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ng, Corn Production, Fruit Growand Poultry Raising Important

s section.

rainerd. He is not only master Congressional cemetery. his subject but knows how to ll it to an audience. Prof. rainerd will give special attenon to feeding and breeding

Dairying is the most profitable ranch of agriculture to those ho can reach the Washington parket with milk or cream, yet is well known that there a ut few good herds of milking I know I'll not be many days attle about here, and still fewer zirymen who feed their cows or the highest production. hose who listen to Prof. Brainrd will have an opportunity to earn direct from one who speaks rith authority.

GORN PRODUCTION

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rill speak on corn production and be taken to the hospital. ids raise more than one-half of e corn of which they are capa-

educing value of a crop of rn. Prof. Carrier is an authoron the construction and use siles and will give a most valuatalk on the subject POULTRY

Poultry was the topic of our eeting but the subject was left iltry houses and winter egg duction. Dr. C. R. C. Johnwill lead the discussion on FORMER MANASSAS RESIDEN

oultry diseases reduce our Continued on inside page...

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ther, at Waterial, J. W. and he 42 feet and water near a training were encoursed in the family steel grations. The training will available of earth other na

alsoi a disturbance, accord- cost audoi \$200. Charles E. Mac- tool cars vere deta. v. was fined \$5 and costs.

DEATH CALLS HUSBAND HOVERS OVER WIFE

AUTHORITIES MARION THOMASSON SUCCUMBS

dent of Manassas - Member of Washington Police Force Funeral Today

By PROF. H. F. BUTTON Stricken with fatal illness ector Manassas Agricultural High School. While in apparent excellent he Four Day traveling School health, Marion L. Thomasson, Agriculture will be held in the 27 years old, formerly of Manasrt House, Monday, Tuesday, sas, member of the Washington dnesday, and Thursday, Jan- police force, died Tuesday morny 15, 16, 17 and 18, will be ing at 3 o'clock in Providence of the most interesting and Hospital, Washington, six hours tructive meetings ever held in after an operation. Rupture of the digestive organs was the cause of death. The funeral No man is more competent to was held this afternoon in Washeak on dairying than Prof. ington with interment in the

WIFE NEAR DEATH

When Mr. Thomasson breathed his last, his wife was hovering been life and death at their home. 713 I street street southeast. She has been under treatment for typhoid fever during the past two weeks. When told of her husband's death, she re- Demolishes Locomotive and Splits Ca- Says System to Carried Too Far By I marked:

bening nim.

DIES AFTER OPERATION When he went off duty at 3 o'clock Monday morning he was apparently in good health. was taken ill at 9 o'clock in the morning, complaining of pains in his abdomen. The police sur-No one person is having more goon found he was suffering

inia as a corn-producing state time organs and advised an oper- Bristow vards shortly after 5 a men to whom we are all in later but he smothered the biggs in the the big han Prof. Lyman Carrier, who Thomasson finally consented to tilization. Our soils are probab- operation was performed about 9 ished, but the engineer and fire- taken in the welfare of the dairy- his movable property. better adapted to corn than to o'clock in the evening. He died man escaped injury. The shock ing interests of this section. ny other crop, vet few of our six hours later from great loss of of the collision in full view of FATHER CHRISTMAS GUEST

· His father, T. A. Thomasson, had been his guest during the A good silo doubles the milk- Christmas holidays. Marion L. and wood shattered, filled timid Thomasson is survived by his passengers with terror, but their widow. He also leaves his par- fears, were calmed before panic ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomasson. Manassas: six brothers. Joseph C. Thomasson, James Thomasson, Baltimore: William Thomasson, Edgar Thomasson, Archie D. Thomasson, and Ashby T. Thomasson; Manassas; and five sisters. Mrs. Emily finished and several members Speaks, Mrs. Ardelia May Pear, shead had plunged down the that more should be said on son, Manassas; Mrs. Ada Stev-steep embankbent when a fallen ens, Mrs. Blanche Woodyard, angle bar dragged over the ties Bradley: Mrs. Susan Holsinger,

use construction, and Andrew Marion L. Thomasson was a caboose remained upright, tilting ngie on the production of win- former resident of Manassas, over the edge of the southbound leaving here for Washington track. The crash of the wreck about nine years ago. At the time of his appointment to the police fore he was employed as a motorman by the Capital Trac- with presentiment of new peril tion Company.

> CITIZENS PLAN BIG ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

New Bridge Over Catherpte Run.

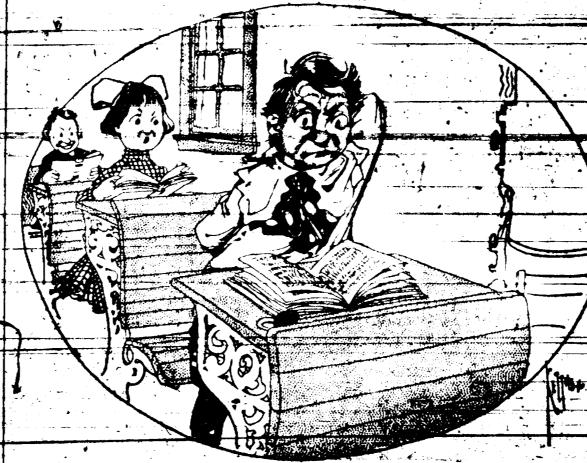
Plans for improvement of the ments. through Manassas, now is road between Catharpin to Gainhally assured, the Richmond esville are being discussed by mittee having reported lav-citizens in the upper end of the . county. They contemplate elimwhen sales are men of mod-Sunday, January 14, will be The Institute of Northern Virginia.

The Institute of Northern Virginia. ericksburg has been left to Run by petitioning the super-old-time railroad men, who point to take the risk of losing their Manassas committee. An visors for a county bridge over to records to bear out their beal map of the great highway, the sir am at a point one and lief. Bristow is an example. ligh Virginia, jublished in one-half miles north of Gaines-Within six months, and within a is not fun. I have been in it servance in the Baptist Church row, Friday night.

and Fredericksburg as at the Catharpin Run ford. Con- wrecks. Early in the summer principal was between struction is to be started early in three freight cars were derailed the spring, cold weather being at the north end of Broad Run detrimental to work in concrete, bridge, trainmen narrowly es-

the evidence presented in 1) main and H. F. Lynn are com- same spct a few years later., ourt of Justice J. P. Smith, missioners appointed by the sup- The wreck last Similar fulfills, Sterfall, last week. Red- ervisors to superintend the con- the omen of disaster, shadowing

FLANNELS



IST TRAIN CRASHES INTO FREIGHT WRECK

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Thrills of a collision, but with none of the horror, were experithe wreck, the crash when the heavy locomotive tore through the caboose, the sound of steel prevailed. All were severely shaken. None was injured. ESCAPE DEATH

Miraculous was the escape of two trainmen from death in the caboose. Three freight cars just as the fast Chesapeake & Ohio train flashed by. The derailed muffled the sound of the passing train, but the men in the caboose leaned the instant of collision. The caboose-was smashed to splinters. The steps were torn from the passenger coaches, after the impact of the collision had demolished the locomotive, Traffic was delayed an hour. The train proceeded with a loco-

motive from Nokesville. Two oil tank cars and a car down the embankment. The gard to the dairying interests. fumber was broken into The tank cars, built of steel, were but slightly damaged. OMEN OF DISASTER

There is is a reffroad tradition

the railroad rule of three.

