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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

MR. F. A. LEWIS STILL IN LEAD

Has Won This Distinction for Three Consecutive Times in Cow Testing Association.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)
During the month of December, 23 herds numbering 509 cows were tested in the Prince William County Cow Testing Association. Of this number, 59 produced over 40 pounds of butterfat and 19 attained the honor roll. A grade Jersey owned by S. C. Harley made the best individual record, producing 1338 pounds of milk and 74.93 pounds of butterfat. The honor of having the best herd record for the month again goes to Mr. F. A. Lewis, who has won this distinction for the third consecutive time. The average yield of milk in this herd of 20 cows was 1103.3 pounds, and the average fat yield 39.39 pounds. The average milk production of all the cows in the association was 768.73 pounds and the average fat production 29.19.

Following is a list of the honor cows and their production:

S. C. Harley, Manassas—Shoemaker, G. J. 1338 lbs milk; 74.93 lbs butterfat.

S. C. Harley, Manassas—Fiona De Kol, H. 1457 lbs milk; 67.11 lbs butterfat.

W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—Niecey No. 1, G. H. 1775 lbs milk; 63.90 lbs butterfat.

W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—Molly No. 1, G. H. 1677 lbs milk; 62.04 lbs butterfat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Ayredale St., 994 lbs milk; 57.65 lbs butterfat.

Clover Hill Farm, Manassas—Mawes Rosaire, J. 994 lbs milk; 57.65 lbs butterfat.

J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Tilly, G. H. 1399 lbs milk; 57.35 lbs butterfat.

J. B. Manuel, Nokesville—Blaze, G. H. 1348 lbs milk; 55.26 lbs butterfat.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas—Wine, G. H. 1586 lbs milk; 53.92 lbs butterfat.

F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Leo, G. H. 1778 lbs milk; 53.34 lbs butterfat.

W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—Best Blue, C. H. 1662 lbs milk; 53.18 lbs butterfat.

F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Daisy, G. H. 1305 lbs milk; 52.20 lbs butterfat.

S. Hynson, Manassas—No. 31, G. H. 1622 lbs milk; 51.90 lbs butterfat.

J. M. Kline, Manassas—Piny, Grade 1296 lbs milk; 51.84 lbs butterfat.

W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—White Face No. 3, G. H. 1174 lbs milk; 51.66 lbs butterfat.

F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Eloise, G. H. 1714 lbs milk; 51.42 lbs butterfat.

F. A. Lewis, Manassas—Bryant, G. H. 1351 lbs milk; 51.83 lbs butterfat.

W. T. Thomasson, Manassas—White Face No. 1, G. H. 1439 lbs milk; 50.36 lbs butterfat.

M. Seese, Nokesville—Poole, G. H. 1479 lbs milk; 50.28 lbs butterfat.

M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville—Gold, G. H. 808 lbs milk; 50.09 lbs butterfat.

For the purpose of giving publicity to the records made by cows in Virginia Cow Testing Association; encouraging better breeding, feeding and care of dairy animals; increasing the purchase and sale of cows and purebred bulls on the basis of the yearly production of their dams; emphasizing the necessity of judging a dairy bull according to the work of his daughter, and establishing recognized yearly records for purebred and grade cows when these cows would otherwise be without a record, the Virginia Register of Production has been established by the Dairy Extension Division at Blacksburg.

Animals producing 300 pounds of fat in ten months or 305 days are eligible for registration whether they be grades or purebreds. Cows must be entered not less than four days nor more than 60 days after freshening. Application blanks may be secured from the tester or secretary of the association, and further details will be given if desired. The Register of Production will mean much to the breeders of grade cattle and it is hoped that a large number of the cows in this association will be entered for R. O. P. testing.

BEST FICTION AND FEATURES

The best fiction and features always appear in the Magazine of The Washington Sunday Star. The leading writers of the world are contributors. The big fiction story on Sunday, January 7, will be "The Diamond," by Melville Davidson Post—a thrilling detective story. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

ALVIN W. HARRIS AGAIN REPRIEVED

Board Asks for Thirty Days in Order to Make a More Thorough Investigation.

Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. H. Lion has been advised by the Governor's office that Alvin W. Harris, murderer of Thos. S. Meredith, has been granted another thirty days reprieve. The second reprieve was granted by the Chief Executive on the recommendation of the Governor's Advisory Board on Mental Hygiene. In the letter to the Governor recommending a further respite the Board, through its secretary, states that it has not yet completed its investigation and concludes: "While it is asked to express an opinion at this time, we would say that he (Harris) is not insane, yet we unanimously suggest that your Excellency respite the said Alvin W. Harris for thirty days, in order that we may make a more complete and thorough investigation."

Mr. Lion has requested Governor Trinkle to have the Board complete its investigation as quickly as possible in order that the public may know its final decision. Harris cannot, however, be electrocuted, if adjudged sane, until the expiration of the second reprieve.

TOWN COUNCIL IN MONTHLY SESSION

Resolution Adopted Requiring Southern to Give 24 Hour Watchman Service.

The town council held a regular adjourned meeting on Tuesday night of this week, there having been no quorum at the time required for the monthly meeting in December. The council transacted a great deal of business, among the most important of which was an ordinance or resolution requiring the Southern Railway Company to maintain 24 hour watchman service at the five railway crossings in town, such service to commence February 3, next. The Superintendent of the Southern Railway has been notified of the resolution as is required by general law.

A special power rate was refused to Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, the P. U. Committee having reported that in their opinion he should take the same rate for power as other consumers. In this connection the council passed a resolution stating that it was the sense of the body that the town is now under no obligation to furnish any power to Mr. Robertson at his mill owing to the fact that he had previously ordered his milling plant discontinued from the town power line.

A resolution was passed by the council thanking Mr. J. C. Albright, resident State Highway engineer, on behalf of the corporate authorities and citizens of the town for the work and services performed by him in connection with the laying of the new streets.

On motion it was ordered that the Public Safety Committee request the Fire Underwriters to send a representative to Manassas for the purpose of ascertaining whether the oil tank put in by Mr. B. Lynn Robertson at his mill has been properly installed.

It was ordered that Supt. Gue be authorized to purchase a generator from the General Electric Co., for use in connection with the new unit to be installed at the power house.

The council being of the opinion that the collection of dog license taxes was not profitable to the town, it was ordered that the corporation discontinue the collection of this tax and request the county treasurer to collect the license tax on dogs owned by persons in the corporate limits.

A bill presented by Mr. Oscar Porter for the value of turkeys destroyed by dogs was laid over for further consideration.

BROWNING ENDORSED

The Farmers' Union of Prince William county in convention assembled on December 27, 1922, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we do hereby heartily endorse the extension work in this county of County Agent, W. L. Browning, and do express to the state authorities and to all others concerned our earnest desire that he be retained as our county agent for 1923."

IT ISN'T THE TOWN—IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip,
And start on a long, long hike.
For you'll only find what you left behind,
There's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself, when you knock your town;
It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest some one else get ahead,
If everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise any town from the dead.
And, if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make his too,
Our town will be what you want to see,
Let's try it—both I and you.

PERRY SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Former Vice-President of Alexandria National Bank, To Serve Five Years.

J. Lawrence Perry, former vice-president of the Alexandria National Bank, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with abstracting, misapplying and embezzling funds of the Alexandria National Bank and he was sentenced by Judge D. Lawrence Groner to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The grand jury that indicted Perry only a few minutes before he entered his plea returned a true bill to the indictment against him which contained a total of twenty-two counts.

A few minutes afterwards Perry accompanied by his attorney Albert V. Bryan appeared in court and Perry pleaded guilty to the indictment and thereupon was sentenced. Perry at once was taken in custody by United States Marshal Clarence Smithers and will be shortly sent to the penitentiary to begin his term.

Before sentence was pronounced by the court District Attorney Paul Kerr was asked by the court what his recommendation in the case was and he suggested that the accused be given five to six years in the penitentiary.

The preliminary hearing of the case which was scheduled to have been held yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Phillips was canceled, the district attorney having told the commissioner the entire matter would be presented to the grand jury today.

A formal announcement of the shortage of Perry was made December 11, by the board of directors of the bank. Up to November 29 last Perry was in charge of the savings department of the bank and also was vice-president of that institution. He had been connected with the bank since its organization in 1904 and for a number of years was cashier of that institution. As a result of the embezzlement the bank will lose very little money. Perry being bonded in the sum of \$15,000.—Alexandria Gazette, January 3.

Judge C. E. Nicol has been the president of the Alexandria National Bank since its organization.

BIG MOVIE PRODUCTION

Work on the Production Will Start in a Few Weeks' Time.

Mr. Gross of the Community local pictures is now in Manassas making arrangements to have a big movie production made of our town and the people here will have a chance to see themselves and the entire city before their eyes on the silver sheet.

This picture will be given to the town free of charge after it has been shown for several days at the Dixie theatre.

