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ACTUAL WORK ON GREAT HIGHWAY

PROGRESS IN FIVE COUNTIES

Motorists Expect to Have Road From Washington to Richmond Ready for Use by Next Spring.

Actual work on the Richmond-Manassas highway is now in progress in five counties. Large gangs of convicts, under direction of State Highway Commissioner St. Julien Wilson, are working in Hanover, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Prince William and Fairfax counties, and promoters of the highway scheme now expect to have the road from Richmond to Washington ready for use early next spring. Almost only section not yet provided is the strip leading directly to Richmond. With the promulgation of the early passage annexation ordinance, the counties of Henrico county were not felt called upon to expend good county money in building roads within the district to be annexed.

The road is now in good order from Fredericksburg to a point two and one-half miles beyond Spotsylvania Courthouse. Stafford county has voted a sum of \$100,000 for road improvement, the plan including the widening of the Richmond-Washington Highway across the county, about five miles at the northern end. Special contributions are being received for the improvement of that section and the convict force is at work in the county on roads.

The Northern End. Prince William county the Virginia District has in hand for the highway about \$6,000 in aid funds, and \$1,000 of contributions. The Occoquan District has already begun work and constructed the about three miles. A considerable amount has been raised by subscriptions, and with the highway association give, it is believed that work in that county can be completed. In Fairfax county the road from Occoquan to Loudoun has been improved by the United States Army, located near that

of the district from Loudoun and Alexandria and State aid, county and private contributions. There will be no doubt providing an improvement between Alexandria and Occoquan.

ONE-FIFTH FOR MAIN-TENANCE

The charter of the Richmond-Manassas Highway Corporation provides that 20 per cent of the funds reserved for the roads constructed has been submitted to the Federal government. The \$10,000 have been made from the Federal aid in the improvement of rural free delivery. The condition of this appropriation is that the State or county in which the road is to be constructed must expend double the amount of the Federal government aid, and in applying this total item to be used in the road between the South Anna and Occoquan, officers of the Richmond-Washington Highway Association have agreed to pay up any deficiency not expended by county authorities to the conditions of the government appropriation. Besides the \$40,000 from the Federal government, \$10,000 has been raised in the counties, and \$10,000 is in addition to funds raised by the various counties, and many private subscriptions from those living along the highway.—Times-Herald.

EASTERN COLLEGE OPENS 15th SESSION

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT H. U. ROOP

Faculty Much Strengthened by Changes Made this Session—Bright Prospects for Successful School Year.

Today Eastern College throws open its doors to its returning students, and marks the fifteenth annual opening of that institution. Chapel exercises were held this morning, with an address by President Herwin U. Roop. The auditorium was well filled with students, and many from town were in attendance.

Many improvements have been made during the summer which will add to the comfort of the students and the attractiveness of the College. Several changes have been made in the faculty body for this year, and will greatly strengthen some of the courses of study.

Prof. C. A. Hammond, of New York City, has been chosen as Professor of French and German. Prof. Hammond was graduated from Syracuse University in 1901, majoring in French and German. She continued the study of her specialties in the Berlitz School of Language in Columbia University, and two summers at Harvard. She has also studied in the Universities of Berlin and Dresden. Miss Hammond taught her specialties in Mt. Vernon, New York High School and in the Bordentown, N. J., College.

Professor William Cobham, Ab. A. M., of Baltimore, will teach Latin. Prof. Cobham is a graduate of the Universities of Glasgow and London. A certain College president in regard to Prof. Cobham stated that he considered him the most scholarly and successful teacher in his faculty.

College English and Expression will be taught by Prof. Willis Warren Harriman, Ph. D., of South Dakota State College. He is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, an undergraduate and post graduate of Brown University and of the Emerson College of Oratory and Dramatic Art. One of his pupils in Oratory last year won the State (South Dakota) championship in the oratorical contest in which eight different colleges competed.

The prospects for a very successful year are very promising, for Eastern College, in every respect.

COMMITTEE MEETING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

NEXT INSTITUTE LAST OF OCTOBER

Director C. H. Yarborough to Give Address on "The Selection of Seed Corn"—Other Speakers to be Present.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute met in the office of Mr. Westwood Hutchison Saturday morning, September 20, and discussed plans for the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute, and attended to other business.

