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SENATE COMMITTEE INQUIRY

THAT there was gross negligence upon the part of the management of the Titanic...

The examination-in-chief of Director, Ismay, before the committee...

His numerous Marconigrams to vice-president Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine Company...

His anxiety to have the Titanic's crew returned to England at the earliest possible moment...

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PARAGRAPHS

Those who attended the beer garden at the coal bins Tuesday afternoon...

BEFORE the Senate investigating committee gets through with January he will feel as though his name should have the letter D added to its beginning.

INFORMATION through the Postmaster General, is to the effect that Oscar S. Woody, of Clifton, used his best efforts to the last to save the Titanic's mail, carrying the pouches to the upper deck.

According to latest reports it appears that a railroad strike is imminent, and unless the railroad officials consent to an arbitration of the differences, a strike will follow within the next few days.

"WHAT you dup go left" de henhouse do' open fo' Silas," said the old darkey woman to her husband. "Oh, chickens will cum home to roost, honey," replied the old man. "No dey wont, Silas, dey will sure go to da gw'n home."

It appears to be some doubt about that placard that is so prominently displayed in the streets, true that it is advertised in Washington. It is nevertheless true that it is advertised in Washington. It is nevertheless true that it is advertised in Washington.

MR. BAKER'S HANDSOME FUNERAL CAR. George D. Baker received, Saturday, one of the handsomest and up-to-date funeral cars that the market affords.

Mr. Baker deserves credit for placing himself, at much cost, in a position to render such service at funerals as will meet the requirements of the most exacting patrons.

Coming here from the west nearly twenty years ago, Mr. Baker venturing into the undertaking business with limited knowledge of the vocation and with small means.

Today there is no country town in the state which can boast of more complete funeral requirements than can be provided by Mr. Baker, or which has a more thoroughly informed and legally authorized funeral director than he.

THE CREW WHICH HE SO MUCH DESIRED TO SPIRIT AWAY FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, WAS COGNIZANT OF A GREAT DEAL MORE OF HIS PERFDY AND CULPABILITY THAN HE CARED TO HAVE BROUGHT INTO THE PUBLIC.

It has been practically established that the great vessel was rushing on through the mighty deep at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour in spite of wireless warnings that had been received indicating that tremendous ice fields lay directly in her pathway.

It has been shown that J. Bruce Ismay, who lost no opportunity to look after his own safety despite the prior claims of rescue belonging to women and children, met the wireless apparatus of the rescuing ship, Carpathia, to send private messages while the world was waiting with breathless interest for the details of the horrible disaster.

What a marked contrast between this Judge of the sea and Major Archibald Butt, whose name will go down in history as one of the greatest heroes the world has ever known.

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Our New Bank Home

This Bank has installed, for the use of its patrons, a number of Safe Deposit Boxes in our new Fire Proof Vault.

These boxes rent for \$1.00 a year, a sum so small that you can well afford this safe means of keeping your valuable papers.

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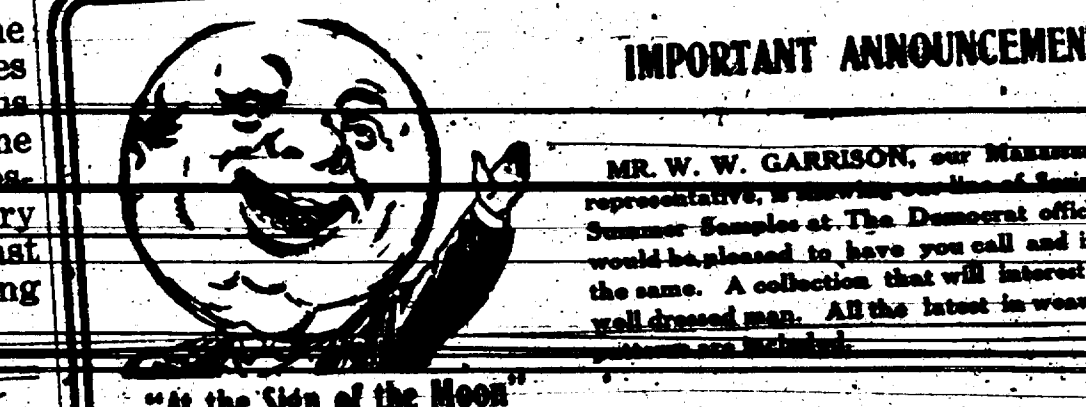
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OUR BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE

We are going to offer you for the NEXT TEN DAYS the GREATEST BARGAINS IN PUMPS AND OXFORDS you ever heard of. These Pumps and Oxfords were carried from last season, BUT at the PRICES we are putting on them they are GREAT values. Come quick and get your size before it goes.

