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THE ELECTION

The election Tuesday shows that personal popularity was pitted against real issues, and personal popularity lost.

The returns from all parts of the country show that the Republicans have made decided gains. Republican Senators like Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Brandegee, of Connecticut; Smoot, of Utah, and Dillingham, of Vermont, are elected by the direct vote of the people for the first time.

The next House will stand: Democrats, 231; Republicans, 195; Progressives, 7. A scattering of Socialists and others will fill out the membership of 435.

The Senate, according to returns which are accepted as being substantially correct, will be composed of Democrats, 56; Republicans, 39; Progressives, 1.

Incomplete returns from the twenty-nine States where gubernatorial elections were held show that eleven Democrats and ten Republicans have been elected, and in eight States the results are still in doubt.

In Virginia less than one-third of the total vote was cast, and in each district the present incumbent was re-elected to Congress. The Virginia representation stands: Democrats, 9; Republicans 1. The vote throughout the Eighth district was light.

The vote for Congressman in this district: Alexandria city, Carlin, 578; Crupper, 302; Johnston, 6; Fling, 3. Alexandria county, Carlin, 349; Crupper, 197; Johnston, 4; Fling, 1. Loudoun, Carlin, 739; Crupper, 195. Fauquier, Carlin, 638; Crupper, 159; Johnston, 16. Culpeper, Carlin, 537; Crupper, 59; Johnston, 2; Fling, 2. Fairfax, sixteen precincts out of twenty-three give Carlin, 592; Crupper, 184; Johnston, 17; Fling, 4. Prince William Commissioners, at time of our going to press, had not finished canvassing the vote. Carlin's majority is about 4,000.

THE SOUTHERN'S FIELD AGENT

Two years ago this fall we gave notice through our editorial columns that the Southern Railway Company had placed one of their Field Agents of the Department of Farm Work in our town. It was the Southern Railway Company's purpose to help build a better farming country, for they realized that a prosperous country contiguous to a railway line is one of the best assets a line can have.

Mr. W. M. Brown, who was sent here as Field Agent, has rendered valuable service to Prince William County farmers during his two years' work. He has at all times been out in the field giving farmers assistance with the corn crop, the wheat crop, or persuading them to plant some of the leguminous crops to improve the soil.

The farmers of Prince William County have a friend in the Southern Railway Company's Field Agent to whom they can carry all of their problems knowing that they will receive assistance.

Through the efforts of Mr. Brown the corn yield of Prince William County has been increased and our farmers are growing a much better type of corn than ever before. One of the best Corn shows of the State is now held every year at Manassas, where the number of exhibits constantly increases and the class of corn gets better every year.

The business men of Manassas appreciate the valuable work that is being done by the Southern Railway Company in helping to build up this county agriculturally. They realize that the Railway Company at all times takes a keen interest in the farmer and business men in their territory.

WEALTH FROM CALAMITY

Yes, just that—wealth from calamity. The war in Europe is a calamity—a world calamity—but from it will come great wealth for the American farmer.

He will reap the greatest benefit of all. When the war is over Europe will awaken to the fact that it is destitute of foodstuffs.

Fields will be "untilled" except by aged men, women and young boys, and the little produced by them will supply but a fraction of the demand.

It is then the American farmer will step into the breach with his hundreds of millions of dollars worth of farm products.

The demand will be great and prices will be correspondingly high, and the farmer will reap a golden harvest such as he has never known before.

And the farmer will spend liberally in turn, and the merchant, and the professional man, and the mechanic, and all the people, even unto the humble editor, will share in the newly accumulated wealth that is to come to us from across the seas.

Tremendous crops are reported, the government estimating corn at 2,676,000,000 bushels, wheat at 892,000,000, oats at 1,137,000,000, barley at 197,000,000 bushels, and other crops in proportion.

LET'S STOP AND THINK

If we stop and think we can readily see that the community that "puts together" will do more and accomplish better results than the one that is always divided by working together and

producing the greatest amount of marketable products. By having our goods from our local merchants instead of sending away for them, we are constantly increasing the wealth of our community and the resultant wealth of each individual. When much money comes into the community and only a portion of it goes out again, the surplus at home will grow—and keep on growing. Let's do a little thinking and a little co-operating.

PARAGRAPHS

Another day and we are still neutral. Truth is the most important casualty of the war.

Of course women's corsets do not bag at the knees. When a woman fails to get a man she often gets manish.

Our correspondent at the front is unable to reach the front. "Sober" rhymes with "October." But October is a thing of the past.

Many a politician with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.

If this war lasts twelve months longer Europe will have to borrow a shirt.

Some women argue the way a crawfish walks, but it is unwise to tell them so.

It is possible now for a Mexican president to resign before being assassinated.

Hard to remain neutral? Not a bit of it. Forget which countries are fighting.

Old John Barleycorn is reported among those seriously injured in Russia by the war.

We want peace, but we don't believe in going down in history as the innocent bystander.

A diplomat is a man who admits to his wife that he is wrong when he knows he is right.

Politics would be more of a parlor game if the mean varieties of partnership were expurgated.

No, my friend, a candidate for political office never tells little lies. He only deals in whales.

Duck are to be used next summer in fighting mosquitoes. Of course it will be a quack remedy.

When the kaiser has swallowed all the rest of the earth the Belgians might retire upon Naco, Arizona.

The country is sadly awakening to the fact that our war correspondents are not war correspondents at all.

