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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912.

LET SOME ACTION BE TAKEN

It is to be hoped that at the meeting of the citizens of Manassas in Connor's Hall, tomorrow night, to discuss the question of installing water, lights and sewerage, that some definite action will

be taken by which it may be known just what we may expect along that line.

It is pretty generally conceded that there is not a disposition upon the part of the property owners to undertake the proposition to include the three utilities at one and the same time. There appears, however, to be a majority who would favor lights and water. The sewerage proposition, it is claimed, by those who have examined into the matter, is the most stupendous and prohibitive from a financial standpoint. While some optimists claim that \$30,000 would install an adequate sewerage system, others assert that such amount would scarcely be a beginning towards accomplishing what would be actually needed. They are disposed to regard the matter of a small requirement in the beginning in the light of a "will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly," and the work once begun must be completed at no matter what cost.

Rev. Elmer P. Loose, who is a Presbyterian evangelist, has traveled all over the South and Middle West, says that his observation has taught him that almost nine out of ten towns start wrong in the installation of water, lights and sewerage. He says that sewerage and water should be the first consideration on account of health and fire protection, and that light, being in the nature of luxury, should take the side track until the much-needed utilities are provided. This, he says, has been the experience of a number of towns he has visited, according to information he received from the authorities of these towns.

The anti-Clark faction need take no comfort in the oft-repeated assertion that no aspirant to the presidency who had been Speaker of the House of Representatives had ever reached the roof of his ambition, for it is a matter of public record that out of six candidates for presidential honors who had occupied the Speaker's chair, one, James K. Polk, was elected. This information has been obtained from "The United States Government," a book compiled by

GOVERNOR MANN called on all Virginians to celebrate last Sunday as "Mother's Day." This was a day without money and without price: one of pure sentiment which goes back to the springs of life and to the fountains of youth and checks hunting and hunting immaturity.

There are tears in the very thought of this quiet, symbolic celebration, when we pin a white flower upon our bosom to commemorate a mother, dead or alive, awakening past memories of sacrifice and devotion when our tottering footsteps lingered upon the threshold of eternity or when our wayward life was made purer by her sacred influence.

There is no love like a mother's love; no patience like a mother's patience, and no one to offer excuses for our weak nature equal to a mother. She believes everything that everyone else denies; trusts when everyone else has lost faith; who is constant when everyone else has turned the back; who is always ready to applaud when others scoff; who suffers in silence, and finally passes away, as the calm sun sets after a storm, smiling through the mist of tears.

"Mother's Day" is no less than an offering to trifling humanity; then let us ever commemorate this day by wearing a white flower for the white soul who watches our course in this life or who is awaiting us upon the shores of eternity.

ARE YOUR PREMISES IN ORDER?

YESTERDAY was the day named by Mayor Chapman as Clean-up day. Just to what extent his requirements have been complied with is difficult, at this time, to say. One thing is certain, however, and that is that unless his admonition has been heeded an interview by him with offenders is inevitable. Besides the necessity of making the premises cleanly, why not turn attention also towards "swatting" the fly, not after he has perch'd upon your nose but before he is hatched?

Within a few weeks we will hear much talk about the fly, his filthy habits, and his deadly possibilities. Then "swat" him before he has provided for the millions he is capable of producing.

A little more cleanliness, a little foresight, a small expenditure of money and an abridgment of sometimes wordy language, will a very much more tidy town than at present. The time to clean up is before, and not after the doctor comes to tell you that one or more of the family has a disease that may end in death.

Clean up your premises and "swat the fly."

MOTHER'S DAY

The old St. Clair hotel, where the Richmond hotel now stands, in Richmond, is where the celebrated expression "Who struck Billy Patterson," originated. Billy Patterson used to be sort of bully around Richmond. Upon one occasion he walked into the barber shop connected with the old St. Clair and started a rough house.

A man who was being shaved got out of the chair, knocked the city bully senseless, and then disappeared. The stranger who did Billy up was never found and hence the enquiry, "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

PARAGRAPHS

A girl's kisses are like pickles in a bottle—the first is hard to get, but the rest come easy.

