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SPEAKER LAUDS COW TESTS HERE

Prof. Holdaway Praises Good
Records Revealed by Asso-
ciation's Work.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)

At the meeting of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association held at the home of Mr. M. J. Shepherd, of Nokesville, Saturday, December 1, Professor C. W. Holdaway, head of the experiment station and principal speaker of the occasion, was enthusiastic in his praise of the good records that are being made in the Prince William Cow Testing Association. This organization, he says, is not only one of the best of its kind in Virginia but in the United States.

Mr. Holdaway based this statement not on observation but on the actual results obtained by the dairymen of the county during the testing year which ended August 31, 1923. The following are some of the more significant facts revealed by the numerous tables that were presented to the members: The average feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk as computed from 20,777 dairy farms in eight representative dairy states of the union was \$1.36; the average feed cost in this association last year was \$1.12; the average production of milk was 7,941 pounds of milk and 295.3 pounds of fat as compared with 4,000 pounds of milk, which is the average production of the dairy cows of the United States, and the standard of 6,000 pounds of milk and 250 pounds of fat which was originally set for a good dairy cow; the largest and most economical yields of fat and milk are made when the cows freshen in the fall and winter; it costs two-thirds as much to feed cows producing less than 150 pounds of butter fat as it did to feed cows producing from 350 to 400 pounds of butter fat and their profits in the latter group were over ten times as great.

Mr. Holdaway also pointed out that the returns per dollar expended for feed increased until the fat production reached 400-450 pounds, after which the laws of diminishing returns seem to operate and there is a decrease in the returns per dollar expended for feed. This limit is fixed by the inherent ability of the dairy cow to produce and can be advanced only by breeding. In this connection the value of a proven sire cannot be over-estimated and the bull association was recommended as a most satisfactory means of obtaining proven sires. The man who uses a sire whose ability is not proven has the odds against him of ten to one.

Many dairymen are tempted to sell their best cows because the buyers offer what seem to be fabulous prices. In reality the seller is the loser as is illustrated by the following figures: Feed cost represents on an average 50% of the cost of production. For the cows in the 350-400 pounds of fat class, the feed cost was \$101.90 and the income above cost of feed, \$206.69. Deducting from this \$101.90, which represents the cost of labor, insurance on buildings and miscellaneous expenses, we have \$103.79 net profit. This means that the cow is paying interest on an investment of approximately \$1700 at 6%. Can you afford to sell such an animal at any price? On the other hand the cows producing less than 150 pounds of butter fat did so at a cost of \$65.36, leaving only \$19.41 income above feed cost. Deducting \$65.36 from this we have minus \$45.95. Such animals are worth just what they will bring on the market for beef.

In conclusion Mr. Holdaway predicted a bright future for all dairymen who establish their business on the cornerstone of correct practices in feeding, breeding and management and pointed out the relation of land values and general prosperity to the progress of the dairy industry and the reputation established by the county for breeding good cows.

The tables used by Mr. Holdaway were computed at the dairy extension office and will be incorporated in the annual report of the association which will be published and sent to all members of the cowtesting associations of Virginia. They may be secured by non-members on application to Blacksburg.

This meeting was the first of three to be held by the organization during the year 1922-1923. Announcement will be made at a later date of the second meeting at which can equally interesting program will be presented.

"WARLESS WORLD" IS TOPIC

Missionary Society of Grace Church
to Meet with Mrs. Cooke.

(Mrs. J. L. Gorrell, Secretary)

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cooke on Thursday, December 13, at 3 o'clock. The topic for this meeting will be "A Warless World."

There will be a "minute quiz." Come and find out what it is. The election of officers for the new year also takes place at the December meeting, and also the round up of dues and pledges. May there be a full attendance at this important meeting.

MRS. T. H. HOLMES DIES AT CANOVA

Burial in Manassas Tuesday—
Husband, Parents and Eight
Sons Survive.

Mrs. Lillian Roberta Sullivan Holmes died at her home at Canova, near Manassas, Saturday evening, at the age of forty-nine, after an illness of three months, during which time she underwent an operation at George Washington University Hospital in Washington.

Her remains were interred in the Manassas cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the body being borne to its last resting place by her six sons, Preston, Harry, Thomas, Stanley, Wendell and Madison.

Burial services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church and a schoolmate of Mrs. Holmes. "O Paradise," one of her favorite hymns, was sung by Mrs. May Hixon. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Holmes was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan, of Independent Hill. She was married to Mr. T. H. Holmes, who survives, together with eight sons and a stepdaughter, Mrs. G. W. Storke, of Washington, and Messrs. Preston V. of Savage, Md.; Thomas B. of Washington, and Harrison H., Stanley S., O. Wendell, Madison F., Shelton G. and Lester R. Holmes, all of Canova.

She also leaves to mourn her loss five grandchildren, Genevieve, Gladys and Preston Holmes and Helen and Gordon Storke; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan, of Independent Hill; two sisters, Mrs. L. Potter, of Orlando, and Mrs. John Oleyar, of Independent Hill, and three brothers, Messrs. A. F. and J. I. Sullivan, of Washington, and Fred T. Sullivan, of Milford, Nebr.

COMMODORE VEEDER DIES AT GREENWICH

Retired Naval Officer and For-
mer Commander Under Far-
ragut Passes Away.

Commodore Ten Eyck DeWitt Veeder, U. S. N., retired, died at his country home at Greenwich on Saturday, after a short illness. He was sixty-eight years old. Funeral services were held on Monday and his body was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Commodore Veeder was a native of New York. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1873, and at one time commanded "The Hartford," former flagship of Admiral Farragut. Later he commanded the modern battleship "Alabama" in the cruise around the world in 1907. He also served as commandant of the navy yard at New York and as superintendent of the Naval Observatory at Washington.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Mary Green, daughter of the late Charles Green, of Savannah, Ga., and "The Lawn," near Greenwich. He is survived by his wife and by six children, Lieut. Ten Eyck DeWitt Veeder, Jr., of the Navy; Midshipman William S. Veeder, of the United States Naval Academy, and Misses Mary, Suzanne, Aminta and Anne Veeder.

IMPORTANT MEETING

An important meeting of the Prince William County Law Enforcement League will be held on Monday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the room over the Manassas National Bank.

All officers and committeemen are urged to be present. All ministers of the county are invited to be present.

H. A. KNEVELS, Secretary.

CLUB PRIZE GOES TO STONE HOUSE

Housekeepers' Club Wins \$5 Of-
fered for Best Report of
Year's Work.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home
Demonstration Agent)

Stone House Club has won the \$5 cash prize offered for the best report made by a 'Good Housekeepers' Club' of the county.

At the beginning of the year 1923 a prize of \$5 was offered to the club of women giving the best report for the year. Report cards were given to the secretary of each club consenting to use them, also a secretary's book, the reports to be sent to the county home demonstration agent after each meeting and the secretaries' books to be sent in after the November meeting. Three secretaries sent in their books, Bethlehem, Gold Ridge and Stone House.

The 1923 prize goes to the Stone House Club, Mrs. Harry Hundley, president. The reports were made by the secretary, Mrs. Wilson Hundley. The same prize will be offered again for 1924, the year beginning with December, 1923, and closing with November, 1924.

It is hoped that other clubs may be organized and that Manassas, Catharpin and Hickory Grove will enter the contest for 1924.

The Stone House secretary's report follows:

The last meeting of 1922 of the Stone House Good Housekeeping Club was held on December 16 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Ayres. Eight members and one visitor were present. Officers for the year 1923 were elected at this meeting, also a sick committee appointed. Mrs. Moss, our retiring president, was presented with a lovely present. After lunch was served we adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hundley in January.

January 18th the club met at the home of Mrs. Hundley with eleven members and one visitor present. Each member answered to roll call with a nursery rhyme, which took us back to our childhood days. After a nice lunch we adjourned.

February 10th the club met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Moss. Seven members and one visitor were present at this meeting. After lunch we adjourned.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Swart March 10th, and was entertained by Mrs. Swart and Mrs. Groff, six members and one visitor present.

April 21st we met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Henry, on the historical Henry Farm, where both first and second battles of Bull Run ended. Ten members answered to roll call at this meeting and two visitors were present. After business our hostess served ice cream and cake.

We held no May meeting because of sickness and death of relatives of club members, but the 16th of June we gathered together once more to carry on our work at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rollins. Our county demonstration agent was with us, demonstrating salad making, and making ice cream with a vacuum freezer. Seven members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Rollins served us with a lovely lunch.

Miss Julia Rowzie entertained us July 11th, eleven members and five visitors being present. We had lunch after business and adjourned to meet in August.

We met with Mrs. Wilson Hundley in August with nine members and four visitors present. Mrs. Hundley received congratulations of the members of the club upon having been awarded second prize—a beautiful congocong rug—in the recent "Better Kitchen Contest" held in Prince William county. The neat little kitchen, with all its newly acquired conveniences and improved appearance, owing to the industry and zeal of its present mistress, was duly inspected and properly praised by the interested women present. This was followed by a short business meeting. Then we were served a nice luncheon and adjourned.

