

A LAST WORD

A conservative estimate of the fixed charges and running expenses per year that Manassas will have to pay in case the water, light and sewerage plants are installed places it at \$10,000 and a good many seem to think that is a large sum for approximately 300 families to pay. A little investigation into the present expense of these same people will, however, show that the increase will be small, if any. For instance: The annual premiums on fire insurance paid on buildings, stocks, furniture, etc., in the corporation, amount to about \$9,000. The fire insurance companies have stated in letters written to the Council that if an adequate system of fire protection is built the rates will be reduced 33 per cent, thereby saving us \$3,000 per year on this item. Mr. Libeau collects about \$1,000 per year and we are paying \$800 per year for street lighting making a transfer of \$1,800 more. The merchants alone are now paying about \$1,800 per year for their lights and most of them willing to pay more for better service. All this, \$6,600 per year, is actual money and as every one knows there are many things in the shape of rotting floors from improper drainage, pump repairs, etc., that it is impossible to get at. What we are trying to say is that the expense bill is too much of a bug bear to many people, when if they would give the matter a little intelligent thought they would find that the additional expenditure entailed will be very small while the increase in comfort, cleanliness and general joy of living, will be great. Don't be a drag on your community. Two thousand narrow minded, selfish, stingy men would not make a town while three hundred "live ones" can make a town that every one will be proud to live in.

IMPERIALISM

Mr. Bryan is placed in a rather peculiar position just now on account of the increasing bad affairs in Mexico. He has spoken so much against territorial expansion and imperialism that he dislikes to appear on the other side, but to an observer who reads such editorials as have appeared in our most conservative dailies during the past week, papers with almost unlimited means for obtaining facts, it appears as though he was going to be forced into action. Whether it is the influence or the direct action of the Japanese that is keeping the Mexicans in such a ferment it is hard to say, but people in a position to know seem to think that a crisis is imminent and that it is time for Congress and the State Department to come out of their trance and prepare for big things. As the world grows older and commercialism reaches its giant grasping arms into every corner and crevice it becomes more and more the duty of this country to establish a protectorate over this entire continent. There should be a closer bond of interest between every country of North and South America to prevent a hostile and war-loving nation getting a foothold anywhere on this hemisphere. The United States being the largest, wealthiest and best governed country should take the initiative and right now seems a good opportunity for starting the work. As we stated some months ago it will take 2 or 3 years time, 250,000 soldiers and \$10,000,000 to quell the revolutions in Mexico, but as an ounce of prevention is much cheaper than a pound of cure it might pay very well in the long run.

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER

When peace is restored in the Balkan states what will be the outcome? The war has cost hundreds of thousands of lives to say nothing of billions of treasure. All business has been paralyzed and the country and the towns where the fighting has been done have been laid waste. All is desolation. The paralysis extends to countries which have not been involved in the conflict. Germany and Austria and Russia called thousands of men to the colors and expended enormous sums for war munitions. The only great powers which did not enlarge their armies and buy cannon and powder were Great Britain and the United States, English speaking people, and these nations are profiting in their trade because of this fact. General industrial depression prevails in Germany and money will be very apt to flow from Europe to the United States, where investments are safer, where the only menace is politics. The middle classes in Germany and Austria are growing tired of the starvation of war. They have no grievances to fight out, and they are beginning to feel that they should not be made targets of to benefit politicians and kings. Thousands will emigrate to this and other countries where war is not a constant menace. -National Weekly.

BALANCE, ALL!

The Manassas Democrat has come out against the "Tango," but doesn't object to the "Turkey Trot" when the latter is properly danced. The real "Tango" is much prettier than the "Turkey Trot" and we believe that the scribe must have seen the "Horse Walk" at the "Kitchen Sink" and not the "Tango." -London Mirror. The Tango and Turkey Trot that the "scribe" above referred to were exemplified by a fashionable dancing master at Atlantic City. Also if the writer of the above will read a little closer he will notice that we did not say or infer that the Turkey Trot is a pretty dance. We still maintain that any dance in which the lady and gentleman have to lock knees in order to turn, as they do in the Tango, is too intimate for us. We will have to admit that we are not familiar with the "Horse Walk" or the "Kitchen Sink" dances and people have to leave comment on them to our more enlightened brother of the Mirror.