SOME people go through life waiting for a chance to "get even" with someone else and finally lose in the end.

It is quite easy to make a garment after your neighbor has furnished you with the pattern and most of the material.

The more promises a man makes the more he fails to keep—especially with the fair sex and those to whom he is indebted.

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LARGE AUDIENCE GREETS FIRST SHOW

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

MISS MAMIE NEWMAN NOW MRS. TRUSSLER

REGULAR MEETING L. M. ASSOCIATION

COMMENCEMENT AT EASTERN COLLEGE

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS TO COUNTY

NEW HALL OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

MANY TAKE PART IN DISCUSSION

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY

OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

PRESENTS INTERESTING PROGRAM

ABSENT FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS

Hall crowded to Utmost Capacity With Enthusiastic Audience—Southern Quartet Render Old Plantation Melodies

Happy Couple Left Tuesday Night for Town of Southern States—At Home to Friends in Crewe About June 1st.

Apex Committee to Arrange Removal Bodies of Confederate Soldiers from Mots Farm to Cemetery.

Eleven Graduates in College Department, Two in Music, One in Expression—Nine from Commercial School.

Brother of R. H. Davis, whom he had not seen for over a half century, visits his home at Bristow, last week.

Trinity Athletic Association's Amusement Hall on West street, was thrown open to the public for the first time, Saturday night, in Washington, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, Tuesday morning, when Miss Mamie Christine Newman, youngest daughter of Acting Mayor and Mrs. Oliver E. Newman, of Manassas, became the bride of William Ernest Trussler, of Crewe, this state.

Among those who took part in the discussion were: E. A. Brand, of the U. S. Department of Commerce and labor; C. P. Nelson, formerly of Manassas, now of

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The only witnesses to the ceremony were Misses Edna Clarke, Viola Davis and R. M. Jenkins.

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas, held in their Chapter room, there were present: Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson, president; Miss Sarah E. Johnson, Secretary; Madames C. E. Bravner, Maggie Barbour, T. A. Hall, C. M. Larkin, Hannah Johnson, Geo. Lamb, Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Westwood Hutchinson.

The commencement exercises of Eastern College will begin this evening and close next Wednesday.

The commencement exercises of Eastern College, two in Music, and one in Expression. There are eight states and Cuba represented by this class; namely: Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kansas, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois, Connecticut, and Santia-

go, Cuba. There are nine graduates from the Commercial School, representing three states and the District of Columbia.

Program for the week Recital by Music Department, 8 p.m.; Recital by Expression Department, 9 p.m.; Friday, May 24, Recital by Expression Department.

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Sunday before last a gentleman of the former home of R. H. Davis, Ascertaining that Mr. Davis had changed his place of residence, the stranger called at the present residence of Mr. Davis and asked to see him. His wife informed him that her husband was out for a walk but would soon return and asked the caller to be seated and await him.

The committee's report recommending that the Association contract with L. E. Cannon to build a pavilion 15x25 feet on the cemetery lot, near the monument, to be used upon memorial day and other occasions, was adjourned.

Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Barbour were appointed a committee to solicit a loan from the Baptist Church of fourteen pews for use in the pavilion on Memorial Day.

Geo. W. Johnson was selected to purchase a lawn mower for the cemetery lot.

Miss Sarah Johnson was appointed a committee to confer with the Metz family with reference to the removal of bodies of Confederate soldiers buried upon the Metz farm, to the Confederate cemetery.

The following officers for the current year were unanimously elected:

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Ernest Fisher, of Warrenton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives at Limington.

Miss Annie Edmonds left here Saturday for a week's visit to friends in Warrenton and vicinity.

Elder Bush will preach in the Primitive Baptist church on West street, on Tuesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys, and Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. Garrison of Independent Hill, were in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Rockbridge County, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Harrison, on Battle street.

Sister Salina, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. O. Taylor, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday.

Eastern College gymnasium is about completed and its convenience for gymnastics is hailed with delight by the College students.