In their efforts to find a new seat of government the Belgians might hit upon an automobile. It ought to be inebriated.

After taking one look at her no one ever thinks of asking why she has never married. P. S.—She is the office cat.

A man in this town remarked recently that he would rather have a clear conscience than a million dollars. He has neither.

Now that the tango has been kicked into the discard wileless wit arises to remark that it would be quite decent if we leave out the tan and the go.

Tom Edison says it is easy to put gills on a submarine so it can breathe like a fish. We say the same. But we haven't done it, and neither has Tom.

Just how thick is the film of a soap bubble? Figure it out and you will know the thickness of some of the dresses women have worn the past summer.

In polite society they whiten the hands by rubbing a little glycerine and lemon juice over them at night and drawing on an old pair of gloves. Personally, we use soap and water.

One trouble with European grandfather's telling his grandchildren hence about the bloody battle of the Aisne, is that it does not now appear that there will be any grandfathers left.

Thousands of Europeans who contemplated coming to this land of the free, have been "through routed" to another country which is equally free, and from which no traveler has ever yet returned.

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STATE'S REVENUES INCREASE LARGELY

FOR LICENSES ARE NOT NEEDED Surplus at the End of Fiscal Year About \$450,000—A Surprise in 1917 Without License Licenses.

A gratifying increase in the surplus paid the State as shown in statement on his annual report issued on Monday by State Auditor Moore, nearly \$200,000 more than shown for the fiscal year ending October, 1914, than at the end of the preceding year. The surplus in the State treasury at the end of the year was \$445,000, as against \$333,824.54 in 1913 and only \$400.82 in 1912.

The assessed values in the State showed an increase of more than a hundred thousand dollars in the past year. The increase in tax receipts was made despite the fact that the State lost \$43,000 in liquor taxes this year. The increases were due to increased values of the property and to more accurate returns for taxation. The value of taxes assessed showed an increase of nearly \$5,000,000, showing the result of Auditor Moore's strenuous efforts to enforce the tax law all over the State.

The significant feature of Auditor Moore's report is that in 1914 there was a large increase in the surplus in the State treasury. The surplus has grown rapidly under the administration of the present auditor and that even though no liquor licenses had been issued during the year, the surplus would have been able to pay the liquor tax.

Chickens—Bronze Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, Cochins, Brahmas, Leghorns, Dominiques, Black Minorcas, Langshans, and any other standard variety.

Ducks—Any standard variety. No charge will be made for entry and only ribbons will be given as premiums.

The Domestic Science class of the Manassas Agricultural High School will serve dinner in the Ruffner building at the usual hour. Miss Metz and the girls are already arranging an appetizing menu for the farmers and their wives and guests.

Present prospects indicate a large turnout to the Institute, and it is hoped that all who can will attend and help make the day a success.

Despite the clacking of the pessimists, times are rapidly getting better and will soon be normal again. The soundness of the war in Europe threw the business world off its feet, but the United States has gotten back to its equilibrium and things are beginning to run along smoothly.

Large packing houses are running night and day to fill orders for the war torn nations. Clothing, hats, shoes and flour are being shipped abroad in enormous quantities and everywhere manufacturing plants are beginning to employ more men and women to meet the demands. American cotton mills are compelled to run on full time and large quantities of cloth are being made up.

With her enormous navy Great Britain has made the oceans safe for ships, consequently exporters are doing a good business. A representative of the great financial interests of England has assured the American officials and financiers that although this country owes England \$200,000,000 in gold, the British will buy enough cotton, wheat and other articles to almost completely counterbalance this enormous sum.

So cheer up and get into the game, and not only quit whining but rebuke those who are complaining. Nothing is to be gained by maintaining a grouch.

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The epidemic has naturally caused a flurry in the food market, although there is no justifiable reason for an increase in Manassas or Virginia as long as this state is free from the disease. Unless dairy herds in this state become affected—and the possibility is remote—there could be no justification in a raise on milk or butter.

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MONEY IN MANY COMMON KINDS
125,000 Pounds of Dandelion Imported Annually—Jimson Weed, When Properly Cured, is Worth 5c a Pound.

