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## STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION

HELD IN NORFOLK NEXT WEEK

The Convention will be a Praise Meeting for the Great Victory Won by the Temperance People in This State.

The State Anti-Saloon League Convention will be held in Norfolk next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 16, 17 and 18. Headquarters will be established at the Atlantic Hotel, which is near the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, where the convention will be held. Single rooms can be secured for \$1 a day and double rooms for \$1.50. Meals may be secured at restaurants at very reasonable rates. The railroads have been requested to give the usual reduced rates, and full information may be received from the nearest ticket agent.

The convention will partake of the nature of a great praise meeting for the victory won by the temperance people of the State, and will also consider the work which lies before it in order to secure the most substantial results from that victory. Addresses and discussions concerning the legislation needed both for Virginia and the nation at large will occupy much of the time of the convention.

Among the many speakers will be Dr. Robert J. Patterson, who conducted campaigns all over the British Isles to induce men to sign the total abstinence pledge; Dr. A. J. Barton, one of the lead-

ing speakers of the Southern Baptist Church; Wayne B. Wheeler, national attorney of the Anti-Saloon League; H. H. Cherrington, secretary of publications of the Anti-Saloon League; D. M. Smith, for many years national attorney for the Model License League, who will tell why he resigned; Mrs. Margaret Wintinger, executive secretary of the National Good Citizenship Movement; Mrs. Ella A. Bowle, of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Hon. R. E. Byrd, Hon. Wm. Hodges Mann, Hon. Martin Williams, Hon. John Garland Pollard, Senators C. Harding Walker, John R. Saunders, J. E. West, and G. Walter Mapp, all well known Virginians who have been intimately associated with temperance legislation, and many others.

### SHIRT'S FIBRE

Being a little short of material this week we asked the devil to write us a short article against the use of slang. He did. Here it is:

If there is anything that "gets our Nanny" it is the use of slang. Some "guys spill" so much of that "kind of dose" that it is hard to "get wise" to "their spiel." "Kids" should be "put next" by their parents that slang is "on the Fritz" and should ought to be "cut out." If I had a "kid" that couldn't "put over straight stuff" I would "wallop the living out of the lobster." "Skirts are a shiner," proper, when it comes to slang. They think that "mercy," and "I should say not" are "real tough." "The Boss" is a "dish of prunes" when it comes to slang. He "kicks me out to a fare ye well" and I am "in Dutch" from the time I "come on the job" till "leaving time" in the evening. This is the first thing I have ever wrote and if it don't show up in the "rag" I will know it is a "bluffer" proper.—Skippy.

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## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

To Clerks of School Boards:

Apportionment No. 1 of the County School Funds for the session of 1914 and 1915, to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, amounts to \$4,521.60, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of \$1.20 per capita of school population as follows:

District	School Population	Apportionment
Brentsville	419	\$502.80
Coles	397	476.40
Dumfries	474	568.80
Gainesville	747	896.40
Manassas	1289	1546.80
Ocoquan	362	434.40
Total	3768	4521.60

GEO. G. TYLER,  
Division Superintendent

## HARDWARE FIRM MAKES A CHANGE

WILL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

Nash & Cannon Changes to Nash & Co. Mr. C. E. Fisher Becoming the Junior Partner—Will Sell Out His Grocery

An important business transaction, which figures largely with two local business houses and is of unusual interest in Manassas, took place this week concerning the hardware firm of Nash & Cannon and the grocery firm of C. E. Fisher & Son.

C. E. Fisher has purchased the interest of I. E. Cannon, junior partner in the hardware company, the change to take place immediately. The new firm will

be known as the Nash & Cannon Hardware Company. The new partner of C. E. Nash expects to sell out his grocery business, which he has successfully conducted for the past six years, in the near future. Mr. Cannon, who has been connected with the hardware firm for the past two or three years, will return to his former business of contracting.

## NOKEVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic Improvement League of Nokesville Public School held its fifth regular meeting on Friday, March 5, at the school house.

The league at the present time has a membership of fifteen and though in its infancy already has accomplished a great deal for the benefit of the school and the advancement of educational advantages around Nokesville.

Some things of special mention are repairing around the school house and clearing of crossings which were very bad for children to cross. The aim is in the future to grow stronger and the greatest benefit possible.