"PRESENT INSPECTION AGAINST DAIRYING"

ime Cours Which Owners Believe To Be in Perfect Health-Strong Protest.

By R. A. RUST, Haymarket It is with deep regret that we ation. After first objecting, Mr. o'clock Sunday afternoon. The debted for the labor he has ex- with his hands and persist aged. passenger locomotive was demol- pended and the interest he has ed in a desperate effort to save

ment will permit this inspection building crumbled in. And then, ture for common labor on a perto be carried so far. None of us as though fate had decreed that manent road. We find that 56 want to sell milk to our fellowmen to drink if it will in any fell over the salvage reducing it Carolina road \$8,264 cost, comtion. But we do most sincerely \$800, is partly covered by insurobject to the killing of our nice ance. high-bred cows, when we honestbelieve them to be in perfect severe burns in his hands. health.

APPEARANCE

If a cow is diseased enough for MANASSAS UNITES IN her milk to hurt any one, I claim that she will show it by her appearance. It is hard to make a man believe that he is gett fair treatment when you have to Holy Week Begins January 7 for Unite kill his cow, dissect her and then get a fine glass to show him the diseased spots. It is my private opinion that if a cow is good enough for heef that she is good enough for milk, too.

IMPROVEMENT

But what I want to say as member of our Institute is that we are working to improve the farming interests of the District and that we want our Government to aid us in this work and loaded with lumber were thrown give us better treatment in re-INVESTMENT

We can not keep our people in the business nor induce others to pulpits next Sunday in ters of mutual benefit and to invest their money in dairying as troducing the week of prayer, promote agricultural interests by that disaster is three-fold in conditions now exist. Our dairy- and the general closing topic on co-operating with the Farmers' living in this way. The business radius of one-half mile, the vil- myself and know that it is hard, will be: By gives prominence to Ma- A county bridge is to erected hage has been the scene of three confining work. We who know the business realize that a few good cows, properly handled, will Tuesday, January 9: ter he had been dismissed of which the abutments and cen-veaping injury. One life was lost which we need badly on the farm. The entire. Also, we know that it is one of Wednesday, January 10: "Forthe best ways, if not the best DeLong. method, to improve our land

FERDING

of flame. Then he remembered sider the matter in the future. that he had left a lamp lighted NEED IMMEDIATE ACTION and a fire in the stove before Mr. Houser claims that it is day morning, last week.

DOG WARNS MASTER

alone on his farm. His wife direct the Legislature to work died just before Christmas. He the convicts on the roads. Mr. THRILLING ACCIDENT AT BRISTOW FIRM DECLARATION OF FARMER would have been altogether alone Heuser said: but for the faithful animal that

CLOTHING AFIRE

RESCUE EFFORT FUTILE I can not see why the Govern piled out in the yard when the 40 per cent of the total expendinothing should be left, firebrands per cent was expended on the way injure their physical condi- to ashes. The loss, estimated at mon labor \$4,677.

The dog's hair is burnt off.

OBSERVANCE IN BAPTIST CHURCH

and Universal Prayer, By invitation of

Justice and good will as the ceive by better and healthier enlaw of life for nations as vironment and employment." well as for individuals. This denotes the week of united and ORGANIZE FARMERS universal praver by invitation of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States. Manassas will observe the holy week in the Bontist Church Monday January 8 to Friday January 12 inalusive beginning each evening Action and les at 7:30 o'clock. Choirs will unite in song service.

vance" will be the theme in the a Farmers' ("lub to discuss met-

SERMON THEMES Monday, January 8: "Person-

al Faithfulness," The Rev. P. A.

Quarles. eign Missions," The Rev. C. L.

Thursday, January 11: "Home Missione, The Rev. J. K. Eindig. If we have cows we can feed! Friday, January 12:2 Interests

H. U. Roop.

PROPOSE CONVICT CAMP

DENCE FIRE SCENE SUGGESTION TO SUPERVISORS

Owner's Clothing Takes Fire Threaten- W. L. Heuser Emphasizes Importance of ing His Life-Suffers Severe Bunns Immediate Aption-Says County Would Receive Full Share From State

riames glowing through the Declaring that the county trees beyond the cornfield arous supervisors should immediately ed the instinct of danger in a file application with the State dog, and guided by that in authorities for establishment of stinct the animal, barking fran- a convict camp in Prince William tically, ran to his master, James county, for labor on the roads, McGrath, at work on his farm W. L. Heuser, of Haymarket near Blandsford, and seized him addressed the supervisors last by the clothing as though to drag Monday. The board has made him away. Looking up, the man application for money for 1912 saw his home wrapped in a sheet from the State fund, but will con-

starting for the fields that Thurs- great importance to take immediste action in view of the proba-It was now late in the after tracts will soon become inoperate noon and the man was quite tive and that public opinion will

RECEIVE FULL SHARE thanger and then At present the State approtried to help him save the prop priation amounting from \$2,000 to az 400 per annum has not covered the \$3,500 expended by When Mr. McGrath reached the county and State for the balenced by passengers on the are again reminded of the fight the scene of the fire he saw that ance becomes the debtor and the southbound Chesapeake & Ohio against agricultural interests in his home was doomed to des debt is supposed to be wiped out limited when the train, running this part of the State by the con- truction. With the dog at his at some future day. With a conat the rate of a mile a minute, demning of so many cows in the heels, he ran into the burning vict camp we could get our full ideswiped the caboose of a herd of one of our members of building and began carrying out share coming to us, by law at Southern freight wrecked while the Farmers' Institute of the the household effects. His cloth-once and be benefitted to that do with the progress of Vir- from rupture of one of his diges- the trains were passing in the Eighth Congressional District | ing caught fire, threatening his extent. The convict camp can

> REDUCES COST The cost of supervision ner capita of the employed is less. All that he could save was This should not cost more than

> WORK OUT APPROPRIATION -"There are about \$4,000 sub-Mr. McGrath is suffering from scribed conditionally for certain improvements in the upper end of the county. We could use the convicts to work out the county appropriation and then place them at the disposal of other

sections subscribing. BENEFIT WHOLE COUNTY "In this way the whole count would be benefitted and adequate return for local aid received returned by the State, not to mention the benefits the convicts re-