The pictures will show all the school children that attend the schools, the girls college, and, in fact every thing from one end of the town to the other.

Then there will be a little fun attached to the motion pictures by way of a contrast. Two silver loving cups will be given away. One of them is to go to the best looking young lady in the town and the other one will be given to the homeliest looking man. Work on the production will start in a few weeks time.

THIRD WARNING SENT MINISTER

Threat of Death Tacked to Door at Home of the Rev. H. C. Marsh of Middleburg.

Leesburg, Va., December 28.—Following an unsuccessful attempt to burn the home of the Rev. H. C. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Middleburg, about 18 miles south of this town, on December 16, after an unsigned postal card had been mailed bearing threats against the minister and a steward in his church, a crude paper threatening the pastor with death was found on last Saturday on the door of the woodhouse of his home. This building had been set on fire a week earlier.

The first threat was conveyed by an unsigned postal card, bearing the following message: "Dear Sir: You and that Methodist preacher had better look out; we will get you yet." It was addressed to T. B. Winter, a leader and a steward in the Rev. Mr. Marsh's church.

The second threat was promptly communicated to the officers, but it was withheld from the public in order not to hamper the officials in their efforts to locate the guilty parties. The Rev. Mr. Marsh has for some time been active in aiding local authorities in the apprehension of those engaged in the liquor traffic in Loudoun county.

The last notice, which was tacked on the door of the woodhouse attached to the minister's home, was made up of words clipped from newspapers and was pasted on a piece of cheap wrapping paper and read as follows: "Rev. H. C. Marsh will get out of Loudoun. You know too much. Will get you yet. Death after you. We Blind Tigers of Leesburg."

Officers, while active in an effort to run down the guilty parties, are without a single clue as to their identity. The home of the minister is being guarded since the mysterious notice was posted. The Rev. Mr. Marsh is well liked in his community and the people are highly incensed at the apparent defiance of law on the part of bootleggers and the threat to take the life of one who has given information resulting in the apprehension of several men who have been trafficking in the liquor business.—Alexandria Gazette.

ARMISTICE AND THANKSGIVING

A Suggestion to Celebrate Both Days At Same Time.

Marching with the Kiwanis Club of Spartanburg, of which he is one of the most loyal and resourceful members, Prof. B. O. Hutchison, of Converse College, said to the Editor of the Spartanburg Journal: "Why not make Armistice day and Thanksgiving day one and 'celebrate them together?' The suggestion was immediately commended to the consideration of the people and has been widely discussed and heartily approved by thousands. The matter has been referred to the South Carolina delegation in the Congress at Washington, we are told, and there seems to be so much merit in it we are hoping that hereafter the two days will be made one and as such will be celebrated for all time as a legal holiday.—(Spartanburg, S. C.) Journal.

Prof. B. O. Hutchison is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, of this place.

VIRGINIA GOOD ROADS MEETING

To Be Held in Roanoke January 29, 30 and 31—All Phases to Be Ably Discussed.

Richmond, December 30.—The annual convention of the Virginia Good Roads Association will be held in Roanoke, January 29, 30 and 31, according to an announcement made yesterday from the Association's headquarters. In view of the special session called by Governor Trinkle to provide road funds February 28, the annual convention of the Virginia Good Roads Association promises to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the State. Organizations of road builders and engineers will hold their convention in Roanoke at the same time. The headquarters of the Association will be at the Hotel Roanoke.

The program for the convention is now in preparation. It is stated that the three days meeting will give good roads advocates of the State an opportunity to head all phases of the road development discussed by the leading authorities of Virginia and other states. A feature of the program will be a session devoted to the interest of the women of the State in highway building.

At the convention the final plans will be made to carry through to a successful conclusion, the fight the Association is making for the passage of the \$12,000,000 bond issue financed by a gasoline tax of one cent per gallon.

DR. CHESTER AMOS WEDS

Former Manassas Boy Marries Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee of Alexandria, Va.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, became the bride of Dr. Chester Amos, of Alexandria and Washington, Doctor E. B. Jackson officiating.

The bride, a semi-brunette was beautifully attired in a traveling costume of dark brown panne velveteen with hat to match. Her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia roses. Her only attendant, Miss Mary Harlowe, of this city, was gowned in French blue Canton crepe and wore a blue fox fur and a large geranium duvety hat. Her corsage bouquet was of sweet peas.

Dr. Amos had as his best man, the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Frank A. Wade, of this city.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Martha Lee, sister of the bride, sang very effectively, "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning," which were accompanied by Miss Lillian Amos, sister of the groom.

Owing to the illness of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wade, there was no reception, and the happy married couple left immediately for points North.

They will be at home after January 10th at 21 Cedar street, Rosemont.—Alexandria Gazette.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Dr. Charles A. Walker accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Dover, Del., coming to the church after a pastorate of more than nine years with Olivet Church, West Chester, Pa. Dr. Walker takes up the work laid down by the late Rev. O. Gray Hutchison, whose sudden death early last summer greatly bereaved the church and community. He was a noble son of a noble Virginian, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas.

A brother of the late pastor, J. I. B. Hutchison, is an honored deacon of the church.—Watchman (N. Y.) Examiner.

ADAMS—SAFFER

Miss Nannie Meade Saffer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer, and Mr. Charles Woods Adams, son of Mr. Charles F. Adams, of Clifton and Manassas, were quietly married in Washington on Saturday.

Cards announcing the marriage have been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adams here.

The couple will make their home in Washington where Mr. Adams is employed by the Washington Terminal Company.

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS

Entire System as Now Laid Out Consisting of 4,000 Miles Taken Over January 1.

The entire State Highway System, as now laid out, consisting of about 4000 miles, will be taken over for maintenance January first, 1923. It will be the policy of the Department to first maintain in a good, if not better, condition the 1200 miles of improved roads heretofore maintained. The next to receive special attention will be those roads that were constructed and surfaced but have greatly deteriorated in many places, due to the lack of maintenance; these will be restored, generally shaped up and oil treated where necessary, thereby preserving the investment heretofore made.

The remaining, being principally earth roads, will be divided into two classes, first—roads that will carry considerable volume of traffic, and secondly—those of minor importance and carrying a very small volume of traffic. Those in the first class will be shaped up and made as smooth and as sealable as possible for earth roads, enabling them to give fair service, except during long rainy spells and the early spring months. The second class will be maintained in about the same condition as they have been in the past, or a little better.

In taking over the entire system for maintenance on January 1st, it is hoped that the traveling public will realize that not very much work can be done towards maintaining many of these highways economically until spring, due principally to weather conditions.

A maintenance plan and an organization have been worked out whereby operations can be speedily started, just as soon as weather conditions will permit. A most careful study has been made by the heads of the various engineering departments and a plan worked out whereby the patrol system will be used where it will be the most efficient; likewise the gang system where conditions are favorable for the working of such a system and in other localities a combination of the two will be used when found most feasible. Especially should it be borne in mind that many miles of the unimproved roads placed under maintenance on January 1st, will not be the final location of such routes when improved, for it will be necessary to straighten and relocate a large percentage of this mileage taken over, and that the maintenance of such sections must not be constructed as an adoption of these routes.

After the organization has had an opportunity to operate for several months the Department will be pleased to have constructive criticism of its efficiency and asks the public's cooperation at the very least cost.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING

Senior Class of High School Will Be Given Special Four Weeks' Course

As a part of the regular course in Agriculture in the High School, the senior class will be given a special four weeks' course in advanced dairying. This work will begin Tuesday, January 9, and classes will be held daily, except Saturday, from 9:40 to 11 a. m. An invitation is extended to dairymen and farm boys interested in dairying to attend the class for the entire four weeks or on any days that may be convenient to them. Especial emphasis will be placed on the principles of breeding dairy cattle and herd improvement. Feeding, care and management and laboratory work in the testing of dairy products will also be included in the course. The schedule of topics will be furnished on application to the agricultural department of the high school. Reference to this schedule will enable prospective members of the class to select topics in which they are most interested and attend on the days they are presented.

Mayor Harry P. Davis has stated his intention of rigidly enforcing Sec. 49 of Chapter 30 of the Town Ordinances. This section prohibits minors under 18 years of age being on the streets after 9 o'clock p. m., unless they are accompanied by their parent or guardian, or unless they are upon some lawful errand. The Mayor had several boys before him recently for violation of the ordinance.

THE STAR CARS HAVE ARRIVED

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 5, 1923

TOWN COUNCIL ACTS

In its last week's issue, THE JOURNAL pointed out editorially certain dangers resulting from the handling of railway trains in the corporation and suggested measures that ought to be adopted by the council to relieve the existing conditions.