We met September 15 at the home of Mrs. Freddie Harrover, eleven members and one visitor present. When the one visitor left, she had become a member.

Important on the program for this meeting was a report from the two girls who went to the county short course. With the program in hand used at the short course they as a team of two related the many events that took place, and what the course meant to them.

After a short business session, we

FOURTEEN COWS ON HONOR ROLL

Both Individual and Herd Honors
Go to Mr. J. B. Manuel of
Nokesville.

(T. T. Curtis, Tester)

The report of the Prince William Cow Testing Association for the month of November follows:

Mr. J. B. Manuel has the high herd and the high cow for the month. Twenty-four herds containing 548 cows were tested, and of this number 46 made 40 pounds of butterfat or more and 14 attained the honor roll, making 50 pounds or more of butterfat during the month.

Mr. Manuel's herd of 14 grade and purebred Holsteins averaged 779 pounds of milk containing 29.9 pounds of butterfat. One of his grade Holsteins made 1659 pounds of milk containing 86.2 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Manuel is the second member of the association to get high herd milked with a milking machine, Mr. Ashby Lewis being the first. The list of honor roll cows follows:

Blaze, grade Holstein owned by J. B. Manuel, 1659 pounds milk, 86.2 pounds fat.

Lilly, grade Holstein, J. B. Manuel, 1579, 63.1.

Brownie, grade Holstein, F. A. Lewis, 1820, 61.9.

Nora's Norena, Jersey, Clover Hill Farm, 817, 61.2.

Black, grade Holstein, S. C. Harley, 1396, 61.2.

Gold, grade Jersey, M. J. Shepherd, 1024, 60.4.

Lilly, grade Holstein, J. N. House, 1500, 55.5.

Ola, grade Holstein, F. A. Lewis, 1201, 54.1.

Stella, grade Jersey, J. N. House, 911, 52.8.

No. 53, grade, Ben Lomond Farm, 1134, 52.2.

Free, grade Holstein, F. M. Swartz, 1870, 51.8.

Rhane, grade Poll, C. C. Lynn, 1235, 51.6.

Fiona De Kol, Holstein, S. C. Harley, 1229, 51.6.

Tom, grade Holstein, C. C. Lynn, 1302, 50.8.

The average of the association was: Milk, 608 pounds; butterfat, 23.2 pounds.

BLACKSBURG DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Prof. Hutcheson to Speak Here
Tomorrow—Business Men
Specially Invited.

Prof. John R. Hutcheson, director of extension work at Blacksburg, is to speak here tomorrow before a gathering of farmers. The business men of the county and the women have been specially invited to attend, to join with the farmers in mapping out an agricultural policy which will serve the best interests of the section.

The meeting is to be held at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m., according to announcement made by Mr. W. L. Browning, county agent. At the close of the meeting a county agricultural advisory committee is to be appointed.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson made a business trip to Culpeper on Tuesday.

had refreshments, and adjourned.

October 13 we met at "Groveton," the home of Mrs. W. H. Dogan, seven members and four visitors present. Each member answered to roll call with a health rule. Miss Ayres, teacher of Groveton school, gave us a talk on health of school children. We were served hot chocolate and cake and adjourned.

The next was a business meeting held at the church—five members and one visitor present. This meeting was November 3.

November 17 we met at the church with ten members, for the purpose of cleaning the church. We scoured 1465 square feet of floor and swept the auditorium, also carried in wood.

Profit from play given by Club, \$22.85; profit from strawberry festival, \$11.56; business meeting held, \$11; social meetings (with business included), \$12; visiting the sick, \$229; flowers for funerals, \$15; fruit for the sick, \$16.25; donated for Battlefield Park, \$10; for Rat Campaign, \$2; for Short Course for girls, \$6.

All members present at every meeting took part in program. Each member carried on one and some more than one home-remunerative and community project.

MRS. HODGE IS HOSTESS

Entertains Ladies of Presbyterian
Missionary Society.

(Mrs. J. H. Dodge, Secretary)

Mrs. Chloe Hodge entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society on the afternoon of November 26. A very interesting devotional period was held, in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit. The afternoon's study was on "Siam." A number of instructive articles were read, telling of the work on the Mission field and of the outstanding work of the medical missionaries.

After the benediction an enjoyable social hour was spent with the hostess. Delightful ice cream and cake were served.

DAMAGE SUITS SETTLED MONDAY

Goode and Weir Administrators
Awarded \$4,500 Each in
Death of Sons.

Judgments for \$4,500 each were awarded on Monday in two suits instituted against the Southern Railway by R. M. Weir, administrator, and Mary J. Goode, administratrix, whose sons—Eugene Taylor Weir and John W. Goode, respectively—were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at Manassas on the night of December 23 last year. It is understood that parents of two other young men, members of the same automobile party, who were killed, received \$3,000 each without entering suit.

Common Law.

Sheriff's report showing no prisoners in jail and clerk's report of fines paid to him by justices of the peace from October 1 to December 1 examined and ordered filed.

The following county officers, elected for the term beginning January 1, 1924, qualified according to law:

At J. E. Keys, Dumfries district, overseer of poor; \$500 bond with William Crow, surety.

W. A. Evans, Manassas district, overseer of poor; \$500 bond with C. B. Evans, surety.

J. E. Keys, Coles district, supervisor; \$1,000 bond with Brown & Hoof, surety.

William Crow, Dumfries district, supervisor; \$1,000 bond, Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y., surety.

E. P. Davis, Occoquan district, overseer of poor; \$500 bond, I. C. Reid, surety.

D. E. Earhart, Brentsville district, supervisor; \$1,000 bond with J. A. Hooker, surety.

Thomas H. Lion, commonwealth's attorney.

R. M. Weir, commissioner of revenue for District No. 1; \$3,000 bond with C. A. Sinclair, surety.

B. F. Liming, Dumfries district, justice of the peace.

J. M. Keys, Brentsville district, justice of the peace.

J. W. Cook, Brentsville district, justice of the peace.

C. A. Barbee, sheriff; \$5,000 bond with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

T. M. Russell, commissioner of revenue for District No. 2; \$3,000 bond with Leamon Ledman as surety.

Mary J. Goode, administratrix of John W. Goode, deceased, vs. Southern Railway Co., a corporation—Judgment for plaintiff to recover \$4,500, all proper costs of litigation to be deducted and remainder paid to W. E. and Mary J. Goode, father and mother of John W. Goode, deceased; jury, P. D. Lipscomb, foreman.

R. M. Weir, administrator of Eugene T. Weir, deceased, vs. Southern Railway Co., a corporation—Judgment for plaintiff to recover \$4,500, all proper costs of litigation to be deducted and remainder paid to R. M. Weir, father of Eugene T. Weir, deceased; jury, P. D. Lipscomb, foreman.

Lavinia J. Brooke, executrix of F. C. Brooke, deceased, and Newton N. Brooke, partners trading as F. C. Brooke & Son, vs. H. H. Clatterbuck—Attachment dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Montague Mfg. Co. vs. Virginia Construction Co.—Suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff, defendant to pay costs.

W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hoof, partners trading under style and firm

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CHURCH SCHOOLS FORM A SYSTEM

Bridgewater and Daleville Fig-
ure in Merger—Hebron a
Part of System.

What is regarded as one of the most important events in the educational policy of the Church of the Brethren was made public in a chapel announcement by President Bowman, of Bridgewater. After two days of arduous work the trustees of Bridgewater College and the trustees of Daleville College, of Daleville, in joint session, have completed the preliminary details for the merging of these two institutions into a united system of schools and passed a resolution by unanimous vote declaring the conditions of the merger satisfactory. The system is to be known as the "Bridgewater-Daleville System of Schools." The Bridgewater Academy, which has been operated in connection with the college, will be transferred to Daleville and the college work at Daleville will be transferred to Bridgewater. The new system therefore will be composed of Bridgewater College, of Bridgewater, Daleville Academy, of Daleville, and Hebron Seminary, of Nokesville. The latter has been affiliated with Bridgewater for several years and while not a charter member of the system is from a practical point of view a part of the system.

Bridgewater and Daleville will be operated under one charter and one board of trustees with endowments, equipment and other financial interests held intact for each institution. This merge almost doubles the resources of each institution and creates an unlimited field for expansion and development. The Brethren people of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and parts of Kentucky and Mississippi constitute the constituency of these schools.

Bridgewater College was founded in 1880 and has for many years been fully accredited as a standard senior college by the state board of education of Virginia. With all of her energy and resources concentrated upon a strictly college program this school will no doubt enter upon a new epoch of development and progress. Daleville College was founded in 1880 as Botetourt Normal Institute. It has been rated as a junior college by the state board of education of Virginia for several years.

