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## ELECTRIC CARS IN OPERATION

NEW SCHEDULE CONVENIENT  
AND SATISFACTORY—SOME  
OPERATING TROUBLES—  
CHANGES IN MAIL SERVICE.

Intense interest has been shown by the people of this section in the operation of the new electric service on the Blenheim division. On Sunday the Washington & Old Dominion put into effect an entirely new schedule, operating five electric trains each way. Everything worked smoothly, and crowds turned out at each station to see the novelty of electric cars of the old steam road. Monday, eleven electric trains each way were put into operation, and the troubles began to develop. Nearly all the cars were behind time, especially those bringing people home from the city, the Herndon commuters not reaching home until late at night, an accidental turning of the current stopping the entire system for several hours. There was some improvement in the running of the cars on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the schedule was much better maintained.

The electric schedule seems to give general satisfaction, and when the operating department has mastered the situation and the force is fully trained, the service will undoubtedly far surpass anything heretofore offered in this part of the state. The freight situation continues bad, but it is understood that service will be much improved shortly. Baggage express and mail are handled on separate electric trains, and milk now goes in at 8:44 instead of an hour and a half earlier, as under the old arrangement. Below is given a condensed schedule showing the time of trains at Herndon:

Eastbound, daily—5:45, 6:30, 7:05, 7:35, 8:22, 8:44, 10:55, 11:54, 3:15, 5:05, 7:25, Sunday—8:44, 10:05, 1:45, 3:35, 5:51.  
Westbound, daily—6:54, 8:44, 9:13, 11:08, 2:55, 3:45, 5:40, 6:05, 6:35, 7:05, 7:36.

The 6:30 and 7:05 cars are Herndon specials, starting at Herndon in the morning and terminating at Falls Church, Herndon, and Leesburg, but stop at all other stations only on Saturdays to make the run to Georgetown in 55 minutes, and one car, that leaving at 8:22, is given 48 minutes to make the run to Georgetown.

There has been considerable change in the arrival and departure of mails. There are now three mails a day each way, dispatched from Herndon as follows:  
Eastbound—8:44, closes at postoffice at 8:30; 3:15, closes at 3:7:35, closes at 7: Washington—8:44, direct mail from office at 11:5:40, closes at 5:35.  
Earlier arrival of the morning mail permits the prompt departure of the rural carriers and facilitates the rural delivery service. The lateness of the evening mail, however, has proved a serious inconvenience in the distribution of Washington evening papers.

**MISS BOWLING DEAD**  
Mrs. Metville Bowling, sister of Mrs. William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, died at the family home, Ravenworth, Monday at an advanced age.

Mrs. Peter Holan, rigor, Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Yes, indeed I can recommend Foley's Honey and Compound. My little boy had a bad cold, case of whooping cough, some times he was blue in the face. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it had a remarkable effect and cured him in a short time. Contains no harmful drugs." M. T. Williams no harmful drugs.

**CHANGE OF AGENCY OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Capt. Franklin Sherman, of Ash Grove, Fairfax Co., Va., who for many years has been the agent of the Loudoun Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for Fairfax and Alexandria counties, having tendered his resignation to said company, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, the said company has this 30th day of September, appointed Mr. E. G. Barritt, of Clifton, Va., to be his successor.

We comment Mr. Barritt to the patrons of our company and ask that he be extended the same courtesies so freely given Capt. Sherman during his extended efficient conduct of the agency.  
A. W. PHILLIPS, President.  
A. L. MCGAVACK, Sec.  
Waterford, Va., Sept. 30, 1912.

## MARRIED IN RICHMOND ON WEDNESDAY



DR. E. L. AND MRS. DETWILER

Dr. E. L. Detwiler and Mrs. Imogen 8 to 10:30 p. m. No other invitation Moore, of Washington, were quietly than this notice will be issued, and the married at the Episcopal rooms in invitation is extended to all their Richmond, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at friends in and out of Herndon. Mrs. E. G. O'Leary, Rev. Robert A. Gib-Detwiler is no stranger to Herndon. After a brief stay at the Jefferson, in everybody knows "Dr. Ed." It gives Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Detwiler returned to Herndon, and on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, will receive their friends and to wish them every happiness at their home, "Summit," from

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR WILSON

To the Democrats of Fairfax County: Mr. J. Stewart Bryan, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Democratic Committee for the State of Virginia, and Capt. Joseph E. Willard, Chairman of said Committee for the Eighth Congressional District in Virginia, have requested me to act as Vice-Chairman, for said District, and to solicit funds for the National Campaign in the County of Fairfax. I have already received the following contributions: C. Vernon Ford, \$50; R. Walton Moore, \$50; F. W. Richardson, \$50, and Thomas R. Keith, \$5. Several others have promised contributions to this fund. I would be very glad to receive and forward contributions to the same, from any Democrat in the County, in amounts from \$50 up, and I hope that a large number of Fairfax County Democrats will send contributions.

