

With his back to the wall and with the end staring him in the face, the man who calls himself President of Mexico waits with arrogant insolence the action of the United States.

Based upon treachery, crime and bloodshed, the Huerta administration has had a stormy, abortive life. With the murder of Madero it began a succession of loathsome acts which would not have been countenanced in any country in the world except Mexico.

That peace and prosperity now prevail where lawlessness once reigned is the testimony of Governor Craig as to the effect of prohibition in North Carolina. This is what the governor says in a letter to a gentleman in Richmond:

"Dear Sir: Yours of March 24th received. Replying I will say that prohibition has been of immense benefit to North Carolina. In many districts it has brought peace and property where lawlessness prevailed.

"As to the effect of prohibition upon the finances of North Carolina I will say that the total revenue from all sources during the year 1906, the last year during which whiskey was sold under license, was \$2,866,393.

"In 1908, the last year during which whiskey was sold the average term of public schools in North Carolina was barely two months. In this year many counties in the State will have full six months term, and in some counties it will be much more.

"North Carolina has never known in all her history a period of greater prosperity than that through which she has passed since prohibition was adopted. Real estate in all the cities and larger towns has greatly enhanced in value, and every line of business has prospered."

"I do not claim that the abundant prosperity now prevailing in North Carolina is altogether due to prohibition, but I do assert that the well being of the State is in no way impeded by our prohibition law, but on the contrary is entirely consequent upon it."

PARAGRAPHS You might also swat the ground hog if you run across him. April is astonishing everybody, as usual, by providing April weather.

Queen Mary's umbrella is more famous and more authoritative than George's scepter, and is worthy to rank with Roosevelt's big stick.

Whenever a man abuses his town he owes the town something. Whenever he abuses his neighbor he probably owes his neighbor. Whenever he abuses anything a withdrawal of the mystic curtain will quite likely reveal some enemy or spite.

When a man is through with his day's work and is sitting down resting in his home, he can not read the advertisements on the fence and the hand bills and circular that were left at the door step during the day and have blown away or been destroyed.

An exchange says: Our attention has been called to the fact that we never saw a baldheaded woman. Well, what of that? There are a good many things we never saw. We never saw a woman sit on a drygoods box and surround herself with filthy pools of extract of tobacco sprayed through her teeth.

"If there is one enterprise on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom.

Let no democrat in congress think that he can build himself up by tearing the president down. Let no democrat in congress think that a divided democracy can command popular confidence at the polls.

Every business man knows how difficult it is to keep the poison holes and drains of his shop free from the accumulation of manure. Every housewife knows how difficult it is to keep her home free from the accumulation of all manner of useless things.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. Analyzes the stomach in the proper digestion of food which is stored into the blood.

Your Protection

EIGHTEEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BANKING, is one of our greatest assets. Starting with a capital of \$50,000.00, and less than \$50,000.00 on deposit, we now have a capital including surplus of \$75,000.00, undivided profits of \$8,000.00, and deposits of \$285,000.00.

A BANK ACCOUNT WITH The National Bank OF MANASSAS Will INSURE SAFETY of Your Surplus Money

Ford Quality! Quality! Quality! The Ford is the quality car the world over. He who demands a car of the highest merit at lowest cost buys the sturdy Ford.

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA Grain, Flour, Feed, Hay & Salt. Distributors of Schumacher Feeds, Unicom Dairy Feeds, Surenre Feeds, C. S. C. Horse Feed, Blatchfords and Schumacher Calf Meal, and MARVEL FLOUR.

Oysters and Fish Each Week Conners Market HIGH CLASS GROCERIES AND MEAT Headquarters for Pillsbury Flour ALL KINDS OF FEED - LET US SERVE YOU

PIEDMONT POSITIONS \$50 TO \$75 STABLE EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE. BOOLESLIP - BARKING - SHORTHAND - ENGLISH. R. R. FAIR FROM THE PIEDMONT BUSINESS COLLEGE, INC., LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

MANASSAS SCHOOL CAPTURES BANNER

WINS HONORS IN ATHLETIC MEET. The Manassas team stood way out in front and bore the honors away with 94 points to their credit.