The special movement already in hands of the league is the one great drawback in the school now: the question of medical survey in Prince William county. In the last meeting, a lively discussion was held upon this subject and the league decided to send the amount asked for by the committee on the approximate cost of the survey from leagues. We have been informed by our superintendent that Nokesville league heads the list in being prompt to respond to the financial side.

The main feature is to be a debate arranged by the league program committee. Resolved: That good roads should precede good schools in civic advancement. Affirmative, E. S. Hoon and Miss Fortin Moran. Negative, O. S. Strayer and Wm. Busham. After the regular debate a period of general debate is extended to all. Special music selections have been arranged both by the Public School and the Seminary. Don't forget the debate at Hebrew Seminary Saturday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited come.

ANNIE E. REEDING,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## 'THE CHRISTIAN' TO BE SEEN HERE SOON

HAL CAINE'S GREATEST PRODUCTION

Easter Monday Night The Dixie Theatre Will Produce This Greatest of Dramas in Eight Magnificent Reels.

Messrs. Lion and May of the Dixie Theater, having constantly in mind the class of moving pictures that take best with the large patronage, have secured an attraction for Easter Monday night, April 5th, that promises to be of unusual interest and pleasure to the host of movie fans who regularly attend.

This attraction is an eight reel drama to be shown in one night and is "The Christian," written by Hal Caine and said to be the author's greatest literary success.

It is a product of the Vitagraph Lieder Feature Film Company, and eight months elapsed in the difficult task of presenting the dramatic element of "The Christian." This superb feature is an all-star one and among them will be seen such popular movie actors as Donald Hall, James W. Morrison, J. W. Sambrook, Earle Williams, Edward Kimball, Chas. Kent, Harry Northrup, Edith Northrup and Carlotta DeFelice. "The Christian" will be the best feature yet offered at the Dixie.

By the first of the month Lion & May expect to have their popular amusement theater changed from its present location to Conner's Hall, where, with more space and other conveniences, they will be better equipped to handle the crowds. Fire escape are to be put on the Conner building and the picture machine enclosed in a steel fire-proof cage, which will insure safety in case of fire.

## EASTERN'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

AT HOME	
March 29	Randolph-Macon
April 2	Western H. S.
April 6	Fordham U.
April 24	Jefferson A. C.
April 29	Shenandoah C. I.
May 8	Central H. S.
May 11	Massachusetts
ABROAD—Southern Trip	
April 12	Randolph-Macon
April 13	Fishburn M. A.
April 14	Augusta M. A.
April 15	Randolph-Macon
April 16	V. P. I.
April 17	V. P. I.
ABROAD—Northern Trip	
May 18	St. John's C.
May 19	Manhattan C.
May 20	Fordham U.
May 21	Washington C.
May 22	Mt. St. Mary's C.
May 1	Jefferson A. C.

At a meeting held recently at Eastern College the staff of the college annual, The Aurora, was elected and the officers are as follows: Editor in chief, Miss Earnestine Moser; business manager, C. F. Rowland; associate editors, Edna Bummer, Ann Mary Landis and T. Dale; assistant business managers, McKenney and Ramsey. The department editors are as follows: Miss Pearl Snow, college department; Miss Mabel Jones, music; W. H. Estes, academy; Miss Fitzer, commercial; P. A. Dooly, athletics; Miss Lou Raymond, reporter; Miss Edna Porter and Roderick Navial, photographers; Miss Loretta Moch, Edith Otto and Allen Landis, artists. The Aurora was published for the first time last year and met with such success that its issue will be continued.

We call your attention to the announcement of Mrs. R. J. Admon's military opening which takes place this month. Also to the announcement of the new military firm of Miss Theda P. Wilson.

Word was received here this morning that Miss Sumner Gaines, a well-known resident of Gainesville, died at her home near Gainesville this morning. Funeral services will be held for the particulars of her death and arrangements of the funeral have been made known.

## LOUIS E. SLINGERLAND SERIOUSLY ILL

We are sorry to learn, by the item below taken from last week's Colorado Transcript, of the serious illness of Louis E. Slingerland, formerly one of the editors and managers of THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Slingerland is one of the best writers and all round newspaper men that ever lived in this section. We trust that he may have a speedy recovery.

Louis E. Slingerland, seriously ill, was brought home Tuesday from Sioux City, Iowa. He is suffering with nervous prostration. The telegram to his mother Monday stated that he was in a very critical condition and it was feared he could not live to reach Golden. However, he stood the journey very well, and it is believed now he will recover.