## FLORIS

The Revival Meeting at the M. E. Church, closed on Friday night; the Minister, Rev. J. H. Kuhnmann, going to Ryan, where he will conduct meetings during the next two weeks. Miss Rosa Pashall has returned to her home in Buffalo Lobia Springs, Va., after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wagstaff. Mrs. Wagstaff, Mrs. E. S. McCANDLISH, Fairfax, Va.

## NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitman, accompanied by their physician, Dr. Ed. Detwiler, motored to Washington, where Mrs. Whitman went to have her eyes treated. She is much better at present.  
A. H. Thompson is entertaining his father, Mr. Thompson, of Minneapolis, Minn., at his home.

The Columbia Hospital in Washington at nurse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loerischer.  
J. D. Peck, of Peckville, Penn., is spending sometime at the Mrs. Julia Peck home.

Mr. F. F. Orrison made a business trip to Washington on Saturday.  
Mrs. T. A. Town, 107 6th St., Washington, D. C., writes: "My four children are subject to hard colds and I always use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with splendid results. Some time ago I had a severe attack of whooping cough and throat sore. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured it and soon overcame the grippe. I can always depend upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and am sure of good results." M. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tudor Taylor, of Dunn Loring, have issued invitations for the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on October 12, at their home, "White Hall."

**SAVES LEG OF BOY.**  
"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad burn. A local doctor, who had treated him for months, failed to cure him. I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Curtis Burns, bolts, skin crupper, phone 255, at E. L. Robey's.

## CASH PRIZES FOR SCHOOL EXHIBITS

SUPT. HALL ARRANGING FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR—HOLIDAYS TO BE GIVEN TEACHERS AND PUPILS—COUNTY FAIR NEWS.

County Supt. of Schools Hall, is arranging for the school fair to be held in Willard Hall, at Fairfax, on Oct. 24, the last day of the county fair. There will be exhibits of school work in domestic science, domestic art, manual training, nature study and agriculture, as well as ordinary school work, such as drawing, penmanship and the like. A county prize of \$15 will be awarded the largest and best display in all departments, and district prizes of \$10 each will be given the best display from the respective magisterial districts. Two spelling contests will be held with prizes of \$3 each for the best spellers. School will be suspended on both days of the county fair, and admission to the fair will be free on Oct. 24, to both teachers and pupils. Exhibits should be sent to A. R. Plank, principal of the Fairfax school.

Secretary Hunter of the Fair Association is in Richmond this week in charge of the county exhibit at the state fair. On his return a number of meetings will be held throughout the county, with a view to stimulating interest in the fair. Subscriptions to the book now exceed \$500, which is the minimum capital stock required. A. H. Kirk, of Herndon, has offered a silver cup for the best exhibit of poultry at the fair.

W. M. McNair is in charge of the Drausseville district exhibit and wishes to hear at once from all those having anything to contribute to this exhibit.

## NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

A mass meeting of people in the vicinity of McLean and Chestbrook was held last week in behalf of the proposed new Catholic Church at El Nido. Mr. John Carlin has donated a beautiful site for the church and it is hoped that ground will be broken by the end of November for a new edifice. A church will be built in modern Renaissance style, and will be so constructed that a transept may be added later.

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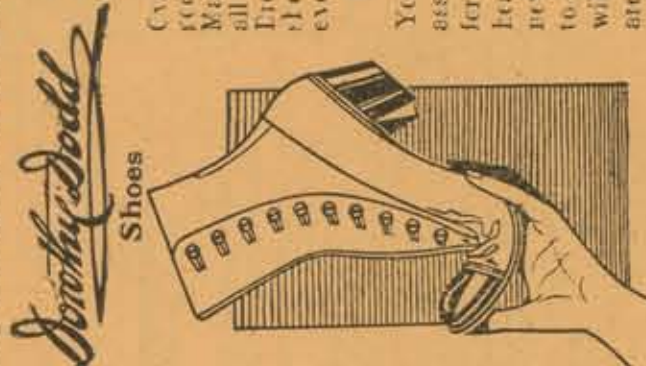
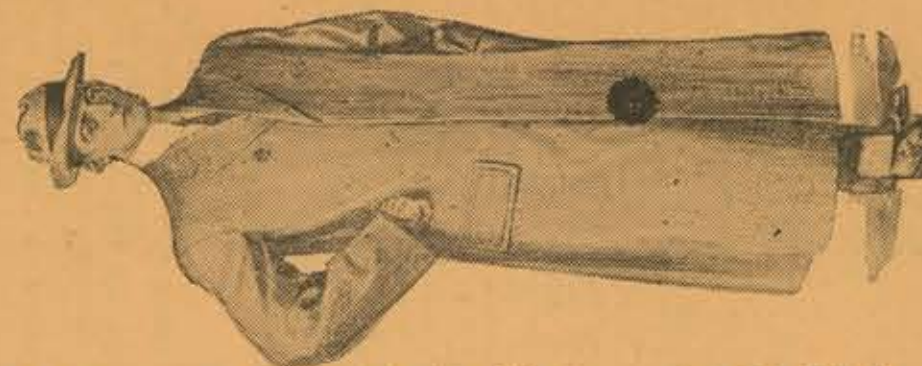
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