Before a large crowd, in the neighborhood of one hundred youthful athletes, representing schools in Prince William, performed in keen competition for county and district championships.

The Manassas team stood way out in front and bore the honors away with 94 points to their credit. Although receiving several cuts and bruises and being somewhat shaken up, Mr. Brown was not seriously injured.

Following is a summary of the events: 100-YARD DASH. First, W. A. Carter, Manassas, time 15 seconds; second, C. Hansborough, Greenwell; third, Fately, Manassas.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

IN RECENT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET. Makes 7 Points in Competing Against Twenty Odd Schools at the Washington and Lee University Meet Saturday.

Manassas High School track team returned last Sunday night from Lexington, where on Saturday they entered the big track meet, held under the auspices of Washington and Lee University.

Out of number of points made for Manassas, Round scored over half, and started throughout the meet for the local institution. He finished third in the broad jump and fourth in the following events: 220-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, 440-yard dash, Lynch, the long distance runner, who recently captured a gold medal at the big Georgetown University meet.

MRS. FRANZ PETERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

IN RUNAWAY LAST MONDAY. Team of W. H. Brown, in which he and Mrs. Peters were driving, started at Automobile - Mr. Brown Shaken Up.

Mrs. Franz Peters, well-known in Manassas, was seriously injured, and Mr. W. H. Brown, president of the Peoples National Bank, of Manassas, received a severe shake up in a runaway which took place on the streets of Haymarket last Monday afternoon.

She was cut and bruised about the face and body, and it is not known whether she received internal injuries or not. One eye was nearly torn from its socket, but it is thought that her sight will be restored.

Time will fly backward on Friday night, when old folks and young folks will gather at Conners' Hall to welcome Mether Goose, Bo-Peep, Tommy Tucker, Little Boy Blue, Nancy Eticoles and others of our nursery-favorites.

ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT

THE ITHACA CONSERVATORY ENTERTAINMENT TRIO TO BE HERE UNDER AUSPICES OF JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE OF SCHOOL.

The Ithaca Conservatory Entertainment Trio, consisting of Miss June Robertson, soprano; Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist and pianist, and Mr. Frederick Pratt, impersonator, will make their initial appearance in Manassas this Saturday night, May 2, when they will give an entertainment in Eastern College auditorium under the auspices of the Junior Civic League of Manassas High School.

On account of Mr. Z. P. Smith, from the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway Company, being unavoidably detained, the meeting of the Manassas Business League was postponed until a later date, which will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

TAX LEVIES FOR FISCAL YEAR. A. J. Fine and J. C. Smith Granted Permits to Erect Sheds on Their Property - Adjourned to Meet Tomorrow.

At a regular meeting of the Manassas Town Council held last Monday the following councilmen were present: Messrs. R. S. Hynson, C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Nash, D. H. Prescott, A. Speiden and Wm. Wheeler, with the Mayor presiding.

The corporation tax levies for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1915, were made as follows: Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Manassas, that a tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars for corporation purposes; 25 cents on the one hundred dollars for street purposes; 10 cents on the one hundred dollars for the erection of a town hall, and 50 cents on the one hundred dollars for the installation of water, light and sewage systems be levied on all the real and personal property in said town.

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ATHLETES READY FOR TRACK MEET

SIX HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, INCLUDING THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL, WILL TAKE PART IN THE BIG ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND.

The names of the contestants are as follows: Miss Daisy Furell, Miss Maggie Robinson, Miss Lucy Kincheles, Miss Blanche Leary, with the gentlemen: Earl Merrill, Morris Groff, Elwood Leary and Frank Hill. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

CONTEST FOR GOLD MEDAL

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INTEREST IN CORN CONTEST INCREASES

NEARLY FIFTY PRINCE WILLIAM FARMERS HAVE ENROLLED IN THE FARMERS' FIVE ACRE CORN GROWING CONTEST.