## INTERESTING MEETING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS TO BE HERE

Friday, March 26th, at the Courthouse—This Meeting Will Probably be the Last one Until Mid-Summer.

On Friday, March 26th, at the Court house in Manassas, will be held one of the most interesting meetings that the Farmers' Institute has ever been fortunate enough to hold.

Numerous speakers of prominence will be present and deliver addresses of vital interest to every farmer. Among them are Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who will deliver addresses both morning and evening, and Mr. John H. Sherman, Superintendent of Weights, Measures and Markets of the District of Columbia, who will speak to the farmers on matters pertaining to markets.

As this meeting will probably be the last until mid-summer, it will be well for our farmers to make arrangements to attend. Those who do not will miss hearing some of the most able speakers on subjects that are of the greatest importance to every farmer.

## NOKEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL

Report of the Nokesville Graded School for the month ending March 1st, 1915. Enrollment in three divisions. Numbers indicate days.

Grammar Grade—Roller Hall, 20; William Wise, 19; May Water, 18; Joseph Manuel, 20; William Seese, 20; Eva Rexrode, 20; Grace Wilkins, 20; Benj. Rexrode, 19; Ruth Swart, 13; Mabelle Hingenshaw, 19; William Allen, 15; Frank Rexrode, 17; Cora Daniels, 18; Paul Grimes, 17; Glen Wilkins, 17; Raymond Seese, 19; Earl Seese, 19; Blanche Rexrode, 20; Tony Meyer, 19; Harvey Seese, 19; Alice Manuel, 19; Louise Allen, 17; Harold Swart, 13; Gordon Walter, 19; Grace Daniels, 18; Roy Soutter, 17.

Primary Grade—E. Britton, 20; F. Britton, 20; Geo. Hammett, 20; Robert Hammett, 20; Claude Hammett, 20; Virginia Flechinger, 17; Mary Rhodes, 17; Rebecca Deib, 17; Ray Wilkins, 20; Paul Grimes, 20; Dean Grimes, 20; Agnes Rexrode, 20; Bonnie Wilkins, 20; Mary Miller, 19; Edith Schaffer, 17; Virginia Hammett, 16; Brocks Miller, 16.

LEWIS SERVICES AT WINDY CHURCH

Week-day Lenten Services at Trinity Episcopal church, Manassas. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m. and every Friday at 4 p. m., except Holy Week, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Holy Thursday at 8:00 p. m. and services on Good Friday at 11 a. m.

Friday evening services will be held especially for the children when instructions will be given by the rector on the first principles of religion. Although these services will be held for children yet the older members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

## VIRGINIA REIMBURSED FOR WAR DAMAGES

MANY CHURCHES COMPENSATED

Efforts of Quarter of Century Brought to Successful Close by Untiring Work of Virginians in Congress.

President Wilson Thursday signed what is known as the omnibus claim bill, carrying large appropriations to compensate the owners for damages done by the Federal troops in the South during the Civil War. The largest beneficiaries are churches whose edifices were damaged.

Virginia receives in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The bill had been defeated by successive congresses for twenty-five years and its ultimate success is due in great measure to the untiring efforts of Senators Thomas S. Martin, Claude A. Swanson and Representative C. C. Carlin.

In addition to this measure the House, by a vote of 186 to 37, passed the bill to pay the Virginia Military Institute \$100,000 for the destruction of its library and other property by fire when the Federal troops entered the town of Lexington in 1864 under General Hunter.

The following is a list of claims allowed in the Eighth Congressional District, the money being immediately available at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury:

- ALEXANDRIA CITY
- Trustees Alfred Street Baptist Church of Alexandria, colored, \$300
- Trustees First Baptist Church of Alexandria, \$2,900
- Trustees Saint Paul's Episcopal Church of Alexandria, \$2,000
- Trustees Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, \$4,300
- Trustees Washington Street M. E. Church, South, of Alexandria, \$4,600

- ALEXANDRIA COUNTY
- Edward Anderson, admr. estate of Mary Anderson, deceased, late of Alexandria county, \$3,150
- Heirs of John B. Brown, deceased, late of Alexandria county, \$200 to be apportioned as follows: Harriet A. Mills, four-ninths, \$355.55; Addison M. Brown, one-ninth, \$88.89; Willis A. Law, two-ninths, \$177.78
- Mariah C. McDermott, admr. estate of Wm. Barley, deceased, late of Alexandria county, \$478
- Joshua Sherwood, heir of Lewis A. Sherwood, deceased, late of Alexandria county, \$400
- Trustees Mt. Olivet M. P. Church of Alexandria county, \$3,400

