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A DUTY
The duty of each citizen to declare in the affirmative on the proposed municipal bond issue of \$75,000 for water works, electric lights and sewers.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP
There is no doubt that municipal ownership is more advantageous to the people, the users, than private acquisition of public utilities.

BOND THE TOWN
A town without bonded indebtedness usually is without important municipal improvements.

THE NEW BUSINESS LEAGUE
The new Business League has re-assembled its forces and is directing them in union for achievement.

GOOD ROADS RALLY
Advocates of good roads will have an opportunity to substantially assist the Quebec-Miami international highway project at a Good Roads Rally in Manassas.

RICHARDS' ADDRESS
M. V. RICHARDS, Industrial Agent of the Southern Railroad, is an optimist. That is his business.

PARAGRAPHS
WATCH Manassas grow. The Business League means business.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS
C. D. WELCH
Staple and Fancy Groceries and Meat

YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT
Great interest is manifested throughout Prince William County in the Presidential primary.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
Vote your first, second and third choices for President, and your first and second choice for Vice-President on the ballot below.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE TRAIN
The Farmers' Institute Train is a school on wheels, calculated to revolutionize agriculture through agency of improved methods.

How to Save Money
Begin right
Limit your expenses
Watch the leaks
Don't "be a good fellow"
Be a man
Have a saving account
Avoid all quick schemes to get rich
We will START YOU RIGHT
\$1.00 will open an account with
The National Bank of Manassas
Resources Over \$350,000.00

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MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL
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CARLOAD LOTS A-SPECIALTY

C. D. WELCH
Staple and Fancy Groceries and Meat
Cor. West and Center Sts.
Royal Banquet Syrup, per gallon 45c
Star Brand Syrup, per gallon 40c
Big Mackerel, each 6c
Good Cheer Coffee, pound 25c
Meal, Flour, Meats, Canned Goods, Etc.

Waverley Mills
W. H. BOND, Proprietor
HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA
MANUFACTURER OF
"Royal Patent" and "Silver Lake Flour"
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The Famous SUNLIGHT SYSTEM
THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS—Half the Cost of Oil
Not Half the Trouble—Ten Times More Light
Supplies of All Kinds at Bell's Bakery, Manassas
Lock Box 104 BOSWELL BROS., Marshall, Va.

MANASSAS SCHOOL TRUSTEES RESIGN
REQUEST OF ELECTORAL BOARD
In Interest of School to Harmonize Existing Differences—Not Partisan Reason or Prejudice

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION
The Republican Congressional convention of the Eighth District of Virginia will be held in Elks' Hall, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Friday, February 12, beginning at 10 p. m.