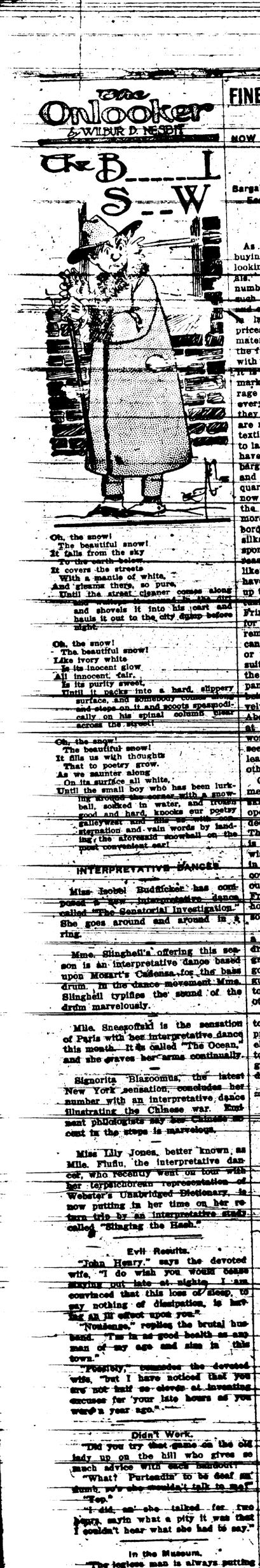
CLUB AT WELLINGTON

DISCUSS IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

Citizens of the Wellington com-The Kingdom's Complex Ad- munity Tuesday night organized day night. "Parcels Post" is Sermons for the united ob-the subject for discussion tomor-

The officers are: President, J. D. Wheeler: Secretary, J. T. L. Rollins. The Glub, rapidly in-"The creasing in membership, was orgive us ready money each month, Church of Christ," Dr. H. L. gamzed by A. H. Compion, J. B. Wheeler, H. J. Schlieffer, W. F. Ward, O. Wells, C. W. Vetter J. T. L. Rollins, A. S. Roberstson, and Identificant

> Domestic and Educational, Dr. cil set for last night was adjournied to Monday, January 15.



lost my inspiration."

mred the housemaid, but

metur Blestil

they are in novel designs; but there have cured her, Sick headache is are numerous sorts of strictly winter textiles, which will be most useful up to late spring, as well as fabrics which tended. Try them, get well and stay have an all-the-year value, among the now 69 and 79 cents. Fancy voiles in nors, are 42 cents a yard, and crapes, bordered chiffons, cut velvets and silks, brocaded and plain, are correspondingly cheapened. It stands to surface, and somebody coots spasmodi- velvets and braids are also employed Budflicker has come ous trousers skirt introduced by This bottom opening is simulated by s trimmed panel in the skirt of the toning over the dark panel, with its

the foot in It," choosed the Lieu Beleton to the Snake Charmer. "What has he done now?" Last sight we were having tricadly little came, and he asked t dress not more than three yards of .. stales wonder to take a hand."

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tempting bargain, for when a dress

length it is as cheap as dirt. A rich

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make up superbly, was valued at two

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If you'd only let him share your kughter

Who come to collect or repay;

He knows all your merit and suite."

Jay, what do you know of yourself?

there sayone che who will struggle To bring you success all the while?

To shoulder your load of distress. shave always been sood to the others, Have levished the kind word and emiles

He's the one that is always expected

MEMORY VERSES-15, 16.

hold heart, mind, and strength were

humble seclusion was used to bless the world just as much as Zacharias

The next thing to which our atten-

of intoxicating liquor is the reason is is so seldom appro testimony. Every backache sufrit's control. This spiritual equip-

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believe in the presence of such themselves unappreciated. But

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Mrs. S. A. Snow and family visors at the meeting Saturday. Mrs. W. S. Athey. from a visit to relatives at Cul- latives in Nokesville last Sunday, gash in his left foot this week

Mrs. Margaret Wheaton is Organization of the Haymarket

clair's Mill. Mrs. John Nye, of Hagerstown Monday night.

W. S. Allensworth.

Royal, was the guest of Miss visiting friends here. Bet Elliot this week.

here this week -visiting friends

Alexandria New Year night. Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, of Hick and relatives in Manassas.

Md., was a guest of his uncle, W. S. Athey, during Christmas. Haymarket, left Tuesday for and Leon Harris, of Jeffersonton, R. C. Buck, left Monday for At- O. D. Waters.

Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, championships.

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Policiph N. C. to might relative. They will remain in the Old ington this week were Mr. and

Carl Alleasworth is undergoing Mrs. Frank Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. ment of Commerce and Labor, treatment in a hospital at Wash-Weir Waters, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. months in the interest of the ington and great improvement Hynson, John Elliot, Miss Ola development of foreign trade. JAN. 6, 1912 is reported in his condition. He Waters, Miss Julia Lewis, Mr. He will deliver addresses on the

doch arrived here last week to Alice Jordan was awarded \$300 Wiscensin, and Ohio.

ment, Washington, were guests to the ground. last week of their couldn. Nelson Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall antan

Bennett. the holidays must now be "on and Mrs. Nall, Mrs. Rorabaugh, by the Rockford standard.

ville. The firm is now conducting the business under the name pimply complexion, headaches, nansea

sideration was \$911.

Misses Mable and Grace Lynch Little Sarah Leachman has been guests during Christmas at the returned Tuesday to St. Edith quite ill for several days, but is home of S. H. Flory, at Nokes-J. P. Smith, of Wateriall, was Academy.

After the Christmas vacation John Beavers is moving his saw Will Tavenner has returned Eastern College resumed yester- mill to his farm near Spring Christmas holidays, resumed

man of the board of county super- Sperryville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Pope, and little While trimming timber, W. W.

