the Lutheran Church at Elkwood next Sunday morning and evening. R. W. Payne, proprietor of the Manassas Hotel, has leased the new Myson Hotel and will take possession February 1.

Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS. The finest and most complete line of Holiday Goods ever displayed in the city can be seen at BEACHLEY'S. NOTE THESE PRICES: Books from 10c to 50c, Doll Babies from 1c to \$2.50, Mechanical Toys from 10c to 50c.

RASH MAN. "Oh," sighed the dame, "I've got to put in an hour over at the tire store's hairdresser's this afternoon." "Why don't you just get it over by a hot and stay at home and read while it is being dressed?" asked the caller.

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