LOT	08c	LOT	\$1.69
No. 1--\$1.50 Children's Oxfords		No. 5--\$3.00 Two-Eyelet Sailor Ties	
No. 2--\$1.50 Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords	98c	No. 6--\$3.50 Tan Strap Pumps	\$1.69
No. 3--\$1.50 Gun Metal Pumps	\$1.19	No. 7--\$3.50 Patent Leather Oxfords	\$1.69
No. 4--\$2.00 Tan and Patent Oxfords	\$1.49		

CRIGLER & CAMPER CO.
Manassas, Virginia

Department Store

BEAUTIFUL LAND SUNSHINE AND ROSES

Continued from first page.

adapted to the growing of sugar cane, fruits, vegetables and an abundant yield of timber is also an abundance of timber suitable for building, fencing and other purposes.

All Cuba needs, in my opinion, to make it an ideal place in which to live is a better form of government, bringing into its population a better class of people.

While the American is safe and can pursue his avocation without molestation, still there is something which is checking immigration to the island. It may be somewhat on account of religious and social conditions which are not satisfying unless one gets into a colony, and even then there is more or less dissatisfaction.

I am hopeful that such conditions may be brought about as will make Cuba noted for her financial prosperity, educational facilities, morality and Christianity.

After spending four months in Omaha, we went to Santo Domingo, about 100 miles east of Havana, where there has been started a colony of Americans, mostly from the Dakotas, and where we spent Sunday, leaving there the next day by train for Havana, from which port we took passage to Key West, arriving there after being six hours on the sea.

From Key West we went to Miami spending one day in that pretty city before starting on our trip to Manassas, arriving here on Saturday last, having spent a most enjoyable time from the day we landed in Cuba until our return home.

MRS. SPARKS LECTURE AT BRISTOW FRIDAY

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lature a senator invited him to come over to the Senate chamber to be should show him how to kill prohibition in that branch of the assembly, in his reply: "Ah said this noble representative of his people, 'you can't kill prohibition in this State; you can't administer it by hypodermic and put it to sleep for a time but it will not mean death. The people will come again after a great awakening; like Baruch's ghost the spirit of Temperance will not down."

Mrs. Sparks left here on train No. 10, Saturday afternoon for Alexandria, where she delivered lectures that night and on Sunday. From there she went to Washington to spend a few days with friends before returning to her home in New Jersey, prior to making a two-months' tour of the state. She will deliver an address at the Purcellville camp-meeting in August, according to her present plans.

At the World's W. H. U. Congress, Mrs. Sparks requested to represent the World's W. C. T. U. in a year's work in Australia, but she declined the request saying: "I will stay under the Stars and Stripes until Virginia is 'Dry' and New Jersey is made whiter."

Mrs. Sparks is a native of Dumfries, this county, and her mother, formerly Miss Alice Brawner, was a schoolmate of the writer.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very helpful in all her troubles with her stomach and bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

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reached a snag in the way of a tax on moving picture and other shows, and on fish vendors. Mayor's enter objection to lowering the tax on shows was the increased tendency to frequent entertainments, thus depleting the banks of small change.

Councilmen Nash championed the cause of the fish vendors, when a disposition seemed imminent to increase their toll. He strenuously objected to as he was raised on them in a country where they could be had with only the expense of a little time and your own seine or gillnet.

Finally these questionable items in the schedule were adjusted so as to make the showman's burdens a little less oppressive and the fish vendor's license to remain in statu quo.

A motion was made to allow each of the county papers the sum of \$1.50 per column to publish the tax schedule but Mr. Wheeler and others objected upon the grounds that it would be establishing a dangerous precedent, besides it had gotten so now that people hardly ever read anything in county papers except society news and editorial paragraphs.

Mr. Speten thought that the people should know the provisions of the tax schedule and favored its publication but before he was through speaking the most of the members were filing out the door leaving the most important part of their arduous duties undone.