Bell, of Washington, was here this week visiting his vesterday after the Christmas day. visited relatives and friends here parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. vacation. The attendance was Gray C. Buck, sales: large in all the grades, and in the Gray C. Buck, sales:

of Grace M. E. Church at a meet- Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, returncompleted at a meeting next ing in the church tomorrow, Fri- ed Monday to Chattanoga, Tena. Md., is visiting ber sister. Mrs. J. B. Metcalf, formerly of day evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Willard Leith, who was strick- county, has located at Gainesville Prince William county. returned Miss Mariam Jones, of Front Monday to Sudersville, Md., after en by paralysis on Christmas for the practice of medicine, and The Misses Rosenberger at jured Sunday while engaged in a hope is held out for his recovery. perty, the residence of W. A.

tended the play at the National playful wrestling bout with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick, after Buckley. spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Muddiman John L. Hynson and W. Webb Miss Ruth Watson and Cyrus Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and entertained on New Year Day, John L. Hynson and W. Webb Miss Ruth Watson and Cyrus Mrs. S. T. Hall, returned to their Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Elsie Garrison attended a dance in Deavers, of Alexandria, were home in Alexandria last week. Muddiman, Miss Esther Hurley E. Law of Harrison has sold a and Otto Muddiman, of Wash-farm of 850 acres near Midland ington; and Cleveland Fisher, of ory Grove, spent Christmas with W. B. Bullock, proprietor of to Davis Messick for \$9,250. The her parents at Knoxville, Tenn. Birmingham Farm, is able to be deal was made through Fitzwates. The Misses Brand entertained

home for several weeks with ill- ville. Mr. Brookings, of Warrenton, visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. The booby prize was captured by were guests at the home of Mr. lanta, Ga. Mrs. Buck who acand Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger on for a few weeks.

late Bartholomew Oertley, on Mrs. Delong and their little observed Monday, business being Chappawamsic Creek. The con-daughter, Elizabeth, who have been visiting there.

his parents.

J. S. Patton, of Wellington.

beautiful settings of W. C. T. U. the bittings of Wellington where W. M. Buckley will concrete to the building.

crosses imported from Jerusalem Frances Willard tomorrow after where W. M. Buckley will conduct his business in horses. R. by Mrs. R. S. Smith. for members building. The subject is A. L. Fox has been employed by W. L. Fox has been employed by W. D. Doble Mother." The ladies of A. Buckley on "Bushy Park" The trial of Willie Stanton, col- the town are cordinary in which.

Vers Jeffrice, formerly of Ma- ored, charged with complicity in John T. Lamb, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick enhington Giddings store, is set for next E. A. Lamb, during the holidays. last week. The guests were Mrs. hington Tuesday, January 9, in the circuit He is an official of the Ameri-R. L. Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Lamb,

Clarendon, Mr. Peters, of Hay- where he will conduct a stock Effie Gulick, Mrs. R. L. Gulick, market and A. M. Crigler, of farm. For the past eight years of Lenah: Mrs. Dawson, of Washnesday to University College of Baltimore.

Mr. Hornbaker has engaged in ington; L. C. Lindsay, of Ports-Baltimore.

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W. B. Bullock, proprietor of and much of the heavy matching York, M. W. Harrell, of New Baltimore. Birmingham Farm, sold last week ery in this vicinity has been York: L. C. Curtis, of Bloom

Dr. John, H. Iden, surgeon J. W. Dodd, of Martinsburg, W. Prof. and Mrs. Irwin Mather Plains; Hendley Johnson, Wheat-United States Navy, was here Vs. The Percheron is full bro-have disposed of their interests lev Johnson, and Benjamin John-Monday visiting relatives. He ther of the champion Percheron in Eastern College and severed sailed yesterday on the 'Wash stallion Havet, that this season their connection with the institution of Cuba.

Ington' for Cuba.

The of the champion reference in Eastern College and severed their connection with the institution of a cough or cold take Chamberlain's won seven first prizes and three and son, Irwin, will spend severed when you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's and son, Irwin, will spend severed when you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's and son, Irwin, will spend severed when you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's and son, Irwin, will spend severed when you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's and son, Irwin, will spend severed when you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's and son, Irwin, will spend severed the cough Remedy. It can always be described by the connection with the institution of the cough Remedy. It can always be described by the connection with the institution of the cough Remedy. It can always be described by the connection with the institution of the cough Remedy. It can always be described by the connection with the institution of the cough Remedy. It can always be described by the connection with the institution of the cough Remedy. It can always be described by the connection with the institution of the cough Remedy.

Raleigh, N. C., to visit relatives. who attended the theater in Wash- devote his time to business inter-Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Mr. and E. A. Brand, of the Depart- Conner's Opera House will be brought home this week. George Purcell, and Miss Bet subject in the principal cities of Rhode Island, Connecticut, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,

visit her son. Dr. R. E. Wine damages this week in a settle- Introductory to observance of She was accomposed by Dr. ment with the Southern sulroad, the week of prayer in Manas-Wine's little daughter, Gladys, She sustained injuries recently sas, "Prayer," will be theme of who has been visiting her.

In alighting from a Southern train

Dr. Walter Bennett, of Ovid at the Manassas depot. It was Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

N. Y., and his brother, Corn-claimed that the train started The services will include Sacraelius Morris Bennett, of the before she left the platform of ment of the Lord's Supper. In United States Botanical Depart. the car, throwing her violently the evening the Rev. DeLong

tained a number or irlends at din- tist Sunday School will be install-Supt. Geo. G. Tyler was the ner at their home on South Main ed at services next Sunday mornrecipient of a fine gold watch for street on New Year Day. Those ing at 11 o'clock. The officers Real a Cage of Siberian WOLVES! a Christmas present. This present were the Rev. DeLong, are: Superintendent, Powell M. means that all the teachers after Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, Mr. Metz; assistant superintendent, Egbert Harrell: secretary Chester Amos; treasurer, Miss time" and regulate their work Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruth Smith; missionary treasurer W. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miss Fannie Willis; organist, Hedrick, Leon Harris, the Misses Miss Anna Rorabsugh; superin-Edward Earhart has bought Rosenberger Miss Sailie Hedrick, tendent home department, Mrs. an interest in the real estate busi- and Miss Anna Rorabaugh. A. W. Sinclair; superinten-

> Heavy, impure blood makes a moddy. | Liutchison. "Dr. Thomas" Electric Oil is the best ligestion. Thin blood makes you eroup. Has been used with success in

Currell Pattie, of Catharnia Miss Cora Lee Reid is visit. The Misses Bonsack, of Union was a guest of Nerville Wheeler ing Mrs. Annie E. Reid, near Miss Birdie

J. L. Syncox was elected chair- Miss Mattie Houghton, of the manager returned Monday spent Christmas with his family.

The Rev. J. K. Efird will con-Cleveland Fisher has returned daughter, Elizabeth, visited re- Wheaton, of Casnova, cut a deep Cl Thomas Gulick of Washington, The public schools resumed Communion the following Sun-

> the American Tobacco company. Plans for the year will be form- who has been spending the holi-Dr. W. G. Payne, of Culpeper

Samuel Athey, of Poolsville, about after being confined to his Earhart and Company, of Nokes at cards last Monday evening Mrs. O.T. Martin won the ladies first prize, and Bryan Gordon

The advent of the New Year poisy demonstration at midnight David H. Oertley, of Washing yesterday for Baltimore, and will bells, blowing of horns and firing