PARAGRAPHS

VOTE for the bond issue Tuesday. OF COURSE you are going to vote for a greater Manassas next Tuesday. BE a "live one" and vote for Manassas improvements next Tuesday. THERE can be no such thing as petticoat rule where silhouette skirts are worn. GREEN hair is the latest French fad. Don't fancy it would look very good in yellow butter. EVERY ending is also a beginning. When a man sees his finish, it usually gives him quite a start. ANYWAY, Mulhall has the distinction of having been called a liar by a number of prominent men. KANSAS CITY's new passenger station is to have a motion picture show to entertain persons waiting for trains. CONFIDENCE inspires trust; trust promotes loyalty; and loyalty is the foundation of honest, conscientious business dealings. DON'T let a few "dead ones" make you think that we do not need water, lights and sewerage. Vote for the bonds Tuesday. INSTEAD of being a burden, water, lights and sewerage will be a source of revenue and a great enjoyment to our future posterity. OUR children would sure think we were a set of "Rubes" to come into their own and find that Manassas had no improvements. "THE fewer one wants the nearer we resemble the gods," said Socrates. Old Sock never yearned for a seven-passenger touring car. SOMEONE has suggested that if the vote on the bond issue fails to carry, it would be a good idea to build a fence around Manassas and turn the cows in. THE pastor of Rockefeller's church says that Jesus D. is a rose bush in the garden of the Lord. And it is probably that sky pilot's privilege to pick all the roses. THE ballot has been conferred upon one million, six hundred thousand Illinois' women, and probably half of them won't know what to wear at the next election. MANASSAS is the only town of her size with the exception of one that has not the municipal improvements. Of course you will cast your vote for the bond issue next Tuesday. HENRY FORD, automobile inventor and manufacturer, predicts 500-pound motor cars going 200 miles an hour. He says there will be no room on streets for pedestrians with such machines, but special highways might be built. He thinks rails might be adopted. A MAN named Stone and one named Wood met on the street recently, and they stopped for a moment to exchange a few cheerful views when a woman in a particularly noticeable sheath gown passed. Simultaneously, Wood turned to Stone; Stone turned to Wood; then both turned to rubber. At Purcellville, Va., on Patriotic Day, August 13, Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall are to be guests of honor, and the Vice-President will speak on a subject appropriate for the day. Other guests will be Senator Martin and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, and it is expected the attendance will be large. REV. GEO. B. STRICKLER, D. D., LL. D., professor of theology in Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, and one of the most widely known ministers in the Southern Presbyterian church, died Monday night at the home of his son, Dr. C. W. Strickler, in Atlanta, Ga., aged 73 years. Dr. Strickler is survived by one son and three daughters. "YOU don't have to be wealthy to be a philanthropist. Any time you put a child on the head, or smile at a baby in the arms of a faded mother, or tell a poor consumptive that he's looking fine, or buy a meal for a poor fellow who is hungry, or slip a dime to a cripple, or send a few flowers to a hospital, or kiss your wife, you couldn't do better if you had three million dollars."

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION. A number of Lynchburg, are on the executive committee. The association cordially invites any teachers of the classics, who have not yet joined, to become members of the organization, and to attend the next meeting in Lynchburg. Further notice of the exact time and place of the meeting will be given later in the Virginia Journal of Education. MRS. PAYNE CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY. Mrs. Payne, widow of the late Gen. Wm. H. Payne, who is spending the summer with her daughter and son at Mrs. M. M. O'Brien's cottage at Warrenton, celebrated her 82d birthday on July 26 with a dinner at the Warren Green hotel, Warrenton. Among those present were Mrs. Payne, her daughter, Mrs. Eppa Hunton, and grandson, Master Eppa Hunton, IV, of Richmond; her two sons, Messrs. Harry and Winston Payne, Mrs. and Mrs. George B. Stone, Miss Agnes Payne, of Warrenton; Miss Mee Payne, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. E. Meredith and Mrs. M. G. Dourlas - Free Lance. Mrs. T. H. Ballenger, of Alexandria, is visiting Mrs. G. G. Allen.