- CULPEPER COUNTY
- P. L. Williams, admr. estate of John S. Penland, deceased, \$5,120
- Trustees Baptist Church of Culpeper, \$1,700
- Trustees Fairfax Lodge No. 43, A. F. and A. M., of Culpeper, \$700
- Trustees M. E. Church, South, of Culpeper, \$1,550
- Trustees Presbyterian Church, of Culpeper, \$700
- Trustees St. Stephens P. E. Church, of Culpeper, \$1,000
- Trustees Calvary P. E. Church, of Culpeper county, \$1,500
- Trustees Cedar Grove Church, of Culpeper county, \$300
- Trustees Cedar Run Baptist Church, of Culpeper county, \$600
- Trustees Chestnut Fork Baptist Church, of Culpeper county, \$1,200
- Trustees Ebenezer M. E. Church, of Culpeper county, \$600
- Trustees New Salem Baptist Church, of Culpeper county, \$1,000
- Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Culpeper county, \$700
- Trustees M. E. Church, South, of Jefferson, \$225
- Trustees St. James P. E. Church, of Culpeper county, \$1,200

- FAIRFAX COUNTY
- J. E. Allison, admr. of Isaac Raynes, \$1,720
- Joseph Robertson, admr. estate of Joseph W. Robertson, deceased, \$200
- Legal representatives of estate of Pella Richards, deceased, \$1,500
- John R. Taylor and Chas. F. Taylor, \$4,250
- Trustees M. E. Church, of Falls Church, \$1,000

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

C. L. Barnes, of Washington, made a business trip here yesterday. W. W. Buckley, of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor during the week. Miss Sallie Larkin, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Larkin, is reported quite ill. Dr. W. R. Tulloss, well-known in Manassas, was a visitor here this week. Chas. R. McDonald, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor during the week. Miss Martha Strother, of Markham, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. E. Davis this week. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, visited his father, C. C. Leachman, last Sunday. C. A. Heinekin, of Haymarket, president of the National Bank, was a visitor here yesterday. Buy your season tickets for the Lyceum-Festival which takes place here three days next week. Robert Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newman. K. M. Jenkins is able to resume his duties at the Crigler-Camper store after being quite ill for a week. Mrs. B. A. Elliot, of Milford Mill, has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck this week. Miss Downes arrived here last evening and will take charge of the trimming department at Mrs. Adamson's millinery. Services at Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Y. M. C. A. College, scheduled to play Eastern the opening baseball game of the year in Manassas on March 22, canceled the game. Dr. H. U. Roop, of Eastern College, addressed the assembly here Tuesday on "When a Lesson is Learned and How to Study." A meeting of the guarantors of the Lyceum-Festival which is to take place here next week was held in the real estate office of C. J. Meetze last Saturday afternoon. "Father's Time Piece," a comedy reel, "The Loneome Trail," the two-reel feature and "The Potter and the Clay" offer first-class attraction at the Dixie tonight. Three box cars of freight train No. 71 were overturned near the coal bin yesterday morning. The accident was soon cleared away and there was no hindrance to traffic. The new uniforms for Eastern College baseball team arrived this week. They are a beautiful shade of light gray with a dark stripe. The word Eastern in red letters is inscribed on the shirt front. Stockings and caps of red and white complete the outfit. At Norfolk, March 16-18, the State Anti-Saloon League Convention will be held. Addresses will be made by some of the most celebrated speakers of America. All churches, Sunday schools and leagues of this county are invited to send delegates. COUNTY CHAIRMAN. The W. C. T. U. will hold a "Francis Willard Memorial Social" at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies Friday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock. A program will be given and refreshments served. All cordially invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to go to the Willard Memorial Fund. Attention is called to the cards announcing the candidacy of J. J. Conner for Supervisor of Manassas district, Hahlen Souse for Supervisor of Brentsville district, and O. C. Hutchison for Supervisor of Gainesville district. These gentlemen are well known in their respective districts and need no introduction to the voters.