Miss Nettie Smith, of Washington, niece of Mrs. Thomas O. Taylor, of Manassas, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Sinclair, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Hickerson, of Inlet, this state, was visiting relatives here this week as the guest of Miss Lillian Hixson, enroute to pay a visit to her daughter in Maryland.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Limington, who has been spending the winter in Southern Georgia, were glad to welcome her back to her home at Limington last week.

The young people of the Sunday School and Daisy Club of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a festival on the church lawn on Thursday evening, May 30. All are cordially invited to attend.

The eight-room dwelling house being constructed by John Hottel and son for C. M. Larkin, on West street and Lee avenue, is nearing completion and has already been rented to Mrs. Gardner and daughter.

Joseph Posey and Miss Sophie Beavers, and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. George Beavers, all of Tolson, were married at the Manassas Baptist church parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Quarles, yesterday.

The Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at Morrisville High School on Sunday, June 2. His pulpit here will be filled by the Rev. F. O. Burgess on that date at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. M. Newman and daughter, Christine, of Princeton, Conn., accompanied by Ansia, youngest daughter of Edwin A. Newman, of Washington, were guests of Mr. Newman's brother, Acting Mayor O. E. Newman, on South Main street, Sunday.

The Street Committee is now engaged in macadamizing and grading Fairview avenue, North and South Main streets and will soon begin the same work on North Centre street, converting these unsightly public thoroughfares into beautiful boulevards.

Mrs. Katherine Frazer, Mrs. Lillian Hixson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, attended the dedication of the Primitive Baptist church in Washington, Sunday. This church, which is located at the corner of Georgia avenue and Sheppard street, was completed only a short time ago.

While Samuel D. Allen was driving in a buggy with a little boy near Nokesville, Sunday, his horse took fright and ran off, throwing Mr. Allen and the child out. Mr. Allen received a severe gash on the head as the result of the accident but the little boy escaped injury save a few slight bruises and the scare of his life. The vehicle was badly damaged.

Orasio Wells, of Wellington, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lynn and children, of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Lynn's father,

The Mothers' Club will meet tomorrow, Friday, at 3 o'clock p.m. in the W. C. T. U. Room in Haymarket Tuesday where

she was the guest of Misses Emma and Josephine Peters for the ten days while completing her school examinations.

Mrs. Edwin L. Quarles, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. C. Clarke, of Mayville, Ky., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, on West Centre street. Mrs. Clarke's husband will join her Sunday, at which time Mr. John W. Youall of Culpeper

will also be a guest at the Quarles home.

Cards are out announcing the marriage tomorrow night at the Baptist parsonage in Manassas, of Edward Skilman and Miss Roberta Ledman. This is just what Ed's friends expected and when he was seen wearing a bouquet of the lapel of his coat they knew there was "somethin' doin'."

The Manassas Graded School closed its 1911-12 session yesterday. Reports showed good average attendance and many promotions to higher grades. The students in the primary department were taken on a picnic to Round's Grove in the afternoon, by their teachers, Misses Waters and Moran.

Mr. R. E. Harrison, of Washington, stopped off at Manassas, Tuesday evening for a few days to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, while enroute to visit friends in Staunton.

There will be an entertainment at Buckland School house, Saturday evening, June 1. An attractive program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Come out and spend a pleasant evening.

At a meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association held last Saturday, a contract was awarded to Ira E. Cannon to erect a pavilion on the Confederate cemetery lot near the monument to be used for Memorial day exercises.

Mrs. C. M. Larkin, president of the Manassas Chapter of the Ladies' Memorial Association, earnestly requests that members of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, who can possibly do so, be present at the memorial exercises June 2.

By the consent and approval of the Grand Lodge of Virginia the regular meeting night of Manassas Lodge, No. 82 A. F. & A. M., has been changed from the first Friday night after the full moon to Friday night of each month. C. J. Morris, W. M. Johnson, last week.

The many friends of W. H. Hampton Merchant, who was editor and manager of the defunct "Prince William Times," published in Manassas in 1904-5, will regret to learn of his extreme illness of rheumatism in the home of his sister, Mrs. Browner Kates, in Richmond.