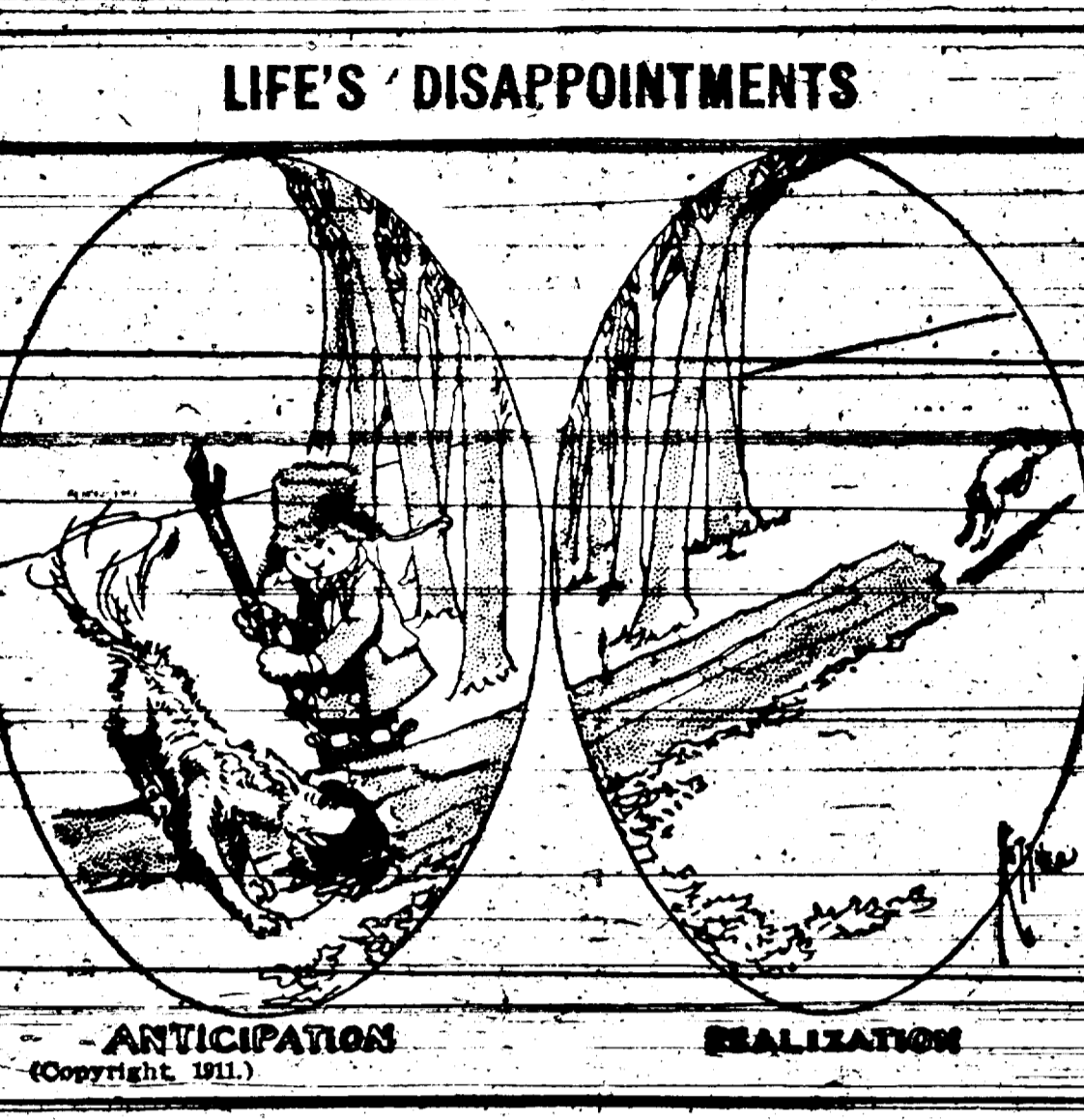
STATE CONVENTION
H. P. Dodge, L. D. Mellon and W. E. H. Hays are delegates to the State convention to be held at Roanoke, Tuesday, March 12.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE FOR PREVENTION OF PANICS
REPRESENTATIVE IN MANASSAS
Plan Favors Alkali Bill, Although "Laws" Has No Bill of His Own—Cooperation for Protection.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
The ordinance, which authorizes the petition to the Circuit Court for the special election, was adopted by the following recorded vote:

ADAPTIVE EXPRESSION OF CITIZENS
This declaration voiced the affirmative expression for the utilities by an overwhelming majority of citizens in a preliminary canvass conducted by the Business League.

ELECTION IN MARCH
The election probably will be held in March that the bonds may be negotiated for immediate installation of the facilities.



ANTICIPATION REALIZATION
COUNCIL PETITIONS CIRCUIT COURT TO ORDER SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE \$75,000 MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR WATER, SEWERS AND LIGHT

PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, Virginia.

BOND SPECIFICATIONS
The ordinance, offered by Councilman R. S. Hynson, expresses the willingness and desire that the Council of the Town of Manassas, shall, in the name of the town, contract a loan and issue bonds for the amount of \$75,000.

CITIZENS' REPRESENTATION
Adoption of the ordinance followed the presentation of a petition by representatives of the Business League, and by other citizens, asking the Town Council to petition the Circuit Court of Prince William County, or the Judge, in vacation, for the purpose of securing the decision of the voters of the town on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing a water, light and sewerage system in the town.