Charlie Whitmer, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his father, J. C. Whitmer. Miss Julia Lewis, who has been ill for the past week, has now recovered. Dr. John C. Gordon, of Nokesville, visited his brother, Bryan Gordon, on Monday. Mrs. L. E. Pope has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe the past week. The family of F. R. Sanders arrived here this week and will make Manassas their home. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis. The Prince William county Board of Supervisors are in session at the court house today. Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, was the guest of friends in Manassas and Bristow this week. The board of directors of the National and the Peoples Banks held business meetings this week. Mrs. Isaac Shacklett, of Washington, was a guest at the home of her father, W. J. Walker, this week. Wm. H. Brown, president of the Peoples Bank, made a business trip here Tuesday from Washington. Rev. and Mrs. A. Conner, who have been spending the winter in Cuba, returned this week to their home near Manassas. Miss Mary Lipscomb has returned from Plainfield, N. J., where for two weeks she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lasep, who for the past ten days has been a patient at Sibley hospital, Washington, will return home this week. Rev. J. K. Hammond, of Culpeper, addressed the congregation of Trinity Episcopal church last evening. Rev. J. F. Burk, the local rector, preached at Culpeper. Mrs. Katherine Francis, of Manassas, was taken to Sibley hospital in Washington, Monday and underwent an operation Tuesday. She is doing as well as could be expected. Poultry for profit or pleasure. Interesting and instructive articles, written by experts from all over the country, appear on the poultry page of the Washington Sunday Star. Have your newspaper deliverer leave you a copy every Sunday. George L. Larsen, who for the past few months has conducted a second-hand furniture store here, has decided to devote his time to the trade of paperhanging and painting and will offer for sale at public auction, on Center street, his entire stock of second-hand goods this coming Saturday, March 13, at 10 a. m. Coach Keefe, of Eastern College baseball squad, had his many candidates practicing on the diamond this week. About twenty reported for the first work-out, and from now on with weather permitting training will take place out-of-doors. The season opens two weeks from Monday with Randolph Macon Academy playing here. Clyde Simmons and Alfred Prescott, who have been chosen the debating team of Manassas High School, will go to Clifton tomorrow night, where the question of "Woman's Suffrage" will be argued with the debating team of the Clifton school. The outcome of this event will determine which of the schools are to be represented at the Inter-High School debates to be held later at Charlottesville. Manassas last year carried off third honors at this affair. A number of students are planning to go to Clifton tomorrow evening. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement. LOVED ONES OF THE LATE J. R. BRYANT.

W. K. Reid, of New York, was the guest of friends in Manassas last week. R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, spent Sunday with relatives in Manassas. Miss Lillian M. Jones was the guest of friends in Washington last Sunday. H. W. Herring and J. R. Burke, of Nokesville, were Manassas visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Norville Larkin, of Washington, are guests of relatives in Manassas this week. Mrs. R. J. Adamson, who was ill for two days this week, has recovered and able to be out-of-doors. Douglas Merchant was the guest of friends and relatives in Alexandria this week in view of taking a position in that city. Miss Susan Hutchison returned yesterday from Hickory Grove, where she has been the guest of her brother, G. A. Hutchison. C. J. Meetze will return the last of the week from Richmond, where he has been attending the General Assembly the past week. A meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Eastern College was held last evening. Mr. Estes made the address to the members. Get your reserved seats for the performance of "Rip Van Winkle" to be held in Conner's hall tomorrow night. They are on sale at the usual place and are going rapidly. Little Christine, youngest child of Edgar and Mary Wheaton, died Saturday night, March 6, at their home near Orlando, after a short illness with membranous croup. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton extend thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement. Manager Rowland, of Eastern College baseball team, has placed season tickets for all home games on sale. There are nine of the contests to be played, the buyer has the advantage of a good discount. The college promise a first-class ball team which should have the support of Manassas. A Single Liver Balm. Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Distress, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the bowels. Only 5c at your druggist.