Annual Register, United Confederate Veterans. For the above occasion the Southern railway takes pleasure in managing that reduced fare excursion. It will be placed on sale on May 6, 7 and 8, at Washington, D. C., and principal points on Virginia to Mason, Ga., and return. Fare from Washington, D. C., \$14.70. Correspondingly low fares from Virginia points. Final return limit, May 15, 1912. By depositing \$5.00 and special agent at Mason, Ga., and will be extended to June 5, 1912. Stops overs permitted upon the one side up to points in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, can be secured at Mason at greatly reduced fares. For full particulars consult agents or write L. S. Brown, G. A., 706, Pennsylvania street, n. w., Washington, D. C.

NEWSPAPER LAW

Indiana James Ellison, of the Kansas City court of appeals, handed down the following decision in the case of O. D. Austin of the Butler (Mo.) Record by Burge, other members concurring, and published in 187 S. W. Reports, 618:

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor as well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the post office receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditures as fully as if he had accepted any other product of another's labor and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merit of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and your voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured. If you or your child are afflicted with a cough, get into a person who has been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are the best made.

FICKLE WOMAN

The reporter was only prettily as he had three long coats of my stick of Horatio!

WHAT TEXANS AMBIE according to the report of the San Antonio, Tex. "We discovered that Dr. King's New Discovery is a life and an wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now. Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed to and \$1.00.

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Suits cut, or cut, trimmed and made from
your own cloth. Remodelling and all kinds of
difficult alterations. Cleaning, pressing, etc.

DR. J. WALTER BERHARD
SURGEON DENTIST

C. R. & CLARKSON
CIVIL ENGINEER

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GRAND

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS

Manassas, Virginia

Saturday, May 4th, 1912

TWO SALES—COMMENCING AT 10.30 A. M., AND 2.00 P. M.

We will sell at Public Auction, SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1912, in the heart of Manassas, and adjoining Eastern College, known as College Park, 100 beautiful lots of popular dimensions, to the highest bidder, regardless of price, let the owner make or lose. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Come and bring your friends. This sale begins at 10.30 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., rain or shine, and lots will be sold at the rate of one a minute. This property has a railroad frontage of nearly a quarter of a mile, surrounded by beautiful dwellings and Eastern College.

A Bag of Gold and a Bag of Silver Will be Given Away
Free During This Sale

REMEMBER THE DATE, PLACE AND HOUR

10.30 A. M. SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1912 2.00 P. M.

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY
A FAMOUS CONCERT BAND

TERMS: One-fourth Cash and the Balance in Six, Twelve and Eighteen
Months. Five Per Cent Discount for Cash.

