

MAINLY TAX LAWS

The legislative committee of the Farmer's Institute of Northern Virginia, that was appointed last winter, made its report at the institute held in the pavilion at Grovorton last Saturday.

Paragraph 3, regarding the placing of the school tax levy in the hands of the District School Boards, we also consider very important.

On paragraph 7, regarding dogs, volumes might be written and not all the facts brought to light.

GETTING CHURCHES TOGETHER

One of the most important movements of the times is that which has for its purpose the reduction of the ratio of churches to population.

Leaders of the movement credit all sorts of woes to the multiplication of denominations and church edifices.

Mr. Tomlinson thinks that the trouble lies "in the spirit of independence and religious liberty particularly manifested two or three generations ago."

NEW YORK FOR THRILLS

For furnishing newspapers with material and the country with scandals New York City and State have got all other localities wiped off the map.

PARAGRAPHS

BETTER to be a peach in Georgia than impeached in New York. Slit trousers will not be absolutely new.

Down in Mexico it isn't safe for a man to walk with his back behind him.

After all, keeping New York straight may be a man's sized job for two governors.

MAN's small talk would be appreciably diminished were it not for women's fashions.

How is a man with a corn on one foot and a bunion on the other going to put his best foot forward?

But for the onions that are consumed one-half the world would have no idea how the other half lives.

JUVENILE court judges are being made to appreciate how a small boy feels when lectured for his offenses.

A woman's idea is that every man with a red face has been drinking something stronger than grape juice.

The doctor's certificate is all right as far as it goes, but to be a success marriage will have to have Cupid's O. K.

Vincent Astor's mother doesn't want him to farm. Maybe she is afraid he will be bitten by a ferocious ewe lamb.

According to a Babylonian tablet the world was made by a woman. That may explain why it is not perfectly round.

A Baltimore woman chased the thief who stole her husband's trousers twenty blocks and caught him. Vote for women!

MOTHERS will now throw in the third speed ahead on the road old sewing machine for the kid's clothes before schooltime.

The girl on the rear seat of a motorcycle doesn't know where she is going, but she is in a position to realize that she is on her way.

Kansas women have started a crusade against the big Sunday dinner. That means brighter Monday mornings in the Sunflower State.

IF SULZER is innocent there is consolation in the thought that when the trial comes, tiger skin cannot be made to look like ermine.

A woman's debating club has declared that a tobacco-chewing man is a greater nuisance than a scolding woman. But he is not as noisy.

When you fail some good friend always comes along and tells you that he thought you were pursuing the wrong course, but he didn't like to say anything about it.

With modern improvements new tricks must be learned. We have seen men start a balky horse by building a fire under him, but that method isn't adaptable to automobiles.

Two men are going to start a farm near Utica, N. Y., for the cultivation of skunks. It is a worthy undertaking. Something should have been done long ago for the uplift of the skunk.

There is a man in Kansas City who claims to have a hen that lays two eggs a day. Which suggests the question, would the chicks hatched from the two eggs the hen lays in one day be twins?

John D. Rockefeller, it is said, started out in life a barefoot boy. The story is probable, as most boys are born that way.

The principal speaker at the equal suffrage meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Washington, D. C., will be Judge Ben Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, Colo.

According to present plans of Republican leaders in the State a decision will be arrived at within the next few days as to putting into the field this fall a ticket in opposition to the Democratic nominees for the State offices.

Three great States—Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma—are still in the clutches of a drought such as has not been experienced anywhere within the boundaries of the country for many years.

Live stock is being driven miles to the scant water sources still available. Added to this is the continuance of the intense heat that has prevailed for a month past.

Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who escaped from the Mattawan State Hospital for Criminal Insane, was arrested at Caticook, Quebec, last Tuesday, after a wild ride in an automobile through several New England states.

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MEETING COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

MONATE \$50 FOR A SCHOOL FAIR

The County School Board of Prince William county held their meeting at the court house last Friday, Aug. 22nd.

The matter of printing for the coming year the same committee was continued with authority to make the same arrangements were made last year.

The price in this entertainment are just right, and should draw a large crowd as do most of the traveling companies that come here and show under canvas.

QUIET WEDDING IN MANASSAS

AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Trinity Episcopal Church of Manassas was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday morning at nine o'clock.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Gruenan, of Orange, Va.

The groom is a son of Col. and Mrs. E. Berkeley, of Haymarket.

The bride was formerly of Columbia, S. C. and later moved to Hartwell, Ga.

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O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS COLORED MINSTRELS

IN MANASSAS TO-MORROW NIGHT

Most Elaborately Costumed Organization on the Road—Band of Eighteen Pieces One of the Best Shows on the Road.

J. C. O'Brien's famous colored minstrels, consisting of sixty people, will give a night performance in Manassas to-morrow night, August 29.

The troupe with the Georgia minstrels contains comedians, acrobats, skaters, contortionists, singers, high wire acts, a first class quartette, musicians and many other features too numerous to mention.

