

# A Christmas Spirit

Eleanor E. King

IT WAS early Christmas morning. The shadow of a tall gray form cast itself upon the wall of the adjoining building, then followed around until its ghastly shape was cast upon the door. It moved slightly, then remained there for several minutes. The boards of the small porch creaked under the heavy weight upon them. A sudden whirl of the cutting December wind brought the door knob from its hanging position on the battered door to an immediate reckoning with the floor. It took the full course, rolling down the flight of stairs into the street.

The gray specter started, giving a little grunt, as it rearranged some scattered heaps of something hardly discernible in the grayed atmosphere. The figure then picked its way over the creaky boards to a window nearby. Long thin fingers were put up to the window to enable the objects inside to be better viewed. Seemingly satisfied the phantom moved off down the stairs.

As the darkness began to lift a little, it looked as though he carried a large bag, sometimes upon his back, and then again on his arm. Perhaps this was some destitute person, and unable to bear Christmas dawn in his home with nothing for his children, he was taking this illegal means of getting it. But if so, why was he attempting to find what he wanted in homes which looked so unpromising? Only across the street the buildings did not appear quite so dilapidated and forlorn. Still the gray specter haunted the doorways along the block. Upon close observation he seemed to have a certain formula that he carried out at each place.

Soon, a door opened across the street and very cautiously a man crossed to the side where the figure was. The man watched the phantom awhile, and after seeing him go through this performance two or three times he sailed up behind the gray specter as he was on his way to the next shack. When he was close enough to the form lurking in the shadow he said in an uncertain voice:

"Hands up, you low down thief! So that's the way you get those fine clothes! Drop that bag!"—as he flashed the star on his coat.

To the poor man's surprise his captive began laughing.

"So it's all a joke with you, is it? Just tell that to the judge," said the man opening the bag. When his head emerged he looked at the tall gray-coated man in front of him with a puzzled face.

"You haven't much in this bag for all the places I watched you visit. Explain this idea of robbing these poor people anyway."

"If you had left me a little longer, the bag would have been empty. Don't you think you have been a little hasty in your judgment? My arms are getting tired holding them up this way."

"Oh, come off. None of this sentimental stuff!"

"Well, come over to this house and I will show you what I have been doing."

To the man's amazement, he saw a pile of snow-white bundles before the door of the house. He looked at them dumfounded and speechless.

"I surely am sorry about what I—"

"That's all right, forget it. Here, take this along home with you for the kiddies," and he handed him the bag.

The man confused and abashed, turned without another word and left. The grayed figure also wheeled around, chuckling all the while to himself. Turning the corner he approached an awaiting limousine. Still chuckling, he opened the door, saying to the chauffeur:

"Home, James!"

**A CHRISTMAS RESOLVE**  
CHRISTMAS is especially a children's day, and one of the things which a proper Christmas attitude should bring about is a firm resolve on the part of each mother to learn what is best for her child, and do it irrespective of the child's whim or desires. This not only is true of gifts which the child receives at Christmas, but of its food and raiment, its sleeping room and its playroom. All of these should be as carefully guarded as the traditions on which the Christmas celebration is founded.

# Gifts for All

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Women's Silk Stout Dresses ..... \$25.00

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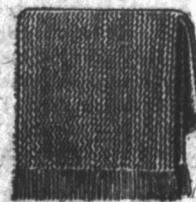
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Week-end Bags ..... \$15.00  
Suitcases ..... \$1.75 to \$15.00  
Trunks ..... \$6.50 to \$20.00  
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Blue Capes, all ages to 14 years ..... \$1.49  
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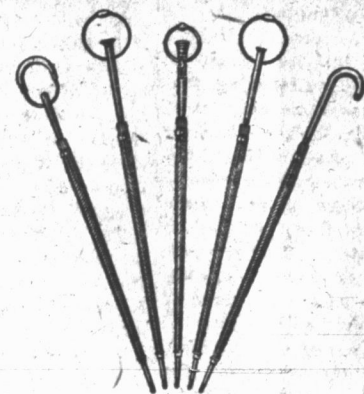
## POCKET BOOKS