A sharp advance in the price of most drugs has been the result of the European war, both because of the cessation of harvesting and shipping of many foreign drug plants, and because by far the greater number of drugs are marketed to the world through England, Germany or Austria. Oil of sassafras, for instance, has about trebled in price, oil of wintergreen—the three ingredients of "sarsaparilla"—has jumped from \$1.75 to \$4.25 a pound. Yet the raw material for these is readily procurable in the United States. The outcome, it is expected, will be the establishment of more distributing centres for drug products, but whether or not this results, American boys and girls will find a good market this year and next for a large number of common weeds and herbs which to a great extent enter into drug-store medicines. Most of us would be greatly surprised to learn that several dozen of commonest weeds are the very things we ask for at the drug store, but under different and usually high sounding Latin names, while most of the patent medicines are largely liquid weeds. Thus, when you buy taraxacum you are getting dandelion root, of which in spite of our dandelions in America, we import about 125,000 pounds annually. The drug name of the common jimson weed is "stramonium," and the United States imports annually 200,000 pounds of the dry leaves and seeds. The nightshade plant furnishes the largely-used drug belladonna, and the common foxglove is in the drug store under the name of "digitalis," the most effective of heart stimulants. So it is with a great number of weeds. Such common plants as mullein, evening primrose, laurel, hepatica, boneseed, yarrow, pennyroyal, mint, dock, catnip, and many others which grow in open lots and around fence rows, are really valuable drug plants, and many thousands of dollars worth of other drug leaves, stems or roots have been imported annually from Europe. Even at ordinary prices the collection of these plants affords good pin money for children, while at the present time they open an opportunity for quite a nice little American industry. Laurel, for instance, which in many places covers entire mountain sides, is worth, under ordinary conditions, 3 or 4 cents a pound for the dry leaves. The time to collect these is in the fall. Hepatica, or liver leaf, brings from 4 to 5 cents a pound. The evening primrose, a large weed, the entire plant of which can be sold, brings 5 cents a pound; pennyroyal, which is growing so thick in some fields that it can be mowed or cut with a sickle, brings about 2 cents a pound; peppermint and spearmint about 4 cents a pound; jimson weed, 5 cents a pound; foxglove, 7 or 8 cents a pound; bone set, one of our commonest weeds, 2 or 3 cents a pound; yarrow, which grows almost everywhere and of which all but the largest stalks may be sold, brings about 5 cents a pound. Fireweed or pitewort, is a big weed growing from 5 to 8 feet tall, which it will pay to collect. The entire plant can be sold at about 3 cents a pound. Mullein flowers bring 25 cents a pound, elder flowers 75 cents a pound, and linden tree flowers 35 cents a pound.

When baby suffers with colic, apply and give Dr. Thomas Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way—25¢ and 50¢ at all drug stores.

Billious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion yellow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Peppermint for bilious attacks. 25¢ at all stores.

Other weeds, barks and roots, which ordinarily bring from 3 to 10 cents a pound, are burdock, dandelion roots, yellow dock, quack grass roots, sassafras, birch, poke berries and roots, tansey, wild-mustard, winter-

green, poison hemlock, sumac, and many others. Millions of pounds of these common weeds and herbs have been imported from Europe heretofore. Now that the supply is largely cut off by the war, and the prices advanced, there is a fine chance for young America to not only make some money, but to rid us of a good many bad farm weeds.

The Department of Agriculture has published several bulletins giving descriptions of these medicinal weeds and plants, the prices which they bring under ordinary conditions, and directions as to when to harvest them and how to dry and market them. These bulletins are free and can be obtained by writing to Secretary Houston, Washington, D. C.

TEN MORE EGGS

If all the hens in the United States could be induced to increase their annual output by ten eggs each, it would mean an increased revenue of \$40,000,000. From this fact some idea may be had of the enormous value of the poultry products of this country, exceeding as it does every other crop except corn and cotton. It is called the billion-dollar industry; but, according to governmental statistics, really reaches about \$750,000,000 each year.

That this egg increase is perfectly feasible—in fact almost easy of accomplishment—is recognized by the government, and for years it has endeavored to teach the farmer and the poultry raiser through its experimental stations just how to go about it. The farmer, however, when taken in the aggregate, is an obstinate fellow and refuses to listen, preferring to run his chickens as a side line and take what comes as it comes and gladly to get it.

That it is perfectly easy to induce the hen to increase her output by a paltry ten eggs is a scientific fact. The average egg is in content to lay seventy eggs a year for her master and most of these at a period when eggs are a glut on the market. Take this record of Mrs. Average Hen and place it beside that of Columbia Queen, a Plymouth Rock hen engaged in the North American inter-nation egg-laying competition, when she deposited a total of 286 eggs within 365 days.

Surely there is too great a disparity. If scientific breeding and feeding in its ultimate state can force a hen to increase the average output of seventy to 285, surely a little care and application of common sense ought to enable the farmer and poultry raiser to force their ordinary hens to add at least ten eggs to their output.

Of course, any number of poultry raisers are already applying these scientific principles to their flocks; and they are getting results. The trouble is that, despite the many enormous egg farms all over the country, the great bulk of the country's egg crop is gathered up from the farmers, who pay no attention to their flocks, feeding the droves with the producers and through hit or miss breeding failing utterly to advance the average yield of their hens.

It was years and years before the Government, and State Experiment stations could force the farmer to believe that one egg of corn made better seed than another and induce him by sample sproutings to select in a scientific manner only those ears which were best. Unfortunately, it appears that it is going to be many, many more years before this other question of scientific selection and breeding in the poultry yard is going to be driven home.

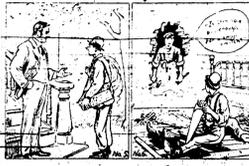
Announcement

We take pleasure in calling attention to the convenience, cleanliness, and low cost of operation by Electricity. It is sides safety, if properly installed. The low rate charged by the town and the excellent double unit, up-to-date generating plant is of great credit to the town and will be appreciated by the consumer when in operation. A large number of houses are already wired and ready for connection. It is only a matter of a few weeks more when the plant will be in operation. If your house is not already wired we will be glad to furnish you a specification and expert advice with estimate free of charge. We purchase our principal material in large quantities direct from manufacturers, and are in position to serve you right and assure you a perpetual satisfaction.