MISS THELMA NASH BECOMES A BRIDE

POPULAR MANASSAS YOUNG LADY

Married to Robt. W. Adamson, of Petersburg, Va., in Washington, August 27—Will be Missed by Younger Society Sat.

Manassas gave one of her fairest daughters in marriage yesterday morning when Miss Sarah Thelma Nash became the charming bride of Mr. Robert Weatherly Adamson, a prominent young man of Petersburg.

The bride wore a stylish blue traveling suit and a becoming hat of the same shade.

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FORMER MANASSAS MAN MURDERED

AT SCOTTSVILLE, VA., SUNDAY DURING ABSENCE OF OCCUPANTS

When the conductor of a Chesapeake and Ohio train stepped into the railroad station at Scottsville, Va., at 3.08 o'clock last Sunday morning he found Richard H. Harrison the telegraph operator and agent dead at the key with a bullet hole through his chest near the collar.

The murderer man is well known in Manassas and in this section and has many relatives here, among them Dr. W. Powell Merchant and members of the family.

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The end men, Chas. Wallace, Kid Kelley, Seymour Jones and Will Moore, were far above the average and kept a steady ripple of laughter going during the entire minstrel.

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COLORED MAN'S HOUSE ROBBED

THIEF CHANGES CLOTHING BEFORE LEAVING HOUSE—OWNER RECOGNIZES STOLEN APPAREL AND CAPTURES HIS MAN EARLY

Last Monday afternoon between the hours of four and five the home of Frank Thornton colored, which is located a short distance from Manassas, near the farm of F. A. Cockrell, was entered during the absence of its occupants by a strange negro.

The thief changed his clothing before leaving the house and was seen by the owner of the property as he entered the house and upon walking out was seen by parties in the neighborhood.

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GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB AND BOYS' CORN CLUB

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producing five times as much farm products as he is producing at the present time, and the boys of to-day are going to be the great factor in bringing this about.

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FAITHFUL WHITE STALLION, AFTER THE COLONEL'S FALL, HE WOULD HAVE, TO VICTORY OR DEATH.

Three hundred yards from the splitting trenches a nickel jacketed bullet struck the colonel's square.

The colonel's horse reared up from the saddle. A hoarse cry went up from the thundering regiment, and the white horse plunged wildy.

Across the river, the infantry gaped, the gunners stuck their heads from cover and cheered; the bleeding, gutting soldier charged.

The white horse had gone twenty yards when a cuirassier officer swung his long blade high in the air.

Some time later the colonel met his most prosperous man and about his partner for the mother country.

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The campaign will be conducted in cooperation with farmers' institutes, banks, business men, farmers, commercial clubs, gardeners, live-stock and poultry associations and other organizations in any community where the people are anxious to improve their agricultural conditions and are willing to devote time and money to carry on the work.

Work to be started immediately in the cotton belt states and in the rest of the country.

Where campaigns are contemplated it is required, first, that a request be made to the Agricultural Extension Department for assistance in carrying on campaign.

What the local people will provide: (1) Expenses (travel and lodging) for the alfalfa speakers and staff.

ALFALFA FOR HOOPS. Experiment Proves the Great Value of Alfalfa as Food for a Balanced Ration—Hog Growth We Note the Result of This Interesting Feeding Experiment.

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QUESTION REMAINS A PUZZLE

Unable to Tell Just What Country First Found Value of Cotton. Where did cotton originate? The question comes up because Brazil claims that it is indigenous to the Amazon valley.

On the American continent the record is much shorter but equally as positive.

EXPERIMENTS PROVE THAT HORSES ARE CAPABLE OF FORGETTING EITHER PLEASURE OR PAIN.

The horse is generally considered a spiteful animal, and so he is about many things.

Way of the World. The poor man, penniless, friendless, was starving.

Modern Saloons. Queen Victoria, who was very fond of step dancing, one night at a ball.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Condition, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair.