The Classical Association of Virginia already has the program about completed for its annual meeting, which will be held during next Thanksgiving week at the High School in Lynchburg. Papers will be read by some of the most prominent classicists of the state, including Prof. Webb of the University; Prof. Bowen of Randolph Macon College; Miss Helen M. McWhorter, of the Newport News High School, and Miss Meta Glass, of Hillsolph Macon Women's College. Some of these papers will contain very practical suggestions in regard to the teaching of Latin and Greek in our Virginia schools, while others will present more broadly cultural phases of classical interest. In addition to the papers there will be, as usual, an opportunity for informal discussion and also for social intercourse with fellow workers. Prof. Fitzhugh, of the University of Virginia, is president of the association; Walter A. Montgomery, of Richmond College, is vice president, and Miss Nora Fraser, of Sweet Briar College, is secretary, while Joseph Anderson, of Petersburg, and S. S.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY HAD GOOD MEETING

Met at Lynchburg last Friday. Officers Were Elected and Demonstrations in Domestic Science Given--Pleasing Social Features. The second session of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute convened last Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association with an audience of about fifty women. Officers of the auxiliary were elected and a resolution was adopted, but the bulk of the meeting was devoted to demonstrations in domestic work under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, Miss Virginia Caldwell, of Roanoke, who is a graduate of Pratt Institute, and Miss Clara Carroll, of Lynchburg, a student at Drexell. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. J. T. DuPuy, of West Lynchburg; Mrs. Geo. Gravatt, of Roanoke; and Mrs. H. F. Button, of Manassas, submitted nominations for office, which were unanimously adopted. The officers are as follows: President--Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, Lynchburg. Vice President--Miss Ella Agnew, Burkeville. Secretary--Miss Nina Shepherd, Winchester. Treasurer--Mrs. O. E. Jones, Carysbrook, Fluvanna County. The executive board is composed of Mrs. E. M. Hogan, of Manassas, elected for three years; Mrs. Richard Eppes, of Petersburg, for two years; Mrs. Sallie Walton, of Hollins, for one year. A resolution submitted by Mrs. K. M. Dugan, chairman of the committee on resolutions, asking that the Virginia State Farmers' Institute co-operate with the Ladies' Auxiliary in an effort to secure an appropriation from the Legislature for the extension of Institute work among the girls of the State, was adopted. Mrs. F. F. Bullard in a pleasing address read the greetings to the Ladies' Auxiliary from the Young Women's Christian Association in which she praised the efforts of the women and extended to them the cordial hospitality of the association. Mrs. H. F. Button, of Manassas, an active woman in that town in public welfare work, made a brief talk, explaining in full the undertakings in Manassas and how the work was started and the results derived. The meeting was informal and at all times questions were asked by the audience which were explained and discussed by the leaders. The gymnasium was converted into a model kitchen and demonstrations of cooking were made and many appetizing pieces were passed among the audience as examples of what scientific cooking will do. Modern kitchen equipment was exhibited and explained, and the meeting enlightened the housekeepers upon many points. In the afternoon the women met with the members of the Farmers' Institute during the recreation period at Rivermont Park. The traction company had placed a car at the disposal of the women and they were given a trip through the city. -Lynchburg Daily Advance.

MANASSAS MAN SHOT AND KILLED

Shot by Ed Fields, Colored, Last Friday Morning During an Altercation--Keys Had Been Drinking. Much excitement was aroused here last Friday when Ed Fields, a colored resident of Manassas, shot and killed Henry Keys, a white man of this place, at the coal and wood yard of Bennett & Sons. The tragedy took place shortly after 11 o'clock and was the result of a wrangle between the two men. Witnesses who saw the shooting say that Keys had been drinking, and Fields, who works in the yards, tried to make him leave, which Keys refused to do, and threatened to kill Fields with a scale weight. The threats and cursings of Keys angered the negro, who went to the office nearby and secured his musket. Upon coming out he cautioned Keys not to approach him, but Keys approached toward the negro and received the full load of the gun in his stomach, inflicting a terrible wound, from which he died in a few minutes. Fields, the negro, who is mentally deficient, was turned over to Sergeant Weir, who placed him in the county jail. This is not Fields' first offense of this kind, from what we can understand, and several times before has threatened to shoot, or shot at parties. Keys, the murdered man, was removed to the undertaking rooms of G. D. Baker, and later to his home. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. At the opening of court last Monday Fields was indicted for a felony and the court ordered that he be committed to the department for criminal insane at the central hospital at Petersburg, where he is to be kept until his sanity can be proven.