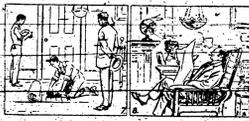
Notice Regarding Insurance and Safety to Life and Property

Care should be taken to employ on all electrical work none but the most competent and experienced persons. It is dangerous to employ inexperienced mechanics or irresponsible men and boys under no management. When the insurance risk is defective it is subject to a specific advance in rate and is dangerous to life and property. We strictly comply with the rules and will furnish a guarantee that the installation will be done in accordance with the National Electrical Code. If you find tarel work done object in time as it may endanger your town and will be a continuous trouble to the plant and its operation.

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Another House Owner: "I called you, Mr. Responsible Electrical Contractor; I decided to let you wire my house. I heard about Mr. Doem's house burning down because he let an irresponsible contractor do the wiring and I know that Mr. Often made a mistake by having another irresponsible electrical contractor attempt to wire his house."



In listening to advice of those pretending to be your friends, who recommend boys or irresponsible persons to do your work consider the consequences. Read the above notice carefully. Buy where you find goods as represented and where you can see what you get for your money and how the work is done.

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WHAT THE FARMER DID

A city man recently visited a country cousin. Wishing to explain the joys of a metropolitan life, he said: "We certainly have been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning. The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we bugied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot and baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneak-up into the attic and poked until morning." A sturdy old farmer who had been listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about that time myself. I muled to the cornfield and geehawed until sundown, then I suppered until dark and piped until nine o'clock. After that I bedsteaded until the clock fiveed and breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

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Before moving my stock of furniture and other goods to another building, I will offer a cash discount of 5 and 10 per cent on goods sold before removal, and discount of 10 per cent on all kitchenware and furniture.

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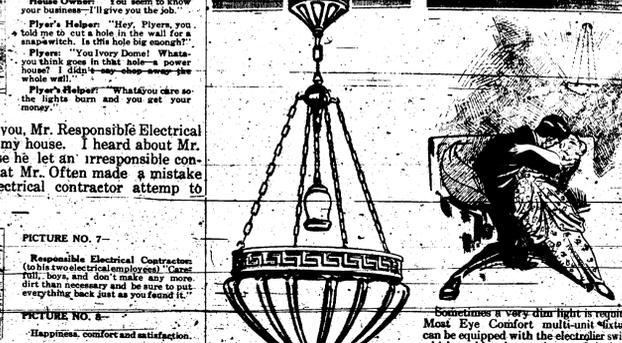
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TUBERCULOSIS NOW A SERIOUS PROBLEM

In all Virginia there is not a single bed in the State where the sufferer from the dread disease, unless there be included those in the State prison and those in the Lunatic Asylum. A mentally whole honest negro without funds must die. That is all except that, before dying, he must transmit his disease to some other.

The Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Society is doing a great work for the elimination of a preventable disease, in co-operation with the State Board of Health. It is conducting an educational campaign throughout the State, sending speakers to arouse the interest of the people with indifferent success. Men from the board of health aid in this campaign and the board distributes literature to warn and instruct the people. At the conference of Virginia educators to be held in Richmond during Thanksgiving week noted speakers will address the delegates at what will be called "Tuberculosis Hour."—Virginnian.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Louisville, Ky.—Two slaughter house proprietors of Louisville have been fined \$100 each and sentenced to fifty days in jail for selling horse meat for food.

Frederick, Md.—A negro in the jail refused to escape when three other fugitives effected a jail delivery Saturday night because the warden had promised the prisoners chicken for dinner Sunday.

Belding, Mich.—A silk thread manufacturing company of this city, is supplying the United States with crocheted cotton, a product, which until the breaking out of the European war was made exclusively in Alsace-Lorraine. The demand for the cotton is enormous and the manufacturers are putting in new machinery to meet it.

St. Louis, Mo.—The war revenue tax of approximately \$50,000,000 on the annual output of beer is agreeable to the brewers of this city, although this industry already pays a yearly internal revenue tax of \$165,000,000. The near beer tax will yield a revenue more than ten times greater than that of any other single commodity.

Grand Island, Neb.—H. F. Swanback, of Greenwood, Mo., although aged 100 years, was an active participant in the meetings of the state lodge of I. O. O. F. held here last week. He claims to be the oldest living Odd Fellow as well as the oldest in point of membership, having joined the order in Hamburg, Germany, seventy-one years ago.

Sullivan, Ind.—Mrs. Eleanor Combes the oldest living white woman in Indiana observed her 105th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of her son, Wiley Gambill. She is the mother of eleven children, six boys and five girls, 57 grandchildren, 147 great grandchildren and 17 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Combes is apparently in her usual good health.

Bunceton, Mo.—In 1862 U. D. Stenbens, father of J. D. Stephens, of Woodland, Cal., journeyed across the continent in a prairie schooner. It took just 100 days for the oxen to haul the slowly moving wagon. Recently this old gentleman had the pleasure of going over the same route in an automobile driven by his son. Just fourteen days elapsed from the time that the engine started in Woodland until the machine was brought to a stop at the door-step of the old homestead in Bunceton.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No Hunting or Trespassing on Foster Estate.

All persons trespassing on any part of the Foster Estate without a permit in writing from Mr. D. M. Pitts, manager of the estate, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No permit to shoot or trespass previous to this notice will be accepted.

Foster Realty Co. Price 40.

STANDERS WHO SAVED THE SOUTH

Declaring that 800,000 immigrants, having an average wealth of \$1,000 each, had gone into Canada since July 1, 1907, instead of entering the Southern States, as they might have done if they had not been under the impression that the South was an unhealthy section of the country, W. J. Harris, Director of the United States Census Bureau, Washington, said in the symposium on vital statistics at the conference of public health officials of the Southern States held in Richmond Monday, that the only way to remove the slander on the South is to have an accurate registration of deaths. Such a registration, he said, would prove the South to be as healthy as any part of the United States.

