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The Weaver

Let us learn a New Year lesson. No truer lesson can be From the ways of the tapestry weaver.

This Bank pays 3 per cent on savings deposits, compounded semi-annually.

No more, no less. All are treated alike.

We sometimes have opportunity to take deposits of large amounts at a higher rate of interest; WE INVARIABLY REFUSE.

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Supplier of All Kinds of Self-Supply, Manassas

LOOK FOR THE BOSWELL BROS., MANASSAS

ISAAC P. BALDWIN DIES AT BATTLE CREEK

SUGGUMS MONDAY—PNEUMONIA BARQUEY AT EASTERN COLLEGE

DEATH OF I. P. BALDWIN

Isaac Palmer Baldwin, one of the early residents of Manassas, died of pneumonia last Monday in Battle Creek, Mich.

UBANS CELEBRATE WAR ANNIVERSARY

Evening Friendship Between Cuba and United States Theme of Eloquent Ceremony—City Honored

ENLIST MEN IN CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Sessions in Conner's Hall Begin Friday Evening, March 8, and Close Following Sunday Night—Prominent Speakers

FAST TEAM FOR EASTERN THIS YEAR

Hill, Star Shortstop of 1911, Will Coach Assisted by Curry—White and Hall Will Strengthen Pitching Staff

GAINESVILLE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN

District Can Create Loan of \$95,000, on Assessed Valuation of \$450,000—Need About \$50,000

SPECIAL SESSION FOR UTILITIES MONDAY

Measure to Amend of Reconnect Taps Charted Before Legislature—Parade for Building Improvement

LOCAL CONDITIONS

These messages will be presented with references to local conditions and opportunities. There will be an endeavor to suggest something that every man and boy can do in the way of personal or Christian work.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION FOR CLASS OF 1912

Miss Martha Virginia Nash Entertained Manassas High School Class of 1912—Which She is to Graduate

WELLINGTON FARMERS TO DISCUSS SPRAYING

At Session Tomorrow Night—Although Weather and Blows of Wind May Be Obstacles

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The commemoration of Washington's Birthday is significant with pride for Virginia, the nativity of the Father of his Country.

CONVICT LABOR BILL

The Virginia House of Delegates has measured up to expectations in passing the convict labor bill, which requires that all male convicts, save those whose physical condition, character or

PLAN EARLY SPRING PRACTICE

By W. W. GARRISON

STARB TWILERS

On the club Eastern will have White and Hall the two pitchers who won fame last year.

STRONG INFIELD

Curry and Hill two valuable men will hold in the infield.

IMPROVE OUTER GARDEN

Curry and Hill will be the fastest and most reliable players on the infield last year.

NEW THIRD SACKS

McDevitt a new man from Philadelphia will hold down the third sack and should make one of the best.

CONTEST FOR BACKSTOP

Armstrong, Howe and Russell will all try for backstop positions.

SCHEDULE

Although the schedule is not yet completed a number of games have been arranged.

RALLY FOR INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

The movement to make permanent the establishment of the Virginia link of the great interstate highway through Manassas, will be advanced at a rally in Conner's Hall next Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock.

CLASS COLORS

The color scheme was of gold and black—the Senior Class color—and was uniquely observed.

PROPERTY

Resting upon a table of ferns and carnations in the center of the dining table was a status of APOLOGUE.

BUILDING BURNS IN TORRENTIAL RAIN

Lightning, during the severe electrical storm early Tuesday evening, struck a tenant-house owned by F. A. Cokrell on his property northwest of town.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT GREENWICH

A modern new school building is to be erected at Greenwich in the immediate future by the School Board of Brentsville District.

PLAN 180 FENCE

Those present enjoyed a profitable session. They discussed the line problem and decided that while the use of electric fence might be of some benefit to a good farmer, it would be ruinous to a poor farmer.

FURTHER ACTION ON PROPOSITION

Further action on the public utilities proposition for water, electric lights and sewers, was deferred by the Town Council last Monday to a special session next Monday night.

STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS

Structural improvements planned for immediate completion are shown by issuance of building permits.

APPROPRIATIONS

Applications for sidewalks were referred to the street committee. The fire chief was instructed to purchase a fire axe and a plaster hook.

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COLORED TEACHERS PLAN PROGRESS

SESSION AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
Urges Utilization of Forces Already at Work for Improvement - Rains Standard of Activities for Detachment

By LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL
President Northern Virginia Teachers' Association

More than seventy colored teachers from the various counties of Northern Virginia assembled at the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth last Friday to discuss ways of improving the condition of the colored rural schools and to promote progress among the colored people in general in Northern Virginia.