THE \$75,000 BOND ISSUE WON BY A VERY HANDSOME MAJORITY

TOWN CELEBRATED TUESDAY NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS AND BONFIRES. The Vote Was 102 For and 38 Against the Bond Issue--When the New Improvements Are Made Manassas Will Be Some Town--The Large Majority for the Bond Issue Was Quite a Surprise. After a long and hard fight the bond issue for \$75,000 to be used for the installation of a system of water, lights and sewerage in the town of Manassas was carried by a large majority, on election day here, last Tuesday. All day citizens for and against the issue worked hard to see that every possible vote was cast, and this was the cause of the large number of votes that were cast. In the town corporation there are about 200 qualified voters. In the election there were 140 votes polled--102 being in favor of the bonds and 38 against. Street talk all during the day was centered around the outcome of the election, although the victorious result was expected by nearly every voter. Soon after the result of the election was made known everybody got busy to celebrate, and for several hours the main streets were crowded with people, while the several bonfires blazed brightly to the noise of the fireworks and the yelling. It was one of the liveliest demonstrations that has been given in Manassas for many a day, and goes to prove the joyous way in which the bond issue was received, and although many were strongly opposed, several of the opposition took part in the big display on Tuesday night.

MANASSAS ANNUAL COLORED HORSE SHOW

Occurs Friday and Saturday. Show Promises to Be the Best Ever Held in This Section--Athletic Meet on Friday--Good Prizes to Be Given. The ninth annual exhibition of the Manassas Colored Horse Show Association will be held on their show grounds, a few miles from Manassas, on this Friday and Saturday. This year's horse show promises to draw one of the largest crowds in the history of the association, and the performance will be of the very best. On the first day there will be an athletic meet at the grounds, which will be a feature of the show. New and better amusements have been added, a good band has been contracted for to make the music, and a good time is assured all who attend. There will be special accommodations on all trains running into Manassas on these two days, with the exception of the limited ones. All trains from off the Harrisonburg branch will take on and leave off passengers at the show grounds. The show is under the management of R. C. Lewis, J. W. White and E. H. Pian, who for the past few seasons have had charge of the show and each time have made it a big success. Besides being a time for home-comers and pleasure seekers, this show has done much to better the stock owned by the colored citizens in this section of the country, and encourages them to make big improvements each year. Good prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class, which will be judged by the best colored horsemen in this section of Virginia.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF DEWITT HERNDON

Claimed That An Assault Was Made Upon Him by Rev. W. T. Wine and Charles Wine, When They Attacked Him Last Thursday Evening with a Fence Rail, Rendering Him Unconscious from 8 o'clock at Night until 3 the following morning. His worst injury was a wound on his forehead which extended across his head over one eye, and at one time it was thought that it would result very seriously. The cause of the assault was brought on by difficulties which arose over damages done to the corn crops of Herndon by cattle belonging to W. T. Wine who owns a neighboring farm. It seems that several head of cattle got through a fence on the Herndon property and did considerable damage to the crop of corn. Mr. Herndon, it is reported, held the cattle until damages could be recovered from Mr. Wine, and as a result of this the assault was made last Thursday evening by the two Wines. The matter was investigated and Wine is out under a heavy bond to await trial.

CATHARPIN SHOW CHANGED TO SEPT. 6

Will Excel All Previous Ones. Conflicting Date With Leesburg Caused Change--Great Crowds Expected--Many Noble Horsemen Will Attend. Because of a horse show at Leesburg on September 4th, the date of the Catharpin show has been changed from this date to the sixth day of next month which falls on Saturday. Posters have been sent out showing this change and we mention this so that those attending will not get the date confused. As the time draws near the interest in the Catharpin show begins to live up and Prince William, as well as the neighboring counties are looking forward to this exhibition which each season is gaining popularity. Prize lists have been mailed to all the former exhibitors who had entries in the show and many other well known horsemen who will this year be represented at Catharpin. Manager W. M. Buckley is working hard to make this a high class performance and judging from his two former successes, this year's show, will be a much larger and better one than is realized. Well known horsemen who have given this show but little attention are this year making inquiries in regard to entering horses, and it is more than probable that all the classes will be well filled and the competition will be between horse flesh of the highest type. Work will at once begin on the grounds and stands which will be increased in size and also some grading will be done in the ring and on the race course and both will be put in the best possible condition. Catharpin not being on the railroad arrangements will be made to receive those attending at Gainesville and transportation from there to the show grounds will be furnished for a reasonable price. It is expected that if the weather is good on the day of the show that the crowd will be a large one and greatly outnumber the attendance at the former exhibitions.