"On account of the large number of negroes, among whom the death rate is greater than among the white people, it is far more important," Dr. Harris said, "that the South have accurate vital statistics than in the North. I am convinced that the death rate among the whites, except in a few localities, is as low in the South as in the North, while the highest death rate among the negroes is in the North."

PROFIT IN GROWING WEEDS

Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station How Hundred Dollars an Acre Can Be Made.

A profit of \$100 an acre from growing weeds which have medicinal properties is a possibility for any farmer, according to experiments which Prof. E. Kremer of the State Agricultural College of Wisconsin has been making on a four-acre tract near Madison.

Catnip, boneseed, spearmint, peppermint, sage, borehound and tansy are some of the drug weeds which Prof. Kremer has found can be grown with profit. For all these there is a steady market, and they can be grown with no more care or attention than ordinary timothy hay. While the latter is high priced, the boneseed, the leaves of the drug weeds, when properly dried and cured, may be sold for from three to eight cents a pound.

Spearmint, peppermint, tansy, yarrow, and peppermint present good possibilities of profit. The boneseed is a wild plant usually growing in marshy grounds. It can be grown on wet, soggy ground which is useless for all other purposes.

The finest quality of catnip can be sold for eight cents a pound, while sage and peppermint present good possibilities of profit. The boneseed is a wild plant usually growing in marshy grounds. It can be planted broadcast like timothy and the dried plants are worth from five to six cents a pound.

THE WORD HELL

A Little Book that Contains Some Startling Information.

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of the Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the TOMB, the GRAVE, the STATE OF DEATH. It affects to show that man was not deceived from a far-off planet, but that a revelation has been given the world in making the Scriptures prophetic that "HE WHO BELIEVETH IN THE LIFE AND THAT THE SCRIPTURAL HOPE, is a revelation here based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Publicly Furry, it's Evidence Not to be Ignored.

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?

Mrs. E. A. Lamb, Prince William st., Manassas, Va., says: "A few years ago I allowed my name to be used, endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills, after taking them for a short time and finding them entirely satisfactory. I also know of a neighbor's case which was quite severe. Doan's Kidney Pills acted quickly in bringing relief. I have taken this remedy several times since with good results."

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"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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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.

Call and examine my stock and see for yourself. Courteous treatment and a square deal.

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headaches so bad, it times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

YES, SIR, I STOPPED THE PAPER

I've stopped the paper, yes I have. I didn't like to do it. But the editor he got too smart. And I show he'll rue it. I am a man who pays his debts. And will not be insulted. So when the editor gets smart I want to be consulted. I took the paper seven years. And helped him all I could, sir. But when it comes to stopping me I didn't think he would, sir. But then he did, and you can bet I made me hot as thunder. I say, "It stop that sheet I wish. If the doggone thing goes under." So I hunted up the editor. And fer his cabin' caper I paid him seven years and quit! Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

C. J. Meetze made a business trip to Meetz Station Tuesday. Mrs. Sherman was a Washington visitor and shopper the first of the week.

Bedford Uhler and Eddie Nicol, of Alexandria, were Manassas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. James R. Dorrell left this week for a short visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nettie I. Ardella, of Washington was the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb and daughter, Rebecca, were guests of Mrs. Wm. E. Lipscomb this week.

Mrs. John W. Howell, of Culpeper, was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, this week.

Mrs. Ethel Beans and Miss Jennie Bean, of Pennsylvania, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. K. Mitchell.

Mrs. Aubrey Clark and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Lillian M. Jones this week.

The masonry work on the new town hall is nearing completion, and work on building the roof will soon commence.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples National Bank was held in the bank building Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of Octavia Gaskins, formerly of this locality, were brought here Tuesday and interred in the colored cemetery.

Rev. H. B. Ritter, of Mapleton, Pa., addressed the student body Tuesday morning. Mr. Ritter was a former student of Eastern College.

Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Trinity Church, Manassas, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This week, as suggested by the International Y. M. C. A., is being observed at Eastern College. Dr. Wm. Hart Dexter spoke Sunday evening and President Rupp Wednesday evening.

Miss "Topsy Turvy," a comedy in three acts, was given at the Parish Hall, in Haymarket, last evening and will be given again this evening by the Civic League. A good crowd attended last night's performance.

The real estate firm of C. J. Meetze & Co. this week sold the E. R. Conner property of sixty-eight acres, located near town, to Henry Lawson, of Covington, Va. The consideration was \$6,000. Andrew Prince and family now reside on the property.

In connection with the Manassas band there is a movement on foot among the members to organize a Dramatic Club. If the adventure meets with success various attractions will be given at the moving picture hall which is to be opened next week.

Rev. J. P. Britton, of Bristow, has closed his meetings in the Mine Run Congregation, in Orange county. The meeting was largely attended, considerable interest manifested, one young man was baptized and the church much revived. Mr. Britton will start Saturday, Nov. 14, to Dillsburg, Pa., where he will hold a two-weeks meeting.

George Purcell returned Monday afternoon after a short business trip to Washington and friends here.

C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, was the guest of his father, C. C. Leachman, this week.

The Prince William county Board of Supervisors are in session today at the courthouse here.