A reference to the proceedings of the town council, published in another column of this issue, will show that one of the suggestions offered by THE JOURNAL has been adopted. The local governing body has required the Southern Railway Company to maintain watchmen at the several crossings in the corporate limits during the twenty-four hours of each day. The users of these crossings will be glad to know that the town council has at last awakened to the dangers incident to grade crossings and has adopted a measure for their protection.

It should not be presumed, however, that watchmen at these crossings will absolutely prevent accidents. No human agency is infallible, and, for this reason, pedestrians and drivers of motor and other vehicles should not relax their vigilance in guarding their own property and life. When watchmen are established, if the travelling public will co-operate with the employees of the railway company crossing accidents ought to be reduced to a minimum in the town.

It is to be hoped that the town council will not stop with this measure. There are other evils practiced by the railway company in the corporation that ought to be stopped, and the quicker the council acts the less danger there will be of accidents. Ordinances are needed that will prohibit the railway company from shifting cars while passenger trains are coming into or standing at the station and that will stop the standing of freight cars over the street lines. While the council has the matter in mind it would be advisable to act.

THERE'S BIG MONEY IN WOOL—BUT NOT FOR SHEEP RAISERS

Manufacturers of woolen fabrics and cotton textiles, to whom the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff law has given the power to tax the American people almost at will, are taking their tolls in such measure that they are nearly all able to divide millions of dollars among their stockholders. Some of the concerns to which the Fordney-McCumber act has brought fine Christmas gifts and the amounts of these presents are the following:

Wanskuck Company, maker of worsted, increased capital stock from \$500,000 to \$800,000 and distributed the new shares as a stock dividend of 1500 per cent.

York Manufacturing Company, Saco, Maine, manufacturer of cloths, doubled capital stock of \$1,800,000 and declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent.

New Bedford Cotton Mills Corporation increased its capital stock from \$350,000 to \$1,050,000, and distributed a stock dividend of 200 per cent.

Davis & Brown Woolen Company, Uxbridge, Mass., expanded its capital from \$15,000 to \$500,000 to make possible a 3,333 per cent stock dividend.

The Pacific Mills, manufacturing cotton and worsted cloths, have proposed to make their capitalization \$20,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000, and the directors have recommended a 100 per cent stock dividend.

The Cornell Mills, Fall River, makers of cotton cloth, have announced increase of their capital to permit of a 50 per cent stock dividend.

Lincoln Manufacturing Company, Fall River, is considering a recommendation of its directors that its capital stock be increased from \$1,625,000 to \$2,250,000 and that a stock dividend of 40 per cent be distributed among its share holders.

Merrimac Woolen Company increased its capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 to provide for a stock dividend from capital and surplus, the amount of which was not made known.

The Oakdale (R. I.) Worsted Company, increased its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$540,000, and distributed the difference in the form of an 800 per cent stock dividend.

Of course, the cotton growers, sheep raisers and other agricultural producers haven't declared any dividends recently; that is, not for themselves. They are not "protected" by the Fordney-McCumber law. The only big financial operation with which they are concerned at present is their indebtedness of five billions of dollars.—Democratic National Committee Bureau.

President Harding is all excited over his discovery that the prohibition law is being violated. Won't he be indignant when he hears about the sinking of the Lusitania?—Exchange.

THE BOY'S RADIO WORK

The last year has seen a great number of boys going in for experiments with radio apparatus, and hundreds of thousands of them have become amateur wireless fans. Secretary of the Navy Denby has issued a statement commending these young experimenters, and he believes that such activities incite a boy's ambition and would make him more useful in case of national emergency.

Anything that makes a boy use his brains is helpful. Formerly millions of boys used to spend their spare hours loafing on curb-stones and at local hang-outs. They stood with open mouths, watching older or more active people do things.

To-day the typical boy finds such inactive life uninteresting. He wants to do something with his own hands. The boy who has done something with wireless work has gained a new idea of his own power. He will not be content to take hold of his life work in a routine way and do it just the same as the man before him did. He will want to think out better ways of doing things, and that spirit in the nation at large will improve living conditions for everybody.—Culpeper Export.

BE THE BEST

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make.
If you can't be a "muskie," then just be a bass,
But the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captain, some have to be crew.
There's something for all of us here;
There's work to be done, and we've all got to do
Our part in a way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail.
Be the best whatever you are.

—Marathon Safety Bulletin.

"TRY IT AGAIN!"

Here's to the chap,
With the smile on his map,
Though Fortune has dealt him a thunderous rap
And knocked him clean down on the rear of his lap,
Whose only remark is, "Gee, whiz, what a slap!
I'll try it again!"

I'm there with the guy
With the gleam in his eye,
Though Fate has let loose a stiff punch in the eye,
And has scattered his pride all over the sky,
Whose only retort is, "Doggonit if I
Don't go ye agin!"

I'm strong for the brick
With the courage to stick,
Though Failure has hounded him like the old Nick.
Who cries out at last, "Now I'm on to the trick!
And camped on his trail when the going was thick,
Let's try 'er agin!"

—Selected.

LAUGH AND LIVE

The notice that greets the guest as he leaves his room in some of the big hotels reads as follows: "Have you left anything?" Would it not be more appropriate to have it changed to read: "Have you anything left?"

A man read the following sign painted on a barber's shop without any punctuation: "What do you think I'll shave you for nothing and give you a drink?"

He went in and had a shave and then demanded the drink. The barber said, "You have not read my sign right. It says, 'What! Do you think I'll shave you for nothing and give you a drink?'"

The minister, very much in earnest, was gesticulating rapidly and shouting loudly. A baby began to cry and the mother rose and started out with it. The minister stopped and said, "Madam, you need not remove that child on my account. He is not disturbing me."

"No," said the mother as she paused a moment, "but you are disturbing him!"

Why is a crying baby in church like a good resolution? The answer, according to the cynic, is that both ought to be carried out.

"What do you want with me?" asked the indignant motorist when she was ordered to stop.
"You were traveling at forty miles an hour," answered the police officer.

"Forty miles an hour? Why, I haven't been out an hour!" said the woman.
"Go ahead," said the officer. "That's a new one on me."—Continued.

"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday School today?"

"No, mamma. I ast Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I could keep it an' spend it fer candy, an' he gave me permission."—Denver News.

Mrs. Smith—"John, whatever made you put that bad half-crown in the plate?"

Mr. Smith—"O, that was all right, my dear. The collection was for the heathen, and you don't think those chaps are going to tell the difference between that and a good one, do you?"—Exchange.

Advertising For Help.

"Good advertising," says a man well up in that line, "benefits any form of business. The right sort of advertising gives you a friendly feeling toward a firm. It makes you believe that it will be both pleasant and profitable to deal with the advertiser. A certain grocer once inserted in the newspapers an advertisement that had this merit. It ran:

This time a boy and a girl. I beseech my friends to support me stoutly."



There are two things in the world to worry about; the things you can control and the things you can't control. Fix the first, forget the second.—Hunter.

SOME GOOD PUDDINGS

An inexpensive pudding to make when there is a good fire in the range is the following:

Graham Pudding.—Take one-quarter of a cupful of butter, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one egg, one-half cupful of sour milk, one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of raisins and spices to taste. Mix well and steam four hours. Serve with:

Egg Sauce.—Beat the white of an egg until stiff; add one cupful of sugar and the yolk, a pinch of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and one-half cupful of boiling milk just as it goes to the table.

Orange Pudding.—Peel and slice four large oranges, removing all of the white skin. Arrange the sliced fruit in a glass baking dish; sprinkle with a cupful of sugar. Beat three egg yolks; add one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one quart of milk. Cook this until smooth and thick and the starchy flavor is removed; cool and pour over the oranges. Beat the whites to a froth with a little sugar, cover the pudding and set in the oven to brown quickly. Too intense heat applied to fresh oranges will cause them to become bitter.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Stir into one quart of boiling milk five tablespoonfuls of corn meal and two-thirds of a cupful of molasses; cook for five minutes, then add one-half cupful of finely-chopped nut, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt to taste. Add a few raisins and sprinkle lightly with flour. Bake two to three hours.

Carrot Pudding.—Take one cupful each of grated carrot and potato, one egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of soda, one full cup of flour. Mix well; steam one hour. Serve with any desired sauce.

Syllabubs.—Beat a pint of heavy cream until stiff; add one cupful of sugar; flavor half of the cream with lemon and the remainder with strawberry, and color pink. Fill sherbet glasses with alternate layers.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Hon. C. J. Meetze was an Alexandria visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bywaters were Clifton visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained at Bridge this week.

—Mr. Worth Storke visited his home in Dumfries over the holidays.

—Mr. George B. McDonald made a business trip to Baltimore Tuesday.

—Mr. Clyde Muddiman killed a 17 pound wild gobbler near Bull Run last Friday.

—Rev. Henry Lawson will preach at Bradley Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. Thos. E. Chadwell, of The Plains, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Lunsford.

—Mr. Robert B. Swart, of Washington, was in Manassas on business Wednesday.