Mrs. W. M. Deming, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been spending the winter in Florida arrived here this week for a few days to visit her brother, Dr. R. C. Johnson, before going to visit friends in Washington. Mrs. Deming will return to Manassas in a week or so to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson, and little son, Edwin, who have been on a two weeks' visit to Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Albert Speiden, during which time they made a few days stay in Atlantic City, returned to their home in Charlestown, W. Va., on the midnight train Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Speiden and little daughter, Virginia.

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An enjoyable dance is scheduled for tonight at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Coleman on East Centre street.

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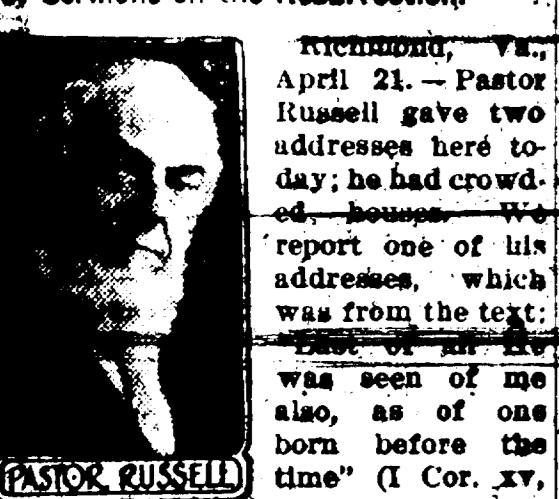
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Another of Many Proofs That
Jesus Is No Longer a Man.

Brooklyn's Famous Pastor Discourses
on Works of St. Paul, "Last of all
Jesus Was Seen of Men Also, as One
Born Prematurely." Third of a Series
of Sermons on the Resurrection.



"It has been demonstrated to the
surprise of some people that those
who predicted that if William J.
Gaynor was elected mayor of New
York would prove to be 'political
tools' were bad prophets. Instead of
catering to the politicians Mr. Gaynor
has gone to the other extreme, and
New York, once the most boss ridden
community in the country, now has a
more rigid enforcement of the civil
service system than any other Ameri-
can city. The mayor is a good party
man and believes in properly conduct-
ed political organizations, but it is one
thing to stand up and another to stand
up and do it."

"Last of All He Was Seen by Me."

Protecting his argument, the Apostle
marshaled the whole chain of wit-
nesses except the woman who first saw
the Lord on the morning of His resur-
rection. She says, "I was seen of
Cephas (Peter); then by the remainder
of the twelve; then of five hundred
brethren at once; then of James; then
was seen of James, then of all the Apo-
tles; then of all the rest."

The text "Last of all, He was seen of
me also" is something pathetic in this
reference to the last glimpse of Jesus.

It called up the period of the big-
gest trial of the life of Christ, when it
remained him over his responsibility
in connection with the death of St.
Stephen, and of the madness which he
had manifested in pursuing Christians
even to Damascus, haling them to
prison. Again, he saw the great, blin-
ding light from heaven, above the
brightness of the noonday sun, his fall
and his resurrection, and his spe-
cial mission to the Gentiles, to speak
to them, and to persecute those "not
of us".—Acts ix, 19;
xxvi, 12-18.

Why Jesus Objected to Jesus.

The objection which all now had or
feared, and what they considered ab-
solute proof that He was not the Mes-
iah, was His apparent inability to ac-
complish the things foretold by
the prophets. It was a rough
task to find an armful of arms
without wealth, alms without money,
to still more footless for him to claim
that He is the Messianic King, who is
to be above all kings, and before whom
every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess.

To them it seemed that when He was
given that He was not the Messiah.
Was not the Messiah to be born?
Must it not, therefore, be true that any
man whom the Jews or the Romans
could crucify must have been an
impostor? They considered the matter
proved to a demonstration.

St. Paul's Hasty Strengthening.

The honesty of Saul of Tarsus led
him to be just, honest after he got
his eyes of understanding open; he
had been previously with them closed,
and firmly closed in his heart. In his
mind, instead of a human Savior
and Messiah and an earthly King, God
had prepared a Heavenly One, partake
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