INTERESTING NOTES ON FARM WORK

KEEPING THE PASTURES CLEAN. Now is the time to use the Mower and Keep the Weeds Down--Don't Pull the Suckers From the Corn Field. By W. M. BROWN, Field Agent, Southern Railway Company. In moving over the country we do not see more than one man in one hundred making any effort to control the weeds in his pasture fields. It is no remarkable thing to chop down a thistle, but when we consider that one thistle takes up about a square foot of space in the pasture and that each thistle will produce more than 5,000 seeds to be scattered far and near, we can see the importance of cutting them down. There are many other weeds equally as bad as the thistle and we cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of cutting all weeds before their fruiting time. The mowers should be run over the pastures two or three times during the summer to catch all the weeds at the proper time. During August many weeds will be preparing to make seed and we can not too strongly impress the necessity for the use of the mower at this time. PULLING SUCKERS FROM CORN. A question that many are asking just now is "Shall I pull the suckers from my corn, or let them grow?" It has usually been conceded that the suckers will take some fertility from the soil by growing and will reduce the crop of corn. Men at some of the experiment stations have been giving this question some thought of recent years, and under test for a number of years it has been proven that it is better for the corn crop to leave the suckers on. The injuries caused by removing them hurts the corn more than leaving them on. The suckers come on corn on fertile land, and the number of suckers will not cut the yield to any extent. FODDER PULLING. The time will soon be here when farmers will begin to have the feed for a few old scrub stock by pulling the blades from his corn while they are still green. Of course, no up-to-date farmer who owns good stock and knows something about farming will butcher his corn crop in such a way as to strip all the blades off and tie them in bundles to be fed during the winter season. I remember that when I was a small boy I surely did hate that system of pulling fodder, and I well know the reason. See I had to stay up many nights until midnight in order to get the fodder out to the barn without losing so much of the blades. I am glad to say that he has stopped that foolish system, and grows clover and pasture hay, and harvests his corn with the corn binder and shredder. I hope to see the time soon when the silo will be a fixture of the old farm. Farmers, do not be guilty of this practice, for it damages your corn to a much greater extent than you ever dreamed of. Those green blades are put there by nature to act as laboratories for the plant to make the ears. Just as soon as the blades are cut off the supply or source of the further development of the ear is destroyed. Let the crop of corn have a full chance. Center street, from Main to Battle, was cleaned up yesterday and the public is rid of the mud, and in its place several lanes of gravel have been placed.

NOTICE

The regular August meeting of the County School Board will be held in the court house, Manassas, on Friday, August 22, at 10 a. m. SMO. G. TYLER, Division Superintendent. HAYMARKET, AUG. 13, 1913. The furniture at the court house in the county clerk's office has recently been painted and retouched and the spacious room cleaned up in every respect. The painting was done by George Larsen.

REUNION OF BERKELEY CAMP

The reunion of Berkeley Camp will be held on Aug. 30, at Little River Church on the old Braddock Road where the Eighth Virginia Regiment was so handsomely entertained during the war. As so few of the old Eight are left it is earnestly hoped that all who can possibly do so will endeavor to get there as it will in all probability be the last meeting some of us will have on this side the great divide. Roll call at 12. All brother veterans are respectfully invited. E. BERKELEY, Commander.

SPECIAL SESSION CIRCUIT COURT

A special session of the Circuit Court was held here last Monday. The grand jury brought in indictments against Ed Fields for a felony, true bill; W. T. Wine, felony, true bill; Charles Corum, felony, true bill. The following decisions were made by the court: Commonwealth vs. George Corum; acquitted. Commonwealth vs. Charles Corum; defendant fined \$25. Commonwealth vs. Ed Fields; defendant committed to the department for criminal insane at Petersburg. Commonwealth vs. W. T. Wine; defendant gave bail of \$1,000 to appear at the October term of court.