—Mrs. R. O. Bibb has a valuable Jersey cow which gave birth to twin calves last Friday.

—Miss Louise Lynn had as her visitor the past week, Miss Dorothy Sanders, of Charlottesville.

—Mr. Ludwell T. Hutchison, of Aldie, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair.

—Mrs. G. G. Allen had as her guest over the holidays, her sister, Mrs. T. H. Ballinger and small son.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rosenberger, of Herndon, were Manassas visitors last Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. Andrew Carroll, of Washington, visited at the home of Mrs. Roberta Lynn over the week end.

—The Manassas schools commenced the winter session on Wednesday after a two week's holiday vacation.

—Miss Catherine Rudasill, of Washington, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George B. McDonald.

—Miss Ruth Bibb returned to her home Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Washington and Alexandria.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—Mr. T. E. Didlake, who has been spending the holidays with relatives at Shackelfords, returned to Manassas Tuesday.

—Miss Sarah Leachman and Mr. Shirley C. Leachman, of Alexandria, visited their father, Mr. C. C. Leachman last Monday.

—Rev. A. B. Jamison spent the first days of the New Year with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Jamison, of Harve-de-Grace, Md.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies Thursday, January 11, at 3 p. m.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, on Monday, at 2:30 p. m.

—Little Miss Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crosby, entertained a number of her little friends Monday night, celebrating her sixth birthday.

—Messrs. Bernard Dorson, of Perryville, Md., and Roland Price, of Washington, spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Johnson.

—Mrs. R. Bruce Hynson, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Mr. F. W. Wolf, at Washington, Ga., is expected to return to her home here Sunday.

—Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and Mrs. Templeton Hodge returned to Manassas Saturday afternoon, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Washington.

—Mr. H. J. Carr, receiving teller of the National Capital Bank, Washington, who has been ill at his home near Bristow, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties on Monday.

—Mr. A. M. Wright, of Bristow, had as guests over the holidays, Mrs. Annie Free and daughter, Clara; Mrs. McCarthy and daughter, Thelma, and Mr. Martin Smith, of Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Meetze and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Meetze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, have returned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J.

—Rev. J. Murray Taylor, of Abingdon, Va., who has been called to the pastorate of the Manassas Baptist Church, will arrive in Manassas about the 15 of January. Mr. Taylor will occupy Mrs. Meetze's property on West street.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze went to New Canton, Fluvanna county, last Friday and delivered his lecture, "Twenty Years in the Harness, or Dead and Don't Know it," at the Mt. Zion school.

—Miss Hazel Nelson, of Belzoni, Miss., visited friends in Manassas Monday and Tuesday of this week. Miss Nelson was teacher in expression at Eastern College-Conservatory last session.

—Messrs. J. E. Nelson and John Nelson, of Washington, and Mr. H. A. Robson and Master Edwin Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden.

—The annual celebration of Lee and Jackson will be held at the parish hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, Friday, January 19, at 7:30. An interesting program is being prepared. The public is cordially invited.

—Miss Edna Dinges, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bushong, was in Middleton this week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kline at an anniversary dinner given by them. Miss Dinges returned to Manassas Thursday.

—The union watch-night service at the Methodist Church last Sunday night was well attended. Rev. A. B. Jamison, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson and Rev. William Stevens gave appropriate addresses. The New Year was ushered in with prayer.

—Messrs. Wallace and Rudolph Whitmore had as their guests last week Messrs. Houth, of Warrenton; Perro, of Lynchburg, and Dick Morgan and George Lynch, of Washington. Mr. Wallace Whitmore returned to Blacksburg on Tuesday and Mr. Rudolph returned to Front Royal on Wednesday.

—The newly elected officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School are: Hon. C. J. Meetze, superintendent; Prof. J. H. Dodge, assistant superintendent; Ralph Saunders, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Bushong, treasurer; Mrs. George D. Baker, organist; Mrs. J. H. Dodge, superintendent of home department; Mrs. M. B. Whitmore, superintendent of cradle roll.

—The County Home Demonstration Agent left today for Blacksburg to attend the County Home Demonstration Agents meeting, which will hold the first session Monday evening. The week end will be spent with friends and relatives at Amherst Court House. The meeting will last throughout the week, closing with the noon session Saturday, January 13th. After spending the week end in Lynchburg with friends and relatives, she will return to Manassas Monday, January 15th and will be in the office Tuesday January 16th.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of Prince William county extends a "Happy New Year" to all the women in the county, and extend a most cordial invitation to them to join for 1923. The regular monthly meeting for January will be held in the high school building Friday, January 12, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as this is the first meeting for the year, and the last meeting before the election of officers for the New Year. Come and bring a new member. Let's make this year a record breaker for the Auxiliary, with nine-tenth of the women doing the work and only one-tenth doing the criticizing, instead of the reverse.

OCCOQUAN

The school here opened Tuesday, January 2, to resume its work with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolfenden with Mr. Woolfenden's sister and brother, Miss Bertha Woolfenden and Mr. Walter Woolfenden, passed through town Tuesday en route to Washington, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Isabel Beach had the misfortune to fall from a chair during the holidays and sprain her ankle badly. Those on the honor roll for December in Occoquan school and have made an average of 90 and over are: Bine Sealeman, Virginia Leary, Ersel Brown, Hilda Lynn, Rae Luck, Gordon Leary.

Virginia Leary lead the sixth grade with an average of 97, Bine Sealeman coming second with 95.

ROLL OF HONOR

Honor roll of Woodbridge school for December, 1922.

First grade—Edward Arnold, Edna Bubb.

Second grade—Lorraine Allen, Billy Sanford, Douglas Riley.

Third grade—Harvey Allen.

Fourth grade—Harvey Arnold, Florence Bubb, Garland Keeney.

Fifth grade—Vernon Nicholson, Elmer Riley.

Sixth grade—Leoda Arnold, Florence Burdette, James Elkie, Berkley Davis.

Seventh grade—Della Elkie.

THE CIRCUS
MAN'S STORYA Strong Plea for Prohibition—
Sees Its Effect in Travelling
From Town to Town.

One evening the latter part of the first prohibition year a group of church people were holding a prohibition dinner conference. Different individuals rose and told what church they represented. Suddenly a long, lean, lank man got slowly up from his chair, and in a drawing tone of voice said: "I ain't come from no church, I belong to the circus."

Naturally he had at once the attention of the group, and he continued: "I saw out here a prohibition meeting was going on, and so I come in to tell my story."

"Last year when the saloons were running in Chicago, our circus come to town; one of our men got hurt and we took him to the County hospital. The superintendent showed me over the hospital and finally took me into the morgue. There was a shelf about six feet wide running all the way round the walls, and on that shelf were dead bodies wrapped up in sheets with only their heads showing."

"I looked all around and I see many of them were young girls, and so I counted—and there were thirty! I grabbed the arm of the superintendent and said, 'In the name of God, how does this come?' and he said—'Booze.'"

"And I thought about my little girl at home, a little 15-year-old curly-headed thing that I love better than my life, and right then and there I swore before Almighty God that I would fight the stuff to the last day of my life."

"Yesterday our circus came back to Chicago, and I went over to the County hospital and I said, 'Let me go into the morgue.' I went in and looked all around on the shelves and I didn't see a single dead girl. And I said to the superintendent: 'Where are all the girls?'—and he said, 'We don't have them now.' I said 'Why?' and he said—'Prohibition.'"

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PRISONER'S GATE

By MILDRED WHITE

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Ogden rested his oars and viewed the wild, beautiful scenery. The lake, inclosed by misty green hills, was like some visionary spot, cut off from a practical world.

He had traveled here at his business partner's suggestion, to find a place of relaxation. No telephone could here summon him to duty.

In Bartlett's little shack on the wooded shore he was completely free from interruption. All day he might fish, or lazily dream.

He was enjoying his vacation in Bartlett's shack. Now, as he gazed out over the shining lake he spied at a jut in the wooded shore a sort of flower gate overgrown with flaming flowers and vines. It occurred to him that here might be a place to find needed refreshment for the noon-hour.

The row back to Bartlett's shack was a wearisome one. He pulled in to shore. As he thought, the vine-covered gate lead into a garden and on to a rambling old house, hidden from road or passage. A woman came out to greet him and her smile was reassuring.

"It is always a pleasure to entertain strangers in our isolation," she said. "Hulda will have luncheon ready in a few moments. It will be a delight to the girl to prepare it. I save Hulda all that I can; she is not strong."

It was in perplexity that Ogden accepted the veranda chair opposite that of his hostess and listened to her further confidences.

"My husband and I came to this wild place long ago, when his people were fur traders. They left the house to him. It was very desolate, but as I had been used to farm living I was soon content. Our childlessness was my only sorrow. So, as time passed we adopted children. First a boy—who died. He was a dear boy, too. Hulda was the second; she has been a comfort as well as a care. When years later my husband died, Hulda voluntarily stayed on with me, when she might have made the excuse of earning her living a reason for going out into the world and mixing with her kind. Hulda, you see, remained to show her gratitude for my care."