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GIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORITY TO ACT
IN GAINESVILLE ROAD DISTRICT
Recommendation of Charles R. McDonald—Urges Immediate Action Toward Improvement of Highway

SCHOOL ON WHEELS ATTRACTS FARMERS
DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Hundreds Receive Valuable Instruction in Farmers' Institute Train—Cultivation of Soil, Poultry, etc.

DRAINAGE
Mr. Gordon gave a most vigorous talk on soil improvement which he said was the basis of all wealth.

ORGANIC MATTER
Next to drainage, the great need of soil is organic matter, or humus.

OLD FARMER HOPKINS COMING TO TOWN
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9
Benefit of Manassas Band—Pretty Story of New England Hill—Return of Veterans' Aid, Frank M. Davidson.

HEUSER HAYMARKET POSTOFFICE APPOINTEE
MOVE TO HUTCHISON BUILDING
Qualify and Will Take Charge on Receipt of Commissioner's Order—S. W. Bean, who Moved to California.

W. L. HANSEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT HAYMARKET
to succeed S. W. Bean, who has moved to California. Mr. Hansen has been appointed postmaster at Haymarket and will take charge of the office immediately upon receipt of his commission.

Onlooker



Art for Art's Sake
I love the man who works
For the simple joy of working.
Who holds his pen as if
In his hand a lightning bolt.
I love the man who writes
The words that are the life
Of the world.

When it comes to writing
I like the man who writes
The words that are the life
Of the world.
I love the man who writes
The words that are the life
Of the world.

How do you like my portrait?
I think Mr. D'Arbe has painted my
self just as I am.

A Little Fable
Once upon a time there was a Fair
Lad who possessed a Thing,
Striking Disposition, and thought
the Men were Just Dreadful.

As a Successful Man
"No, Frank," he said, "I
don't think I could do it."
"But, look," he said, "I'm
not only a man, but I'm a
man."

Cruel Man
The stamped her feet in pretty
"He!" she cried, "he's
a man!"

What would a man
do with a woman like
this?

PASTOR RUSSELL TOURING INDIA

Preaching Daily to Many of the
Heathens.
Foreign Missions Investigation Com-
mittee, of which the Pastor is Chair-
man, Visit Travassan District,
Where They Spend a Week Preach-
ing Their Work.

Travassan, In-
dia, Feb. 4.—The
Foreign Missions
Investigation Com-
mittee, of which the
Pastor Russell, Chair-
man, is widely
known in this
District, has com-
pleted its tour of
inspection in the
Travassan District.

From childhood I had sung those
words, and finally found that they
were true. But I am not so sure
but that the dear Bishop organized
a visit to the vicarage. For my
vicarage was measured by our great
Creator by lack of worth, then cer-
tainly you are vile in comparison
with the man who is the image of
God.

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A GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

The Postmaster-General came out in
an unexpected statement to the press
last month, advocating the purchase
of the government telegraph and
telephone systems of the country, to be
operated by the Post-Office Department.
It is quite true, as Mr. Hitchcock says,
that chief European countries have a
government service of posts and tele-
graphs; and the idea is a very attrac-
tive one.

Account of the above occasion South-
west-Bay will sell reduced rates
trip-fare tickets from all important
points, including Washington, D.
C., to Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and
New Orleans, La., February 18th to 19th
inclusive, final limit to return within
30 days.

Never can tell when you'll catch a
flu or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or
scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Em-
ulsi-oil instantly relieves the pain,
quickly cures the wound.

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And all Seasonable
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CITY TRANSFER
Manassas, Va.

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Manassas, Va.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4
THE WISE MEN LED BY THE STAR
The Wise Men came from the East,
To worship the King of the Jews,
Who was born in Bethlehem.