SELF-HELP
The reports of self-help from many delegates showed conclusively that the colored people are not waiting for the school officials to give them all they need but are actually using their own hands and small means to help themselves.

ADDRESS
A stirring and most encouraging address was delivered by E. Albert Smith, Division Superintendent of Fauquier county. The Hon. George C. Round spoke on "The Teaching of Local Geography."

IMPORTANT FEATURE
Perhaps the most important feature of the session was the resolutions adopted by the meeting. I give them below:

RESOLUTIONS
The Northern Virginia Teachers' Association in session assembled this 23rd day of February 1912 at the Manassas Industrial School, would express in the following resolutions its sense of the needs and the work of the colored teachers in Northern Virginia.

Resolved, That the first great need is more efficient teaching force. To this end we urge all colored teachers to lay out for their improvement, namely:
(a) The Northern Virginia Teachers' Association.

Resolved, That this body will work for better physical conditions in and about our school-houses. We will use our own hands and urge the same among teachers and parents, with-out waiting for action by County Boards. We will also contribute to the betterment out of our own pockets, however shallow they may be.

Resolved, Third, That we urge upon all school officials the adoption of legislation making possible at least a seven-month school term and the enactment of such laws as will provide for compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of seven and eighteen.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 3
CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES
PERSON TEXT - MARK 1:1-28; Luke 9:1-17

MEMORY VERSE - 1:17
GOLDEN TEXT - The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

Exposition of the lesson is given on the right hand page. It is already in our previous lessons.

EXPLANATION
We are told that the "crowds pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God." This is always a cheering sign.

EXPLANATION
This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent illnesses of their children.

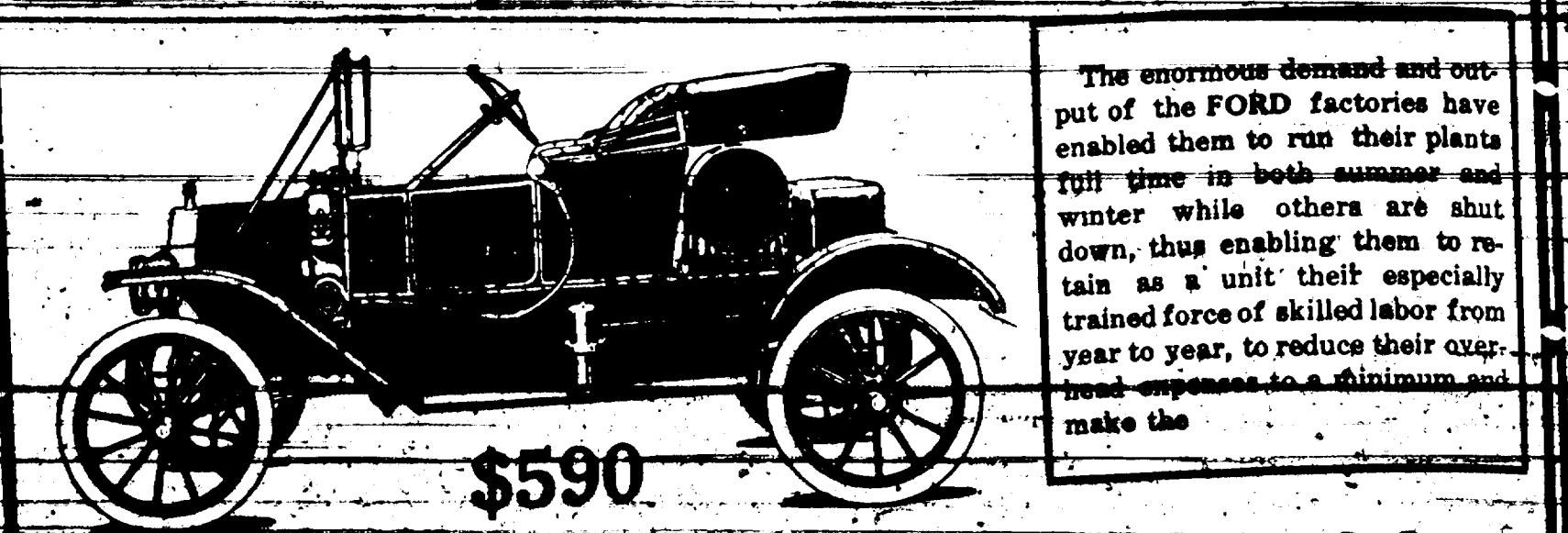
EXPLANATION
A Haverhill, Kan., man told a young woman that she would marry if he would find a helpmate who would be willing to do all the washing and ironing.