\$1.00—\$2.00—\$3.00—\$4.00—\$5.00

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Serpentine Crepe Kimonos ..... \$2.98  
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**TRUNKS**  
**FURS**

# JENKINS & JENKINS

(Contributed by Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair)

The main object of this communication is to give a resume of the wonderfully comprehensive and informing report of our president-general, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler. She prefaced her summary of the year's work by saying that in giving an account of her stewardship she had endeavored to hold fast to this injunction, "Be servant of all," for it is only by keeping ever before one's vision this, the perfect conception that any woman can fulfill the obligations laid upon her when she assumes the office of president-general, as the duties are manifold and unending.

The Children of the Confederacy, who are the future Daughters and upon whom the carrying' on of this organization must rest, under the wise leadership of the third vice-president-general have made remarkable strides, as evidenced by her report in detail.

The relief work of our organization for the veterans and their wives was stressed as a most sacred obligation resting upon the Daughters, and gratification was expressed to note how liberally the divisions were contributing to their needs, the Boston Chapter deserving special mention and the splendid response to the Janet Randolph relief fund making it not necessary to remind us of the urgency of this work.

The Daughters were reminded that they had failed to discharge their obligation by having allowed the managing editor, Mr. Andrews, to carry a note of several hundred dollars necessary to publish "Women of the South in War Times." This book not only gives to the world the record of every type of sacrifice by southern women during the War Between the States

Our U. D. C. committee for collection of books for foreign libraries and on Southern literature and text books, discovered that many of our text books are thoroughly un-American, showing the great importance of investigating our school text books. There was a recommendation that should meet with an immediate response on the part of division presidents to have directors who will form in chapters committees to supervise this most important department of our work. It has been estimated by the Allied Patriotic Societies of New York that there are 1,600,000 socialists in this country, while there are only 200,000 in Russia, and it is necessary for us to be ever on our guard against the insidious propaganda which they are spreading through the medium of moving pictures and text books, or suddenly our civilization will collapse in the pit that they have dug, if we do not prevent this menace by a counter attack.

The Jefferson Davis Highway Committee, Miss Decca Lamar West, of Texas, chairman, reports six states with the highway designated. Some of these have already designated and marked their routes. Work upon the Jefferson Davis monument at his birthplace in Kentucky had to be discontinued. The governor vetoed the appropriation made by the legislature of Kentucky. Nevertheless, funds are now in sight to carry this work on to completion.

The U. D. C. Cross of Honor for World War veterans has been definitely decided upon. The frontispiece of the October "Veteran" contained a photograph of the Cross of Honor. They must be conferred by the chapters. The Medallie Art Company is holding them subject to order.

Something over \$1,000 is yet to be raised to fulfill a pledge of \$5,000 to the Matthew Fontaine Maury Association. An opportunity for the United Daughters of the Confederacy to present to the world a fitting tribute to General Lee, "one of the grandest figures in American history—all things considered, perhaps the grandest" by erecting the Lee Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee University, has been definitely decided upon, with some changes since our last convention, so that none might feel that cherished sentiments connected with the Lee Chapel had been overlooked.

The Dighters who made the journey to Annapolis to participate in the presentation of a portrait of Commodore Maury, our greatest American scientist, to the United States Naval Academy, had the pleasure of witnessing one of those scenes that remain always in memory. The portrait was the gift of the president of the Atlanta Chapter; the artist, Miss Hergesheimer, who is the granddaughter of the noted portrait painter, Peale.

The completed work of endowing two dormitories in the George Peabody College for Teachers was reported. Both were the gifts of the Mary Mildred Sullivan Chapter of New York, our president-general's own chapter.

A great loss was sustained by our organization during the past year when two of its honorary presidents joined the hosts invisible, Mrs. C. B. Tate and Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, the last of a distinguished line of women who shared through those trying days 1861-65, the companionship of the leaders of the Confederacy.