Miss Ruth Burner, of Woodstock, was the guest of Miss Bessie Britton, of Brigow, this week.

Miss Winnie Holden, of near Manassas, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison this week.

The "Pie Social," held in the M. I. C. building last Friday drew a good crowd and a neat sum was realized.

Prof. C. H. Yarborough spent several days this week with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. I. L. Anderson, of Catharpin, left Tuesday for Washington, where she will attend the wedding of her niece.

Miss Mary Leachman will entertain the Young Ladies Sewing Club this afternoon at her home on Main street.

C. E. Lipscomb, of Plainfield, N. J., was the guest of his brother, W. N. Lipscomb, and Mrs. Wm. E. Lipscomb this week.

A. L. Barns, of the piano firm of T. P. Culley & Son, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor this week in the interest of his firm.

M. P. Kramm, secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis, Ind., Brass and Iron Works, visited his son, Wayne, who is a student at Eastern College, this week.

President and Mrs. H. U. Rupp, of Eastern College were at home to the faculty and students last Saturday evening. It proved to be a very delightful occasion with music and dainty refreshments.

Invitations for the Thanksgiving German, to be held in Conner's hall on Wednesday evening, November 26, will be issued this week. This affair is numbered among four leading dances of the year and promises to be largely attended.

"Wonders of the Promised Land" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture at Eastern College auditorium tomorrow night, given by George K. Maluf. Nine people in costumes will be seen, also four thousand feet of moving pictures and eighty slides.

At an adjourned session of the October term of the Circuit Court last week the tax of \$1,800.89 was set upon the administration of the estate of the late Henry F. Lynn who up to the time of his death was president of the National Bank.

The patrons of Bethel High School, Prince William county, held a meeting last Friday at which time a patron and civic league was organized. A feature of the meeting was a debate between the Tyler and Thornton Literary Societies. Addresses were delivered by educational authorities of the county.

"The Sundry and Funny Side of Life" in song and story will be given in Conner's hall, Friday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m., by W. T. Hall, of Richmond. Don't miss it. Tickets 15, 25 and 35 cents.

We understand that all football games between this time and Thanksgiving day, which have been scheduled for the High School, have been canceled. They will finish the season with a game here on the 25th with Woodberry Forest, of Orange.

Word was received here this week that William P. Meredith had three fingers severed while motoring last Saturday evening. He is in company with his wife were on the out-skirts of Washington, when in some way his hand was caught in the gears, three fingers being cut off and probably he will lose the remaining two. Upon reaching within five miles of Washington a taxi cab was sent for and he was hurried to a hospital where an operation was performed.

Wm. Hill Brown left Monday on a short business trip to Norfolk.

Mrs. W. A. Clem is visiting friends and relatives in Shenandoah.

E. B. Culley, of Washington, was the guest of friends here on Monday.

Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

Roy Woolford, of Washington, has again taken up his studies at Eastern College.

Miss Katia Jones spent the week-end with relatives at her home in Front Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thompkins have returned to Washington after visiting relatives here.

Miss Emie Glasscock, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Lena Akers for the week-end.

Mrs. Laura Free, of Fokesville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash this week.

Mrs. W. M. Brown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Weir Waters, in Culpeper, this week.

Miss Ada Kincheol returned Monday to her home at Upperville, after visiting Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Camper.

Francis Brook, formerly of Manassas, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman this week.

Aylett Holtzman, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark this week.

Miss Sadie Hixon, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hornbaker at their home on West street.

H. T. Davies and son, Hawes, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir-Waters, in Culpeper, Sunday.

Messrs. Paul and Alvin Porter, of Washington, were visitors at their summer home, Annapolis, this week.

Samuel Lackett has returned to Alexandria after visiting his sister, Mrs. L. F. Bargamin, at Forest Farm, near Manassas.

Miss Laura Britton has returned to her home at Bristow after spending some time with relatives in Orange and Culpeper.

Carpenters and masons have been busy this week cutting in a show window in the Hyndon department store building. The addition faces Center street.

Mrs. George C. Round is one of the delegates from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia to the National Convention which meets during this month in Atlanta.

State authorities have requested county treasurer J. P. Leachman to give names of tobacco dealers subject to taxation under the provision of the War Revenue Act.

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Word was received here this week that William P. Meredith had three fingers severed while motoring last Saturday evening. He is in company with his wife were on the out-skirts of Washington, when in some way his hand was caught in the gears, three fingers being cut off and probably he will lose the remaining two. Upon reaching within five miles of Washington a taxi cab was sent for and he was hurried to a hospital where an operation was performed.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Messrs. Thomas Lion and B. Frank May are causing wonderful improvement to be wrought in the interior appearance of the moving picture hall on West street, preparatory to their opening a picture show there. The ceiling has been repainted and the walls sealed with heavy paper, making the room warm and comfortable. A new roof has also been put on the building and this week the place will be rewired for the electric current. Next Tuesday night will mark the opening of this show. A feature of the program that night and all nights to follow will be music furnished by a four piece orchestra, composed of Manassas talent. When operations are under full swing, two or three shows will be given each week and each night's program will consist of three reels of pictures of the best grade. They will install a Powers machine one of the best on the market. It is likely that aside from the regular picture show other attractions will be added from time to time.