This system of schools is committed to the policy of co-education, holding that the presence of men and women in the same institution is both normal and helpful and under careful supervision makes possible a cultural atmosphere which is of inestimable value in the training of young men and young women.

A tentative organization of the board was effected and committees appointed and authorized to take the necessary steps to carry out the decisions of the board of trustees. The tentative organization of the newly constituted board was as follows: H. G. Miller, of Bridgewater, president emeritus; J. A. Dove, of Cloverdale, president; J. C. Myers, of Broadway, first vice-president; W. P. Crumbacker, of Roanoke, second vice-president, and Dr. John S. Flory, of Bridgewater, secretary of the board.

MRS. L. WILBUR REID DIES IN ALEXANDRIA

President of Lady Managers of
Alexandria Hospital Passes
Away at 86.

Mrs. Emma C. Reid, widow of Col. Leigh Wilbur Reid, C. S. A., died Monday afternoon at her home in Alexandria at the age of eighty-six. Mrs. Reid was born in Fredericksburg and went to Alexandria in 1865. She was active in community welfare work and for years had been connected with the board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital, serving for the past several years as president of that body. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Reid is survived by two sons and a daughter, Dr. Leigh W. Reid, of Haverford, Pa.; Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N., retired, of Cronst, and Mrs. E. C. Dunn, of Alexandria. Her late husband was a brother of the late James Henry Reid, of Prince William county, who died in Manassas three years ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norvell Larkin. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin attended the funeral in Alexandria Wednesday.

NOKESVILLE

Rev. W. H. Marsh has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist Chapel.

Mr. A. N. King returned Sunday from a Washington hospital, where he had been under treatment for some time following two operations.

A telegram has been received announcing the serious illness of Mr. A. N. King's little granddaughter, the child of Mr. John King, of Reading, Pa.

Miss Alleen Laws, who is still a patient at Emergency Hospital in Washington, is improving.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free, Jr.

Rev. C. W. Mark and Mrs. Mark, of Hillsboro, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free, Jr.

Miss Franziska Jonas, who is employed in Washington, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jonas.

CLIFTON

Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning on "The Kingdom of God." The choir gave a beautiful selection for offertory.

Misses Hitt and Harding spent the holiday week end at Novum, the home of Miss Hitt.

Misses Johnson and Bailey returned

ed Sunday evening from Richmond, where they attended the educational meeting.

Misses Inez and Lillian Price spent the time in Clifton except for trips to Washington on Friday to shop and on Saturday to see a play.

Miss Kathleen Rordan spent the holiday in Charlottesville, where she was operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Messrs. Winfield Clinton and Lewis Quigg spent Saturday at their homes here, taking their Thanksgiving holiday at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and son have moved to Washington.

Friends of Jack Crewe, who at one time lived here with his uncle, Mr. Samuel Shackelford, will be interested to know that he has returned to the United States after three years' absence in Turkey, Russia and Egypt with the U. S. Navy. He states that the ship to which he was attached was stationed at a Russian port during the worst part of the starvation period and that members of the crew did their bit by eating only two meals a day and giving the other meal to the suffering people. Jack, now a chief petty officer, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Crewe, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Thoroughfare.

Mr. R. A. Buckley is reported to be so much better that he is able to be out of bed.

The basketball contest last week

between Floris and Clifton resulted in a score of 15 to 3 in favor of Floris for the girls' game and 34 to 7 for the boys. Both girls and boys expect to go to Herndon to play today.

The next meeting of the school league has been postponed from Thursday, December 13, to Thursday, December 20. The teachers will prepare for that time a Christmas entertainment for the whole school.

The school is to give a play in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 12. Everybody is invited.

The Eastern Star organization gave a dance Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roger Cross had as her guests for the holiday and week end her sister and brother-in-law, of Baltimore.

Mr. Roger Cross succeeded in getting his third wild turkey on Monday. Many in this vicinity are suffering from heavy colds or a form of influenza.

Mr. Elmer Merchant and his daughter and son, Miss Nancy Merchant and Ford Merchant, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright in the village.

The Eastern Star Chapter is to give a pie supper tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall. There are to be prizes for the prettiest woman, the ugliest man, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Delozier and family have moved to the place vacated by the Allison family which has moved to the old Holden place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont A. Williams, of Washington, were Thanksgiving

visitors at "Woodburn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doak. Miss Katherine Doak was also home from Washington for the holiday.

Mrs. H. F. Myers has gone to visit her sister for a week.

The Baptist Ministerial Committee is to meet here on Friday to decide how the division of Clifton Baptist Church is to be settled.

CATLETT

Jehovah's Church held a service on Thanksgiving morning. The pastor, Rev. George W. Crabtree, spoke on the 23rd Psalm and after the sermon the Lord's Supper was served.

The Ladies' Aid of Jehovah, assisted by the King's Daughters, will hold an apron sale and pack a barrel for the Orphans' Home on December 13, at the manse. Everybody is invited to come and help with dolls, toys or clothing, or anything to give the little ones comfort and joy, and at the same time to "do your Christmas shopping early."

THOROUGHFARE

School has been closed here for the past three weeks, Mrs. W. M. Foley, the teacher, being unable to leave the bedside of her son, who has been ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. G. P. Disoway recently made a shopping trip to Washington.

Mr. Edgar Keyser, of Harrisburg,

Pa., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser, of "Belted Fields," for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne and children motored to Manassas on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson. Mr. Walter Fletcher has returned to his home in Washington, after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Nalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Alexandria, were guests for Thanksgiving of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Mr. Norris Garrison, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison, the past week.

Chickenpox is prevalent in the vicinity.

Mr. Harvey Winkle, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winkle, who is with her father here.

Mr. I. C. Jacobs made a business trip to Marshall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swarts, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lesche.

Mrs. C. M. Douglas and Mrs. Levi Gough motored to Manassas on Monday.

Mr. James Griffith visited Washington recently.

HAYMARKET

Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred Tawressey and their little daughter were guests on Thanksgiving day and for the week

end of Mrs. Tawressey's mother, Mrs. Carvel Hall.

Mrs. J. Edward Jordan was the guest of friends in Baltimore for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Virginia Boxley has returned to Washington, after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne.

Mrs. Eliza Dorsey, of Berryville, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax Lynn, at "Snow Hill," has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorsey and their little son Meade, of Berryville, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson.

In spite of very unfavorable weather conditions, the fifty-cent turkey supper served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church Guild on Wednesday evening was well patronized, the net proceeds being something over \$100.

Miss Caroline Tyler spent Thanksgiving with her family here. She is for a time located in Washington and later will go to Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Master Billy Garrett spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Garrett's former home in Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter are temporarily located at the home of Mr. Henry Carter, near Buckland, until their new home in this village is completed.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS



SWEeper - VAC
SWEEPERS
Motor Driven Brush
\$56.00
ECLIPSE VACUUM
SWEEPERS
\$25.00

TABLE LAMPS

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Table Stoves . . . \$10.50
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Cozy Glow . . . \$10.50
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White Arrow Cord 30x3½ cl. . . . \$14.95
White Arrow Cord 30x3½ ss. . . . \$15.60
White Arrow Cord 32x4 ss. . . . \$22.95
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White Arrow Cord 34x4 ss. . . . \$24.95
White Arrow Cord 32x4½ ss. . . . \$29.80

HOOD TUBES

30x3½ gray . . . \$1.95 33x4 red . . . \$3.80
30x3½ red . . . \$2.65 34x4 red . . . \$3.95
32x4 red . . . \$3.50 32x4½ red . . . \$4.25

These Tires are also on sale at Peoples Garage
JESSE CROSBY, Proprietor

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We have only 2 more Electric washers left, regular \$150.00

Priced for December---\$130.00

A COMPLETE SET OF ELECTRIC FIXTURES

For 6 Room House, Porch and Hall--8 Fixtures . . . **\$22.50**

Other Fixtures at Same Low Rate

We Can Convert Vases and Candle Sticks Into Lamps Without Drilling.

Boudoir Lamps . . . \$4.00 to \$6.00

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We do House Wiring and Carry an Attractive Line of Fixtures Reasonably Priced.

Let us Give You an Estimate on Fixtures for Your House Before Christmas.

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DELCO-LIGHT PRODUCTS--CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES

MANASSAS : : : : VIRGINIA

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Grown folks as well as children will enjoy a visit to this store where hundreds of items suited for gift giving have been assembled for convenient viewing. Gifts for the home, for the family and for friends are to be found here in just the style and quality which you wish to purchase. We heartily invite all to come shopping.

Toys—the greatest assortment we have ever shown. And they are well made to withstand the rough usage of the children. Low prices will allow you to buy liberally.

There is a gift-buying spirit in the air that is quite contagious. Everybody is eagerly seeking something to give someone else pleasure, and you feel that you must get in the delightful game.

Our selection offers many delightful things from which to choose for the entire family.