"Twelve years ago I adopted another tot, Gretta. Unfortunately she, too, has been frail and in need of much care."

The large woman with rosy cheeks smiled, her dark snapping eyes challenged her visitor. "Am I not a happy woman in my two adopted daughters?"

"You speak of spending here your remaining days as though you were an old woman," Ogden smiled.

Ogden, still strangely perplexed, followed Mrs. Prescott into the house. The soft intonation of her speech was unexpected in the locality.

"This is the original sleeping garden for sure," he told himself.

A tiny white childish face confronted him. Old young eyes gazed quizzically at his.

"Hello, Wood-Sprite," Ogden greeted. Promptly the little girl came to sit beside him.

"I am just Gretta," she said. "I knew you would come again so I watched. They all come again to see Hulda. Mother thinks they come to get more of Hulda's pastries, but I know. She is so sweet they like to look at her."

"They?" questioned Ogden. Gretta nodded.

"People like you," she explained, "who stop when they see the flower gate. They always have. They eat and mother makes money. Hulda cooks and serves, and—"

The child's face hardened. Ogden stared at its expression.

"Listen," Gretta said. "I've got to talk quick. I saw the way you looked at Hulda the other day, as if you knew all at once how good and sweet and abused she is. Well, our mother—Gretta's tone changed to quick disgust—"Mother, I've got to call her that, when she's a fiend. She and her husband adopted children to make them slaves, to make them work in fields and stable—to beat and starve them. The boy died. Some way or other Hulda lived through it all and grew up like some poor frightened thing under a lash. She has often told me about it in the night when that woman slept. Hulda would have run away long ago but when I came, a helpless baby, she determined to stand between me and the cruel things that had happened to her." Gretta stopped.

"We plan to go away together," she went on, "but that is harder to do than you might think. Mrs. Prescott is careful to claim all the money and she prevails upon Hulda in her need. So we wait our time." The child's thin hands clutched his. "You," she said, must be Hulda's rescuer. I shall stay on a little longer. She has had enough to bear. A man can marry a woman, can't he, and take her away where he will? That's law, isn't it, Mr. Ogden? You will love her," the child assured him. "You are just bound to love Hulda."

Ogden arose abruptly. "Bring her here," he demanded. "I shall row you both across the lake and inquire into this that you have been telling."

Hulda came. Her wide blue eyes studied his anxious face. Then the three passed out through the flower gate. Ogden looked back from his seat in the boat. The house in the wood appeared more mysterious, more sinister than ever. "We will talk this over seriously," he said to Hulda. The smile she gave him was trustful. Gretta nestled against her side.

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GREENWICH

Mrs. C. C. Nalls gave a party at her home near Greenwich Saturday night, December 30, in honor of her daughter, Maurine. Games of all kinds were played until 10:30 when refreshments were served, after which the games were resumed until a late hour.

Among those present were, Misses Faye Squires, Ruth and Betty Foster, Emma and Lucie Mayhugh, and Messrs. Alton Squires, Shirley Reid, Buckley Mayhugh, Maphis Carrio and Gregory Mayhugh. On account of so much sickness all who were invited could not be present.

A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Buckley Mayhugh spent Christmas week with his parents here, returning to Washington Sunday night, where he holds a position.

Misses Grace and Ruth Foster returned to their home near here Christmas eve where they spent a few days.

Miss Lucy Cooke is spending a few weeks at her home in Baltimore.

We are glad to report that Mr. Will Cooke is improving.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in the village, but all are improving.

Miss Maurine Nalls spent most of Christmas week with friends.

Miss Lucie Mayhugh, Messrs. Walter and Daniel House and Mrs. Price, all of Washington, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Emma Mayhugh, of Washington, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. C. E. Nalls spent New Year's day at his home near here.

The Greenwich school has not reopened yet on account of so much sickness.

Little Larelia, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dennis, fell from the back of her playmate and broke her ankle. Drs. T. G. Brown and Wade C. Payne rendered medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marsteller, of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Marsteller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille.

Mr. G. H. Washington spent the holidays in Manassas.

Mr. J. W. Holliday was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, of Middleburg.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. House, died of diphtheria last week.

Mr. G. H. Washington was a recent visitor in Washington.

CLIFTON

Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached a New Year's sermon Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. H. Fry being away there was no services in the Baptist Church.

The Christmas entertainments of both Sunday Schools were successfully conducted. The Presbyterians held theirs on Monday night, December 25. There was a good program and a large attendance. Twenty-three dollars was collected for Eastern Relief. The Baptist held their entertainment Tuesday, December 26, with a good program and the collection was for the Baptist Orphanage.

Among the out of town guests at the Buckley-Spraker wedding, were Mrs. and Miss Wood, of Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Richards, Misses Clower and Bishop, Mrs. George E. Harris, Hobson Spraker and Miss Jeanne Sauber, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Twigg, of Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bridgeforth, of Richmond, and Mr. Willard Webb, of Mt. Rainier, Md.

Mrs. R. R. Buckley and little daughter, Virginia, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Twigg back to Cumberland for a visit of several days.

Miss May Curtis and John Wats, jr., were married last week. They are stopping with Mrs. Curtis at present.

Mr. Charles Woods Adams and Miss Nannie Meade Saffer, of Manassas, were married in Washington last Saturday. Charles was a Clifton boy until recent years he has been in Manassas and Washington. These young people have the best wishes of the community for their future happiness.

Our young people who are teachers and students in different places have all gone back to their posts of duty.

Mrs. Roger Cross, who has been on a visit to her home for the holidays, came back ill.

The school opened here on Wednesday, January 3.

The high school gave \$5 to the Near East Relief on the eve of their holiday.

Mr. H. T. Tillett an old resident of this neighborhood, died suddenly Christmas day and he was buried the following day from the home of his brother, who lives near the cemetery where the interment was made. Mr. George Tillett and Mrs. Simpson Kerns are the sole survivors of a once large family.

The roads are getting so bad from heavy rains that mail carrier on route 1 has abandoned his car.

Miss Ida Ayre spent the week end in Washington.

Miss Catherine Doak was a holiday visitor at her home here.

MINNIEVILLE

Christmas passed very quietly at Minnieville nothing of interest happening.

The school closed on Friday, December 22, quite a few of the patrons were present. Miss Lion, the teacher, left for quite a trip and to be gone until January 4 when she will resume her duties.

Mrs. J. T. Clarke and little son, Jack, returned to Minnieville on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. A. Seelman, of Washington, was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. E. Clarke and sister, Mrs. E. J. Alexander for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Edgar Pettit, of Indian Head, Md., visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Dane last week.

Mr. W. H. Smith spent his Christmas with Mr. J. T. Dewey, of Agnewville.

Mrs. W. A. Dane and son, Willie, who is very feeble.

are visiting friends and relatives in Hoadly.

Mrs. Shackelford is on the sick list. Mrs. J. T. Dewey, of Agnewville, was a caller at the Clarke home Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Florence was a Washington visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, of Washington and Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and two daughters, of Marshall, visited Mrs. E. J. Alexander last week.

Misses Virginia and Pauline Alexander, of Marshall, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carter on Sunday.

Miss Arcelia Dane is spending some time in the city.

Mr. J. L. Hinton was called to Washington Sunday on account of the illness of his youngest brother, Chas. Hinton.

We regret very much that Mrs. D. H. Carter is confined to her bed with grip.

BRENTSVILLE

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Floyd Monday, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holsinger, leaves this week for Gainesville, where with her husband she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooksey, of Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooksey during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Hedrick visited the Misses Lam several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hedrick visited in Alexandria several days last week.

Mr. Clarence Suthard, of Washington, was a recent Brentsville visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagan gave parties for their friends two nights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varner and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Earhart on Christmas day.

Mr. A. L. Emmons is improving from his recent illness.

Among the many parties given in the neighborhood last week, was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Saturday night. Over 40 young people were present. The evening was spent with music, games and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

BRADLEY

Mr. J. F. Bean and family visited Mr. W. D. Cline one day during the holidays.

Miss Alma Armentrout, of Washington, visited her parents Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armentrout and little daughter, Ethel May, of Washington, were also holiday visitors.

Mr. John Seymour and family were visitors of Mr. Grady Shoemaker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Shaffer and little daughter, Etta, and Miss Cleo Shoemaker, of Denton, Md., visited their brother and sister, Mr. G. B. Shoemaker, and Mrs. McNabb, during the holidays.

Mr. J. R. B. Counts, who has been a patient at Providence Hospital, Washington, for the past six months, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. John Conner and baby daughter, of Washington, returned home Sunday after having spent Christmas at her mother's, Mrs. Elias Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Shifflet, of Pennsylvania, visited their grandchildren at Mr. James Bean's Sunday. Little Alfred, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

First Lady: And did the reducing diet help you?