The November meeting of the High School Civic Club will be held next Tuesday night, Nov. 17, beginning at 8 p. m. The program, "An Early English Evening," will be in charge of third year class with the exception of the debate which will be given jointly by members of the third and fourth year and of the normal class. The question to be debated is as follows: Resolved: "That the proposed addition of new class rooms is the most pressing need of the High School." As the subject just now is of warm interest in High School circles, the debate will be open to the public. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Miss Faith Chapman was the guest of relatives near The Plains Sunday.

Cornelius Harrell, of Catlets, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, this week.

Mrs. C. J. Meetze, who has been taking treatment at a Washington hospital, will spend the week-end with her family.

Little Miss Ruth Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, who last week underwent an operation at a Washington hospital for throat trouble, is improving.

The Hon. W. S. Woods, of Pennsylvania, was in town Tuesday to spend a few hours with his friend Henry Roberts. He left Pittsburg Saturday in his auto and reports snow on the mountains.

On next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Asbury Methodist church "State Red Letter Day" will be observed by the W. C. T. U. All pastors and their congregations are asked to come and take part in this meeting and make it a "Union Praise Service."

The Washington piano firm of T. P. Culley & Son sold to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Patton, near Catharpin, a Kimball player piano. Messrs. Frank May and Thomas Lion purchased the instrument taken in exchange and will make use of it at the moving picture show.

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STATUE TO MAJ. KEARNEY

Report of the condition of the property of the Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$227,516.74
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	2,000.00
U.S. bonds to secure postal savings	1,000.00
U.S. bonds to secure postal notes	1,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. (Other than U.S. bonds)	100.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate owned	297.40
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	255.42
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks (in other currencies)	5,000.00
Checks and other cash items	14,750.00
Due from other national banks	700.00
Due from other national banks (in other currencies)	134.00
Postal notes received in bank	100.00
Special deposits	11,576.00
Legal tender notes	970.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (100 per cent of circulation)	600.00
Total	\$308,011.91

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	9,217.50
National bank notes outstanding	23,000.00
Due to State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	5,442.30
Individual deposits subject to check	234,586.16
Certified checks	40.00
U.S. Savings deposits	249.25
Bills payable including obligations for money borrowed	81,000.00
Total	\$410,137.08

State of Virginia, ss. I, Westwood Hutchison, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand and the seal of the Manassas National Bank, at Manassas, Va., this 15th day of November, 1914.

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Eggs	25 to 30
Ham	15 to 18
Shoulder	15 to 18
Bacon	15 to 18
Young Chickens	10 to 11
Old hens	10 to 11
Potatoes	1.00
Lard	15 to 18
Calves	.08 to .08 1/2

No. 5132

Report of the condition of the National Bank of Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$384,000.00
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	2,372.21
U.S. bonds to secure postal savings	22,000.00
U.S. bonds to secure postal notes	1,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. (Other than U.S. bonds)	1,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	15,362.40
Other real estate owned	14,300.00
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	154.91
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks (in other currencies)	228.22
Checks and other cash items	41,648.50
Due from other national banks	10,091.73
Due from other national banks (in other currencies)	3,818.15
Postal notes received in bank	678.00
Special deposits	11,576.00
Legal tender notes	970.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (100 per cent of circulation)	600.00
Total	\$410,137.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	9,217.50
National bank notes outstanding	23,000.00
Due to State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	5,442.30
Individual deposits subject to check	234,586.16
Certified checks	40.00
U.S. Savings deposits	249.25
Bills payable including obligations for money borrowed	81,000.00
Total	\$410,137.08

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Other real estate owned	297.40
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	255.42
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Due to State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	5,442.30
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LOOK—Winter robes and horse blankets at Austin. 481f

WANTED—A good second-hand safe. It must be a bargain. P. O. Box 222, Manassas, Va. 481f

WARNING—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my property with gun, dog, horse, or in any manner whatever. Violation of this notice will be dealt with according to law regardless of whom they may be. George W. Payne. 471f

LOST—Shriner's pin. Finder please return to Democrat office. 501f

LOST—About a bushel of seed wheat and a stables bucket, between Jos. Kincheol's and the hotel. Please return to W. B. Bullock. 601f

LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR SALE—A 4-lamp Famous Hollow Wire Lighting System for sale at a bargain. Ten gallon gasoline tank. Everything in perfect condition. Suitable for store, hall, church, or anywhere placed needing a good light. This is a bargain for some one. Enquire at Democrat office. 601f

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FOR RENT—A nice, new, 6-room dwelling in the town of Manassas. Apply to P. O. Box 184, Manassas, Va. 493

WANTED—Honest working man for farm. Would consider renting to a reliable man. Address, Farm, Box 153, Manassas, Virginia. 491f

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the Manassas School Board on Saturday, November 14, 1914, for the erection of a 2-story 2-story addition to the Kiffin School Building in the town of Manassas. Plans for the same can be seen at the store of Nigh & Cannon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. C. E. Nash, Boston Steele, D. J. Arrington. 492

OYSTERS AND FISH—I have just opened an oyster and fish depot in the building opposite Wood Weir's, on Center street, where I am prepared to furnish strictly fresh fish and oysters to families in any quantity and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial order. Charles F. Robinson. 491f

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Any one trespassing on any part of the Peepers Estate without a permit in writing from Mr. D. M. Peepers, manager of the estate, shall be liable to the full extent of the law. No permit to shoot or trespass previous to this notice will be accepted.