TIMELY GIFT HINTS

Bedroom Slippers, Gloves, Collars, Beads, Vanity Cases, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Camisoles, Luncheon Sets, Underwear, Silk Petticoats, Bedspreads, Towels, Work Baskets, Pocketbooks of every description, Sweaters, Baby Blankets, Wool Hose, Blouses, Table Linens, Napkins, Arm Band Sets, Silk Hose and many other articles that will give your friends pleasure.

We especially call your attention to our **Ready-to-Wear Department**. Many people wait until after the Thanksgiving Holidays to buy. We have anticipated your wants and are going to give 10 per cent Discount on all **COATS, SUITS and DRESSES** for the month of December. Coats of all styles and materials included. Sizes for women and Stylish Stouts. Models for Juniors and Misses.

We feel sure that you will want to take advantage of opportunity to save a substantial amount on your purchase.

J. H. STEELE & COMPANY :: "A Good Place to Shop"
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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Has established his headquarters at The Community Grocery Store.



He has a complete line of toys and will be pleased to have you pay him a visit.

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The greatest bargains in dishes now on at 10-15-25c. COME AT ONCE BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER

COMMUNITY GROCERY CO.
Geo. B. McDonald, Proprietor, Manassas, Va.

POPULAR SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM announces very low excursion fares to Washington, D. C. Sunday, December 9, 1923.

Tickets honored on Train 14 leaving Manassas 10:10 a. m. Returning, leave Washington 6 p. m.

Washington with its numbers of Government Buildings is very attractive at this season of the year, and Theatres and Moving Picture Shows are open on Sundays.

ROUND TRIP FARE FROM MANASSAS \$1.25

For tickets, information, etc., apply to SOUTHERN RAILWAY AGENTS, or S. E. BURGESS, D. P. A., 1425 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NEWS

(Contributed)

The first quarter of the term of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth will end Saturday, with a large enrollment and fewer withdrawals than in recent years. There are 151 students in regular attendance under the following classifications: Boarding, 115; day students from the town and community, 36; girls, 90; boys, 61; total number from Virginia, 112; from other states, 39. There are 64 in the high school classes, 32 in the eighth grade, 27 in the seventh grade, 17 in the sixth grade and 11 in the preparatory class. This furnishes a striking contrast as compared with the record of December four years ago with a total of 23 in the high school, 29 in the seventh and eighth grades combined, 27 in the sixth grade and 33 in the preparatory class, or a total of 112 in regular attendance for the month.

The State Board of Education has given the school an accredited rating as a state standard four-year high school, and as now operated it is the only four-year high school for colored people in all northern Virginia, covering an area of 30 counties from Northumberland at the north to the Potomac across the state to Alleghany on the western boundary.

Principal Edw. D. Howe and W. C. Taylor, teacher, attended the State Teachers' Association in Richmond last week and reported some pleasing results. The association adopted resolutions expressing approval of the State Board of Education's plan to increase the tax for school purposes from 14 to 25 cents on the \$100; urging the adoption of a minimum salary scale for teachers according to grades of certificates; the promotion of health and physical education, and that Manassas Industrial School be created a state normal and industrial institute for colored people, with an annual appropriation contributing to its support. The association has the colored teachers of the state organized into five districts—northern, southern, eastern, western and central—with three executive officers in each district. W. N. P. Harris, of Harrisonburg, Edw. D. Howe, of Manassas, and L. C. Baltimore, of Alexandria, are the directors for the northern district.

The attractions at the school on Thanksgiving day were a hotly contested game of football with a team from Alexandria, which ended in a score of 20 to 13 in favor of Manassas, and in the evening an interesting comedy entitled, "Just Plain Folk," given by a group of students under

the direction of Eula L. Hawkins and featuring a country physician and his adopted daughter in "The Stolen Mortgage." The rendition was highly creditable and furnished a source of pleasure and enjoyment for the patrons and visitors.

COLLEGE RECITALS

The advanced students of the conservatory of Eastern College will be heard in recital Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The recital by the intermediate classes has been postponed to Thursday evening, December 13. The public is invited.

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1923

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

Under and by virtue of a levy made under papers in my hands, I will sell at the Charles Miller place, near Manassas, on the Centerville road, at public auction, for cash, the following personal property of R. B. Wagoner, to-wit:

Six cows, one top buggy and harness, two saddles, corn cutter, wagon, incubator, oil stove, plow, 4 hogs, 75 hens, 21 ducks, 12 keats, 92 chickens, one G. M. C. Truck, lot of fodder and corn.

E. M. CORNWELL, Constable.

REMINGTON TIRES

List Price	Special Price
30x3	\$11.50 \$8.25
30x3 1/2	14.20 9.25

You will have more cents if you buy Remington Tires
CORNWELL SUPPLY CO.
26-4 MANASSAS, VA.

NOTICE

I will sell for taxes on the 20th day of December, 1923, beginning at 10 a. m., at the M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va., the following property levied as property of the former owners of the Prince William News:

Lot of Stationary and lot of Printing Paper.

J. P. LEACHMAN, Treasurer, Prince William County. 29-1

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

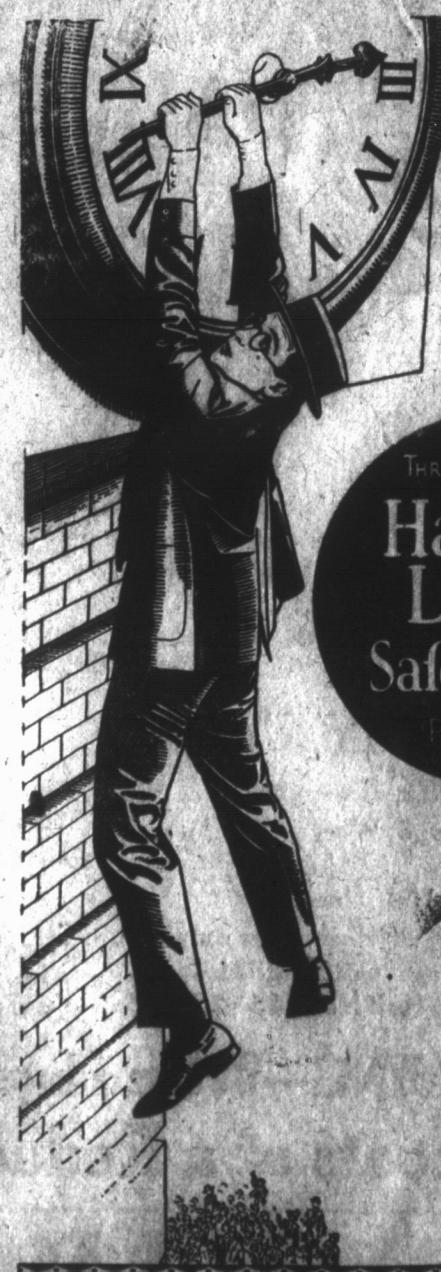
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association will meet in the parlor of the New Prince William Hotel at 11:30 a. m. the second Tuesday in January, 1924—January 8.

C. R. C. Johnson, Sec.—Treas. 29-3

DIXIE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10-11
The Laughter Blast

that is Rocking the City



See the Prince of Skylarkers in his latest Hurricane of Humor filled with frills, spills, chills and surprising sensations.

THRILLS! LAUGHS!
Harold Lloyd
Safety Last

See him climb a twelve story building. You'll get a spine thrill and a big howl each step of the way. The Sky's the Limit on Laughter. Admission, 25c-33c.

Thursday, Dec. 14—Ben Turpin in "Married Life."
Friday, Dec. 14—Bebe Daniels in "World's Applause."
Saturday, Dec. 15—Constance Talmadge in "Good Reference."
Coming, Dec. 25-26—"The Old Homestead."

COMPENSATION

Those of us who hate to see the "Good Old Summer Time" go, and dread the approach of winter, are to some extent compensated with the thought that it's time for oysters. We have them for you now in any quantity, and an order left with us for either oysters or fish will have our most careful and prompt attention. They are handled, as are our meats, in the sanitary way. In purchasing perishable commodities, for your health's sake travel the "spick and span" route. It leads to our shop.

SAUNDERS' Meat Market

Turkeys Wanted for Xmas and New Year's Market

OUR LONG-TIME SERVICE, EFFICIENT METHODS, INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MARKET AND UNSULLIED REPUTATION

Are the best guarantees of absolutely TOP PRICES for your Dressed Turkeys. You know by long experience that our returns are prompt and honest. We again invite your shipments of Fat Turkeys for Thanksgiving. As your friends, we earnestly caution you to ship no poor poultry for Thanksgiving, as we expect as good a market, if not better, for Xmas and New Years.