A total of forty-four farmers have enrolled in the Farmers' Five Acre Corn Growing Contest. Culpeper has a membership of thirty-five, while about twenty-five from Shenandoah county will compete for prizes offered in that county.

Now that spring has come let every contestant go into this contest with the determination to win. We want a large number of 100 bushels per acre yields.

Yesterday we had a letter from a banker of Indiana, asking for information with regard to the contest. Men from other states are watching the outcome of this contest, which is a new undertaking in the way of extension work. Let's make the very best showing possible. We called for forty farmers, and more than that number responded.

OUR TOWN SHOULD HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY

NUMBER OF VACANT LOTS USED AS DUMPING GROUND FOR RUBBISH - MESSAGING SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

This is the season when all nature wakens to life and activity should stir the civic activities and pride of our people in eliminating as far as possible, the nuisances within the confines of our town.

Private owners of property are required to keep their premises in a clean and sanitary condition, and if this is necessary why isn't it just as necessary that owners of vacant lots and corporations keep their property clean and wholesome to sight and smell.

CHARGES EXPORTERS

WITH CARELESSNESS

SAYS MUCH TRADE IS LOST

Councilman Brand, of Manassas, Spoke at Luncheon of Exporters - Warns Them to Exercise Care in Filling Orders.

Carelessness among American exporters in filling orders for their foreign customers is one of the most serious evils afflicting the efforts of Government bureaus and collective and individuals to extend our commerce in foreign markets; according to E. A. Brand, assistant chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington.

Year after year our consular officers are exerting efforts to build up trade, and with that end in view they canvass leading merchants in their respective districts to enlist their interest in the products of this country.

Instances of carelessness in filling orders have been iterated and reiterated in the publications of our bureau. A most recent case in point that has come to the attention of our office is where a manufacturer of automobiles sent two roadsters instead of two runabouts to certain foreign country.

URGES FOODS BY MAIL

Postmaster Otto Praeger, of Washington, D. C., is sending out thousands of circulars through the rural mail carriers calling on farmers who desire to reach the city buyers to send their names and addresses to the Washington postoffice, together with a statement of what they have to offer by parcel post.

Librarian George F. Bowerman, of the public library, has volunteered to assist in this campaign to bring the producer and the consumer together, by posting on a special bulletin board at the library not only the names and addresses of the farmers, but also the quotations at which the farmers will sell their butter, eggs and poultry.

"The Postoffice Department," says Postmaster Praeger in his circular to the farmers of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, who live within practical shipping distance, "desires to increase the usefulness to the public of the parcel post by bringing the consumer and producer in closer touch."

To encourage Southern farmers to take up sheep raising, the livestock department of the Southern Railway has issued a booklet telling of the advantages of the South for this industry and giving full information in regard to the care and management of sheep under conditions obtaining in the South.

Mr. Brand told at length of the many activities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce which may be used to advantage by our exporters.

CONTRACT FOR HIGHWAY

State Highway Commissioner Coleman announces the awarding of an \$100,000 contract for the building of the link of the Richmond-Washington Highway through Fairfax county.

Active construction of the Richmond-Washington Highway is now under way in every county but one through which the great road is to run.

There is no fear entertained that Henrico will neglect its link in the chain, and the men who are back of the movement for the Richmond-Washington Highway expect that the difficulties now in the way will shortly be obviated.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A CARLOAD. You often want to know what constitutes a carload. Well, paste this in your hat and you will have an answer handy.

When residents of Manassas are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, is there any good reason to try a kidney backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended?

We Sell Direct to R. E. - No Middleman's Profit With Us. 100,000 CROSS TIES WANTED. We will pay the Highest Cash Price for White, Red or Mixed Oak, Beech, Ash and Maple Cross Ties. Inspection made from wagon. M. Lynch & Co. Manassas, Virginia.