EXPLANATION
"Throw Out the Life Line" - The kidneys need help. They're overworked, and get the poison filtered out of the blood.

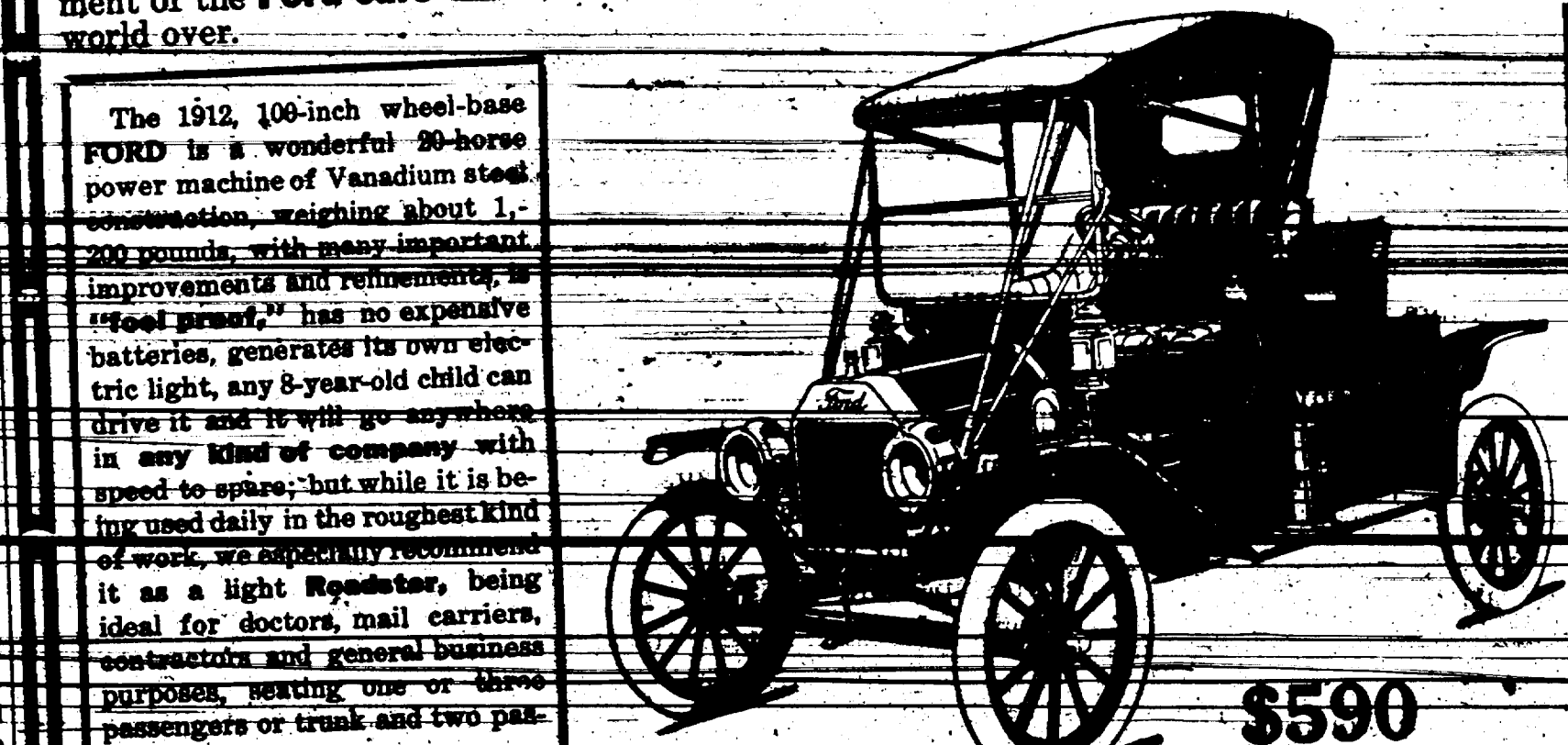
EXPLANATION
Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

EXPLANATION
O. H. Evans, Manassas, Va., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did my system."

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION FOR CLASS OF 1912

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roses and narrow satin ribbon, in keeping with the color scheme.

The menu, which consisted of both substantial and delicacies, was well calculated to satisfy the most exacting epicure.

When the hostess had arranged the details of the occasion she found herself confronted with an aggregation of ill omens, in the belief of the superstitious.

The members of the class, all whom were present, are: Miss Neville Dogan, Mary Lee Spence, Osbelle Williams, Pearl W. Nellie Leaphon, Gertrude Dutton and Martha Virginia Cook and Messrs. Benjamin Johnson, R. Allen Marchant, Ross War and Chester Amos.