When attending the conference of the Flag Code Committee on June 14 the attention of our president-general was called to the fact that the Daughters of 1812 had placed in one of the cases in Memorial Hall at Arlington their insignia as a tribute to the Unknown Soldier. She upon request was granted the same premission by General W. H. Hart, quartermaster general, U. S. A., to place a bronze insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the same case during the meeting of this convention.

In conclusion our president-general relinquishing her trust to her successor, begged that we give her the same measure of co-operation. "More she could not ask, less we would not give. Sowing a destiny for this great organization that will reap glory and shed lustre upon the men and women who had made it possible."

**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 a property of the former owners of the Prince William News:

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Prince William County. 29-

By Miss Adeline Tyler and Miss A.  
M. Ewell:

(Preface—Two loyal daughters of Prince William, having been requested to write something humorous for Christmas, have composed the following poem. They have sent it to The Journal, hoping it may at least bring a few smiles to the lips of friends. The making of sunshine is never in vain, especially at this season.)

When Christmas comes around  
In Virginia,  
Then happy hearts are found  
In Virginia.  
Then merry jests abound  
E'en though snow lies on the ground,  
For old Christmas is renowned  
In Virginia.

Oh, the holly songs we sing  
In Virginia,  
They make the welkin ring  
In Virginia;  
How we cut the pigeon wing,  
How we dance the Highland Fling,  
As the Yule-log in we bring  
In Virginia.

Oh, the holly it is green  
In Virginia,  
Brightest berries ever seen  
In Virginia;  
Pine and laurel in between  
Give our wreaths their glossy sheen  
No braver e'er were seen  
In Virginia.

There's a lot of sissetoe  
In Virginia,  
Growing high and growing low  
In Virginia.  
We will hang it o'er the do'  
For the swains to walk below,  
While the maidens wait arow,  
In Virginia.

Oh, the 'possum and the coon  
In Virginia,  
That we catch by the light o' the moon  
In Virginia.  
They will vanish all too soon,  
But they'll help to swell the tune  
Heard on Christmas eve at noon,  
In Virginia.

When the turkey and the duck  
In Virginia,  
Bemoan their own hard luck  
In Virginia,  
Thus, with many a mournful cluck,  
"Alas! must we be stuck?  
Sure a doleful fate we've struck  
In Virginia."

1 Oh, the puddings and the pies

In Virginia!  
And the cakes that always rise  
In Virginia!  
Old Virginia never dies,  
She can do just what she tries,  
And our eats they take the prize  
In Virginia.

Oh, the fiddle as 'tis played  
In Virginia,  
And the music that is made  
In Virginia!  
Of the reel we're not afraid—  
Choose your partner, pretty maid—  
Let the ghost of care be laid  
In Virginia.

When around the Christmas tree  
In Virginia,  
Our laughter flows so free  
In Virginia,  
Then we're happy as can be,  
And it's good for you and me  
Each other there to see  
In Virginia.

Now may all these joys be yours  
In Virginia,  
Both in and out of doors  
In Virginia.  
These joys may all be yours,  
Come and try our well-waxed  
Come and taste our dainty stores  
In Virginia!

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### A NEW POST OFFICE

We are extremely gratified to be able to report that Hon. R. Walton Moore has introduced in Congress a bill to appropriate money for the erection of a public building on the government lot in Manassas at the intersection of West and Church streets. The bill asks an appropriation of \$50,000 and we shall be further gratified when the appropriation is approved by the solons on the Hill.

The new building cannot be erected too soon for our satisfaction. The post office is in dire need of a new home, of quarters large enough to house the ever-increasing volume of mail and to give working space without which we cannot expect efficient handling of the mail. The present quarters have long since been outgrown.

Thank you, Mr. Moore.