Calvin, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, was formerly healthy, and during this time, I could only sit up for a short while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have some gain in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his best remedy failed me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Effe Gulick spent the week-end in Washington. Mrs. W. M. Brown is visiting friends in Culpeper this week. W. O. Tavenner, of Orange, spent Sunday in Manassas with friends. W. A. Buckley, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor one day this week. Alfred Zerager, of the National Bank, spent Sunday at his home, near Aldie. E. H. DeButts, of Linden, made a business trip to Manassas one day this week. N. D. Spiedon and family, of Marshall, were Manassas visitors one day this week. Kensei Laws, of Front Royal, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Clark this week. Camp Bowen, of Remington, was in Manassas for a short while one day this week. Don't forget the time, place and price of the Georgia Minstrel tomorrow evening. Will Polen, formerly of Manassas, was in town on a business trip the last of the week. Bruce Bayly, of Markham, spent several days in Manassas on a business trip the past week. Mrs. R. S. Arey and son R. W., were among the Washington shoppers Friday of last week. Fred Hynson, of Baltimore, was a Manassas visitor for a short while one day this week. Miss Marianne Walker returned this morning from a trip to Canada, Niagara Falls and Pittsburgh. James Dunnington and Bill Brower, of Front Royal, were Alexandria visitors one day this week. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, a former Manassas citizen, was in town greeting old time friends this week. H. P. Davis leaves the first of the week for the Valley, where he will join legal parties who are coming near Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Witcoxon and son, of Alexandria, are the guests of friends and relatives in Manassas this week. S. W. Cecil, of Tazewell, Va., was in town this week to take away a new Yale motorcycle which was shipped here. Harry Adams, a former Manassas boy who has been visiting relatives near here, returned this week to Washington. H. L. Davidson of North Carolina, a former student of Eastern College, was in town visiting friends for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart and son, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant this week. Miss Peggy Fred, accompanied by Miss Jones, left last Sunday for Washington, after visiting at Bristol. They were accompanied by Miss Olivia Leachman. Mrs. D. F. Coleman and two daughters, Virginia and Joe, are visiting relatives at the New Prince William Hotel enroute from New York to their home at Orange. Mrs. W. J. Giddings and two children, William and Susan, returned Monday to their home in Washington, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings. E. B. Culey stopped off in Manassas Wednesday on his way to Washington on a business trip. He is the owner of the second floor of the well known Kimball Pianos to the Shenandoah Institute and School of Music. It was reported here last Saturday that several cases of small pox had broken out at the Loudoun Camp Meeting grounds and also that there were several cases of the disease in the town of Orange. It was reported here last Saturday that several cases of small pox had broken out at the Loudoun Camp Meeting grounds and also that there were several cases of the disease in the town of Orange. After a hearty meal take Don's Regulation and assist your bowels. Regularity and assist your bowels. Regularity and assist your bowels. Regularity and assist your bowels.

Don't Borrow Money But if you must, come and see us. Don't Carry Large Sums of Money But if you must, do so only until you can see us. We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service. Give particular attention to the business of farmers. Invite new accounts and new business upon our own merits for strength and superior facilities. A strong bank can afford liberal treatment to its patrons. Our past policy and ample resources are our guarantee for the future. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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OF MANASSAS IN THE LIMELIGHT. VERNON WRIGHT, of Hoboken, N. J., is here on a visit. G. B. Wright is spending his vacation here with his family. Miss Etta Rector, of Haymarket, is visiting Mrs. Cora Cross. The Misses Sheffield, of Amelia, are visiting their aunt, Mr. G. J. Cooksey. Miss Emma Bourcier, of New Orleans, La., is visiting at Mrs. C. D. Mervins. Robert Davis, of Washington, spent Sunday with his family at F. G. Mayhugh's. Miss Edna Whitten, of Louisa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Mathers, near the village. Quite a number of the young folks attended the Camp Meeting at Great Falls last Sunday. Miss Annie Keen and Mrs. Geo. Keen, of Washington, are visiting at R. W. Woodway's. Four of the Misses White, of Chantilly, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Payne on Main street. Miss Ruth Richards gave a luncheon to a number of her young friends on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mantilly and Mrs. Merchant returned home Tuesday night from Gastonia, N. C., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Burns. Dr. Ferguson, of Sweet Springs, Va., has recently purchased the fine farm owned by Mr. Shackelford. He expects to take possession by October 1, so as to put his children in the school. OCCASIONAL. W. J. Adamson, Jr., of Princeton, W. Va., arrived in town yesterday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson. Mrs. Wm. E. Lipscomb is expected home today from a business trip to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lipscomb, at Plainfield, N. J. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Weedon, of Baltimore. Mr. Folk, of Orange, a retired newspaper and business man, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall. Mr. Folk has paid up several pleasant visits and he hopes he decides to locate in our community. The Brentsville District Sunday School Convention will be held at the town of Brentsville, Va., on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 o'clock. Program will be announced next week. All Sunday School workers are urged to attend. A regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held at the Town Hall last Tuesday night. The usual business was transacted and the bills of the month ordered paid. It was ordered by the council that a cement site will be laid from the corner site of W. N. Lipscomb's property on Main street to Church street. The walk is to be laid on the west side of the street and will certainly be a big improvement. The east side of this prominent thoroughfare has already been of several hundred yards of cement walks and with the other side improved in the same way. Main street will be supplied with good walk in plenty. A certificate from the clerk of the county court, authorizing the council to further the bond issue proposition was presented. The Misses Flora and Della Holsinger entertained a number of young folks at their residence near Nokesville, Saturday night. Among the guests were: Messrs. Floyd and Clifford Shank, of Manassas; Messrs. Larry and Mercey, of Manassas; Messrs. Harry and Clifford Shank, of Manassas; Messrs. Dina Davis, of Manassas; Messrs. Albert Lawrence, of Manassas; Messrs. Martin Lynch and Mercey, of Manassas; Messrs. Harry and Clifford Shank, of Manassas; Messrs. Dina Davis, of Manassas; Messrs. Albert Lawrence, of Manassas; Messrs. Martin Lynch and Mercey, of Manassas.

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