Second Lady: My, yes—I lost five pounds the first week and only gained six!

SCHOOL REINDERS PROGRAM

The Hayfield boys and girls held their regular monthly meeting on Friday, December 23.

The meeting was called to order by the president. All joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer after which the roll was called and minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The following program was enjoyed by all:

Song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Reading, Nellie Copen—"We Wish to all Good Will."

Recitation, Theresa Copen—"The Longest Day."

Song, "Long, Long Ago."

Reading, Elsie Copen—"Sleeping Jesus' Birthday."

Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

Recitation, Bertha Luck—"A Visit From St. Nicholas."

Reading, Theresa Copen.

Song, "Old Black Joe."

The meeting adjourned to the regular meeting day next month.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that any untagged dog found running at large in the Town of Manassas and vicinity will be killed without further notice, according to law.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Mayor.
W. D. MILLER, Sergeant.
C. L. READING, Game Warden.

HINES' EYE SERVICE

You may or may not be aware of your eye's deficiencies. If you do know, then you should need no urging to get proper glasses immediately. Also if you only think they are perfect you should remember that uncertainty is too grave a risk to take with your eyes. The longer you neglect your eyes the worse they will get. Don't wait! Have your eyes examined now!

Dr. O. W. Hines, Graduate Optometrist, next visit to Manassas, January 8 and 9, 1923. Office—New Prince William Hotel. Hours:—10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting!

To the Stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.
December 15, 1922. 31-4

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MEMBERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax County, Va., will take place at the office of the company, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 8, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m.

32-1d JOHN W. MAY, President.

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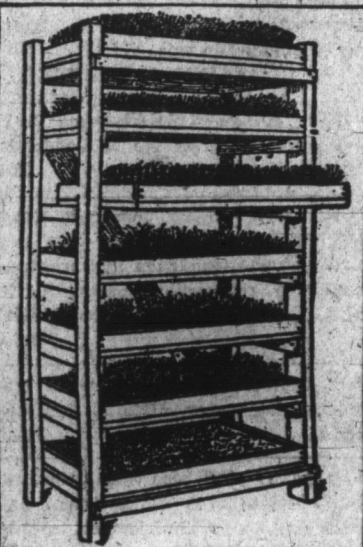
SPROUTING OATS FOR FOWLS

Essential Where Roots or Other Green Feeds Are Not Available for Poultry.

Sprouted oats is rather a necessity than a luxury for poultry in winter, particularly if roots or other green feeds are not available. Only the best grade of oats, plump and heavy, should be used. They should be handled in such a manner as to reach maximum growth quickly. Six quarts of oats are placed in a ten-quart galvanized tin pail which is filled with water of a temperature not over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, to which has been added ten drops of formalin to prevent mold.

The oats are allowed to soak in this pail for 48 hours during which they will have absorbed all the water. They are next spread evenly in the trays of the sprouting rack to the thickness of about an inch. The rack is kept in a room the temperature of which is maintained at not less than 60 degrees, and the oats are thoroughly sprinkled with water twice a day. In from seven to ten days, according to the temperature of the room, the sprouts should be from four to six inches in height, which is about right for feeding. By this time the nutrients of the seed will have become exhausted and the sprouts will depreciate in food value if not fed quickly.

The oats will form a mat nearly four times the weight of the original seed. It should be fed in the tray, as it grows, at the rate of one square inch per bird per day. Once a day is enough to feed it. If managed



Stand for Sprouting Oats

carefully a new tray can be ready every day. A little experience will show how this can be done as it is purely a matter of measurement, a certain quantity being prepared daily. For small flocks less than six quarts could be prepared at a time. Over-feeding tends to cause diarrhoea. Of course, the sprouts must not be allowed to freeze and it is too valuable to be wasted. Anyone handy with tools can make a rack in the farm workshop.

FINISH POULTRY FOR MARKET

Plump, Well Fattened Fowl Will Bring More Money and Sell Far More Readily.

No up-to-date farmer would think of marketing his cattle or hogs in a poor or unfinished condition, because to do so would mean a loss of money; but on many farms poultry is seldom properly finished before marketing. A plump well-finished bird will sell more readily and bring a few cents more per pound, besides being worth more on account of the increase in weight, than a poor, scrawny fowl. Moreover, producing finished poultry is a quick business and profits are soon realized.

PICKING OUT BEST PULLETS

Fowl Should Possess Carriage and Appearance of Vigor for Production of Eggs.

A good laying pullet will have the carriage and appearance of vigor that go with egg production. The pullets should be well grown, with fairly long back, well-rounded breast, with good depth of body from the middle of the back to the center of the keel bone. The keel should be long and carried well forward, and at the same time should extend well backward. The skin should be soft and pliable over the keel and around the abdomen.

PROPER CARE OF DROPPINGS

Mistaken Idea to Think They Will Freeze as Soon as Accumulated in Piles.

It is very natural to think that the cold weather will freeze the droppings as fast as they accumulate, and that, if they do pile up under the roosts, it will make little difference. This is wrong, for the droppings never stay frozen very long at a time. A warm night in winter is very trying on the fowls, when the droppings have been permitted to accumulate too long.

Are You Adequately and Soundly Prepared?

As winter approaches, so increases the fire hazard. You will hear of numerous fire losses, with the usual question, "WAS IT INSURED?" Property owners as a whole do not give this subject the careful thought and consideration which it justifies. In acquiring property you will have a legal adviser pass upon the title before accepting and paying for it, the chances are you will then insure this property without investigating the kind of policy given you (of which there are several classes), each of which are priced in proportion to their actual worth. Your fire policy is as good as the company behind it, irrespective of purported claims. In event of loss it will be adjusted according to the printed conditions of the contract itself.

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DAIRY FACTS

MUST KEEP HEIFER GROWING

Larger She Is Greater Will Be Her Capacity to Consume and Turn It Into Milk.

To get the best out of our dairy cattle we must grow the heifers out and develop them well, because the heifer of today is the cow of tomorrow, says J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division, who states that the majority of the dairy heifers in South Carolina are undersized. The dairy heifer is a future milk producing machine, and the larger she is the greater will be her capacity to consume feed and therefore to produce milk, other things being equal.

The question often comes up in feeding heifers as to whether they are making a good growth, for their age. How big should a six-months-old heifer be? What should she weigh? Normal growth for Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and dairy Shorthorns have been worked out by the Missouri experiment station.



For Best Results Young Animals Should Be Fed in Stanchions.

For instance, if a twelve-months-old Jersey heifer weighs approximately 460 pounds, she is making normal growth; eighteen months old, 575 pounds. A Holstein heifer, on the other hand, should weigh about 560 pounds, and at eighteen months, 690 pounds.

The weight of an animal is not the whole story, however. The height at the withers is also an excellent indication. The normal Jersey heifer at six months should be about 37 inches, at the withers; at twelve months, 42½ inches, at eighteen months, 45½ inches, and at two years 47½ inches. Holsteins at the same age are higher—at six months, 39.7 inches; at twelve months, 44.8 inches; eighteen months, 47.9 inches; and at two years, 49.8 inches.

VALUE OF MILKING MACHINE

No Doubt of Important Part It Plays in Development of More Profitable Dairying.

There can be little doubt now of the value of the milking machine and the important part that it is playing in the development of more profitable dairying. The contention that milking machines are harmful to cows, that they tend to tear down the udder and render the cows useless, has proven to be generally untrue.

The recent improvements that have been made on the leading makes of milking machines have made it possible for the practical farmer to invest in one with a comparative certainty of securing beneficial results provided he gives the machine care.

The right use of the milking machine is just one more step toward more profitable dairying, more contented dairymen and more wholesome milk.—H. R. Leavelle, in Indiana Farm Guide.

Care at Calving Time

Separate the cow from the herd several days before calving date. In summer open pasture and in winter clean dry stall are ideal calving conditions.

Feed a bran mash for first four to six feeds after calving. Feed a light grain mixture, such as equal parts oats and bran, until swelling is out of udder.

After udder is normal, start milk ration at four to five pounds daily, and increase gradually one pound every other day until natural milk flow is reached.

Continue feeding according to production.

Milk With Clean Hands

The milker should always milk with dry clean hands. It is a filthy habit, to say the least, to milk with wet hands, and it is a mistaken idea that milking with wet hands makes milking easier.