It was decided to hold the next meeting the fourth Friday in October at 10:30 a. m., at which time Mr. C. H. Yarborough, Jr., who has been recently elected director of Agriculture in the Manassas Agricultural High School, will give an address on the "Selection of Seed Corn." There will also be a speaker from the State Auditor's office at Richmond, who will discuss the question of taxation.

One purpose of this meeting will be to receive the report of the Committee on Legislation and to take action on same. The greater part of the afternoon session will be given to this matter. Mr. Yarborough was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. Button, and was instructed to act as secretary pro tem. After a short discussion of other matters the committee adjourned.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed to Recommend an Engineer to Prepare Detailed Plans and Specifications for, and Supervise the Construction of, the Proposed Water, Sewerage and Lighting System, and to Make a Study of Tentative Right-of-Way of Proposed Sewerage System.

TO THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MANASSAS:
Your committee appointed for the purposes indicated above submits the following report:

EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEER.

It is stated at the outset that the success of the undertaking in question rests, in a large measure, upon the degree of competency, integrity and skill of the engineer placed in charge of the work. The service required can be performed only by a man with experience and training in this special field and on such a man the citizens of this town will be dependent to properly safeguard their interests. He must work out the general scheme in a way calculated to secure the best results at a reasonable cost, and must have the force and strength of character to compel the specific execution of work by those to whom the general contracts will be awarded. In fine, he must be a man in whom implicit confidence may be reposed. The making of surveys; the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the mains, wiring and plant; assistance in awarding contracts; constant supervision and inspection of work and materials are some of the duties that will come within the scope of his work.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that charges by engineers for work of the class referred to range from 3 to 10 per cent. of the amount involved in the general contracts. It should be borne in mind, however, that the services of a skilled engineer, like those of a skilled lawyer or other professional man, cannot usually be secured for a nominal sum. Frequently an efficient engineer is able to save for a town, as a result of careful study and the application of proper methods, a sum equal to several times the amount paid for his services. Therefore competency rather than compensation has been given serious consideration by this Committee.

The Committee has availed itself of the advice of a number of persons familiar with the construction of municipal utilities. The Mayor and the Committee visited Washington to confer with several engineers connected with the District Government, and members of the Committee also visited Culpeper to confer with local officials and engineers.

Applications were received from six engineers, each of whom visited Manassas. Each applicant was given a long hearing and invited to submit his proposition (in detail) in writing, accompanied by letters from officials in other municipalities by whom he had been employed. The papers of the several engineers are herewith inclosed.

After mature consideration of this matter, the Committee has decided to commend to your favorable consideration Mr. N. Wilson Davis, of Harrisonburg, Va. Mr. Davis, who is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, has had over 20 years' experience as an engineer, and, as indicated in the papers accompanying his application, he has planned and supervised the construction of municipal works, aggregating more than one million dollars in the following Virginia towns: Winchester, Strasburg, Edinburg, Luray, Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Lexington and Fredericksburg. His charge for preparing the plans and supervising the work—which may extend over a period of 10 or 12 months—is \$2,740.

The Committee feels confident that Mr. Davis possesses the ability and equipment to fulfill his engagement to the satisfaction of the citizens of Manassas.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR SEWERS.

Examination has been made of the tentative right of way for sewers and a list made of the privately-owned property through which several of the mains may pass. The line North of the railroad tracks passes to Main Street through a portion of the front lawn of the Portner Estate; thence, after crossing Portner Avenue, through property owned by Messrs. E. Wood Weir, Geo. H. Smith and M. C. Bennett. To the South of the railroad the line would pass from Fairview Avenue to or near a street on the Eastern College tract, over a small portion of property owned by Messrs. E. H. Hibbs and J. J. Davies, thence, after crossing Brentsville Road, through property owned by Messrs. A. W. Sinclair and Thomas H. Lion.

None of the property owners was approached about the right of way because it was not known that the tentative plan would be acceptable to the engineer appointed to supervise the work. However, several of the property owners have volunteered the use of their land, and it is believed that, after proper explanation, none of the property holders will interpose objection. It is well to point out that the purchase in fee simple of only a small area will be necessary, and this for the installation of a disposal plant. For the sewer mains an easement only will be required, and this easement, or right, it is suggested, might be secured by contract, each owner being paid a nominal sum (say one dollar) as a consideration.