Pearls from the Red Sea are The W. C. T. U. will celebrate moved from "Bushy Park" farm beautiful settings of W. C. T. U. the birthday anniversary of dier' property near Gainesville,

Douglas Merchant, who is employed in the Department of Agriculture. Washington, visited relatives and friends here Sun-Clarendon Norville Larkin of moved this week to Herdon Clarendon Norville Larkin of moved this week to Herdon Clarendon Norville Larkin of moved this week to Herdon Clarendon Norville Larkin of moved this week to Herdon Clarendon Norville Larkin of moved this week to Herdon Clarendon Clarendon Norville Larkin of moved this week to Herdon Clarendon Clarend

his parents. Hill; Howard Hulfish, of The

Saturday Night

ROBERT H. HARRIS

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FOUR GREAT DAYS OF INSTRUCTION. AGAINST DAIRYING The smallpox which a local

how as Dr. S. W. Fletcher. Direc- soil tor of the State Experimental Staproving ground of a large comsoon have the richest State in nounced cured and discharged
mercial orchard.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE,
On Tuesnay, January 16, an ed to the business, and we must

The says concest and the affected giff was provided and discharged nounced cured and discharged with the others from the Berwind Hospital. Not one other person showed the slightest indication showed the slightest indication

The says concest and the same provided weeks the affected giff was provided the support of the suppor

evening of unusual pleasure will and will have laws passed to of any infection. In the opinion be afforded by the stereopticon encourage rather than discourage of the school physician and the glish riding saddle with Fitz William lecture by Dr. Fletcher on 'The the dairy interests. I hope to county health officer, there has pad for \$24. Other imported saddles Improvement of Country Life in see this in the near future and not been one chance in a thousand from \$15 up at Austin's. Virginia," and the sermon by the then to be able to say that I am, a community. Mr. G. G. Tyler, buckwheat flour on hand.

seas and daring the rim of the away that we may see the sun that effort has been made to supaplenty to take the trail. Such In conclusion I will conclusio a man was Daniel Boone. When all fight for our rights and we manassas Journal. It is the de- For Sale-A farm of 801 acres, 21 the opening up of a virgin territory for an oncoming race. The history of no man is filled with

capes and almost unbearable visiting the Misses Rector return-trials as that of Boone. With his trusty rifle, his knowledge of Monday. the friendship of the savage Mrs. Larkin and daughter spent the work goes forward indians he opened up the fertile New Year with Mrs. J. W. Dun- Lestlie Pinckney

of war with the chiefs of the tribes of Shawnee Indians you Mrs. W.R. Tulloss returned home the white race. Never before on any stage has any such thrilling seene been shown as where Boone grabs the hand of Blabkfish and stops him from hurling be finded against the forces of Corn
The Stork, visited the home of Bristow; Pauline Fred, Washing get Meetze's Graham Flour. Serve to ton; Neville Dogan, Dorothy HayJust as you do catmeal and you will be pleased. No weevil, no rust from age.

Mary and Evelyn Chapman, Pumps promptly repaired. Apply to Mary Leachman, Sophia Adam
Misses Mary and Evelyn Chapman, W. E Goode. historical play, Manager Harris Price, Jr., and little son. Bowman

carries a pack of wild Siberian spent New Year at "Sonoma." wolves, a tribe of full-blood. blanketed Sonix Indians. These

mission 35, reserved seats 50. Mrs. Seth Hatfield and daugh- son, of Manassas; and Gustav new, cheap, as also other goods at ter, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Peters, Carey Smith, Edward Halfig Furniture Store.

Elder T. S. Dalton will preach Hatfield's sister, Mrs. J.W. Brill, Carter, Cordon Lightner, Harry Place your orders ahead for Austin's Str. J. M. Bell has been appointed at her significant system in Manassas, with his headquarters at December 30, 1911, and was strong, satisfactors. Bell Brus Robons. Consumption Mrs. Lillian Hunt Haymarket.

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An important called meeting and Miss Almeda S. Herton, of of the Manassas Chapter United Orlanda, were married Sunday Daughters of the Confederacy, last week by the Rev. J. W. Brill will be held in the Chapter room Mr. May is a member of the will be held in the Chapter room
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All the ladies of Grace M. E.
Church South are requested by the pastor to meet the Home
Missionary Society at the church
Mr. May is a member of the court of Prince William County, promounded at its October term, 1911, see dered in the chancery cause of Catoe et al, v. Leary et al, the undersigned special commissioners will offer for site.

The Christmas entertainment last week by the Sunday School at public suction, about 10 o'clock, a passess, within 30 miles of Washington.

Get the habit of buying y

e'clock on important basiness. thren Church, was a success in The Rev. J. W. Slick of Wash- everydetail. There was a Christ- upon the premises, in the town of Quan- Address, Box 41, Managers, Va. 208

,000 parcels were received and

Church, Thursday evening, Jan- Aden School was held last week, lots, and being the same property, in uary 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The in the presence of a large number part, of which the late M. V. Leary Buy prepared roofing of R. C. Cornpublic is cordially invited.

Of the pupils and patrons. Much died seized and possessed. R. J. N. Reid, editor of The credit is due the teachers, Wil- the residue in two equal installments, ournal, was summoned home to liam Ellicott and Miss Mount- payable respectively in nine and eighthis family, and returned Monday The children sang carols while ferred payments from date of sale reporting an improvement in Miss Mountiou accompanied them their condition. His wife fell on the organ. Miss Ethel Jones payments. The deferred payments to from a porch and broke her right recited. The Skeptic's Daugh- be evidenced by the purchaser's notes arm, and their little son was pros- ter." arm, and their little son was pros- ter."

trated by worry over his mother.

The annual stock holders meeting of the Hopkins Co. Inc. will be held in las is indicated in statistics at the office of the Co., in the town of the express office showing that Hannis, Va. on Feb., 3 at 2 P. M. I, James E. Herrell, Clerk of the ci

to the imagination, now that enough, Treatment sures habetual contioned according to law, New Year resolutions are in supation. 25 cents a box. Ask your

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Mr. all our crops on the land, and very mild case. The girl who on sale at E. R. Conner's and Milford erman is an expert and will besides we must raise more each had the disease in the meekest Mills. Any size package from 12 pounds of the disease in the meekest to 50 pounds. If you want the unadultell us how to prevent and cure year to keep our business grow- form was never allowed to come to 50 pounds. If you want the common ailments. Wednes- ing. It is a recognized fact that in contact with any of the studay afternoon will be entirely unless we can feed our crops to dents or teachers from the momadvantage that we must sell ent the school physician suspected Fruit growing in Virginia is a to meet our obligations and every in Beawind Hospital along with ouri'. Poor trees are dear if they cost most profitable business, and dollar's worth of feed that is her two room mates. Then fol- nothing. Buy Standard STARK Stock. none is so capable of telling us sold means that much loss to our lowed fumigation, general cleaning, vaccination of every student - and teacher who had not been tor of the State Experimental State was large and What we need is more dairies, inoculated within a year, and a Team of well broken gosts. At successful apple grower and what If every farm in this State was strict quarantine. After two Clifton Station, Va. R. F. D. 1 he says comes straight from the run as a dairy farm we would weeks the afflicted girl was pro-

laws that will give us fair treat- superintendent of the public ment I can not join the crowd as schools of the county, has just A few good bargains in robes-\$1.50 Special announcement of the I will never invest what I have sent me a letter which closes and up at Austin's.