ENTER THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
A great deal must yet be done before a permanent, modern form of government can be completely worked out in China.

THE FARM LIME
Lime is the basis of all industry. It is the best of all fertilizers.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING
Cleaned and Pressed
Goods called for and delivered SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

W. S. ATHEY
CITY TRANSFER
History is Being Made.

Antiseptic Barber Shop
Clean Comfortable Shaves - Cleanly Hair Cuts

CALLS HOUSEKEEPING BELATED INDUSTRY

Continued from last week.
Many utensils and appliances which prove excellent investments in a large family are not so in a small family - the greater the number the greater the utility of labor-saving appliances.

Household appliances in nearly all cases have been invented by men to sell. Many of them are worse than useless, but more are excellent in their right place.

When the purchase of appliances for the household, but one that is really needed should be considered as an investment.

For example, the expense of a washing machine costing \$10, which might be expected to last for ten years, should be reckoned as interest on the investment, say 60 cents a year, and 10 per cent for depreciation, or \$1, so that the yearly cost might be properly considered to be \$1.09.

Throughout the country there is great difficulty in securing competent help for housework, and every appliance that is a genuine labor-saver is a money-maker as well.

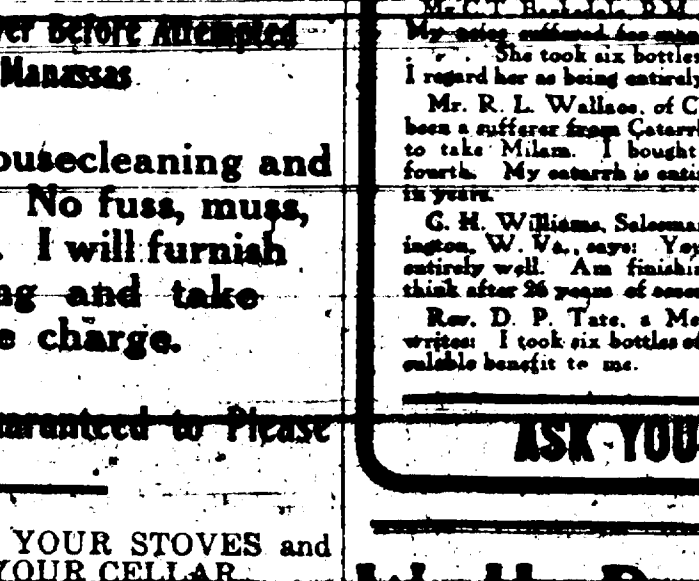
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Renovating Agency
Scientific Housecleaning and Repairing. No fuss, muss, nor worry. I will furnish everything and take entire charge.

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Sporting Goods
FISHING TACKLE, BASE BALLS, GLOVES, RIFLES, GUNS AND AMMUNITION, BICYCLES AND REPAIRS.

H. D. WENRICH
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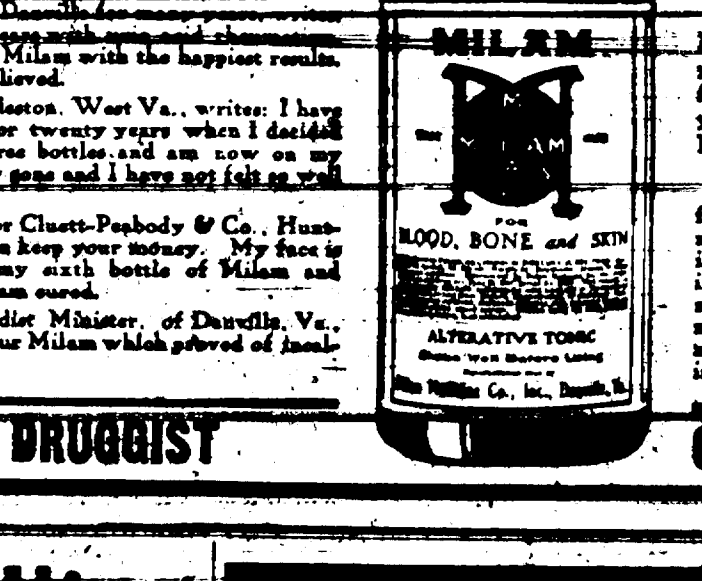
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Five Per Cent Money for Home Building, Monthly Payments

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Manassas, Va.

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in men's wearing apparel that cannot be had in factory-made clothing.