After many sessions and investigations the Committee wishes to recommend that (a) what is known as an "Imhoff" tank be used as a disposal plant. The best engineers agree that this type of tank will give a nonputrescible effluent which is very necessary to the efficient operation of a sewer system. Many cities and towns are discarding chlorine and septic tanks and installing in lieu thereof the "Imhoff." The Committee thinks it of very great importance that this type of tank shall be adopted for Manassas. (b) That an elevated water tank of not less than 75,000 gallons capacity be erected. It is probable that for some years to come our pumping will be done at night and it is believed that less than 75,000 gallon water tank would jeopardize our protection against fire should a conflagration break out late in the afternoon.

C. R. JOHNSON, (For Committee.)
E. A. BRAND.

MAKE MANASSAS WELL ORDERED

SHOULD ENFORCE ORDINANCES

Ex-Mayor Wagener Call Attention to Existing Conditions and Draws a Few Conclusions.

By W. C. WAGENER.
First I wish to call attention to certain existing conditions which, without doubt, are apparent to everyone, and then I wish to draw a few conclusions.

Manassas is suffering in many ways at the hands of the Railroad Company. Through trains often pass our town at 15 or 20 miles an hour. Whistles are blown for long periods at all hours of the night. Crossings are often blocked from 15 to 30 minutes at a time, causing persons (especially strangers) to miss their trains.

But in other ways our town cannot stand improvement. Automobiles and motorcycles whizz along the streets and around corners at a dangerous rate of speed. Stray dogs, without license tags, are quite numerous. The streets and sidewalks are frequently used as a playground by boys, especially colored boys. These and other things I am sure all have observed.

Now what is the corrective? Does the Railroad run the town? Are the streets without regulation? Are other grievances sanctioned by the law? If we have ordinances why are they not enforced? If these ordinances have been rescinded it is well nigh time another code were drawn up. Everyone likes a well-ordered town. Why cannot Manassas be well-ordered? We hope the day is near at hand when Manassas can be proud of itself; of its laws, and their enforcement.

RECITAL AT EASTERN TO-MORROW EVENING

ENJOYABLE EVENING PROMISED

Recital Will be Given by Dramatic Art Department and Department of Music of Eastern College.

A very enjoyable evening is promised the people of Manassas and the faculty and student body of Eastern College tomorrow evening, when Prof. Willis Warren Harriman, Ph. D., Director of the Dramatic Art Department of Eastern College, will give a recital in the School Auditorium. Among his readings of the evening's program, one will include a scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," and many others, which will be a delight to those present.

Prof. Harriman has done post-graduate work in the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art of New York City, and has specialized in Elocution, Expression and Oratory in the leading schools of New England. For the past fifteen years he has done concert, recital and lecture work for the foremost educational institutions, Women's Clubs and Literary Societies in New England, New York and the West, although for the past year he has had charge of the Department of Dramatic Art in the South Dakota State College. For five years he was principal of a studio of Dramatic Art, Elocution and Oratory in Worcester, Mass., and he has received most excellent testimonials for his Dramatic interpretation, from those who stand high in the educational world. It is the purpose of the authorities of Eastern College to strengthen the department of English, Expression and Dramatic Art through Prof. Harriman, and the move undoubtedly will meet with high success. Special courses in those departments will be given by him, which should appeal at once to the student of general culture, and to such students who may wish to specialize in the subjects which are under his direction.

Following is the program:
1. Piano solo, Prof. Glen C. Gorrell.
2. Dramatic reading, A scene to be selected from one of Shakespeare's plays, Prof. W. W. Harriman.
3. Song, Margarette Am Spinnaker, Student, Miss Nellie E. Munk.
4. Dramatic reading, Act III, Scene I, from "The Merchant of Venice," Prof. W. W. Harriman.
5. Song, designation by Miss Nellie E. Munk.
6. Piano solo, Prof. Glen C. Gorrell.
7. Dramatic reading, comedy, Prof. W. W. Harriman.

BOARD SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Several Road Orders Issued—Contract for Coal Let to W. A. Smoot & Co., of Alexandria—Bills Ordered Paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Supervisors was held at the Courthouse last Thursday. All members of the board were present, the usual amount of bills were paid and a few road orders issued.

The bid of C. W. Curry, agent for the Austin Bros., for steel hand rails, is accepted and the bid ordered to be filed.

It was resolved that the chairman of the Board be directed and authorized to execute in triplicate the proposed specification and contract between the County of Prince William and Cowherd & Cowherd, dated Sept. 15 1913, for the construction of the highway between Occoquan and the Stafford county line in Dumfries district.