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sire of the school authorities to miles from Manassas, 9-room house ible that they themselves were door. Fart cash, rest on time. Ad-the first to convey to the proper dress B. Limstrong, Route 2, Manas-

avoida general public excitement.
The school has at this moment a perfectly clean bill of health, and been appointed agent. Offenders will the work cost forward. LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL

The play of Daniel Boone on Miss Irene Demary spent, Frithe Trail that comes to Conner's day in Alexandria with friends opera house January 6, depicts a from Chicago.

The play of Daniel Boone on Miss Irene Demary spent, Friends of Misses Dorothy and Ger. Bes," "Senator," "Champion" and other varieties. Stock guaranteed trude Button delightfully enciting invasion. There are heart a few weeks at the home of Mr. friends last Monday night. The Manassas, Va.

wallis. In presenting this great Misses Mary and Belle, B. F. son, Ruth Round, Alice Metz. Ruth Smith; Harry Buckley, Hunting is positively forbidden on Gainesville; Hubert Moon, of my hind, except with my permission.

Burkes; Richard Haydon, Percy Haydon, Clarence Wagener, Gor
Haydon, Clarence Wagener, Gor
don Moran, Paul and Partee Weir,

many different scenes of the play.

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noon at 3 o'clock. The presiding elder, the Rev. Sumwalt, will
conduct services in Asbury

The Christmas entertainment in

The Rev. J. W. Slick of Washeverydetail. There was a Christmas tree, remembrances to the
children and many gifts to the
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out on the balcony he sees a beautiful girl who suddenly disappears. He rushes the corridor to see a heatly gowned rm enter the elevator and pass from

he goes to the gaming table he allows his the tenets of his caste met O'Rourke's the markable winnings to secuminate in differently. He notices two men watching him. One is the Hon. Bertie Glynn, while his companion is Viscount Des Trebes, a noted duelist. When O'Rourke leaves the table the viscount tells him he leaves the table the viscount tells him he peculiar, to the underdone. British

CHAPTER VI.

of the same day he boarded the little . In the act of consuming his soup he inus after dark.

if you should fall me . . . !"

As if to feed the hunger of his ly throughout the balance of his meal, nmn," calculated to move briskly from heart he strained his vision to see a purpose forming in his mind and point to point in imitation of Fourthe last of the land that held her. attaining the stature of a definite plan egg tactics, hourly putting a greater At length it disappeared, and then for of action without opposition from the distance between itself and its start.

The first time he consciously moved dictates of prudence. And at length ing point, Moreover, the parsuit can although he which however he live time he consciously moved. drew a hand across his eyes, signed swallowing his codes and feeing his templated by the adventurer was one must have had some warning from "It is true, then? . . I fancied

needed nan; instead of indulging in staring down at the young man while got what he desired a competent which however he lay stering wide drumming on the marble with the fin- guide and two racing camela, or meeyed at his problem. He had much to gers of one hand. Then Glynn, gland hers, with a pack animal that would aregg. eyed at his problem. He had much to gers of one hand. Then Glynn, gland hera, with a pack animal that would the problem. He had much to gers of one hand. Then Glynn, gland hera, with a pack animal that would the package—a small morocco- the same that package a small morocco- the same that p Des Trebes builted large in the back stricten inquiry water strotten to flatter, himself that he had scotched the tense lines of his line.

ance on the Tabarka at the hour of you leave me a-lone?" support; and in the act of making it, "Two been thinking," said O'Rourke van rocked out into the fastness of light men of the camel crops, hardturned a corner and ran plumy into crisply, disregarding the other's re- the desert, the irishman in the van sued to and familiar with their work. and a buildog pipe, nervousness tem- Biskra by tonight's train. It leaves in ed hard on the heels of the flying coi- doubling out past lines of tethered pering his native home-brewed into the minutes to I'll have to forego the same having for seven days parents. She white hillocks of lease, the blank vacuity of his eyes pleasure of your society on the trip." It this way and that signasting into the officers sheller-coats and, thus the hopelessly betraying the caliber of his Civan not a grin on himself and the beart of the parched land.



fixing the Honorable Mr. Glynn

"Oh, no not at all," stammered the vice, you'll turn back now. You'll moon-up." Englishman. "Not in the least. No." come back empty-handed anyway. I himself with no choice but to retreat and we know where it is. You're only minutes they were again moving forand lost his presence of mind come taking needless trouble by interfer- ward. By the time the silver rim of pletely. "I-I say," he continued des ing." perately, "I say, have you a match?" Truth was speaking from the bottom "Possibly," conceded O'Rourks of the absinthe tumbler. O'Rourke's as yet, apparently, undetected by the

O'Rourke lost patience.

"But I've yet to meet him. Of this brows went up and he whistled noise 'tis heither yourself nor Des Trebes. Glynn believed what he was adm Now run along and figure it out for ting. "So that's the way of it, eh? ourself what I'm meaning Good I admire your candor, me boy; but be He brushed past the man, leaving Twill likely prove disastrous to ye, him astere in sudden pallor, and went I'm fearing. But tit-for-tat; his way, more than a little disgusted ye've made me a handsome present

Glynn at a respectful distance warning from the experience of one haved himself admirably according to talked so freely. He's a bad-tempered the tenets of his caste met O'Rourke's sort and . . . But I'm obliged to challenging gase without a nicker of ye and i bid ye a se

CHAPTER VII.

youth of family and social position, O'Rourks watched him out of sight, south of Brisks there is never peace. a smile of appreciation curving his A guerilia warfare is waged perennysterious letter in his apartment. The dangerous light in his eyes. "There's the Touaregg on the one hand, and incount arrives, hands a sealed package stuff in the lad, after all," he con the advance agents of civilisation, as on the ocean. He says the Brench govceded without a grudge, a ne can
perment will pay O'Rourke 25,000 francs
carry a situation off like that. I'm Condemned Corps and the Foreign Lefor his service.