Geo. Rice & Co.,
40 New Market St.,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE QUANTICO REAL ESTATE

By direction of a decree entered on November 19, 1923, in the chancery cause of W. J. Ford, Receiver of the Bank of Quantico, Inc., against R. C. Jones and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., the undersigned Special Commissioner, appointed by the aforesaid decree, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Quantico, Prince William Co., Va., in front of the premises on

Friday, December 21, 1923, at 11 A. M., the following-described real estate, namely:—
Lots 43 and 44 in Block 3, Section "A," with frame dwelling house on Lot 43;
Lots 11, 12 and 13, in Block 4, Section "A," and
Lots 4 and 5, in Block 13, Section "A."

W. J. FORD, Receiver.
VIRGINIA:
In the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, November 21, 1923.

This is to certify that W. J. Ford, the aforesaid special Commissioner, has this day entered into bond, conditioned according to law, with approved surety, in the penalty of \$4,000, as required in the said decree.

GEO. G. TYLER,
Clerk.

PUPILS WANTED

A former student of Eastman National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Zanerian Art College, Columbus, Ohio, will do plain engrossing and lettering, will transfer old accounts to new ones under neat and attractive ledger headings, will furnish and write plain or ornamental cards, will teach penmanship by mail and by the Zanerian System. Any one can master a good hand in a remarkably short time. A teacher, by writing cards during vacation, can add much to his or her bank account. Send stamp for specimen and terms.

A. L. HENRY,
Manassas, Va.

FOR SALE—I will close out my entire stock of 250 yearling White Leghorn hens and pullets; August molted. Apply at once. Box 27, Gainesville, Va. 24-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room house with bath and all modern improvements. Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Manassas 25-1f



Ideal Xmas Gifts Fuller Brushes in Sets

Each set is packed in a holly box all ready to send to your relatives and friends.

The Fuller Man brings them to your home where you may select and examine each brush before you buy.

If you are not at home when he calls, drop him a post-card or call him on the phone at the address below.

B. T. HAMILL
Manassas, Va.



Fall Meeting at Pohick

An old-fashioned, all-day meeting of Truro parish was held on Sunday at historic Pohick Church. It was the annual fall meeting of the parish and a survival of the custom of the time when George Washington packed his lunch and with his family attended the same meetings many years ago. Prominent speakers addressed the services.

Boy Meets Tragic Death

Joseph, thirteen-year-old son of Rev. J. K. Holman, of Batesville, lost his life as the result of a singular accident. He had been swinging or playing with a rope tied to the top of a tree that was to have been cut down. It is thought the rope became entangled around his neck, choking him to death. When found, he was leaning against the tree, with the rope about his neck and body. He was dead, though his body was still warm.

No New Prohibition Officer

Thus far no prohibition officer has been appointed for Loudoun county to succeed Officer J. D. Lambert, Jr., who was killed while raiding a bootleg still. The Law Enforcement League has made no recommendation for a successor and there is said to be but one application for the appointment.

Tell your neighbor The Journal is only \$1.50 a year in advance.

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WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND. COME IN AND LOOK AT OUR SILVER AND CUT GLASS.

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We have just received some of the VICTOR HEALTH EXERCISE RECORDS. Come in and hear them. A set for \$3.00. We get NEW RECORDS THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

IF YOUR WATCH NEEDS ATTENTION, LET US SEE IT. WE CAN REPEAT IT, FOR THAT'S OUR SPECIALTY. GIVE US A CALL.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

"We Never Disappoint" in the Quality of Our Job Printing

Pre-Christmas Sale

Here are some items that are much less than regular price, yet their adaptability for Christmas giving is readily apparent when you see them.



Men's Handkerchiefs
All linen, in holly boxes 25c and 50c
Borders in assorted colors, in holly boxes, three for \$1.00
Silk, white and colors, in holly boxes.
Prices 50c and \$1.00

WITH SO MANY GIFTS TO BUY, MONEY JUST SEEMS TO MELT AWAY. HENCE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SUITABLE GIFTS FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIST AT PRICES MUCH LESS THAN USUAL IS DECIDEDLY WELCOME.

MANY FOLKS, WHO APPRECIATE THE ECONOMIES WHICH THIS EVENT OFFERS, WILL COME HERE TO DO ALL OF THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, AND WE BELIEVE THAT AFTER YOU SEE THE SPLENDID VALUES WE HAVE READY FOR YOU THAT YOU, TOO, WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANCE TO SAVE.

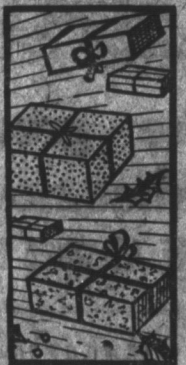
Each article listed below brings a chance to economize in the buying of gifts, yet at no sacrifice of quality.

GLOVES

Men's Kid and Suede Gloves, lined and unlined, prices \$1.50 to \$5.00

NECKTIES

The largest assortment we have ever shown all put in holly boxes - 50c to \$1.50



HOSIERY

Men's Silk Half Hose, all shades.
Men's Silk and Wool Half Hose, all shades.
Men's Wool Half Hose.
Men's Silk Half Hose, blue only 50c.
Men's and Boys' Golf Half Hose.
Men's Cotton Half Hose, 15c; 2 for 25c

SWEATERS

Men's and Boys' Sweaters \$1 to \$10. This includes the Patrick make, Large Assortments.

UNDERWEAR

Hane's Union Suits \$1.60
Also Wright and Glastenburg All-wool Garments.

HANDBAGS AND SUITCASES

\$1.00 to \$15.00

KNIT VEST

Some beautiful styles, something new
Dress Shirts—Night Robes and Pajamas—Umbrellas—All kinds of Rubber Goods.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Larger assortment by far than the largest assortment we have ever had.

SCARFS

Men's Angora and Silk Scarfs.

BATHROBES

If it is a Bathrobe, we have it.

CLOTHING—We have a large stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Our motto: "Value First, Not Price."
Overcoats at a Reduction—Ten per cent discount on all Men's and Boys' Overcoats

HIBBS & GIDDINGS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923

THE TYPEWRITER'S BIRTHDAY

The country editor is only one among many who may gladly hail the semi-centennial of the typewriter which has saved him many a mile of tedious toil with his pen.

It is hard to realize that the development of the typewriter for practical use dates back no farther than the recollection of middle-aged men alive today. Fifty years ago at Ilión, New York, we are told, the commercial typewriter came into being. It was a machine about the size of a sewing machine and even resembled the sewing machine, having first seen the light of day in the sewing machine department of E. Remington & Sons, gun makers, who, with a man named Christopher Latham Sholes, after years of patient effort were able to produce it. It wrote only capital letters.

But, even at that, minus the wonderful array of modern attachments for writing any language, for producing any kind of lettering and for tabulating, and in spite of its clumsy design, it could write faster than the pen.

Therefore, the success of the invention was assured. The typewriter had come to stay.

The greatest and most far-reaching result traced to the invention is the arrival of woman in business. Up to that time the woman who earned her own living was chiefly dependent upon work as a common domestic or upon the professions of teaching and nursing. With the typewriter as a vehicle, she rode into the business world, and, like the typewriter, she has come to stay.

UNSIGNED—A TRAP

A great many of our subscribers continue to wonder why we should insist that all news items furnished for publication must be signed or delivered by a person who will be responsible for them—why the editor of The Journal in some way must know who is responsible for the accuracy of any statement which is accepted for publication.

Read this notice written by an entering brother of the craft, no less than our esteemed contemporary and neighbor, the editor of The Fauquier Democrat.

"CORRECTION"

"An unsigned news item was mailed to us last week announcing the marriage of Miss (we omit the name) to Mr. We have been informed by the parents of the young lady that the item is not correct, that she is not married. We are sorry we published the item and will say we published it in good faith, not for a moment believing that any one would stoop so low as to send us a notice or item of news announcing the marriage of a young lady who had not been married. We do not thank anyone for sending us false and misleading items and in the future no item will be accepted for publication unless we know who is the author."

This explains the disaster which is liable to follow in the wake of such indiscretion. It is a wise and time-honored custom, dictated by common sense, for the editor to insist upon knowing where his news comes from. We prefer to play safe.

THE WELCOME CONTRIBUTOR

After going so fully into the subject of our attitude toward unsigned communication, it may be well for us to repeat: Every reader is invited most cordially to contribute to the news columns of The Journal.

We welcome your assistance and your interest. We realize that having a broad circle of contributors is an ever-increasing source of satisfaction alike to reader and publisher.

We particularly desire to hear regularly from the various sections of the county. Some of our correspondents send weekly letters, others write at irregular intervals, while some communities are rarely represented. Bethel, Occoquan, Quantico, Dumfries, Bristow and Independent Hill are among the latter. We hope some enterprising member of these communities (and of any other communities not represented) will endeavor to put them on the map by supplying community news to the county paper.

Some of our correspondents have been doing this public-spirited work for a period of years, and we are genuinely grateful for their service.

THE INFLUENCE OF JEFFERSON

Delving into the history of Thomas Jefferson, those who would do him honor by making "Monticello" a national shrine bring to light many new and interesting reasons why we should show our gratitude by possessing and preserving his home for posterity.