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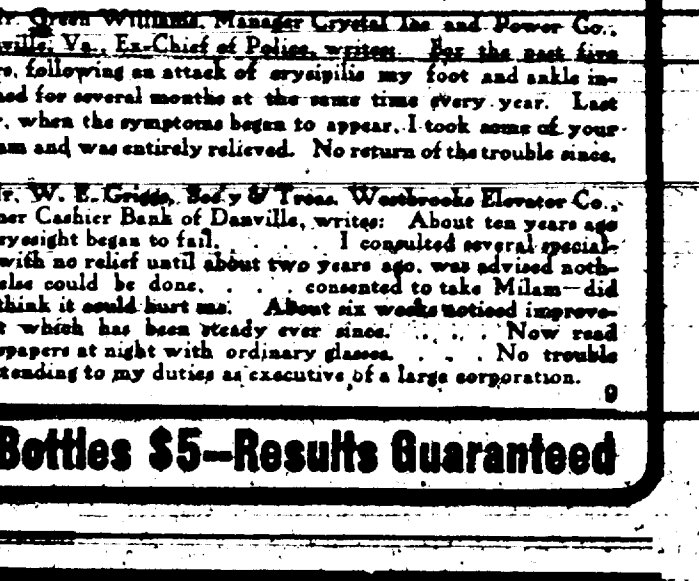
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Omeis Walls of Wellington was in town Tuesday. Will Taverner spent Sunday with friends at Front Royal...

W. M. Baskey, of Gainesville, was in town on business Saturday. John Hinson spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Baltimore...

C. C. Leachman left yesterday for Lynchburg, where he will take a position with an insurance company. Miss Ida Lickie left this morning for short visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and Elliott City, Md...

W. G. Covington has been appointed the executor of the will of the late Mrs. R. K. Covington, of Stevensburg. The annual meeting of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity will be held at the church next Sunday morning...

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. Our savings department is another excellent feature...



Peoples National Bank of Manassas

Save Your Fruit From Damage. The widespread increase of the codling moth and other insects which do fruit trees causes an annual loss of several million dollars a year...

Sherwin-Williams New Process Arsenate of Lead

A general insecticide for all leaf-eating insects. It is superior to all other brands on the market, because it contains the arsenic in exactly the right proportion...

The Prince William Pharmacy

Manassas, Virginia. Dealers in Flour, Feed and Meal. Our Machinery is in first class condition, and we are prepared to grind feed of all kinds...

Wellington Feed Mill

C. W. VETTER & CO., Props. Dealers in Flour, Feed and Meal. Our Machinery is in first class condition, and we are prepared to grind feed of all kinds...

Conner's Market

Fresh and Salt Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c. CASH OR 30 DAYS - Owing to the long standing credit I have been doing I am compelled to give my credit to 30 days and sell goods cheap for cash...

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FAST TEAM FOR EASTERN THIS YEAR. Guilford College at Guilford April 2; Lebanon College April 3; A. M. College at Raleigh April 4; Atlantic Christian College at Winston April 5; Wake Forest College at Wake Forest April 6; Other games abroad are: R. M. A. at Front Royal April 10; Sheppard College at Shenandoah April 11...

ROLL OF HONOR. DUMFRIES SCHOOL ROOM ONE: Dewey Amidon, Randolph Brawner, Guy Cline, Irvin Cline, W. R. Butler and Robert Rust of Haymarket; Gustavus Peterson of Westwood; and the superintendent of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School at Gainesville. ROOM TWO: Elmer Arthey, W. R. Butler and Robert Rust of Haymarket; Gustavus Peterson of Westwood; and the superintendent of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School at Gainesville...

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Blood Was Wrong. All women who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy for women. Cardui acts promptly, relieves pain, builds up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves...

TAKE CARDUI The Women's Tonic. Mrs. Jane Callahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did not do me any good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been in. I can never praise Cardui enough. It is the best tonic for women. Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui."

All Newly Married People. Who Need Furniture and Household Furnishing Goods can get them at Hall's Furniture Store. You will find everything from a teaspoon up to a nice bed room set. Iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses at all prices; pillows, comforters, blankets, stoves and pipe, cooking utensils, all kinds of floor coverings and chairs, china and glass ware, chandeliers, couches and covers, button bowls of hard wood, pictures of all kinds, second hand parlor suits, and in fact we keep everything usually found in a furniture store.

M. J. HOTTLE DEALER IN Marble & Granite. AND CEMETERY WORK OF ALL KINDS. Center Street, Manassas, Va.

Johnson's Sub-Soil Plow. Just the thing the farmers have been looking for. Turns the sub-soil after harrow has been made. Team may be attached to one side sufficiently far to prevent walking on the plowed ground.

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