FRESH GROCERIES. Best for your Cows and Best for your Pocketbooks. PURINA DAIRY FEED. M. J. HOTTLE DEALER IN Marble & Granite. Center Street, Manassas, Va.

BELL BROS. BAKERY. instead of doing your own baking. You will find it just as good - just as cheap, and so much less trouble. A FULL LINE OF Sporting Goods. FISHING TACKLE. BASE BALLS. GLOVES. RIFLES, GUNS AND AMMUNITION. BICYCLES AND REPAIRS.

H. D. WENRICH UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. Head of Public School System of Virginia. DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED. College, Graduates, Law, Medicine, Engineering.

W. C. WAGENER Manassas, Va. Has it ever occurred to you that you can find almost anything in Builders' Hardware at our Store? We aim to keep a full stock and give complete satisfaction on every deal.

THE HAT IS GONE

VERY SMALL MODES DEEDED FOR THIS SEASON

The bonnets of fine straw and linen material for the little tot are especially small this season.

For the baby girl the tiny clothing, consisting of caps, shoes, and such delightful little caps there are, in surprising variety.

Having opened a store in Manassas in the Hixson building, I am now prepared to furnish Groceries, China and Glassware, Enamel and Tinware, Stoves and Ranges at the best prices possible FOR CASH.

When you need Hardware of any sort. Many things come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lax liver and sluggish bowels.

HOW TO KILL CHICKEN

ILLUSTRATIONS SHOW MANNER OF GRASPING FOWL.

Thirty Per Cent of Poultry on New York Market is Incompletely Bled, Resulting in Loss of 2 to 5 Cents Per Pound.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. "Grasp the chicken, when killing, by the fingers touch the neck. Do not let the small cut with a small, sharp-pointed knife on the right side of the neck of the chicken's mouth, just where the bone of the skull end. Brain for dry pickings by thrusting the knife through the groove which runs along the middle line of the roof of the mouth until it touches the skull midway between the eyes. Use a knife which is not more than two inches long, one-fourth inch wide, with a sharp point and a straight cutting edge."

External View of Head and Neck of Chicken Showing Position of Veins. The above instructions on the proper methods of killing poultry were first issued by the department of agriculture. At least 30 per cent of all the poultry coming into the New York market is incompletely bled.

Lower Jaw of Fowl Removed (A). odor of stale flesh and finally of putrefaction almost sooner, and in every way the product is more perishable.

Showing Angle of Jaw (B). The skin and lower jaw have been removed. The position of the veins which lie far below the roof of the mouth may be seen. The groove which occurs in the roof

STEEL frame on steel wheels—that

International Harvester Manure Spreaders

Every detail is strong and durable, built for long life and ease of draft. Among the features that will interest you are these: simple protected beater driving mechanism, all of steel; load carried on rear axle; inverting tractor; reversible gear and worn, low, easily loaded box, with ample clearance underneath; end gate, preventing clogging of beater while driving to the field, etc.

International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated) Richmond, Va. Champion Deering McCormick Minneapolis Osborne Plano

IT SAVES YOU MONEY. The special high price sale of Dr. Howard's Specific of cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Prince William Pharmacy means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Get a Bottle Today! I wish every suffering woman would give a trial. I still use Gardul when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING EXCEPT THE HARDWARE

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W. ASMOOT & CO., INC. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

C. E. Fisher Beachley's COAL AND WOOD. HIGH GRADE Groceries ICE CREAM. In Large and Small Quantities.

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It Always Helps. GARDUL The Woman's Tonic. I wish every suffering woman would give a trial. I still use Gardul when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good.

Quality. That's what put the foundation under my business. 21 years' experience in the principle cities of Canada and the U. S., 7 years in Manassas. 28 Years of Knowing How.

REAL ESTATE TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY. EARHART & RHODES. We have moved our Coal and Wood Yard next door to Hibbs' blacksmith shop, on Center Street, and are better prepared than ever to serve our customers with fuel.