The bid of L. Ledmon for flooring for the bridge over Occoquan Run is ordered filed for reference.

J. F. Gulick, who was appointed by the Board as a committee to correspond with coal dealers for bids to furnish the courthouse and jail with coal, submitted his bids and the contract was awarded to W. A. Smoot & Co., Inc., of Alexandria, at the price of \$25 per 2240 pounds f. o. b. Alexandria, and Mr. Gulick ordered 12 tons from this company.

Whereas the Superintendent of Occoquan District is having the county road from Ellis Davis towards Ed Deweys in said district made a permanent road, and it is necessary to make weekly payments in order to carry on the said work, therefore it is ordered that the Treasurer be directed to pay the pay roll for said work upon the order of J. L. Dawson, the superintendent, and warrants for sums be issued from time to time covering the disbursements of this work.

The superintendent in Manassas District has reported it necessary to make a change in the road from Buckhall to Davis Ford Bridge along the lands of Lucretia Payne beginning at the point near the spring along the north side of the road for a distance of about 250 yards and the said Lucretia Payne has indicated her willingness to agree and accept the sum of \$15 for damages to her land necessary to make this change by signing this paper. The superintendent is directed to make this change and it is ordered that Lucretia Payne be paid her amount for the said damages.

It is ordered that Eliza A. Leonard be allowed an increase of \$3.00 per month from Sept. 1, 1913, until further notice from the Board.

It appears to the Board that the county has been using a portion of the land of George M. Goodwin as a public highway for which he has never received any compensation or summons in connection and he being willing to accept the sum of \$5 as payment in full for damages for all land of the said Goodwin which is occupied by cross road leading from road from Cedar Run to Sampson Beavers to road known as the Brentsville and Independent Hill Road. Signed.

In re. change of road leading to bridge over Bull Run at Mitchell's Ford, the viewers appointed July 28 this day submitted their report which is ordered to be filed.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

E. T. Wright, Electoral Board use J. P. Leachman	3 00
W. N. Lipscomb, do	3 00
Dr. D. C. Cline, do W. W. Carter	2 50
Same, do Robt. Roles	2 50
R. E. Wine, do Robt. Roles	2 50
Same, do W. W. Carter	2 50
Wm. Crow, J. P. do W. W. Carter	1 50
Same, do Robt. Roles	1 50
J. W. Kincheloe, Dumfries r f	37 50
J. W. Keys, do	30 00
R. S. Ashby, poor claim	16 00
Jordan & Jordan, do	35 00
Chas. E. Fisher, do	18 00
S. C. Fogle, do	14 00
J. M. Reid, do	8 00
J. J. Carter, do	78 33
Manassas Journal Pub. Co., tax books, etc.	34 25
John T. Spittle, s. r. t.	11 72
Good Roads Machinery Co., do	75
J. P. Manuel, freight bill	60
Newman Payne, s. r. t.	89 00
John R. Tillett, do	18 64
R. L. Gathers, do	1 00
G. D. Baker, do	1 00
J. E. Nelson, do	1 00
G. W. Johnson, do	1 00
W. R. Free Jr & Co, Brenta. r. f.	8 06
Henry Whitmer, do	1 00
J. M. Keys, do	31 00
E. K. Bodine, do	35 70
W. J. Manuel, do	1 25
J. T. Spittle, do	77 00
J. M. Robinson, do	15 00
W. Adamson, do	12 75
Chas. Dunn, Dum. r. f.	113 25
J. C. Meredith, Coroner's Inquest, County fund.	16 50
A. J. Miller, Manassas r. f.	15 78
C. J. Caton, do	12 50
Newman Payne, do	14 75
G. J. Pettet, Occoquan r. f.	56 19
H. B. Fairfax, do	34 25
Geo. M. Davis, do	4 87
W. S. Opp, do	45 25
C. H. Reynolds, Painting Occoquan bridge, s. r. t.	40 00
Geo. M. Davis, s. r. t.	4 00
F. H. Pickett, del. polls, sp. el.	2 00
T. M. Russell, poor claim	19 00
A. Y. Roseberry, Brenta. r. f.	18 27
Palmer Smith, Gaines. r. f.	27 37
R. A. Rust, do	10 00
J. M. Barbour, do	11 00
Harry Wells, do	11 50
Pattie & Gaines, do	56 00
C. L. Garrison, do	98 50
Wm. Johnson, use Palmer Smith Gainesville r. f.	6 25
C. L. Garrison, do	10 00
J. J. Gough, Gaines. r. f.	5 00
Palmer Smith, sp., do	21 07
Marshall Blackwell, Gaines. r. f.	48 25
J. E. Beale, do	29 33
Luther McIntosh, do	24 37
Same	11 88
W. M. Taylor, do	28 28
Wm. Ford Manassas r. f.	118 50
Jas. Stafford, do	14 00
J. F. Gulick, c. f.	50
J. R. Dorrell, do	2 00
J. P. Manuel set with Treas. c. f.	19 60
G. G. Tyler, do	10 00
R. A. Hutchison, do	9 00
J. E. Herrell, do	14 00
T. W. Lynn, poor claim	12 00
H. B. Fairfax, Colon. r. f.	10 00
W. H. Hensley, Manassas r. f.	6 25
G. C. Russell, Spec. r. f.	11 07
H. B. Fairfax, do	12 35
G. C. Russell, J. P. rep't. fines.	1 50
Wm. Crow, do	1 50
J. E. Nelson, registrar	4 40
J. C. Meredith, child, R. R. Robinson	3 00
C. A. Barbee, Sheriff, l. c.	6 25
J. M. Hoos, D. Sheriff, notice to land owners	1 50
W. S. Ramsden, com. rev. extending co. and dist. levies	198 80
S. T. Cornwall, do	121 00
J. P. Leachman, Treas. making and certifying p-l 1912-13	48 80
J. E. Herrell, clerks spe.	51 54
Central M. Tel. Co., s. h. fees	3 50
B. C. Cornwall, spec. r. f.	28 80
Same, materials for jail	1 37
C. R. C. Johnson, c. f.	2 55
Same, Manassas r. f.	5 25
Same, Colon. r. f.	8 05
Same, Brenta. r. f.	8 18
Manassas Democrat, c. f.	19 00
J. T. Syncox, Supervisor	8 80
J. P. Manuel, do	4 30
J. F. Gulick, do	4 00
J. L. Dawson, do	5 80
O. C. Hutchison, do	5 70
T. M. Russell, do	4 70
Wm. T. Monroe, witness before Board & Milage	60
S. E. Sanders, do	1 30