### FLAG ETIQUETTE

Thousands of copies of flag etiquette are to find their way through Virginia at the instance of the Virginia department of the American Legion in co-operation with the state board of education. The board of education will place one copy in every class room in the state for grades above the sixth. A great deal has been said about lack of patriotism as evidenced by treatment of the flag or failure to salute the flag, and so on. The American Legion, agreeing with other sound thought, holds the opinion that the difficulty is not a matter of patriotism—or lack of it—but a simple matter of ignorance—ignorance of flag etiquette.

Taking the matter home to Virginia by reaching the school children is a wise and sensible solution. The expenditure will be well worth while.

### STILL TALKING ABOUT IT

A state chamber of commerce in Virginia is to be the result of a recent conference at Petersburg of the presidents of chambers of commerce representing ten or more Virginia cities. It is to be "an organization of all the financial, industrial and agricultural groups in the state, joined together for the sole purpose of bettering conditions by influencing legislation through co-operation." It is to be non-political and will not be influenced by any political party or faction. The agricultural interests of the state are to be enrolled.

Now, friends at home, who agree with us that this is a fine, forward movement, let us recall to our own regret that Manassas has no chamber of commerce to affiliate with the state body.

Is it too soon for us to return to the subject?

### WAR HEROES FUND

Have you heard about the War Heroes' Christmas fund?

Many hundreds of maimed heroes of the World War are still fighting their battles in Virginia hospitals. Virginians are organizing a state committee to convey to them some expression of our thoughts at Christmas.

With the return of peace we cannot afford to forget the sacrifice of those who went to war to make us safe. It is a different Christmas that we look forward to this year, far different from the Christmas of 1917, with the uncertainty, the hazard, the peril of war weighing upon our hearts.

The war is over—for us. But not for those who bear the scars and who have lived these many months in hospitals instead of homes.

At Christmas-time let us not forget the tribute that in our hearts we are always eager to yield. Col. Julien H. Hill, care State and City Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia, will take care of our contributions.

### THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS

The strides of science in the last fifty years is reviewed in this interesting way by the New York Commercial:

"While we consider what has been done in the last half century in the development of labor saving devices in the conduct of business, one wonders what the next half century will reveal. Shorthand itself now can be superseded by the dictaphone. Within the past day or two a great Ziplin has passed over the city, escorted by a fleet of airplanes. One may sit at his desk and get instantaneous vocal communication with almost anyone else on the continent. At home, one may turn a handle and listen to a concert of his own choosing, or he may go a point further and listen in at actual banquets or great meetings of various kinds. The President of the United States can make an address which is heard not only by those

immediately around him, but by means of the radio is listened to in homes all over the country. Moving pictures not only entertain our fancy, but reveal to us actual happenings the world over. The horse has almost disappeared from our highways, and we come and go as we please. If all this could have come about in the last fifty years, what will be the developments of the next fifty years?"

### CANADIAN BEAUTY WINS

A Canadian brunette has wrested the title of "the most beautiful woman in America" from all the beauties living south of her from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. She is Norma Niblock, of Toronto.

It is an interesting fact that the five prize beauties selected from more than sixty cities are all brunettes, only two out of twenty blondes having reached the semi-final in elimination contests, and that, judging by their names, the winners are all of British or north European descent.

An amusing side of the contest is furnished by Washington observers who saw the young women on their way to New York. They expressed little enthusiasm over the array of beauty and less of the good eyesight or good judgment of the judges who officiated.

### A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not remedy the sad and sorry condition of Centre street south of the hotel? Row boats would do—or gondolas, if we would make Manassas a little Venice. But City Fathers you know what means to employ and we know that our treasury can stand the expense. How is this for a Christmas suggestion?

### MY BEST

I've done my best. \* \* \* When that is said  
I've only said the half!  
My best—what is it anyhow?  
Ye gods, it is to laugh!  
You've heard them say it, puny things  
Flopping around on crippled wings,  
Bluffing their way, like all the rest  
Who sigh and cry: "I've done my best."