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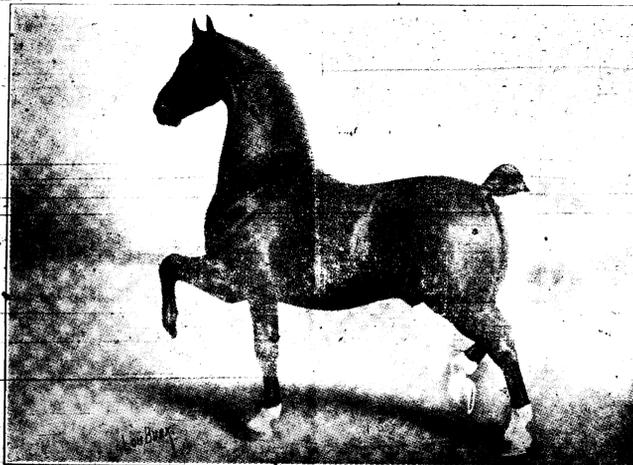
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In a few months the great Panama-Pacific International Fair at San Francisco and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal., will open their gates to the world. Both these exhibitions will be well worth seeing, as are all world fairs. Such exhibitions do an immense amount of good in bringing the masses together. These shows are educational, and they stimulate those who attend to better their condition in life. The war in Europe may effect the exposition to some extent, but what will be lost by non-attendance on the part of Europe will be more than offset by the increased attendance of money-spending Americans who have heretofore spent their summers and cash abroad. They will take in both the fairs and, of course, many will also stop over either going or returning at other points of interest throughout the United States. Thousands who know little of their own country will learn a whole lot about the United States and they will become better Americans. The South and Central American Republics, China, Japan and the Australian countries, as well as France, England and Russia will be well represented. Wage-earners should commence at once to get ready to spend their vacation on the Pacific coast next summer, for whose money is being hoarded by the banks to lend to Europe should go early to California to see not only both exhibitions in the country, generally. Unmistakably they will find scores of places where they can invest with assurance of greater profit than the interest paid by banks. Encourage the idea or attending fairs and make up your own mind that you will be sure to attend the big exhibitions in California.

THE HOME PAPER

Ex-Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is more beneficial to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

SOME TWILIGHT SLEEPERS

The "Twilight Sleep" idea is a beautiful one. Anything that tends to reduce pain and suffering is to be welcomed. But twilight sleep is nothing new in this part of the country. We know of some towns that are in a chronic state of slumber and they will never "come to." Some of our own citizens, mentioning names, go about from day to day in a never-ending twilight slumber. And looking over our list of delinquent subscribers makes us rise to inquire what the doctors use to bring their twilight sleepers out of the trance? Send us the formula, for there are a few subjects on that list whom we'd like to awaken. Did we call them twilight sleepers? Suffering cats! The deepest, blackest, midnight could not begin to equal the darkness and depth of their slumbers.

GERMANS TO LEVEL CITIES

"The Germans will destroy the cities of Brussels, Antwerp, Bruges and Ghent when they are forced to retire to the Rhine," writes Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet, essayist and playwright, in an article recently.

"I have personally learned upon unimpeachable authority that the Grand Palace, the Hotel de Ville, and the Cathedral at Brussels have been mined and that only a spark is needed to wreck these historical masterpieces," he says. "There is only one way for the allies to prevent the threatened destruction, and that is to warn the Kaiser that if Brussels is destroyed, Berlin will be razed; that Hamburg will disappear if Antwerp is devastated; that Nuremberg must guarantee Bruges, and Munich must guarantee Ghent."

FAMILY EXPLAINED

Master to Colored Servant—How is this, Sam? I find a hair in the ice water.
 "A hair in de ice water, sah?"
 "Why, it must have got in when I was shaving de ice."
 "You are getting entirely too careless, Sam. Yesterday I found a hair in the honey and one in de apple sauce."
 "Why, sah, de hair must have got into de honey from de comb, but I don't know how it got into de apple sauce. De market man told me dey was Baldwin."

AFFLICTIONS

Stars shine brightest in the darkest night; grapes come not to the proof till they come to the press; spices smell best when bruised; young trees root the faster for striking; gold looks brighter for scouring; juniper smells sweetest in the fire; the palm tree grows the better for pressing; camomile the more you tread it the more you spread it. Such is the condition of all God's children. They are then most triumphant when most tempted, most glorious when most afflicted.—Bogatzky.

LISTEN, DAUGHTER

Listen, daughter. Your mother tells me that the honey boy who has been feasting on the landscape herabouts for the past month has retreated to a position previously selected. In other words, he has gone and got another baby. Well, don't cry. There's no reason and besides it washes off the powder. Honey boy spent about four bits a week to take its place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see that your brothers do this in the future. He kept you up late nights. Your baby sister, is teething and she has kept me up late, but I'll resign in your favor so it won't seem strange for you to go to bed early. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker in the living room. When you look at that rocker in the future it will be full of little old George B. Father. Your ma and I staved by you through teething, colic, measles, croup and whooping-cough and we're going to see you through this if we have to fake turns at spanking you. Take your eyes off the moon, daughter and look at the dust around you.—Ex.

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ST. PETER SIGHTED LIKE WHAT. Mark 14:27-31, 53, 54, 66-72—Nov. 15.

DELINQUENT LAND SALE

Leads in Prince William County, Virginia, Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes for the Year 1913.

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