NEW NAME FOR COLORED PEOPLE

The Prince William Loan Association of Northern Virginia is the name of a new company just organized and is composed of the following colored people: Rev. R. P. Dawson, of Middleburg; Rev. Gable Bannister, of Hocktown; Rev. M. M. Strocher, of Haymarket, and several others. This association will at once commence the erection of a \$2500 cement block building in Copp's addition to Manassas, just one mile west of town, which will be the new home of a bank for colored people. It is said that several other buildings will be erected this fall in this locality.

CLARENCE W. WAGNER, Acting Prosecutor.

With three votes more than the required majority, Gov. William Sulzer early yesterday morning was impeached by the assembly for alleged "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his campaign fund. After an all-night session spent by the majority in filibustering, until Tammany absence could be arrived, the vote was taken at 5:16 a. m., resulting 79 for impeachment to 45 against.

FINE EXHIBITS OF SOUTHERN PRODUCTS

TO BE MADE BY SOUTHERN R. R. At Three Great Expositions and Thirty-five District and County Fairs—An Extensive Campaign.

Splendid exhibits of Southern farm products, showing the alluring agricultural opportunities awaiting industrious settlers in the territory along their lines will be made by the Southern Railway and affiliated companies (including the Mobile & Ohio; the Georgia, Southern & Florida; the Alabama Great Southern; the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific and the Virginia & Southwestern) at three great expositions and thirty-five district and county fairs in the North and Middle West during the late summer and fall. This is the most extensive campaign of this character ever undertaken for attracting settlers to the Southern states and will place their advantages in the most striking way before thousands of sturdy farmers of just the type that is desired in the South.

Special exhibits will be made at the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto, Aug. 23 to Sept. 8, the attendance of which touches the million mark, the famous dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa, in November, and the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago during November and December. Exhibits at district and county fairs in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota have been arranged in four circuits, running from Aug. 5 to late in October.

The work of preparing these exhibits has been under way since the close of the last season in 1912. Since the beginning of the new crop season agents have been at work with the result that from every state on the lines of the Southern Railway there have come most representative collections of agricultural products, including grains, grasses, vegetables and fruit. Large photographs showing farm and other views in the South will also be used. The exhibits will be in charge of agents who are thoroughly familiar with conditions in the South and who will be on hand constantly to give information desired about any locality. Special leaflets and booklets have been prepared and several hundred thousand will be placed in the hands of prospective settlers. These exhibits are being made entirely at the expense of the Southern railway and affiliated lines. The territory served by them and the whole Southeast will be given wide advertising which should be productive of much good for the section.

In addition to this series of exhibits at Northern fairs and expositions, the Southern railway and affiliated lines will make educational exhibits at a large number of fairs throughout the South detailed announcement of which will be made later.

CALLS BLUE UNDERWEAR COOL. The head of the public health department at Washington has just given out instructions on "How to Keep Cool, Happy and Healthy in Summer." What to Eat—Plenty of fruits; fresh vegetables; as little meat as possible; DODGERS and other starchy foods in moderate quantities. What to Drink—Soft, alcoholic cooling drinks; butter milk and sweet milk (the certified kind); alcoholic drinks in the greatest moderation. What to Wear—White outer clothes; blue underwear; soft collars; straw hats; good, old, easy shoes.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors was held at the court house last Saturday. Nothing but the usual business transactions took place, and the following bills were paid: C. F. Bailey, bill for bridge over Chappawanna r. t. \$1.00 G. M. Ratcliff, same 1.00 Fisher Abel, same 1.00 Geo. D. Baker, coffee for pauper 3.00 George W. Cole, same 3.00 Manassas Journal-Pub. Co. bal of account 11.11 E. T. Wright, electoral board 3.00 W. N. Lipscomb, same 3.00 D. E. Barhart, same 2.00 Crosby, wood for court house 16.00 Geo. D. Baker, coffee for pauper 3.00 W. S. Lynn, smallpox claim 14.46 Tyson Janney, same 15.00 L. D. W. Hornbaker, same 15.00 Dr. Lemmon, same 23.25 Garber & Hedrick, s. p. r. 23.25 C. C. Hamey, Brents, f. 2.62 Geo. D. Baker, coffee for pauper 3.00 E. B. Dobson, same 8.37 George E. Robertson, same 18.37 E. B. Bell, s. p. r. 6.48 J. B. Manuel, same 5.79 W. V. & J. A. Garner, Cococuan r. 11.25