The nearest star is just a step  
In that unending space;  
The rocket is a tortoise in  
Eternity's slowest race.  
You—what are you?—and I? alas!  
A butterfly, a blade of grass,  
A moth, an ant, a hopping flea  
Who ask the gods to laugh at me!

And yet \* \* \* I've done my best!  
I've tried,  
Tried hard to heed the call;  
I might have done much worse, had I  
Not tried to do at all.  
But what are hours? and what are years?  
And what are smiles and what are tears?

We come \* \* \* we run \* \* \*  
we faint \* \* \* we die,  
And all our best is just to try.  
—Henry E. Warner in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### LAUGH AND LIVE

(With thanks to our exchanges)

### SCARS OF SLUMBER

Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, is one of the unbeatable members of the United States Senate, says the Popular Magazine. He has spent practically his entire life in public office, and when he was opposed for the renomination to the Senate by Westmoreland Davis, a former governor of the state, Swanson won hands down without having made a campaign speech or taken a political trip. But in his earlier years, when he was a member of the House, he sometimes had to put up a battle for the honor.

During one such struggle he had to spend the night in a small-town hotel that was crowded to the attic. Having come in late, he was given a hall room and felt lucky to get that. When he was ready for sleep, however, he found that he had a makeshift bed; it lacked a mattress, and, being provided with wire network springs, two sheets and a blanket, it gave small promise of comfortable rest. But Swanson was too tired to look for a mattress. He rolled in and slept.

"Well," asked the landlord in the morning, "how did you sleep, congressman?"

"Pretty well, thanks," replied Swanson genially; "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."

### CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

Rastus—"Does yo' gal love yo'?"  
Smoke—"Yas suh, she do lak she do."

### NO?

"I just saw a horse with a wooden leg."

"Where?"

"On the merry-go-round."

### ADAM THE GUY

Radio Fan—Tell me, Fanette, who was the first great wireless engineer?

Fanette—Marconi, of course.  
Radio Fan—It was Adam. He made a loud speaker out of his space parts.

### 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 Pattison 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 Pattison 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. d.

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27-4 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE

NEAR WELLINGTON, VIRGINIA  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923  
Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

I will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date on the J. D. Rollins farm, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Wellington on the road leading from Manassas to Gainesville the following personal property:

Good work mare and collar, heifer, fat hog, shoat, 25 or 30 barrels of corn (white and yellow), 150 or 200 bundles of fodder, ensilage fork, shovels, large grindstone, about 25 turkeys (if not sold before sale).

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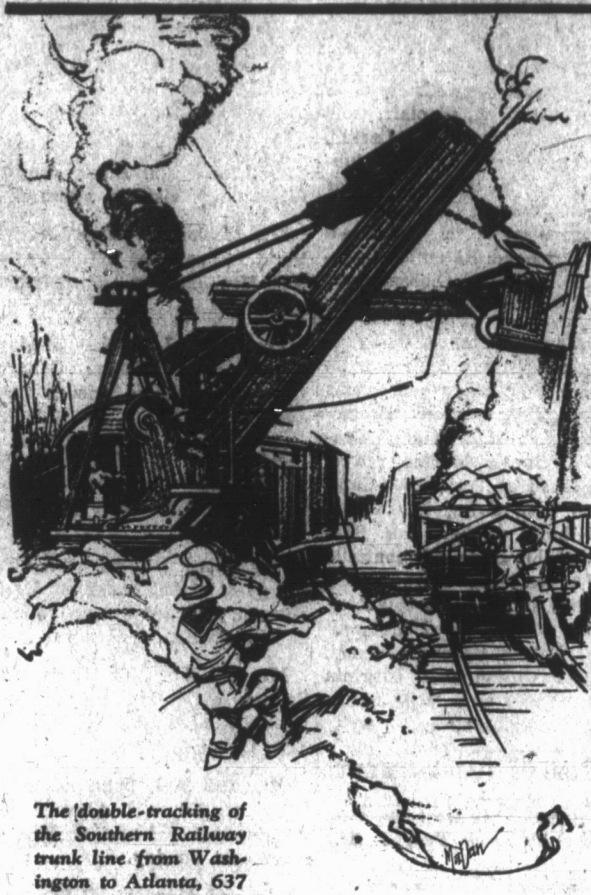
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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The county board of supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at the courthouse on Tuesday.