Positively No Bids for these Lots from Colored Persons will
be Entertained

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson were in Washington, Tuesday. Miss Nettie Studds, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. G. G. Allen. W. E. Lynch has moved into the George W. Natt property on West Centre street. Harry Thorpe and Delle Cornell have opened a Blacksmith shop near Sprigs Ford. Howard Hulth, clerk in the Manassas postoffice, visited his home at The Plains, Sunday. Misses Mollie and Bertha Cornell, near Buckhall, this week. John R. Tillet has purchased the Lawrence Ennis property adjoining his land near Davis Ford. J. W. Wright, student at Eastern College spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and friends in Aden. Dr. J. W. Frank Milstead, of near Headley, were guests of Mrs. Milstead's sister, Mrs. Samuel Sisson, Tuesday. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement on page 9 of the old and reliable firm of Crisler & Camp. Commonwealth's Attorney, Thos. H. Lion, was in Battle Creek, Michigan, this week on business connected with the I. P. Baldwin estate. Leroy Carter, who has been confined to his home through a bilious attack is now able to resume his place in his busy store on Grant avenue. W. M. Sherman, a former resident of this place, occupying the Libeau property on South Main street, was in town Tuesday on route to his present home in Missouri. Mrs. R. Merchant, who has been on a three-weeks visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md., returned to her home in this place, Tuesday evening. R. W. Morahan purchased yesterday, a twenty-pound carp which was stuffed and baked and upon which all members of his family in Manassas and a few other friends dined today. Dr. W. A. Newman has purchased the Trimmer property on North Main street, and took possession, Tuesday. He has also rented the rooms over Saunders' Tonsorial Parlor for his Medical office. Bristow school will close Saturday evening, May 4. A free entertainment will be given, to which all are cordially invited. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be sold after the exercises are concluded. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson, who have been spending the winter in Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., returned to their home in Haymarket, Tuesday. Their numerous friends extend them a hearty welcome back to their Prince William.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson was in Washington, on business, yesterday. Miss Grace Lineawaver, of Woodstock, is visiting her uncle, J. L. Lineawaver, near Manassas. C. Paul Nelson, of Charleston, Va., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Albert Spidem, on north Battle street. Ernest Utterback, sold in Jamestown, last week, his fine mare "Jeannette B." for the handsome sum of \$2,000. Mrs. Virginia D. Holt, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Powell Merchant, on North Battle street. The many friends of Mr. Michael Lynch will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through a severe attack of rheumatism. George Bryant, while working on the Spies farm, near Manassas, found a copper coin bearing the stamp of King George the second, and dated 1732. Clyde Bodine, of Nokesville, was a guest of his uncle, R. W. Merchant, Friday afternoon. Mr. Bodine left here on train No. 41, to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends in Roanoke and Salem. Miss Bessie Merchant left here Saturday night to join her sister, Mrs. Reid, in Washington on a fishing party down the Potomac. She returned to Manassas accompanied by Mrs. Reid, Tuesday morning. John Lewis, the little nine-year-old son of Newman Payne, who was operated upon for appendicitis in Washington, Saturday, stood the operation nicely and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Woodward and daughter, Mr. Makeley, of Fairfax; Mrs. Pitts and daughter, of Clifton; Mrs. Jas. Luck, of Independent Hill, and Mrs. Maggie Melton, of Nokesville, were patrons of the Manassas National Bank, yesterday. Dr. W. Powell Merchant, last week, his driving horse, through the mysterious disease which is playing havoc with horses in different sections of the county. His valuable thoroughbred Irish setter, "Pat," presented to him by John J. C. West, of some time with impunity in Manassas. The Manassas National Bank management has leveled the vacant lot adjoining the bank building and sown the lot in lawn grass which will add very much to the appearance of the bank's property. A marriage license was issued in Washington, Monday, to Henry A. Payne of near Manassas, and Miss Blanche F. Day of that city. Mr. Payne is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Payne of this county. Sergeant Weir is after, with a sharp stick, all dogs not provided with license tags in accordance with the Corporation tax schedule and will exterminate all canines found running at large without such tags after May 15. Tags may be had by application to the town clerk. Mrs. O. D. Waters received notice this morning that her sister, Mary Longwell, was quite ill in her home in Cambridge, W. Va. In reply to the necessity of taking her to a hospital for treatment, Mrs. Waters will leave here for the home of her sister, not later than Sunday. J. J. Carter, Superintendent of the Prince William Almshouse, brought Lesian Payne, white, blind inmate of the institution, to Manassas this morning and turned them over to Supervisor Jas. F. Gulick to be taken by him to the University Hospital, Charlottesville, for treatment. Mr. Richard Taggart, cousin of W. Pauline Tavener, cousin of O. Tavener, of this place, spent the day in Washington, in Washington, last Wednesday. The bridal party, after an informal reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. Fred Stockman, left Washington on an extended bridal tour to Niagara Falls and other points. Annapolis, Prince of Georges, Stone House, is doing quite a business in incubator chicks. Nearly a hundred of these little "peepers" were purchased by one person this week. Mr. Pringle states that very little trouble is encountered in raising these chicks, successfully, by the use of a flour barrel suspended from the head of the bed, which answers for a foster mother. Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two cases 25 and 50c at all stores.