Mrs. C. Francis spent Monday in Washington. Mrs. W. G. Covington is visiting her parents near Warrenton. Mrs. Harvey Steele is much improved from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. F. E. Garrison has been staying in her room for several days with a cold. The performance of "The Girl and the Tramp," given in Conner's hall last Thursday night, drew a small audience, although many declared the entertainment high order. The Manassas High School classes are busy taking tests. A number of students have returned after being absent several days from sickness. Herbert Markam, of Norton, entered the second year class this week. Rural Credit Association meeting Saturday, March 29, under the auspices Northern Virginia Farmers Institute. Experts from Washington and Richmond are expected to be present. Many substantial farmers in Fauquier, Fairfax and Loudoun counties as well as Prince William have promised to take part. Further particulars will be given next week. BIDS WANTED. I will receive bids until March 15th for putting a foot-bridge across North Fork, at Thoroughfare. PALMER SMITH, Gainesville, Va. HORSES FOR SALE! One a Pale Pony, the others are general purpose and heavy draft horses—the kind that are hard to find when you are in need of a horse that is true and will work any place. Also about 500 bushels of nice potatoes. H. F. MYERS, Clifton Station, Va. SHIP YOUR FURS AND HIDES TO BEN EIRSTEIN Highest market prices paid for fox, mink, seal, rabbit, marten, otter, ermine, and muskrat. Established 1891. No commission charged. Checks sent same day goods are shipped. Correspondence invited for reliable market quotations. 301 North St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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CANDIDATES CARDS FOR SUPERVISOR. TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the County of Prince William, Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, pledging myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if re-elected. Respectfully, D. J. ARRINGTON. Feb. 24, 1915. FOR SUPERVISOR. TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the County of Prince William, Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, pledging myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if re-elected. Respectfully, S. T. CORNWELL. FOR SUPERVISOR. TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the County of Prince William, Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, pledging myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if re-elected. Respectfully, J. P. KERLIN. FOR SUPERVISOR. TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the County of Prince William, Virginia, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held this year. I respectfully solicit your assistance, pledging myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, if re-elected. Respectfully, M. SEIZE. FOR SUPERVISOR. PURSUANT to the request of a mass meeting of representative voters and taxpayers of Manassas District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor for Manassas District, Prince William county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in the year 1915. It having been rumored that I am a Republican, I desire to state that I am a Democrat and have been affiliated for many years with the Democratic party. Respectfully, J. J. CONNER. FOR SUPERVISOR. TO THE VOTERS OF MANASSAS DISTRICT:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Manassas District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in the year 1915. I am a Democrat and have been affiliated for many years with the Democratic party. I respectfully solicit your assistance, pledging myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability in the future. As I have in the past, I am a Democrat. Respectfully, O. C. HUTCHISON. WELLINGTON ITEMS T. M. Piercy, Jr., spent Tuesday for hunting in the mountains. Burk Bigelow spent Saturday and Sunday with Will Poole, at Catharpin and near the latter. R. R. Cushing has returned after a long visit to his daughter, Mrs. White, in Valetta, W. Va. W. C. Davis and T. M. Piercy, Jr., started to Nokesville Saturday afternoon, but owing to the bad roads were unable to make the trip. Mrs. Walter Shekton and little daughter, Esther, of Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patton, at Page-hed.

CONKLIN ITEMS. Arch Hagenbuck is the guest John Schinder. Mrs. Frank Schneider, who has been very ill, is convalescing. Mrs. Greenberry Grimes, who has been quite ill, is improving. J. R. Hagenbuck has sold his property and expects to go to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fritz Kozendorfer, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly. James Pierson, of Fair View, expects to move to Catharpin in the near future. Mrs. Will Fairfax and her two children, Homer and Bertha, are visiting relatives near Pleasant Valley. Joe Randall, having sold his property near Fair View to Mr. Kauffman, of W. Va., has moved to Chantilly. Miss Pauline Spencer, who has been attending school at Garrett Park, Md., expects to return home about April 1st. Ashton Fox and his bride have returned from Kennington, Md., and will make their future home near Pleasant Valley. J. F. Ryan, of Arcoke, has just about completed his new barn. On account of having no place to store his wheat, he has recently threshed about 2,000 bush, and we are afraid he has missed a good market. A SUBSCRIBER. SUNLEY ITEMS. B. N. Haislip will have his mill ready for grinding soon. Miss Lizzie Crosson spent the week-end with relatives here. Robert Cushing, of Valetta, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilkins. The Catharpin Hunt Club enjoyed a splendid fox chase Monday. F. W. Rollins had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Miss Annie May Turner spent Sunday evening with Miss Minnie Downs. R. L. Spencer and Luther Ritzen, of the county store, returned to Washington last Saturday. We are sorry to say that Rev. Cole will preach his farewell sermon at Sudley next Sunday. Master Laney Turner has been on the sick list during the past week. Paper Treatment for Biliousness. For a long time Miss Lulu Shelton, of Chantilly, N. C., was afflicted with biliousness and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only remedy that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere. No. 6748. Report of the condition of The Peoples National Bank at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 4, 1915: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$100,000.00. Overdrafts, accepted and unaccepted \$10,000.00. U. S. National Bonds 20,000.00. U. S. Bonds deposited to receive checks 50,000.00. U. S. Bonds to receive U. S. deposits 1,000.00. State bonds 10,000.00. Other securities, certificates, etc., not subject to redemption 5,000.00. Cash 5,000.00. Total \$201,000.00. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus funds \$10,000.00. Deposits \$100,000.00. Total \$210,000.00.

