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Prince William County – The Store of Philip Weinburg, at Manassas, came near being destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire originated from the ashes of the stove being placed too near the wall of the store and igniting the dry wood-work. The fire was fortunately discovered before much damage was done.

The New Year Social, under the auspices of some of the ladies of Manassas, took place December 31<sup>st</sup> in the hall over Mr. E. B. Gates sumac factory. The people were well represented, there being some one hundred and twenty persons present. Everything passed off very well.

On Saturday night week many citizens of Fairfax Court House were favored with an intellectual treat by an excellent lecture on the subject of Temperance, delivered by the Rev. C. M. Foster of Manassas.

The Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Rail Road Company have in course of erection in our village, an engine house and turn-table for the accommodation of the Manassas engine.

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