Whole Milk for Calves

Whole milk should be fed the calf until it is three weeks old. At this time skim milk may be substituted for part of the whole milk. Make the change gradually.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NEAR BRISTOW, VA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 75, pages 37-38-39, from Luther Champ and Lucelle Champ, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$450.00, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and payable two years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 13, 1923, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of that day, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all those two certain adjoining tracts or parcels of land, being the same on which the said Luther Champ resided at the time of his death, situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, near the village of Bristow, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at 1, a stone, corner of Champ; thence S. 39 degrees W., 37.8 poles to 2 in Marsteller's line; thence with said line N. 51 degrees W., 75 poles to 3, Mrs. Woodon's corner; thence with her line N. 40 degrees E., 37.3 poles to 4, a stake west of road twenty feet wide; thence with the west side of the said road S. 51 degrees E., 75 poles to the point of beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 road and 12 poles.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone in the Milford Road near a small cherry tree, corner to the Cottage tract; thence with the line of the said tract N. 52 degrees W., 42 poles to a stone in the said line; thence N. 37 degrees E., 37.8 poles to a stone on a hill; thence S. 53 degrees E., 42 poles to a small pin oak on the west side of the Milford Road; and thence along the west side of the said road S. 37 degrees W., 38½ poles to the point of beginning, containing ten acres.

Terms Of Sale: The said land will be sold for cash, the conveyance of the same to be at the cost of the purchaser.

30-4 T. E. DIDLAKE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered at the December, 1922, term thereof, in the pending chancery cause of Rush Hereford et als. vs. Annie Davis Hereford et als, the undersigned commissioner of sale shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on the 13th day of January, 1923, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the real estate of which the late C. S. Hereford died seized and possessed, consisting of about 49 acres of land lying and being situate near Groveton, Prince William County, adjoining the lands of Dogan and others. This land has a small dwelling house and stable thereon.

TERMS: — One-third cash, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by interest bearing notes, payable one and two years after date, respectively, and title retained until payment in full. The purchaser will be given the right to anticipate the deferred payments.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner of Sale.

J. H. KERLIN, Auct'r.

I, L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the above cause has been duly executed.

L. LEDMAN, Deputy Clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County. 31-5

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The Personable Young Man

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"Bully good idea! Bully good idea!" Smith Taylor, genial proprietor of the popular Crystal Inn, slapped his thigh resoundingly. "The one great lack of summer resorts is unattached—and attractive—young fellows. It will be money in my pocket to hire some chap for the season, just to play golf and who'd be the wiser?" He scratched his fringe of hair and put pencil to paper, with the following prompt result:

"Wanted—Personable young man for pleasant and remunerative occupation. Must play golf and tennis and have snappy outfit of clothes. Apply," etc.

"Now, let's see if that doesn't fetch 'em!" he exclaimed triumphantly.

Fetch 'em it apparently did, for Taylor received many replies, which he carefully sifted until but one remained, and that the most satisfactory, except in one particular. Percy Jones! No; that name simply wouldn't do—didn't fit the part he had mapped out for the applicant.

"We'll fix that up, however," he decided easily, and wrote a long letter of explanation, terms of contract and so forth to the unfortunately christened young man, omitting, however, all mention of his name. "No use prejudicing him," thought Taylor. "He may be partial to what he's been called all his life. Time enough when he gets here."

Transportation to Crystal Inn is long and involved, necessitating many different kinds of conveyances. As a result, guests arrive in bunches and the few moments after the arrival of the



Exchanged Confidences.

tri-weekly steamer are invariably busy ones, particularly the day before the Fourth. Smith Taylor, with a thousand and one details to attend to, hampered by effusive greetings of old patrons, had but a moment to spare for the tall, broad-shouldered young man who swung down the gangplank and stood looking about for a moment in the midst of his bags.

"Clerk's got your room for you," cried Taylor, rushing up and grasping his hand. "Make yourself comfortable and, by the way," here he looked anxiously about, then straining on tiptoe, spoke in the other's ear. "If it's all the same to you, I'm going to change your name. You're Van Suydam, Curtis Van Suydam. 'S it all right?"

He was away before receiving an answer, but the young fellow was regarding his bustling figure with tolerant amusement. Sure he'd be Van Suydam. What odds? And certainly this strange and unaccustomed venture was proving interesting right from the start.

The interest did not slacken. That very evening Smith Taylor saw to it that, unobtrusively yet definitely, he met every one of the gay bevy of girls and attractive women who clustered on the broad verandas or strolled the shaded paths that bordered the lake. That is, all but one.

That particular girl, oddly enough, seemed to "Van Suydam" the most alluring of them all. Later he was to know her as Ellen Taylor, Smith Taylor's only, cherished daughter. And Taylor was not minded to waste the attentions of an expensive experiment on his own child.

Van Suydam's days became a round of pleasure. Much to his concealed amusement, Taylor tipped him off frequently as to which of the guests deserved especial consideration. "That Miss Alexander, now—she's a rich old girl, will stay on here for weeks if she likes it here. Humor her a bit, my boy, in the matter of tennis. Plays like a cow, of course, but— And that Watson girl—her people come every year—"

Two things Van Suydam regretted. That he had so little time and energy to devote to what he considered his chief business in life, writing, and that

by the very nature of things he saw so little of Ellen. She proved strangely elusive, and, for that very reason, all the more provocative. He gathered, furthermore, that the one sure way to bring a frown to Smith Taylor's brow was to let him and them together. On the other hand, Taylor said nothing about the matter and Van Suydam resolved presently to pursue Ellen more persistently.

One week from the day of his arrival, Van Suydam sought out Taylor in the office, seeking him rather than the clerk, as Taylor attended personally to the cashing of checks.

"What's my account?" he asked pleasantly of Taylor, who was ripping open an envelope. "I like to settle up weekly."

"You do, eh?" Taylor paused in the act of drawing out a letter and regarded Van Suydam over his glasses. "Well—let's see. I agreed to pay you twenty dollars a week and board, wasn't that it?"

"Pay me?" said Van Suydam. "What the deuce—"

At that moment Taylor, who had glanced at his letter, sprang up suddenly.

"Who the devil are you?" he shouted.

Van Suydam merely blinked. "You mean, who am I, really? I'm Curtis Van Suydam, to please you, but as a matter of fact, I'm Barry Evans of Evanston, Ill."

"Then what—listen here," Taylor read the letter aloud, then glared at Van Suydam alias Evans.

"Dear Sir: Started for your place but came down with measles en route. Impossible to accept your offer."

"Yours truly,

"PERCY JONES."

Van Suydam shook his head. "Means nothing in my young life," he said. "Came up here to get first-hand experience of summer girls for a new novel promised my publishers in the fall. They consider me weak on delineation of the flapper type. You see, I've always spent my vacations in the north woods and dodged the sex completely. Didn't penetrate your scheme about change of name, but rather thought you recognized me and novelists were taboo at your establishment. Rather pleased, personally, at incognito."

Taylor was beginning to see light. "Thunderation!" he cried. "Well, I might have known you were too good to be true. Put it there!" and he held out a plump hand.

Later Barry and Ellen, out on the lake in a canoe, exchanged confidences.

"Dad told me he'd hired you and it didn't seem fair, somehow, to the guests for you to be acting under false colors. I—I tried not to like you—"

"You tried?" asked Barry gleefully.

"Oh, Ellen, won't you be my summer girl for always?"

"I'll try!" said Ellen, but Barry, satisfied at what he read in her lifted glance, beached the canoe at the nearest cove and came to her side.

TURTLES CANNOT BE TAMED

Creatures' Aversion to Man Has Been Found Too Deep-Seated to Be Eradicated.

The turtle has been called, "the tiger of the reptile world," for it is well-nigh impossible to tame him.

One kind, the great snapping turtle, always has its jaws aggressively open, is quick as lightning in its movements, and can bite off a man's arm quite easily.

Even the common soft-shelled turtles, those that figure on the menu at banquets, appear to recognize in man their natural enemy, and it is not easy to pick one up without being bitten.

Tortoises, on the other hand, are quite affable creatures, and easily tamed. Even the gigantic land tortoises of the Galapagos Islands soon learn to distinguish between individuals.

Regarding these latter, survivalists from a prehistoric age, Mr. Raymond L. Ditmars has much of interest to tell us in his book, "Reptiles of the World."

Their habits in love-making, for instance, are decidedly curious. The male woos the female by stalking her in diminishing circles, from time to time approaching her, raising himself as high as possible on his short legs, and then battering his shell against hers with resounding thwacks.

All crocodiles are dangerous, spiteful brutes. Those of the Nile are deliberate man-eaters, often coming out of the water to attack humans, and the same holds good of many of the Indian varieties.

Even baby crocodiles are savage, snapping if they are approached, and they are always unsafe to handle.

Alligators, on the other hand, make a great show of ferocity, but may be approached boldly and captured by throwing a noose around the jaws. They apparently grow quite tame in captivity.

Apples Like Onions.

An apple, an onion and a potato taste alike. It is necessary to see and smell them to detect the difference.

This is not a riddle but a fact stated by Dr. J. A. Hadfield in his lecture on "The Psychology of Feeding" at the Nations' food exhibition.

Another statement he made that will astonish most people is that we do not smell chloroform but only taste it.