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Isolate at once animals in which the disease appears, and those who have been anywhere near them.

Establish an absolute quarantine on the farm.

Do not go near or touch the cattle unless you are wearing a rubber coat, rubber boots and rubber gloves.

Disinfect these as soon as you leave with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid.

Communicate by telegram or telephone with the state veterinarian, or the live stock sanitary board in Richmond.

If the disease is found the animal must be killed at once, as well as those which have been exposed to it.

The ones who have not contracted the disease may be used for food.

Everything that has been near the cow or may have been a possible source of infection must be disinfected.

## Whooping Cough

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forest on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Syrup is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, hoarseness, sore throat, swollen the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spasm less severe. A family of growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. It is your family's friend. Beware of cheap imitations.

## NEGRO SANATORIUM A NECESSITY

When interviewed Saturday afternoon, an officer of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association stated that in his judgement immediate provision for some of the advanced cases among the negro consumptives was the first step to be taken in the battle against consumption. "There is not a bed in the State, except in the penitentiary and the insane asylum. We have at least 16,000 cases among the negroes. It is unthinkable that the people of Virginia will any longer tolerate such a state of affairs." The association has under way plans for raising a fund for the purpose of starting a farm colony for these consumptives. Neither the location of the farm, nor the plans for the buildings will be determined upon until five thousand dollars have been raised for the purpose. It was stated that only a small portion of this sum was actually in hand, but that pledges had been made for other sums.

Since it is desired by the association that the sanatorium should be a State institution and not governed by any locality, several counties have organized to raise \$100; this being the portion of the sum which would fall to each county were the State convalesced in this way. The first county so organized has already turned in the whole of the amount. Other counties will be organized as quickly as possible. It is hoped that a sufficient sum will be on hand for the work to be begun this summer.

## A Specific Against Colds

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth Commission. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

## AFTERMATH

Never has there been a more successful Teachers' Association in this county than the one held recently here. Every session was full of interest and was worthy of a much fuller report than could possibly be given it. We would like to pay a tribute of appreciation to Mr. MacManaway, who presided with such tact and efficiency, and to Mr. Russell, who supported him so ably. Although there were necessarily a few changes in the original program, there was no perceptible embarrassment and every speaker was listened to with attention and much interest.

Turning aside from the weightier matters of the convention, Thursday evening marked one of the most brilliant social functions ever enjoyed in Manassas. In response to the cordial invitation of President and Mrs. Roop, the Convention was entertained most delightfully in the Auditorium of Eastern College. The spacious hall was transformed into an attractive reception room, plants and chairs and tables artistically grouped and many pennants gracing the walls, made the scene gay and festive. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Roop, Miss Engeman Osborn, principal of the High School; Mrs. Larkins, principal of the Grammar School; Prof. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round. The audience listened with rapt attention to an address by Dr. Hall-Quest, of the U. of Va., which had been transferred from the afternoon session on account of the stress of business. The subject, "Professional Training a Personal Asset," was ably presented by the member, and found enthusiastic response from every corner and brought to an enthusiastic close the original program. Following Mr. Hall-Quest came a delightful program provided by

the College and which was thoroughly enjoyed. While every number was attractive, we would give special emphasis to the dramatic selection from Macbeth rendered by Mr. Harriman in his highly professional style. C. E. L. H.

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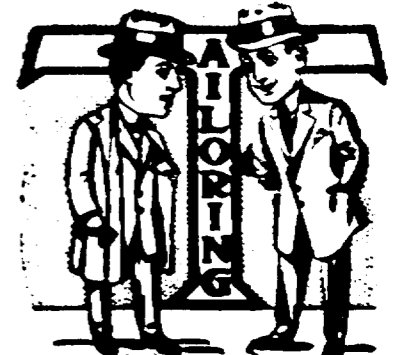
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