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PENSION FOR BURR

Application Found in Musty Records. Writing as Legible as if Only Month Old and Dated as 1824. Revolutionary Veteran Was 78 Years Old. Washington.—The application of Colonel Burr of revolutionary fame for a pension has been unsearched in the musty files of the pension bureau. Secretary Lane has dispatched it to the Smithsonian Institution, suggesting that place as the proper depository for such an interesting document. The application is in an excellent state of preservation. The writing is as legible as if written a month ago, and the paper is still as white as when it was first written. The signature of the applicant is so clearly placed in the lower right hand corner and read "A. Burr." There are four pages of the application, which is dated in 1824, and is closely packed on both sides of legal size paper. Therein is set forth that Colonel Burr, the applicant, is seventy-eight years old, and that he enlisted in 1775. He is further recited that the applicant is a very important personage, with General Arnold on the campaign at the time he was in the army. He is further recited that the applicant is a very important personage, with General Arnold on the campaign at the time he was in the army. He is further recited that the applicant is a very important personage, with General Arnold on the campaign at the time he was in the army.

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R. W. Payne spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Culpeper and vicinity. W. O. Tavener, of Orange, was a Manassas visitor for a short time this week. Miss Theo Brown, of Washington, is the guest at the home of R. M. Waters this week.

Many Manassas people attended the "Big Doins" at New Baltimore last week. Collie Timmons, of The Prince William Hotel, visited at Culpeper last Sunday. Lucian Davis, of Washington, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ada Davis.

Miss Mary Larkin is the guest of friends at Inlet, Va., this week. R. E. Elliott, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor one day this week. C. Maurice Hopkins made a business trip to Washington one day this week.

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CLIFTON A. J. Fristoe is still on sick list. R. Buckley is somewhat lame. H. Ford is confined to the bed, but is improving some. Antonio Ford of Cumberland, Md., is here visiting relatives. Ruth Amer was the week guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Jodyard. J. Fulmer is visiting relatives and friends in Spring City, his old home. W. Woodard and family Sunday attending the Purcell school meeting. B. C. Wiath, of Norfolk, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Fristoe Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Beagan moved out to their country home for the summer. J. W. Woodard received another load of fine dressed lumber from the South the past week. Rita Dorsey, of Gary, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dorsey. The local Telephone Co. had wires knocked down by falling on them near the village of Washington. Miss Irene and Mildred Decker, of Philadelphia, are spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. R. Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison are over from Herndon and Thursday visiting friends and relatives in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Decker, Alexandria, spent last week with the former's parents, and Mrs. Jessie Decker, near Germantown, who was injured being struck by a train some time ago, is not entirely recovered his ailment. J. Fowler has four sons with typhoid fever, but we get and it is hoped they soon be out of danger. There was quite a storm passed this section on last Sunday blowing down J. L. Fristoe and up-rooting a tree in yard and doing other damage to the farm. OCCASIONAL GREENWICH M. Washington spent Tuesday of this week in Washington. Walter Austin, of Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William L. Mackall, of George, D.C., visited "The Lawn" Sunday last week. Katherine Katy, of Washington, is visiting her cousin, Thornton at "Ireland." Fanny Mackall, of Langley, Va., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Mackall at "The Lawn in Frederick county, Maryland. J. R. Cooke, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Cooke, in Columbia, Ga., returned Sunday. Wm. F. Davidge and little daughter, of Washington, are spending the month of August at the "Grove." Mabel Wagner, of Baltimore, who has been staying at "The Grove," was gone to Baltimore, Mass., where she will spend the month of August. Mrs. Pringle, aged 83 years, died at her brother's home near Baltimore and was buried there in the name of her nephew, Mr. Thornton, in the church of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT for the news. \$1 a year.

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