A letter written by "the sage of Monticello" to President Monroe, brought to the attention of the Jefferson Foundation by Judge Alfon B. Parker, of New York, indicates that Jefferson was in a large measure responsible for the adoption of the Monroe Doctrine. The letter shows that the question was presented to Jefferson by Monroe and that Jefferson gave it his hearty endorsement and urged its adoption by the President. He declared the question to be "the most momentous which has been offered to my contemplation since that of independence."

Discussing it further, he said, "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe. Our second, never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with the cis-Atlantic affairs. America, North and South, has a set of interests distinct from those of Europe and peculiarly her own. She should, therefore, have a system of her own, separate and apart from that of Europe. While the last is laboring to become a domicile of despotism, our endeavor should surely be to make our hemisphere that of freedom."

HOME GIRLS

The girls that are wanted are good girls.

Good from the heart to the lips; Pure as the lily is white and pure From its heart to its sweet leaf-tips.

The girls that are wanted are home girls.

Girls that are mother's right hand, That fathers and brothers can trust to And the little ones understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone And pleasant when nobody sees; Kind and sweet to their own folks, Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are wise girls.

That know what to do and say; That drive with a smile or soft word The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense.

Whom fashion can never deceive, Who can follow whatever is pretty And dare what is silly to leave.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls.

Who count what a thing will cost, Who use with a prudent, generous hand, But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts.

They are wanted for mothers and wives; Wanted to cradle in loving arms The strongest and frailest of lives.

The clever, the witty, the brilliant girl.

They are very few, understand; But oh, for the wise, loving home girls There's a constant and heavy demand.

—Philadelphia Times.

LAUGH AND LIVE

(With thanks to our exchanges)

Perfect Resemblance.

Wife (waxing philosophical)—"Just to think, John! First, utter drabness, then the working of the sap and finally the gorgeous tree—splendid in its multitude of gold and crimson gowns! How like our lives!"

Fer-up Husband—"How like, indeed, my dear! You the gorgeous tree and me the sap!"—The Daily Province (Vancouver, B. C.)

His Odd Idea.

First Steno—"The idea of your working steady eight hours a day! I would not think of such a thing!"

Second Steno—"Neither would I. It was the boss that thought of it."

—Town Topics.

Both.

Johnnie—"Hello there," Normal School Student (indignant)—"Freshie."

Johnnie—"No, Ma'am, I'm a Junior."

Right-O.

Freshman—"I got fifty per cent on my history test."

Junior—"Yeh, that makes you a half wit, doesn't it?"

Correct.

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?"

Key Howard—"Dead."

Correct.

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 Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
 Aids digestion.
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 For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, November 5, 1923.

MARGARET E. CLEVELAND, Complainant,

vs.
 BERNARD W. CLEVELAND, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for Margaret E. Cleveland from Bernard W. Cleveland on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed, according to law, that Bernard W. Cleveland, the defendant in the above-styled suit, is a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that his last known post office address was Coweta, Oklahoma, and an application for this order of publication having been made in writing, and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court,

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Bernard W. Cleveland, do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William county; a copy be sent by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to Bernard W. Cleveland, Coweta, Oklahoma, by registered mail, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court-house of the said county of Prince William, on or before the 8th day of November, 1923, that being the first Rule day after this order was issued. Given under my hand this 5th day of November, 1923.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

H. NOEL GARNER, p. q.

A true copy:

25-4 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, November 16, 1923.

THORNTON CORNWELL, Complainant,

vs.

MARY CORNWELL, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of desertion, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed according to law that the defendant, Mary Cornwell, is not a resident of this state, and that her last known place of abode was 122 Patterson street, York, Pa., and an application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court,

It is therefore ordered that the said Mary Cornwell do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Prince William, once a week for four successive weeks; a copy thereof be sent by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, to the said Mary Cornwell at 122 Patterson street, York, Pa., and a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of the said county on or before the 19th day of November, 1923, that being the first Rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

C. J. MEETZ, p. q.

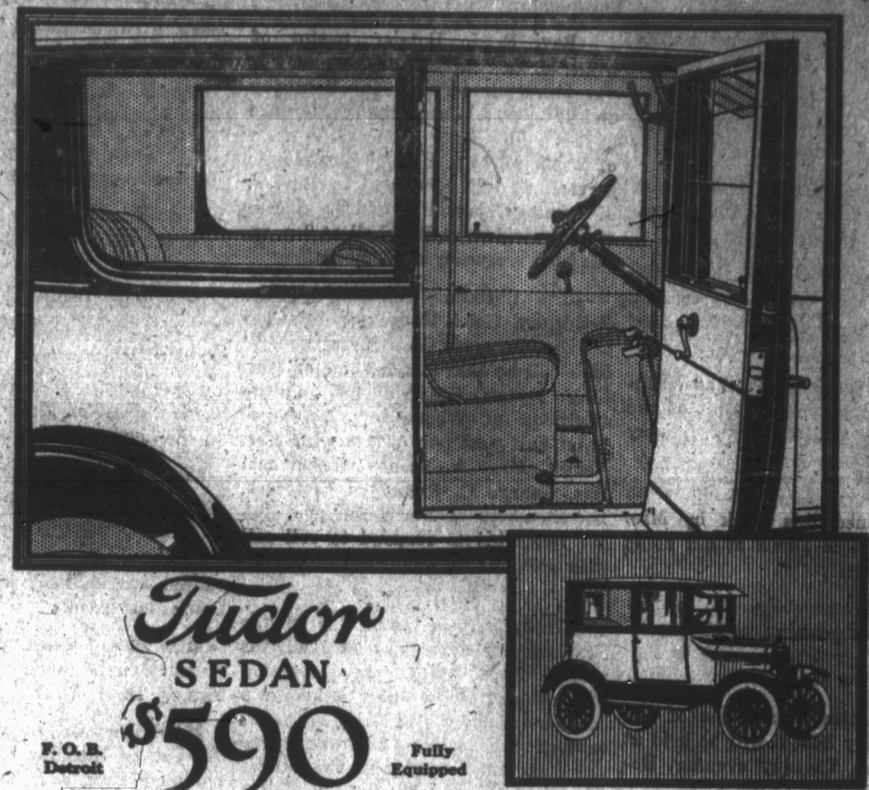
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YOUR farm may burn tonight. Farms do burn. There is a frightful loss of farm property every year and it is impossible to tell when and where fire will claim its next victim. Check up your insurance! Make certain that you will not suffer a serious loss if fire does come. Remember too, that a farm fire is quite likely to result in very complete destruction—to cause a total loss. All your property should be included in your insurance contract. Is it?

A Hartford Fire Insurance Company policy will give adequate protection. See this Hartford agency at once.

General Insurance Agency, Inc.

THOS. W. LION, Secretary
 Manassas, Virginia



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. S. E. Simpson is recovering from an extended illness.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. W. Burdette next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Nettie Smith had a fall Monday afternoon at her home in West street, breaking her hip.

—The Plaza Garage has been sold by Mr. J. Willis Meetez to Messrs. L. Hornbaker and Alfred Milnes.

—Rev. Walker E. McBath, of Washington, will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

—The Tuesday Night Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis at her home in West street.

—"Jude" is the subject to be discussed Sunday evening at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Miss Beulah Whitmer is the leader.

—The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday School will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Miss Grace B. Moran, rural supervisor of the county public schools, has returned from Richmond, after attending the state teachers' association there.

—A license was issued in Washington Monday for the marriage of Ernest Francis and Kate Bosworth, both of Quantico. Rev. H. F. Downs performed the ceremony.

—Members of the Sunday School of Grace M. E. Church, South, are sending a box of 100 gifts to a mountain school in Henry county. The gifts were carried to the church on Sunday.

—Among the Prince William school trustees attending the educational conference at Richmond last week were Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries; Mr. E. S. Brockett, of Agnewville; and Mr. D. J. Arrington, of Manassas. Prof. J. H. Dodge also attended.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will hold its annual bazaar at Conner's Hall tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m. Refreshments and needlework of every description will be on sale. The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Albert Speiden entertained the December meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday afternoon at her residence in Battle street. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Elder H. H. Lefferts, of the Primitive Baptist Church, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to return from the Loudoun Hospital to his Leesburg home. He is much improved but is unable to take up his regular duties for the present.

—Rev. Edgar Z. Pence has announced the following schedule of services for Sunday: Bethel Lutheran Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 2:30 p. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

—The annual bazaar of the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church was held on Monday at the Parish Hall, with a large attendance. Receipts from the turkey dinner and supper and sale of fancy articles, dolls, candy, parcel post and baskets amounted to about \$600.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herring, of Woodbridge, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian Frazier, to Lieut. Edward Francis O'Day, United States Marine Corps, of Quantico. The marriage is to take place December 20.