The foreign Legers left behind, came to the I
pers are seen protrucing from under a constitution of like that. I'm Condemned Corps and the Foreign Legers left behind, came to the I
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doorway curtain and the viscount charges might be whipped out of him, if he military expeditions set out from the
ly, though still the polished butt weren't what he's made himself—a costs of Biskra to penetrate the wilever he soon weerled of Mr. Glynn, route of the Trans-Saharan Rallway ease, seeing the desert take shape whom he sad run away a During the first day ashore it was not to Lake Tchad; and their lines of in the moon ter he had received, he so bad: there was something amusing march are traced in red upon the

his wife that it is in the keeping quite ceased to disguise his interest. set his face with a will, gladly; for saddle and cried a warning: "The Touproved somewhat distracting to a man of old; in his memory its sands were wielded merciless whips. For out of huse with important anairs. And to sanctified with the blood of comrades, the moonlit wastes behind them had "Tell me . . . of madame . . ward evening of the second day men by whose side he had been proud shrilled a voice, gruet and wild, anto nght, men of his own stamp whose nouncing discovery and the inception Events marched to schedule; what All day long in the sun, without friendship he had been proud to own of the chase. The fugitives had peed a you keep her recently? O'Rourke planned came serenely to results he had knocked about from pil. Mentally serene, if physically the re- of no sharper spur. pass. He experienced a day as re- lar to post of Algiera, seeking news of verse of comfortable, O'Rourke dozed A rise shot rang sharp on the echoes plete with emotions as the night that Chambret: and not until the eleventh through the integraliable twelve of that cry, but the bullet must have her?" preceded it and more marked by so hour had he secured the information hours of the journey to Bi-Guerrah; fatten far short. A moment later, in-

tivity. Nothing hindering, he left the be needed. Then, hurrying back to arriving at which place after eight the battle-scarred Vicomte des Trebes his hotel, he made arrangements to following merning, he transferred him fire—naturally ineffectual, though the "Yes," said Chambret impatiently.

upon the field of honor at half-past have his luggage cared for during an self and his hand-bags (for now he bullets dropping right and left in the "That I understand. . . I comsix: at seven forty-five he settled him- absence of indeterminate duration, was traveling light) to the connecting sand proved that the chase had got prehend utterly your feeling. Bed in a coach of the Cote was season crammed a rew mulespensaples from on the biskra beanch. The late within range.

Rapide, en route for Marseilles—a into a kit box, and having dispatched ter, scheduled to reach the casis at Even with that warning, the end happy man, for he was alone. . . that to the railway terminal, sought four-thirty in the afternoon, loaied cas was nearer than he had dreamed of to give it her. She loves you as she might have loved even me

steamer Tabarks of the Mediter- became aware that the Honorable The Irishman, thoroughly fagged sky: a flash of fire shead, a spitful rangen facty service; and half an hour | Bertle, in a dinner coat and a state of last completent in the knowledge that anap and petit the song of a builted. Tou are about to pocket your promenade dock, watching the dis- corridor the restaurant door able a day behind him, kept himself tances widen between him and all that and espied his quarry. The fact that from bed by main will-power for haif O'Rourke, roining in desperately, O'Rourke was dining with one eye the night while he made the rounds The ninety days, dear boy," she had on the clock and in a dust-proof, dust of cases and dance halls, in search of threatened collision. Simultaneously

disturb seriously the poise of the Eng. no easy thing to find. The French force by then was three sentry rang out, loud and sweet to in minery days. Deer beart, I will be Exasperation stirred in O'Hourke days out from the casts, and no doubt "Thank God!" said the adventurer He eyed the young man rather morose since it was technically a "flying colin his heart. And aloud, "Friends!" he cried, driving past the sentry in a aloud of dust

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Preparations for breakfast were tohung in the still, crisp air. The troop ficial to such patients that we believe, and ers were bustling about as if noth- are supported in our belief by a practicing hara, striking tents, drawing water stages. We know that it greatly benefits from the palm-ringed well round which the camp had been made. Out of sight beyond the edge of the

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In August, 1909, I began taking Milam, and am now able to do my work without difficulty, my appetite is good, and I can said he. "I'll be calling the surgeon." But Chambret stayed him with a est and digest any food. riend?" he asked. shadow. I was so weak that I could hard-O'Rourke hesitated.

your wife. She is well?"
"She is very well, Chambret." "Within ten days." "You have . . returned

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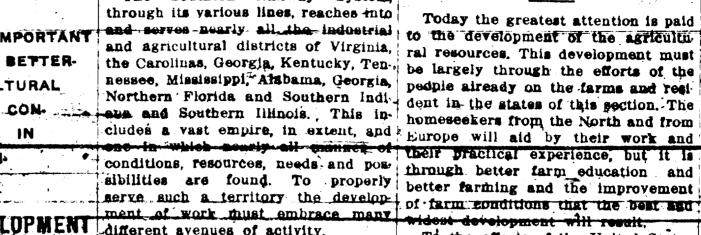
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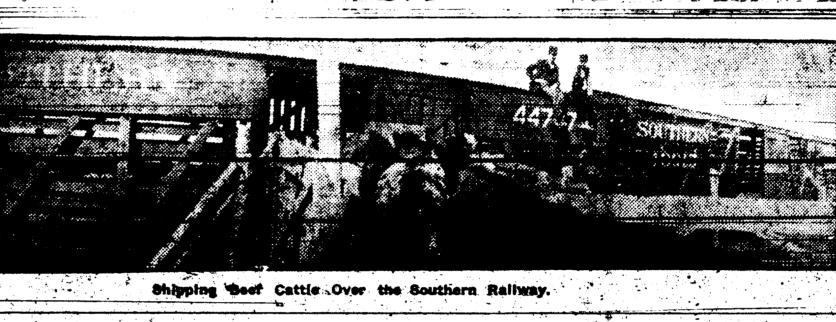
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The Farmers' Club at Wallington exemplifies the progressive the way spirit. The members propose to solve problems that for make benefit of the community progress along broadest lines. The organization will co-operate with the Farmers' Institute, an offortive method of realizing plans for improvement of conditions in agricul-Citizenship of highest quality finds expression in organizations like the Farmers' Club at Wellington.

LEAP YEAR

FOR a bachelor to attempt a dissertation on Leap Year is like a lost traveler trying to find his way in a strange land. But whom than bachelers should be better qualified to discuss this unique and, withal, startling change of masks with which Cupid is accused every four years. We do not believe it. Cupid does not don socks. pnother mask. He simply turns the old one wrong side out. there never has been a time since the world began but that woman made the selection. Calmly, confidently, she leads helpless man, fascinated by her charm, through enchanted fields of romance. the while hypnotizing him into belief that it is he who is weaving poes garlands fetters of exptivity adorned. When a woman, after sorting her collection of salters, selects, one out of the paci for her king, that individual might just as well submit to the inevitable. It will save no end of time, worry and expense. There is no escape. And if he is a man he will not attempt to regain his liberty. For he is crowned with a woman's love a gift from heaven, the highest human giory.