The Board adjourned to meet again on October 23, 1913.

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Virginia mines contribute about thirty million dollars to the wealth of the State per year.

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Virginia has nearly one hundred thousand horsepower of hydro-electric energy developed.

There still remains several hundred thousand horsepower to be harnessed as required.

Virginia has an average annual rain fall of about 45 inches.

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PLANS FOR FAIRFAX FAIR

Indications are that the Fairfax County Fair which will be held at Fairfax Courthouse on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be one of the most interesting events ever held in this section of the State. The fair will be unique in many features and there will be a large number of interesting agricultural and school exhibits.

The fair will be held at the Courthouse, the grounds being located in the corporation limits within 250 yards of the electric railway station.

A number of distinguished speakers will be present. On the first day, October 1st, William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, has consented to make an address. On the second day, Henry C. Stuart, the next governor of Virginia, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will be on the program. On October 3rd, Hon. Charles G. Carlin and other distinguished speakers will make addresses.

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FUTURE MEAT SUPPLY UP TO SMALL FARMERS

The responsibility of averting a future meat famine was put up to small farmers by speakers at the eighth annual convention of the American Meat Packer's Convention held in Chicago Monday. All agreed that if the decrease in meat production of the last ten years is not stopped the question of the meat supply for the people of the United States will be most serious.

Among the remedies suggested by the speakers were:

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DISSATISFIED WITH EMBASSY; PAY TOO SMALL

The United States can't maintain embassies abroad as they should be our diplomatic service had better be abolished," said Judge James W. Gerard, recently appointed American ambassador to Germany in Berlin the other day, adding:

"Under existing conditions, and until our people see the necessity of properly providing diplomatic living salaries and embassy buildings it is absurd to talk about a poor man taking the post of ambassador."

"I am beginning to doubt," he continued, "whether this ambassadorship business pays."

The judge is dissatisfied with the present embassy, which he finds too small.

"I could not invite my mother-in-law," he observed. "The president therefore selected a childless ambassador."