Mrs. Lucretia Johnson arrived here from Orlando, Florida, last week, for an indefinite stay with her son, Dr. C. R. Johnson. W. B. Baker is engaged in finishing his dwelling on Fairview avenue which he began just prior to his going West over a year ago. The person who exchanged with Fri-bellas with us in our office, Friday, will please call for another exchange and no more will be said. N. E. Evans, of the Mill department of the Southern Railway company at Alexandria, was a guest of the Misses Bonner, Sunday. Capt. Samuel Sisson, of the Government's transport boat between Washington and Occoquan was at his home in this place this week. In making a copy of the Roll of Honor of the Manassas Graded School for this office the name of Elizabeth Clarke, of the Fifth grade was inadvertently omitted. Partee Weir, who was operated on for appendicitis in the University hospital, Charlottesville, Friday, is reported improving with prospects of leaving the institution within the next ten days. Miss Sallie Lewis, who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives in Clarke and Fauquier counties, has returned to her home near Manassas looking exceedingly well. No doubt the mountain scenery and the restoration of the health of Miss Lewis who felt the necessity of freedom from home cares and a need of rest. The examination papers in Algebra, of the fourth year class of the Manassas High school, which were sent to the University of Virginia for review were received by the principal of the school with the recommendation that the following students pass: Chester Amos, Farley West, Benjamin Johnson and R. Allen Merritt, and Misses Mary Lee Chapman, Pearl Snow and Marie Nash. The opportunity to see Ralston Refined Vanuville in Conner's opera-house, Friday night, May 3, for the benefit of Prince William Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F., should not be missed. The program of fourteen numbers will be executed by children four to nine years, taking such roles as Romeo, Juliet, Hamlet and other Shakespearean Characters with marvelous portrayal. The entertainment will be interspersed with plays, sketches, songs, dances and mimicry by these celebrated stars. Admission 15c and 25c. J. T. Morton, of Remington, the hustling piling and lumber contractor in the Northern and Southern states, was a very welcome caller at our office, Friday. Mr. Morton, foresees a hopeful breach in his Republican party and the election of Champ Clark to the presidency. He is thoroughly disgusted with Roosevelt's questionable methods and openly asserts that should he receive the Republican nomination he will not only vote for Champ Clark but will use his time and means to further his election. Mr. Morton's wife is a first-class station agent at Manassas. Lane back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For sale by all dealers.

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DEATH OF MRS. ARTIE C. SMITH
Mrs. Artie C. Smith, 54 years old, of Herrond, died in University hospital, Washington, following an operation for tumor of the stomach.
The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Belle Haven Baptist church and interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery. Beside her husband, A. P. Roseberry, the deceased is survived by one son, Raymond Smith. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Levi Able, of near Dumfries, and was a kind neighbor, and a devoted wife and mother.
SILVER MEDAL CONTEST
A silver medal contest will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday, the fourth instant. A class of eight young ladies and gentlemen will enter a declamation contest and the one making the highest number of points will be awarded the medal by a committee of three judges. Those who will enter the contest are: Misses Irene and Daisy Purcell, Cora Bell, Hope Hill, Annie Leary, and Ola Whitmer, and Messrs. Earle Merrill and Morris Grot. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a very pleasant evening is assured.

REASONS FOR THE
Thomas Curry, 67 years old, died in the home of his sister, Miss Kate Curry, near Manassas, Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases coupled with the infirmities of age. The funeral took place from All Saints Catholic church, in this place, Friday morning at St. Joseph Academy, officiating, and interment was in the Manassas cemetery. Mr. Curry is survived by one sister, two brothers, Jas. Curry, former proprietor of the old Currier House, Battle street and Railroad avenue, and Peter Curry, and Miss Kate Curry, of near Manassas.

"SWAT THE FLI"
Washington's campaign of extermination of the house-fly began yesterday and is being vigorously prosecuted from now on. Even children, in all parts of the city, are given a chance to participate in the crusade and the Evening Star is offering prizes for essays, ranging from \$2.00 to \$25.00, to aid in the extermination of these pests that are a menace to the health of any community. It has been suggested that manassas start a crusade against the death dealing insects by offering some like prizes, the cost of which to be defrayed by private subscription. The party making the suggestion has pledged \$10.00 or more towards this object and is of opinion that others would cheerfully follow in such deserving cause.

MOTHER SCOP
From plans just come to light concerning the Southern Railway company is likely to have a position in passenger travel between Manassas and Alexandria and Washington.

Light and Ice Company was in town, Tuesday, and met the Town Council in a conference with reference to furnishing the town with electric light and water. We understand that as Mr. Farnum wanted all the earth and a little garden patch outside there was no agreement reached in the matter.

The lights, proposed to be furnished to private homes, we understand, would be sixteen candle-power. These lights would cost the subscriber approximately forty cents per month. In the Manassas Cafe, for instance, there are two lights, of 500 candle-power each, which are maintained at an expense of not exceeding forty cents per month, each, either one of which affords thirty-one and a quarter times as much light as one of these electric lights. Where is the inducement to accept Mr. Farnum's proposition?

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impairment. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will cure any indigestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

BRISTOW
Mrs. J. O. Judik is visiting in Baltimore.
Mr. Gaines Lipscomb, of Warrenton, spent Sunday in Bristow.
Miss Virginia Weedon, of Washington, visited her parents, Sunday.
Mrs. Mollie Hornsberger, of Manassas, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Roseberry.
Mrs. Laura Free, of Nokesville, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. L. Hornsberger.
Mrs. E. J. Weaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Butler, at Greenwich.
Mrs. D. E. Nicol will close her school with an entertainment Saturday night.