The mind has a powerful influence on digestion, he said, and instanced the case of a man who became sick when he took milk simply because in his childhood he had been compelled to take medicine in it.



CROSS MARKS HISTORIC SPOT

Erected in Canada in Region Which French Explorers Traversed in the Year 1670.

On March 23, 1670, two Sulpician priests, Doller and Gallinee, during their exploration of the Great Lakes, took possession, in the name of King Louis XIV of France, of the land in the Lake Erie region. As a memorial to this historic event, the national parks branch of the Canadian Department of the Interior has erected a tall cross, on a commanding site, at the mouth of the river Lynn, near Port Dover, on Lake Erie. The cross represents the original, and will bear the arms of France and the "process verbal" in French and English, inscribed on either side of the base, with a standard tablet on the front of the pedestal bearing a suitable inscription.

These two missionaries of the Sulpician seminary of Montreal were the first Europeans to winter on Lake



Memorial Cross Erected at Port Dover.

Erie. After wintering three-quarters of a mile inland from Lake Erie they planted a cross on the lakeside near Port Dover, with the arms of France at its foot and an inscription declaring that this unoccupied land belonged henceforth to the king of France.

Gallinee's narrative of this momentous journey was presented to the Canadian public in an English version by Dr. James H. Coyne of St. Thomas in 1903, through the Ontario Historical society, and there are few contemporary narratives that indicate so dramatically the courage and endurance of these early explorers of Canada. Their place of sojourn on Black Creek, called by Gallinee "the earthly paradise of Canada," has been identified by the researches of the Norfolk Historical society, and it is hoped that the site will be secured as a national memorial and a suitable monument placed thereon.

USE DOUGH IN WATCHMAKING

Minute Screws Make It Necessary for Special Method to Be Employed in Their Handling.

In the manufacture of watches flour plays a rather important part, two barrels of flour a week being not unusual in a factory turning out 2,000 to 3,000 watches weekly. Since a baker uses about three pounds of flour to five loaves of bread, it follows that for every watch the maker uses the equivalent of almost a third of a loaf. The flour is made into dough and the dough is used to handle screws, rivets and other small parts.

Each man in that part of the business has a lump of dough always at hand; and when he wants to examine a screw he jabs the piece of dough on it. Then, turning it over, he has a good chance to look at it with his watchmaker's microscope eyeglass. Many of the screws are too minute to pick up easily with the fingers, and many more, though large enough to be picked up, would be so covered by the fingers or the forceps as to be almost hidden from sight.

Men With Big Ears Are Required.

One hundred and fifty red-haired, large-eared men are required to attend the United States Naval Militia school for wireless operators. Experts have discovered that men with red hair have an added alertness, and that large ears are an advantage in tuning the wireless instruments.

Heifer Mother of Four Calves.

A Holstein-Shorthorn heifer in Newfoundland, almost three years old, gave birth to four calves. They were much smaller than the average first born calf, but were fully developed. All were either born dead or died within a few minutes.

All in the Day's Work.

A London (Eng.) man has rather a hard head. He fell over the back of an omnibus, striking the ground violently with his head. He got up, dashed after the vehicle and took his seat quite unconcernedly.

Mare's Eyes Color of Master's.

A British Columbia man who has odd eyes, blue and a brown eye, owns a mare which presented him with a colt last fall. The colt also had a blue eye and a brown eye.

A HUNTING SONG

Now that the mists are taken
And the vale is cleared of the rain,
Now that the wind has shaken
The last leaf from the thorn,
Now, with the woods forsaken
And the empty fields forlorn,
Let the desolate spaces waken
To the music of hound and horn!

The feet of the year are flying
As the years before them have fled,
We see that the leaves are dying,
We know that the flowers are dead;
And we hear the wild geese crying
In their southward flight o'erhead;
And our hungry hearts are sighing
For the flash of the white and red.

For this is the wise gods' guiding—
When winds have scattered the rose,
And earth for a while lies hiding
In a mantle made of the snows,
And the gales from the north are gliding,
And the gates of the summer close—
That the lord of the land so riding
And the horn on the upland blow,
—Will H. Ogilvie, in Westminster Gazette.

HARP NOT NATIONAL EMBLEM

Red Dragon of Cadwallader Officially Recognized as the Peculiar Property of Wales.

While the harp is a Welsh national instrument, it is not recognized as the national emblem. The national emblem had a place in the royal arms of Great Britain as a supporter in the reign of King Henry VII, but that king, toward the end of his reign, changed the supporters which were two white lions of March to the Welsh Dragon on the dexter side, with the White Greyhound on the sinister. The latter emblem was representative of either the De Beauforts, his own ancestors or the Nevilles, the ancestors of his wife, both of these families using the white greyhound as a family badge. In 1523 his son, Henry VIII, used for supporters to the royal arms the golden lion on the dexter, while the Red Dragon of Wales, which his father had used on the dexter he relegated to the sinister side. These supporters continued in use until the accession (in 1603) of James VI of Scotland as James I of England. James kept the golden lion on the dexter but changed the Red Dragon of Wales on the sinister to the Unicorn as in the royal arms of Scotland—an emblem of purity—Montreal Family Herald.

Ring Evidently Intended for Her. Becoming engaged to a United States army officer, a Victoria (B. C.) girl received a diamond engagement ring, which was inscribed and also conspicuous by its odd setting. Later the engagement was broken and when the officer refused to take back the ring, the young woman sold it to a jeweler, who said he could remove the inscription and sell the ring as new. A few months later the girl became engaged to another young man who, out of a choice of thousands of rings, purchased the very ring his fiancée had sold. Part of the inscription is still discernible.

Button Long in Man's Ear. A small old-fashioned pearl button, dropped in some strange way into his ear when he was an infant, has just been brought to light again by a Deal, England, man who is seventy-five years of age. For several years past, he had suffered irritation in his left ear, which he attributed to accumulations of wax. During recent months it became worse, and as the result of treatment he, after a time, felt something come away, and found the button.



HIS CONDITION

"How's your husband getting along?"
"Well, sometimes he's better and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he growls an' takes on when he's better, O! think he's better when he's worse."

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Saving the Baby. A benevolent gentleman in Paris gave a franc to a street beggar who held a baby in her arms. He chucked the youngster under the chin and, in amazement, cried:

"Why, your child is only a paste-board figure!"

"Yes, monsieur," she replied, "the night being cold, I left the real baby at home."—Baltimore Sun.

Giggles May Be in Trouble. Because four young women in his congregation giggled right out in meeting we are told that a Nova Scotia pastor of a negro church has hailed them into police court on a charge of breaking up a church service. The magistrate has continued the case until he can consult law and precedents on giggling.

Easy Enough.

Professor Redmond (puffing the results obtained from the infection of the voice)—"Did I ever tell you the story of the actor who could read a menu so as to make his audience weep?"

Freshman (strangely moved)—"He must have read the prices."—New York Mercury.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS IN DECEMBER 29, 1922.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		\$422,399.68
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		597.36
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)		\$22,500.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)		39,900.00
Total		62,400.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		6,450.00
6. Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,700.00.		11,200.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		25,779.86
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		86,238.17
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13		\$86,238.17
14. Miscellaneous cash items		656.28
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,125.00
Total		\$616,846.30

LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
18. Surplus fund		31,000.00
19. Undivided profits		\$28,600.14
a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued		4,251.77
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		\$32,851.91
20. Circulating notes outstanding		10,698.59
22. Amount due to national banks		22,500.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		1,490.85
24. Certified checks outstanding		83.93
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25		\$1,661.38
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		86.60
26. Individual deposits subject to check		203,806.51
30. Dividends unpaid		10.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31		\$203,816.51
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		15,005.61
34. Other time deposits		270,442.89
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35		\$285,448.41
44. Liabilities other than above stated		266.68
Total		\$616,846.30

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:
I, Harry P. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.
L. M. JONES, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 23, 1924.
Correct—Attest:
E. R. CONNER,
O. E. NEWMAN,
THOS. H. LION,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS IN DECEMBER 29, 1922.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts		\$406,812.30
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		840.04
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)		\$30,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)		90.00
Total		30,090.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,500.00
6. Banking House, \$21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,050.00		27,050.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		629.27
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		25,846.33
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		54,372.72
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		74.11
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		362.32
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13		\$54,809.15
14. Miscellaneous cash items		50.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
Total		\$549,127.09

LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in		\$30,000.00
18. Surplus fund		19,000.00
19. Undivided profits		\$15,243.38
a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued		2,500.00
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		\$17,743.38
20. Circulating notes outstanding		6,322.13
22. Amount due to national banks		30,000.00
24. Certified checks outstanding		635.66
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25		\$755.56
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		119.90
26. Individual deposits subject to check		184,699.53
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		13,730.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31		\$198,429.80
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		21,864.96
34. Other time deposits		237,655.52
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35		\$259,520.48
Total		\$549,127.09

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:
I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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