Being asked what he estimates it would cost him to suitably maintain the dignity of the United States, he answered:

"Well, one American ambassador who has been in Europe less than a year told me that so far he has spent \$128,000, and he did not seem to be making a splurge either."

The judge gave the talk about poor men for diplomats and about diplomatic simplicity a severe jolt in the interview, frankly declaring that he intends to conform to the customs and court of the country to which he has been sent, even to wearing a diplomatic uniform and that he purposes doing everything necessary to give Germans the right idea of the dignity, importance and greatness of America.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY GIRL TO TEACH IN LABRADOR

Miss Mildred Armour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cochrane Armour of 1608 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Ill., who made her debut in society only two years ago, has forsaken social joys to teach a kindergarten in classes in Dr. Willfred Grenfell's mission at Battle Harbor, Labrador.

Miss Armour, who was a Smith college student, sailed a few days ago on the famous mission schooner, George Cluett, which left the old gashouse in Boston amid the cheers and good wishes of many Boston city folk.

With Miss Armour as a fellow teacher is Miss Carolyn Woolley, a student at Smith college.

Others on the little craft are Dr. and Mrs. John Mason Little, Jr., and their year-old baby, John Mason Little III, known as "Snow Baby Little" because he was born in Newfoundland; Miss Louise Little, a sister of Doctor Little; Miss Jessie Luther of Providence, R. I., and a dozen other society and professional folk.

"Of course I cannot help feeling just a little anxious about Mildred going away off to that cold country," said Mrs. Armour, "but I understand that the Cluett is a very good vessel and they have very skilful officers and crew on board."

"Mildred, you know, was in Smith college and Doctor Grenfell has always obtained volunteer teachers there. My daughter will teach a kindergarten class in the mission at Battle Harbor, which is attached to the big hospital Doctor Grenfell maintains there. I am sure she will enjoy the life and will get the best of care."

The Cluett, it is said, will touch first at St. Anthony's, Newfoundland, where Baby Little was born, and then will proceed to Battle Harbor and Indian Harbor in Labrador.

SENATOR AN ADEPT IN HEAD WAITER'S ROLE

Senator Lewis of Illinois has been having some novel encounters with the women suffrage advocates taken to Washington by the demonstration a few days ago.

When the flood of petitions urging the passage of a constitutional amendment poured in upon the senate Colonel Lewis quickly capitulated.

But his surrender, which was subject did not take him beyond the battle lines, and he has had an extremely interesting experience with suffrage leaders.

At a hotel near the capitol, where he had gone for a hurried meal, Senator Lewis paid the waiter and called for his hat and cane. There being a delay, he walked to the dining room doorway, and had taken the usually occupied by a head waiter when a suffrage advocate from

New England approached him. In tones of imperious authority she addressed the senator:

"I want you to seat over yonder in the corner by the window," she said, pointing to a vacant seat.

"Certainly," responded Colonel Lewis with a courtesy and grace never equaled by the best trained head waiter. Deftly through the maze of tables he conducted the lady to the seat she had selected.

Idly twirling the menu, she demanded, addressing Colonel Lewis, still playing the role of head waiter, "Now what do you advise me to eat?"

"Well, madam, under ordinary circumstances," responded the smiling senator, "I would advise you to take me; but as I am married that would cause both of us embarrassment under the law. The man who has just entered the room and is now standing at the door is the head waiter of this place, and I am certain he will recommend you food. I will send him to you."

Senator Lewis withdrew with several profound bows, not divulging his identity, but thoroughly enjoying the experience.

WILD BEASTS ARE NOW HER FAVORITE PETS

The pampered lapdog has had his share of aristocratic nose, what there is of it, is sadly out of joint. He may live in a hygienic kennel and frequent beach shows, where he wins or doesn't—blue rosettes for his mistress; but he no longer peers from underneath her arm or sits beside her in the limousine, for he has been supplanted by another.

Imagine his feelings, if you can, upon learning that his rival in his affections is a common wild dog.

English women have recently been adopting as pet baby beasts.

from the jungle. The Duchess of Sutherland, who was known, until the recent death of the late duke, as the marchioness of Stafford, has a tame infant leopard, which she brought back with her from a recent hunting expedition upon which she accompanied her husband.

Another member of the aristocracy affects a tiny lion cub as a pet. The tawny coats and feline, sinuous movements of these forest animals are strikingly becoming to tall, graceful women, and the fact is an interesting one.