Mrs. Nash, of Manassas, was in Bristow, Friday, to call on her cousin, Mrs. Sparks.
Miss Sallie Wright, of Washington, spent Sunday with her parents at Cherry Hill.
Mrs. Round and Mrs. Button, of Manassas, attended the lecture here Friday night.
Mrs. Weaver, of Catletts, spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. R. H. Davis.
Mr. Hood Weedon, cashier of the Occoquan bank, spent Sunday with his family, at this place.

The annual dinner of the Washington, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Wilmer Welby, Mrs. H. F. Robertson, of Washington, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. P. Manuel, of Flatbush.
Mr. Mark Thomas spent a few days last week in Gordonsville with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Huff.

Mrs. Randall and little daughter, of Manassas, were guests of Miss Mary Snook several days last week.

The Bristow L. P. L. held a public meeting last Wednesday. After the recitations and songs Hon. C. J. Moore gave one of his interesting talks.
Mrs. Sparks, of New Jersey, delivered a lecture at the Bristow church Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed. After the lecture a reception was given her at the residence of Mr. M. Thomas.

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SEALED PROPOSALS
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BUSINESS NOTICES
FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE. SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS.
Wanted, at once, boy 16 to 20 years to learn the bookkeeping and printing business. No cigarette fiend or person addicted to use of liquor need apply. GEO. L. RISEN, Manassas, Va., P. O. Box, 232. 21 2t
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the GAITHER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Inc., will be held in their office in Manassas, Va., on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 10 a. m.
E. W. BARNWELL, Sec'y.

FOR DOGS FOR HATCHING
I have bred B. F. Rocks, Rhode Island Red, S. C. White Leghorns, Indian Runner Ducks. All \$1.00 per setting. 100
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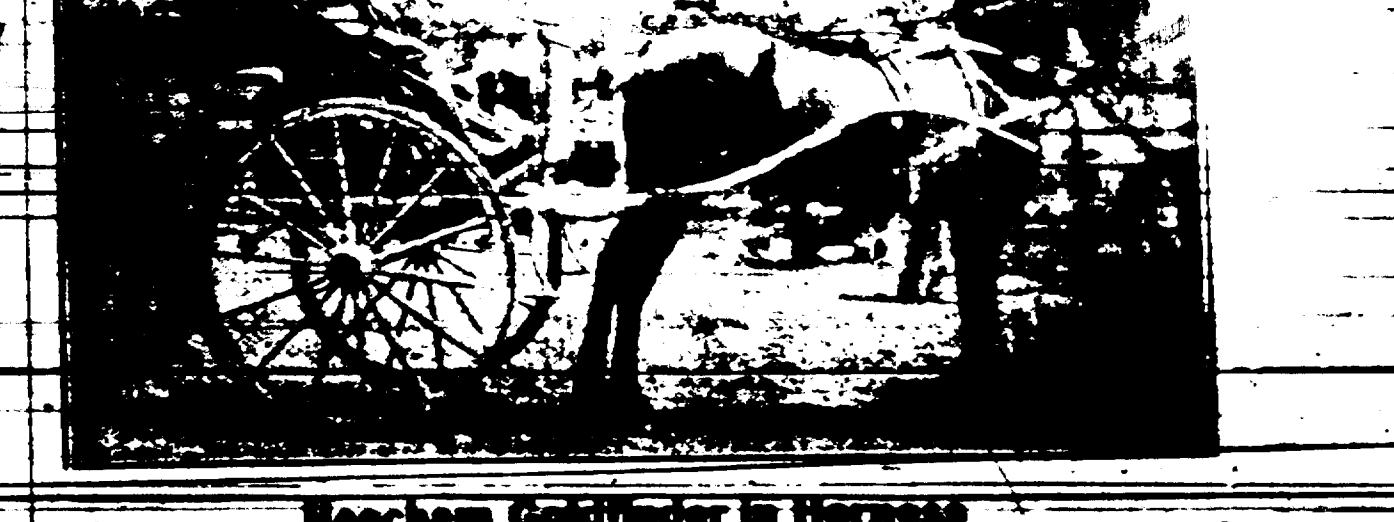
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Birmingham Stock Farm, Manassas, Virginia.

