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PLYING TO MR. MEETZE

[EDITORIAL]

(Mr. Meetze's letter will be found on page 2)

ion 1. Unfortunately, the editor of The Journal, for a perfectly valid was not present at the meeting referred to by Mr. Meetze.
ion 2. September 1, 1919, an audit was made by the incoming council. al audit was also made of the town's finances. August 1, 1918:
ion 3. Treasurer H. P. Davis published in this paper last September ment of receipts and disbursements for the first year of the present service. This is not required by law. Every month at the regular of the council, Treasurer Davis has read his monthly report of re- and disbursements, and the report has been filed by the town officials. meetings are always open to any citizens who desire to be present.
ion 4. If this is a simple question: Yes. If it has reference to the council, as the tenor of Mr. Meetze's letter would suggest, The Jour- n the hearty approval of many citizens, declines to assume that the alk" may be properly and truthfully applied.
ion 5. Mr. Meetze will have to explain this question further. It is The Journal that Mr. Parrish is considered "not eligible."
on 7. This subject is substantially covered by the answer to question . Gue, whose scientific and practical knowledge, expressed in terms of y'service for the past six months, has been of inestimable value to the authority for the statement that the water scarcity is due not to the to a lack of pumping facilities. Supt. Gue has made several tests and to support his statement. Former tests are of little value, as nsumers in a few years have increased from 140 to 284.
on 8. The private opinion of the editor of The Journal on this topic pected to make it a fact, or to influence the 40 voters who participated as meeting referred to. The question, therefore, is irrelevant.
ing to the second division of Mr. Meetze's letter, we beg to correct ment: "Well, you have admitted that the criticism about the streets ed * * ." The Journal admitted the simple fact, declaring most ally that criticism is not justified.
ing to the question asked in the third division of the letter, a short e was arranged to take care of a debt while awaiting the payment of nd taxes then past due.
close of the same paragraph Mr. Meetze states: "I cannot under- w these officers, the treasurer and the sergeant, could get bond unless e regularly settled with by the finance committees * * ."
same sentence, however, he clears away any doubt which may have assuring us that " * * it is an iron-bound rule of bonding com- know always the standing of the accounts of those to whom they ex- t."

MAS PRESENTED BETHEL GRADUATES

es by Miss Osbourn and
eetze—Supt. McDonald
es Diploma Awards.

ncement exercises at Bethel
ool last Friday evening were
attended. Miss E. H. Os-
principal of Manassas High
poke on Bethel's good work;
Meetze, of Manassas, made
as on "Opportunity, Respons-
nd Service," and Supt. Chas.
ald spoke briefly, awarding
s of graduation.
ogram also included songs,
s and drills. Twelve boys
ill of "Hottentot Hunters,"
is participated in a Japanese
and a "Topsy Turvy" drill
n. The primary students

PRESIDENT OF EASTERN ARRIVES IN MANASSAS

Prof. Holliday Sees Encouraging
Prospect for Next Term—
His Family Expected.

Prof. R. H. Holliday, new president
of Eastern College-Conservatory, ar-
rived in Manassas yesterday, coming
from Meridian College-Conservatory,
Meridian, Miss., where he has held the
chair of political science. So far as
inquiries are concerned, Prof. Holliday
says, college prospects for the coming
year are very promising. The term
will open Wednesday, September 21.
Prof. Holliday will make Manassas
his headquarters for the summer, while
traveling in the interest of the college.
Miss Mary Alice Ramsay, of Starks-
ville, Miss., secretary to the president,

COMMENCEMENT OPENS AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Oswald G. Villard, of New York,
to Present Diplomas Monday
—Class Day Observed.

The twenty-sixth annual commence-
ment exercises of the Manassas Indus-
trial School for Colored Youth will be
held, according to custom, in the school
grove on May 30. Mr. Oswald Garri-
son Villard, LL. D., of New York city,
president of the board of trustees, will
award diplomas and trade certificates.
Several addresses will be made and
melodies will be rendered by the
school.

The commencement programs began
with senior class day exercises yester-
day. A declamation contest and exhi-
bition of the music department will
take place tonight. The alumni will
hold a reunion session tomorrow at the
chapel, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. James L. Pinn, D. D., will
preach the baccalaureate sermon Sun-
day morning at the First Baptist
Church. Sunday School diplomas will
be presented by Principal E. D. Howe
and music will be rendered by the
school and church choir. Students,
alumni and teachers will take part in
a chapel service at 7:30 p. m.

The usual exhibition and inspection
of work in the industrial departments,
farm, garden and buildings will take
place on Monday from 9 to 12. The
board of trustees will hold their an-
nual meeting some time during the
day.

MORTIMER—HARE

Miss Meta Hare, of Tampa, Fla.,
and Mr. Paul E. Mortimer, jr., of New
Orleans, La., were quietly married on
Tuesday at the courthouse, Deputy
Clerk L. Ledman officiating. The cer-
emony was witnessed by County
Clerk George G. Tyler, Mr. Paris
Cokinides, a Quantico real estate op-
erator, and by a Marine comrade of the
bridegroom, also of Quantico.

The young couple will live at Quan-
tico, while the bridegroom, who is in
the Marine Corps, is stationed there.

WILL PRESENT PORTRAIT

Likeness of George Johnston, Colonial
Statesman, Given to Fairfax.

(Communicated)

A life sized bust portrait of George
Johnston, of Fairfax, who served in
the Virginia House of Burgesses from
1758 to 1765, will be unveiled in the
courtroom at Fairfax on Monday.

BARTOW STONE IS RETURNED

Marble Slab Erected on Battle-
field in '61 Presented to Ma-
nassas U. D. C.

A small rough stone, of ordinary ap-
pearance and less than a foot in diam-
eter, is all that remains of a marble
memorial three feet high erected sixty
years ago on the Bull Run battlefield
in honor of General Bartow who, with
General Bee, lost his life in the first
battle here during the war between
the states. Mrs. W. W. Mackall, of
Savannah, Ga., and "The Lawn," near
Greenwich, has presented it to Manas-
sas Chapter, United Daughters of the
Confederacy, and it is to be erected
again above its flat concrete base,
which has remained, undisturbed, on
the battle-ground for sixty years.

Appropriate exercises under the aus-
pices of the chapter will doubtless
take place there on July 21, the six-
tieth anniversary of the battle, which
is also the date set for a picnic and
demonstration in the interest of the
battlefield park project. The stone at
present is exhibited in a window of
The Journal office.

During the period of the war and
shortly after, soldiers of both armies,
and Confederate and Union sympa-
thizers, chipped off pieces of the me-
morial to carry away as souvenirs.
About fifty years ago Mr. Charles
Green, of Savannah, Ga., and "The
Lawn," Mrs. Mackall's father, pur-
chased the remains of the stone from
Mr. Hugh F. Henry, of the Henry
Farm, uncle of Mr. A. L. Henry, pres-
ent occupant of the estate, offering the
sum of \$5 for it and pledging himself
to preserve it, and to return it when-
ever it could be safely returned to its
place as a memorial.

General Bartow, before entering the
Confederate service, was a lawyer of
Savannah, Ga. Mr. Green was deeply
hurt by the thoughtless destruction of
the stone which marked the last gal-
lant stand of his friend. He carried it
to "The Lawn," his summer home near
Greenwich, where it has remained up
to this time.

This story is told by Miss Louisa
Moxley, of Manassas, a connection of
the Green family, who recalls the
transaction.

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE
TO BE NAMED AUGUST 2