For the same reason, perhaps, greyhounds seem to be coming back into fashion. In fact, it begins to look as if majestic brutes were going to supersede toy dogs as personal attaches.

Loss.

A man will fret more over 50 cents that he accidentally drops into a sewer than he does over \$5 which he loses because the player who "cares" him has won.

Antiquity of Cotton Weaving.

The cotton trade is but in its infancy compared with the industry of the world. For what are 200 against

writes Mr. Thomas Wilson in "Cotton Trade of Great Britain:"

as fine as any that can be produced at the present day by the perfect machinery in Lancashire were produced by the simple looms of the Hindoo spinners. And primitive looms of Hindoo weaving a thousand years before the invention of Britain by the Romans.

When Britons were slaving in India, in fact, the Hindoos were

glorifying in garments of a texture so fine as to have earned the poetic description of "woven wind."

Way of It.

"It is corporations nowadays, not poets who write words that burn."

"How do you mean?"

"When their books are wanted in an investigation of their methods."

Why of Course.

"I know why some trees are evergreen."

"Why are they?"

"Because Nature wants to look spruce in her new fro."

The Lover's Domain.

"You say," remarked the married man, "that all the world loves a lover. But where do you get that stuff? Poetry, eh? If it's poetry it must be true. A poet wouldn't lie."

"So, all the world loves a lover! There's the fellow who has to sit up to let the lover in when he comes home late. Then there are the people at the house who have to sit up until the lover goes home. There, also, are the people who can hear the lover talking through the wall—mumble, mumble, mumble! But that's all right. The fellow is a lover, and all the world loves him!"

The clerk at the necktie store likes to sell ties to a lover. It's easy—selling ties to a lover. He takes only an hour to select one, and then he brings it back to change it. But the clerk doesn't mind so long as he's a lover.

"It is time for Mary, the nurse, to be getting back with the child. But Mary has a lover, which makes it all right. A doctor can save the baby if it catches cold."

The Jury.

The "gentlemen of the jury" are often accused of stupidity, but it is doubtful if a more pronounced case can be found than that which occurred in a remote town in Maine not long since.

The clerk of the court addressed the jury:

"Well, gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

"What say you? Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty, or not guilty?"

"We do."

"You do? Do what?"


"We find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty."

"But, gentlemen, you must explain."

"You see, six of us finds him guilty, and six finds him not guilty."

Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.



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If you cannot call at Prince William Pharmacy to-day send them 25 cents by mail and they will send you a package promptly, charges paid.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

J. G. L. Kibler, of Marshall, was a Manassas visitor one day this week. Henry Camper leaves this evening on a short business trip to Baltimore.

W. O. Tavenner, of Orange, was the guest of friends in Manassas. Miss Fannie Dorsey, of Berryville, was a Manassas visitor one day last week.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elliott last Thursday. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, was a Manassas visitor one day last week.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott is visiting friends and relatives in Charlottesville this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir-Waters, in Culpeper, this week.

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Mrs. Ed. Garber and Mrs. W. R. Free, of Nokesville, were Manassas shoppers this week.

Miss Lillian M. Jones spent a short time in Haymarket this week with friends.

Miss Flora Giddings, of Leesburg, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings this week.

At a special convocation of Manassas Royal Arch Chapter No. 59, held in their Tabernacle on last Monday, September 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. W. Merchant, H. P. L. Davis, K. O. D. Waters, S. L. F. Pattie, Treasurer; Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, Secretary; D. H. Prescott, C. H. Thornton Davies, P. S. J. H. Burke, R. A. C. E. K. Evans, Grand Master, 3rd V.; Geo. L. Rosenberg, G. M., 2nd V.; and D. M. Pitts, G. M., 1st V.

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James E. Birkett, of Alexandria, was a Manassas visitor this week. Mr. Birkett expects to move to Manassas this winter and will probably remain here permanently.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodyard died at the home of his parents, in Brentsville, last Tuesday. The remains were taken to Valley View Church for burial yesterday.

The September German given by the Manassas German Club will be held in Connor's Hall tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 26. The music will be furnished by the well known Pistoria's Orchestra, of Washington, and the affair promises to be one of the best attractions of the season.

Whereas, the Board of Directors of this company have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Newland T. DePaul, for many years has been our cherished friend and associate. Whereas, we mourn with deep regret the loss we have sustained by the death of our fellow member, be it

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