—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Halpenny, on November 27, when Miss Tracie I. Spitzer, of Brentsville, became the bride of Mr. Jesse J. Whetzel, of the same vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Whetzel have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home for the present at Brentsville.

—Among the winners at the Washington poultry show, held in Washington November 27 to December 1, was Mrs. E. A. M. Strother, of Gainesville, who won first, second and third on Bronze turkey gobblers and first and second on Bronze turkey hens. This is Mrs. Strother's third victory at the Washington poultry show.

—Dorothy Lee King, eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, died of meningitis on Tuesday at the King home in Reading, Pa. Her body was brought to Nokesville to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King, and funeral services were held at Nokesville this morning, with interment in the cemetery at Catlett. Mr. and Mrs. King lost another daughter in the spring. A little son survives.

—Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mauck, has been ill of pneumonia.

—Rev. R. L. Eutsler, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, announces the following services for Saturday and Sunday: Quarterly conference at 7:30 p. m. Grace Church reception of members, 11 a. m., and evangelistic services at 7:30 conducted by Rev. T. J. Lambert, presiding elder. Sacramental services at Buckhall at 8 p. m. and also reception of members.

—The Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club and the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Hough, Grant avenue, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 12, at half past two o'clock with Mrs. Hough, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and Mrs. George C. Round as hostesses. The members of the Bethlehem club are requested to respond to roll call with selections appropriate to Christmas.

—Traffic on the main line of the Southern Railway was blocked for several hours Wednesday morning when a shifting freight backed into another freight in the Manassas yards east of the station, derailing three cars, one an empty and the others loaded with merchandise and live stock. A fourth car was left balancing on wheels at one end, the other truck having been torn from under it. One of the cars was stopped by a switch just in time to prevent its plunging into the dwelling of Mrs. Bridwell beside the track. Several valuable race horses owned by Mr. George C. Brenton on one of the freights were said to be shaken up but uninjured.

PRAISE SERVICE HELD

Missionary Society Holds Annual Service at Mrs. Baker's Home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its annual praise service on Sunday at "Denlah," the home of Mrs. George D. Baker, near town.

The meeting opened with introductory remarks by the leader, Mrs. Baker, followed by the Scripture reading—Psalm 120 read by Mrs. Thomas H. Cobb, Psalm 121 read by Mrs. Chloe Hodge, Psalm 122 read by Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Psalm 123 read by Mrs. F. R. Saunders and Psalms 129 and 130 read in unison.

Miss Frances McDonald recited "The Spacious Firmament on High" and Miss Hazel Saunders gave a reading entitled "Retrospection." Mrs. J. J. Murphy led in prayer, in which all joined, asking for the seven ancient gifts: Prayer, wisdom, sense of duty, courage, sense of honor and ambition. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. J. H. Dodge and Mrs. George B. McDonald. "O Zion, Hasten" was sung by Misses Beulah Baker, Frances McDonald and Hazel Saunders. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Baker gave a duet, "Sing Praises to God."

Rev. Walker E. McBath, of Washington, offered prayer and Mrs. McBath spoke on Christian service. Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker spoke on reforms for which the church is sponsor.

SPEAKES FIRES AT THIEVES

Mr. Humphrey Sepakes, who runs the farm of Mrs. Susie D. Metz, near town, on his return to the house Monday night about 11:30 heard the sound of frightened hens in the hen house and saw a man apparently standing guard at the door of the Metz home. Taking in the situation, he retraced his steps and soon returned with a shotgun obtained from the neighboring household of Mr. T. A. Metz. He opened fire on the visitors, who immediately took flight. Mr. Sepakes fired two shots at each one, he says, and one of the men made an outcry each time he fired, which would indicate that he had been wounded. Neighbors hearing the shots and the cries hurried to the scene, but the would-be chicken thieves had fled.

Dies After Brother's Funeral.

Thaddeus Longwell, of Des Moines, Iowa, who came to Manassas on November 25 to attend the burial of his brother, the late William Marshall Longwell, of Cassaway, W. Va., died suddenly in Bellefonte, Pa., on the following Thursday, according to a message received last Friday by his niece, Mrs. O. D. Waters. Mr. Longwell was visiting relatives at his former home in Pennsylvania en route to Iowa. He was sixty-one years old and had suffered with heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and four grown children living in Iowa and a sister, Miss Lizzie Longwell, of Bellefonte. His remains were taken to Des Moines for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the many tributes of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. T. J. Broadus was a Washington visitor during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

Miss Cora Duffey, of Alexandria, was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Peters has returned from a visit to her former home at Roanoke.

Miss Mary O'Day, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Miss Martin, of Staunton, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percival A. Lewis.

Mrs. Jacob L. Herrell left last week to spend some time with her sister in Bristol.

Mrs. Cecil K. Moffett, of The Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis, last week.

Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, recently visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

Mr. Robert Dodge, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is spending some time with his uncle, Prof. J. H. Dodge.

Mrs. G. B. Breshnahan, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash during the week.

Miss Williette Myers spent several days in Washington last week as the guest of Miss Hazel Scanlan.

Mrs. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore, was the guest of her sister, Miss Robertine Waters, last week.

Mr. Yelia D. Crain, of Washington, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin.

Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin and Mrs. George Harrison, of Herndon, were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, of Baltimore, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, last week.

Miss Marion Broadus spent the holiday and week end with her uncle, Mr. Thomas E. Hume, at Hyattsville, Md.

Miss Maggie R. Smith has returned from an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. M. P. Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons, of Washington, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Timmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

Mrs. James R. Larkin spent several days in Hyattsville, Md., this week with her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Lynham and Mrs. John Cook Brooke.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker McBath and their daughter, Miss Annabel McBath, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Hopkins and their little son Julius, of Washington, were weekend guests of Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins.

Mr. A. M. Wright and his daughter, Miss Margaret M. Wright, of "Cherry Hill," Bristow, are leaving this week for Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. N. Loughborough Turner, Jr., of The Plains, accompanied by two little sons, Pendleton Chapman and Thomas Lee, visited Mrs. P. P. Chapman during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birkett left yesterday for Beltsville, Md., where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cox, of Washington, and their little daughter, Miss Sarah Shirley Cox, spent the holidays with Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Louise H. Cox.

Miss Kate Willcoxon returned Monday from San Antonio, Texas, where she spent the month of November with her sisters, Miss Hattie Willcoxon and Miss Frances Willcoxon.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Cobb is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wheelock Thomas, of Fort Myer Heights, and her son, Mr. William Cobb, of East Falls Church.

Mrs. Arthur P. Heymond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ashby Lewis and Mrs. Margaret Fringle Lewis, returned this week to her home at Richmond. She was accompanied home by Miss Katharine Lewis.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch had as her guests last week her daughters, Mrs. G. W. Berry, of Culpeper, and Mrs. Victor L. Emerson, of Philadelphia, and their children. Mrs. Lynch is now the guest of Mrs. Berry at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Henry Cobb had as their guests last week at "The Haven" their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Magruder Cobb, of East Falls Church, with their three little sons, William, Harry and Tom Tracy.

Mrs. J. E. Herrell has returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington and Herndon. She attended the U. D. C. convention in Washington, going from there to Herndon to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Good, live-wire man, white or colored, who wants to make money and is not afraid of work, to take charge of auto laundry at Quantico. Write now or call C. G. Paris, Quantico, Va. 29-2*

FARM WANTED—I want farms for cash buyers. Describe and give price. R. McNow, 136 Wilkinson Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. 29-3*

FOR SALE or RENT—New eight-room house with large basement and garret, electric lights and outbuildings. Just outside of Manassas on Fairview avenue. J. H. Rexrode, Manassas. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Saw to attach to Ford car. Cheap for cash. Write or see H. T. Clarkson, 69 Columbus St. N., Clarendon, Va. 29-1

WANTED—Good, reliable woman to do housework, \$25 a month. Norma Round Davies, Manassas. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Four-piece parlor suit, roll top desk, diningroom table, bed and springs, stove and sideboard. Mrs. M. H. Kincheloe, Manassas. 29-1

Fresh Cow For Sale—Apply Harvey W. Breeden. 29-3*

BRICK FOR SALE—Just burned a kiln. Donation Libean. 29-4*

Those farmers who are interested in securing federal loans on stock or crops should communicate at once with J. H. Dodge, Manassas, Va., chairman of committee on organization of Rural Intermediate Credits Bank. 29-2

WANTED—10,000 round cedar posts, 3 1/2 inches and up at small end, 8, 10 and 12 feet long. Write me what you have. W. E. Ritchie, Bealeton, Va. 28-4

FOR SALE—Motorcycle with side car. In perfect running order. Price, \$125. Apply Plaza Garage. 27-tf

WANTED—Room and board in town for two children. Apply to The Journal. 27-tf

SHOATS AND PIGS FOR SALE—E. M. Briggs, Minnieville, Manassas R. 4. 26-4

Am in need of a man to work my farm; will either rent farm or hire a man with family to work same. J. C. Parrish, Manassas, Va. 26-tf

WANTED—Men to work in mill. E. Lynn Robertson. 27

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A frame dwelling near the railroad crossing, owned by Jack Jackson, The Plains, and occupied by Thomas Mercer and family, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

A three-ton truck bound for Philadelphia ran into a ditch on the pike last Wednesday evening, and in spite of the efforts of a smaller truck to pull it out, refused to budge an inch. John Williams, an employee of "Greenwood Farm" heroically came to the rescue with the farm's tractor, and in a twinkling the big truck was out of the ditch and on its way to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Allen is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Charles B. Allen returned Monday from a week's visit to Danville and Richmond.