There are many types of bachelors, but in defense of the class truly it may be said that few are women-haters. They reverence women and in return are honored with their friendship, which, after all, is worth more than uncongenial domestic relations. But you never can convince a woman that most, if not all, bachelors do not carry wounded hearts. The springs of devotion in a woman are never-failing. With heart unpierced by Cupid's darts, s bachelor may be happy as a lark, but women brand the merriment lines is not entirely overlooked. Because sixty took their bath on a disguise and searching the heart, mold scattered fragments of a holiday, why are they entitled to commendation above others who sentiment into an image of romance, an idol which intuition tells them has been worshipped. Viewing their handfwork ere the cement of imagination melts and shatters the ideal, they commisserate the amazed possessor, and pityingly remark: "Poor Mr. Blank, I

wonder how it happened."

Few men are bachelors from choice. These few have consecrated their lives to their work at the sacrifice of demestic happiness. They experience no joy save that of attainment. That they might rise higher through inspiration of a woman in sympathy with horses and mules in Virginia. their ideals is the declaration of an occasional convert. Save when t is sole wifer of the heart, save when happiness con

the joy of such consecration compensates its sacrifices. to marry her, that is her own business. She is obeying the law of her beart in seeking life happiness, and is committing no impropriety, except before others of her sex who might like to, but dare not, follow her example and take the initiative in proposing. A husband won under such conditions is not to be reckoned in ordinary terms—he is either more to be desired than anything else in the world, or he is not worth having at all. But this is an extreme expedient. Modesty, sweet charm of woman, would not permit feed damaged food (any feed which is contaminated with mo...). such sacrifice, in most cases, even though the heart were breaking. Much corn was damaged last summer and in the fall by the late And a man who would normit a woman to so humble her pride is summer rains, thus so much of this disease among horses now that better single than married.

However, there are some determined women, and techelors who speak lightly of Leap Year may find that it is not such a jest. after all.

PARTGRAPHS

WRITE it "1912." MIDNIGHT oil is the best mental lubricator.

THE good roads/movement is gaining ground.

GOODNESS is beauty in its best estate." Marlows. Few of us are able to respond to the first "touch" of winter.

"WE never see our sins till we begin to cure them."-Fenelon. Some people get the worst of it so long that they really begin to like it.

ROOSEVELT may be a candidate, but that will be about the extent of it.

NINETEEN Hundred and Twelve will be a year of achievement

WATER and electric lights are utilities that will be secured for Mamassas this year.

DIRT is matter out of place. Moral cleanliness is re-adjustment of guiding principles.

GAINESVILLE District is manifesting the right kind of enterprise

As the water wagon strikes the first stretch of rough road it is rather difficult to hold on.

ONE of the reasons we regard Santa Claus as a saint is because he comes only once a year. THERE is an old saying that "marriage brings out a man."

CHEER up, brother, how do you know it's Leap Year except

what you've read about it? Some women are so successful in making "yes" appear "no,"

that none dare doubt them. ATTEND the State Course in Agriculture in Manassas four days

beginning Monday, January 15. TURNING up the wick is an eloquent though silent, but not al-

ways appreciated, signal of farewell. That parched, irritating conscion in the throng is one of the

strongest symptoms of a New Year resolution. OHIO is not all harmony for Harmon. Some of the Democrats out there express disapproval of his candidacy.

A STRAIGHT line is the shortest distance between two points. good thing to remember in striving to attain an ideal.

WHEN a bachelor watches a woman darn a pair of socks he wonders what other word she might use if he were absent.

Among the unsung heroes may be classed men who crawi out in

A MOVEMENT has been started to dissolve the harvester trust movement there are barriers requiring lifting power of many to The monopoly is more tractable since the threshing it received in

> Any year divisible by 4 is Leap Year. But it is the addition, multiplication and subtraction that makes lots of them jump out of

> No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it." Philips Brooks.

THE first important arrest this year is reported from Pennsyl rania, where a woman sheriff gave up her office to get married. The prisoner is sentenced for life.

- SERGEANT Weir is enforcing the ordinance for removal of merchandise displays from the sidewalks. An excellent en The sidewalks are for pedestrians. The obstructions are nuisance. "Another Pair of Socks" is the wholly imaginative title of a new play, in which the plot is unravelled by one man and nine suffrage ettes. The audience is never left in doubt as to whom wears the

THE last emberrassment for suffragettes in California has been removed by the Legislature deciding that women voters need not tell their ages, and as the law for both sexes must be the same, men also will not have to tell how old they are when the new enactment goes into effect.

An optimistic note is sounded by Wall street for 1912 in contrast with this summary of 1011: "It has been a year of decided unsettlement in finance and business. Activity in almost every lipe was repressed. Business was sound but the characteristic American vim was lacking

THAT Champ Clark's chances for the Democratic Presidential nomination are strengthened by an undercurrent in movements for his competitors, is the declaration of Senator Stone, of Missouri. In a press interview Senator Stone says: "Speaker Clark stands between Governor Wilson and Governor Harmon, and is the second choice of the supporters of each. I believe he will receive the nomination

THE newspapers have an item that sixty persons bathed in the surf at Coney Island on New Year Day. We cannot imagine why the occurrence should be classed as news. Any one day in the year is timely enough for a bath, so long as the great duty to clean have set apart some other day.

MOLDY FEED FATAL

Are epidemic fatal to herses and mules has been traced to moldy feed and contaminated water. Losses are reported from the fatal disease in Prince William County. Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, State Veterinarian, sends out the following official warning to farmers:

"Attention has been called to outbreaks of a fatal disease among

The trouble is described in circular No. 122, issued from our S. Bureau of Animal Industry as 'epizootic cerebro-spinal meningitis of borses.' Since the disease is caused by a fungue (mold), sists in one's own sorrow as source of inspiration, it's countried if which the animals take into their systems when eating damaged corn or forage or drinking contaminated water, and since the Leap Year is not a jest. If a woman loves a man enough to ask him affected animals die in a short time after the first symptom is noticed, we must turn our attention to preventive (prophylactic) treatment, as by this mesns we can stop the progress of the fatal disease in a stable, even though it has killed asveral animals at the beginning.

'Preventive treatment consists in a complete change of food and water supply of the well animals. The cause is in the food or

Examine all feed carefully, especially corn; the moldy grains on the end of the cob is often where the cause is located. Do not this damaged corn is being fed.

Medicinal treatment is unsatisfactory, but the disease can be prevented by simply not allowing your horses to eat damaged food—food contaminated by moids. This is simple and safe, while the disease is unusually fatal when it affects stock."

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