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POINT IN UNDERWEAR

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Do the right thing at the right
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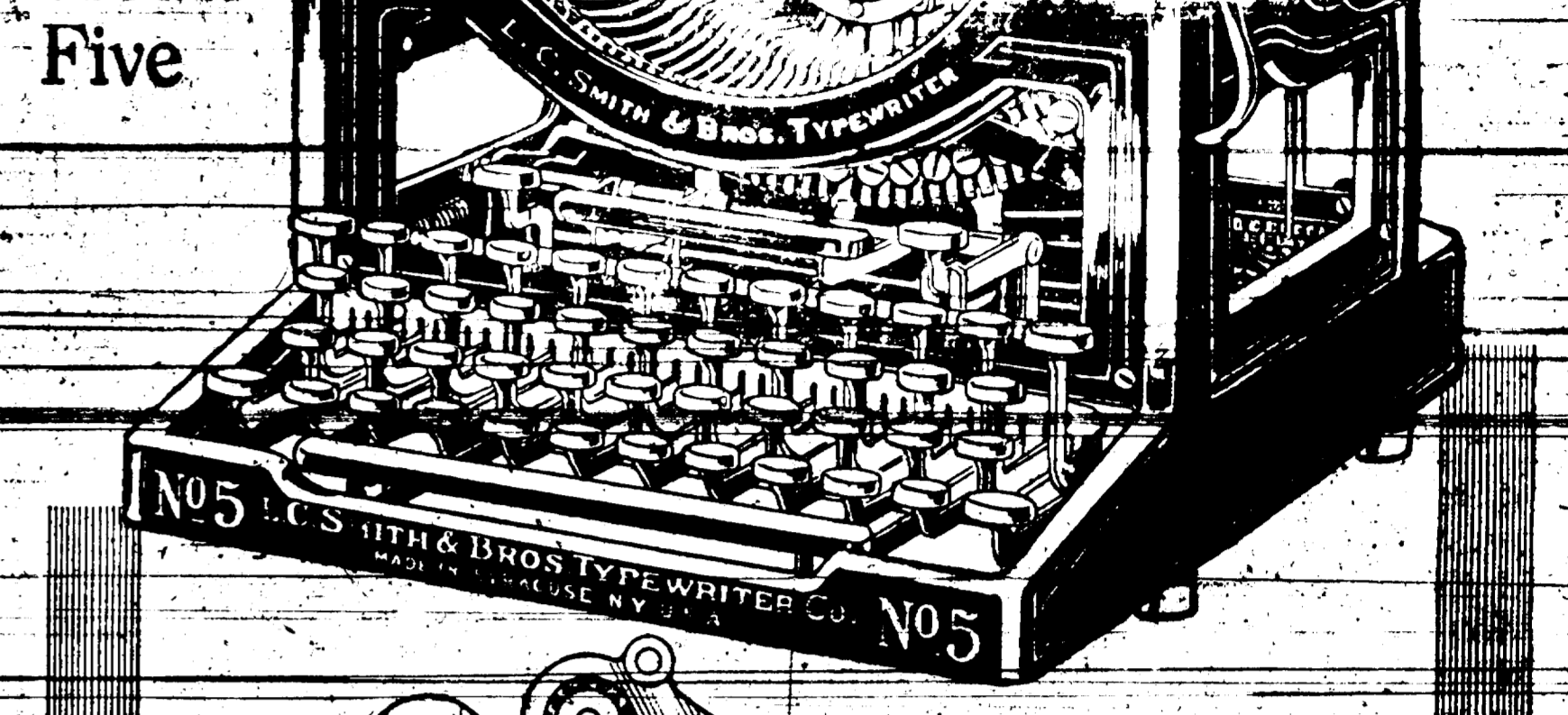
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you will be too busy to think about
insurance. Better take a
minute right now. Telephone man
and name the amount of fire in-
surance you want written, and I
will attend to your wants with-
out delay. This business is re-
sponsible and losses are
paid quickly.

JAS. E. NELSON
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Get the habit of buying your
Bread and Cakes at

BELL BROS.
BAKERY
instead of doing your own baking.
You will find it
just as good—just as cheap,
and we match less, too.

New Blacksmith
and Repair Shop
I have just opened a new
Blacksmith Shop at the
Hilton building on
Main St., Manassas, Va.
Refrigerating, Repairing and
Boiler Work of all
kinds at reasonable rates

FURNITURE
POLISH
Makes Old Things New
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LADIES' AND GENTS'
CLOTHING
Cleaned and Pressed
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