Miss Lucy Buckner is visiting Miss Jane Reeves in Baltimore, Md.

Judge Love, of Washington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bella L. Hite.

Miss Louise Cave is visiting in Washington.

Mr. Spencer Buckner has a leave of absence and is at "Woodside" with his aunts, the Misses Buckner.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Habington, of Richmond, left on Sunday for a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heflin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jeannette Woolf.

Miss Helen Cook, of Gainesville vicinity, a member of the faculty of Haymarket High School, has returned from the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington, where she received treatment for infected tonsils.

Miss Helen Arthur has been making weekly trips to a specialist in Washington for treatment for inflammation in both ears.

Mrs. Robert Florence has returned from a visit to her brother in Washington.

Mrs. Mitchell Cook was a Washington visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Grayson Buckner, of Washington, has been on a hunting trip in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Berghalder Clark entertained a hunting party from Warrenton on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. R. C. Strother and R. C. Jr., attended the poultry show in Washington last week.

BRENTSVILLE

The community is grieved over the death of Martha, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Martha Molair and the late Robert Molair, who died at her home here Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was twenty-two years old and had spent her whole life here. About two years ago she returned from the Blue Ridge Sanatorium, where she had been under treatment for a year.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family lot, near her home, after funeral services at the Baptist Church conducted by the pastor on Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by a brother and two sisters, all of this place, and a host of relatives and friends.

The annual oyster supper, held by the Brentsville Kensington at the M. W. A. Hall last Saturday evening, was well attended and a neat sum of money raised.

Play Postponed.
A play to have been given at the school house tomorrow has been postponed on account of some cases of chickenpox among the students.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gummell, of Vienna and Washington, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Springer, who submitted to an operation at the Alexandria Hospital recently, has returned to her home and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackfelder, of Washington, recently visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cornwell with their daughter and Miss Mae Molair, all of Alexandria, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molair, on Thanksgiving day.

Home from Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whetzel returned Sunday after a brief honeymoon at Lynchburg and other points. Mrs. Whetzel was formerly Miss Tracie I. Spitzer, of this place. They will make their home here for the present, Mrs. Whetzel being the assistant teacher in the Brentsville School.

Miss Gladys Kerlin, who is attending Miss Dora Lam, who has a position in Washington, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hedrick and sons, of Washington, spent the week end with friends near here.

Miss Gladys Kenlin, who is attending school here, visited her home near Aden for the week end.

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INDEPENDENT HILL

The memorial service held on Sunday at the O. F. A. Hall has passed into history as another milestone reached in the life of the order here. The council was organized in 1910. It has lost but three members by death; namely, B. G. Lowe, P. P.; Champ Jones, killed in France in 1916, and H. J. Pearson. As these have dropped out, one by one others have arisen to take their places, to labor along in the council work until they are called by the Great Councilor to report at the great and last Assembly to make their final report.

The sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Eutaler, of Manassas, and was pronounced really a feast of good things, well delivered and well received. Mrs. Eutaler presided at the organ and those present formed the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Retzer with their son and nephew, of Vienna, motored to Independent Hill and spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Linton at "Lochlyn."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wine, of Washington, made a motor trip to this vicinity on Friday, visiting Mrs. Wine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Linton, of "Lochlyn."

Mr. William Wine, who is convalescing from his recent illness, has been visiting in Stafford county for several days.

Thieves are plying their trade around Coles district, as well as in Manassas. Last week someone took from three to five barrels of corn out of Mr. R. N. Tharpe's corn crib without asking for it, tearing off the boards in the rear of the building and failing to nail them in place again.

Mr. James Luck and family have moved from the Gallahan property, near Independent Hill, to the George Bucher property, near Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren. Members of the community will miss them as neighbors.

Misses Belle and Annie Kincheloe, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kincheloe.

SMITHFIELD

Services were held at the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Miss Lucile Russell, of Minnieville, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Russell, who continues ill.

Mrs. Ida Hayes and her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Hill, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Willett Fairbanks, of Agnewville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford and little Miss Elsie Lunsford visited Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Minnieville, on Sunday.

Miss Maud Norman spent the week end at her home at Bellehaven.

Messrs. L. R. Keys and J. Lowe, of Alexandria, visited friends and relatives here recently.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Booze in Hell's Bottom.

A liquor raid on "Hell's Bottom" was conducted a few days ago by Special Officer Smoot and his assistants, according to a dispatch from Clarendon. Smoot and his men raided buildings on the property of Marcus F. Anthony, colored, and in one of the buildings under a trap door are said to have found 60 gallons of whiskey. Another building had 30 gallons of mash and 1,000 half-gallon empty Mason jars. With the exception of four jugs held as evidence, all of the alleged whiskey was destroyed. Several parts discovered indicate, according to Smoot, that the still was of 150-gallon capacity.

Auto Victim Recovers.

Percy J. Townes, law student of Danville, will be discharged soon from a Greensboro hospital, where he was carried after being injured in an automobile accident. Townes, with H. L. Fitzgerald, of Washington, was on his way to Durham, N. C., to attend a dance, when the lights of a car coming in the opposite direction blinded him and the car skidded off the road, rolling over a 15-foot embankment.

Songsters Go to Court.

Eight young men from Washington, packed in a Ford car, were arrested in Alexandria about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They left \$30 in public court for making themselves too much at home in Alexandria by singing gaily as they passed through the city in the middle of the night.

Honor for Miss Callahan.

The distinction of being the first woman ever admitted to practice before the supreme court of Virginia falls to Miss Mildred Callahan, of Alexandria. Miss Callahan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callahan, and has practiced law in Alexandria for a year. She is a graduate of George Washington University, holding A. B. and LL. B. degrees. In June, 1922, she passed the state bar examination and in December, 1922, she became a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

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DAMAGE SUITS SETTLED MONDAY

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name of Brown & Hoof, vs. John May—Judgment for plaintiff to recover \$360.64, with interest and costs.

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., a corporation, vs. J. W. Birkett—Judgment for plaintiff to recover \$459.21 with interest and costs.

Georgette T. Weir appointed deputy commissioner of revenue for District No. 1, at request of Commissioner R. M. Weir.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Christian, indictment for a felony—Defendant and his surety, Raymond Christian, bonded each in sum of \$1,000 for defendant's appearance in court on second day of February term.

John E. Barrett vs. W. T. Thomas—trespass—Case continued on motion of plaintiff.

C. M. Copen, Jr., vs. George W. Her-ring—Case continued on motion and at cost of defendant.

Commonwealth cases against the following fugitives were continued: J. Robinson, C. S. Pratt, H. C. Edge, alias D. R. West; Charles Jones, Leslie Mitchell (two cases), Elijah Mitchell, John Walker, Berryman Marlow, Samuel Cornwell, Hugh Dye, H. C. Copland, John Proctor, Roger Redrick and Martin Burba.

D. O. Dechert vs. Ollie Holsinger, administratrix—Case continued and set for hearing on fourth day of February term.

Commonwealth vs. Nettie Garrison—Continued.

Jacob J. Amidon vs. George E. Souter—Continued generally.

Minute book of Portner Realty Co., filed in Paul V. Portner will suit, ordered turned over to W. P. Meredith. George H. Smith vs. F. W. Rollins, on appeal—Appeal dismissed, plaintiff to pay costs.

W. G. Bourne, merchant at Woodbridge, granted license to sell at his place of business patent and proprietary medicines, toilet, medicinal and

antiseptic preparations and solutions and flavoring extracts containing alcohol.

Marian C. Durphy vs. Stanton C. Peele et al, executors—Case dismissed, plaintiff failing to give 15 days' notice as required by statute; plaintiff to pay costs.

Account of C. A. Barbee, sheriff, approved and ordered certified to Auditor of Public Accounts.

In Chancery. Bolgian Seed Co., Inc., successors to J. Bolgiano & Son, vs. J. W. Hook et al—Bill taken as confessed as to defendant; referred to master commissioner for report.

H. K. Laws vs. J. A. Florance et al—Bill taken as confessed as to defendants; case referred to master commissioner for report.

Walter N. Hill vs. Mildred G. Hill—Decree annulling marriage, neither party to marry within six months; suit stricken from docket.

Alice Meredith vs. Lawson Meredith—Decree annulling marriage, neither party to marry within six months; final decree.

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