The Christmas service at Bethel Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. L. V. Schermerhorn, of Washington, will fill the pulpit at the Manassas Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Henderson F. Tompkins, while visiting relatives at Casanova last week was fortunate enough to bag a wild turkey.

A marriage license was issued here recently to John Reedy and Nolie M. Beavers, both of Prince William county, who were married by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence has announced the following services at Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The Bennett School Patrons' League will hold a meeting at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rollins with their family of six children, who have been living on the J. D. Rollins place near Wellington, are preparing to move to Washington.

Mrs. May Price Poteet, who has had an apartment with Rev. and Mrs. J. Murray Taylor, has moved to the New Prince William Hotel, where her music studio is located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Langford have moved into town, having rented the property of Mrs. George C. Round located between the homes of Mr. Robert A. Rector and Mr. E. M. Cornwell.

Mrs. May Galleher, of Hickory Grove, returned Friday from Washington, after having her tonsils removed at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where she was a patient for two weeks.

A Christmas program with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, is to feature the league meeting at Woodlawn School on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. B. C. Cornwell and family have moved to Washington, where they have purchased a home at 14th and Wisconsin northwest. Mrs. Cornwell will remain here for the time being after his business in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Washington, have purchased the Lynch property in Fairview avenue, vacated a short time ago by Mrs. P. H. Lynch and family, and have taken possession. Mr. Smith is employed in the auditor's office of a Southern Railway department in Washington.

Eastern College closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. It is understood that the school will not reopen after Christmas and that many of the students have enrolled at a Maryland school. The college property was sold, it will be recalled, to Mr. F. R. Haydon, at public auction a few weeks ago.

Mrs. S. F. Carruthers, of Aldie, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Lelia Elizabeth, to be married to James Robert Connor. The wedding will be in the early winter. Both bride and bridegroom are widely connected in Loudoun and this part of Virginia and the announcement will be read with general interest and many wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the couple," says the Loudoun Mirror. "In her capacity as trained nurse and by her own charming personality the bride is a special and universal favorite here and elsewhere through the county."

The name of Charles Deering Veeder, youngest son of Mrs. Veeder and the late Commodore Ten Eyck De Witt Veeder, was omitted last week in an account of Commodore Veeder's recent death. Young Veeder is a student of the Episcopal High School near Alexandria. He is the youngest of seven children.

Manassah Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held its annual meeting on Friday, at which time the following officers were elected: Messrs. C. A. Sinclair, worshipful master; James R. Larkin, senior warden; George B. Cocke, junior warden; W. M. Haydon, senior deacon; R. M. Jenkins, junior deacon; A. McMillan, tiler; M. M. Ellis, secretary; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer, and Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, chaplain.

A wedding of interest in Naval and Marine circles was celebrated in Washington on Saturday when Miss Alice Seabree, of Springfield, Mo., became the bride of Capt. John B. Seabree, United States Marine Corps, who is stationed at Quantico. Capt. Seabree has been living in Fredericksburg with his mother, Mrs. Seabree, and with his bride will continue to make his residence there during the time he is stationed at Quantico. Among those who attended the wedding were: Misses Rebecca Janney, Anne Brooke Gibson and Virginia Adams and Capt. and Mrs. Harry Pickett, of Fredericksburg.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

Mrs. F. R. Saunders is Hostess—Mrs. Thomas Cobb Leads Program

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Saunders. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Chloe Hodge, with the reading of the 121st Psalm and a poem entitled "God Be with Us Then and Evermore."

The topic for study was "Persia, Syria and Mormonism." Mrs. Thomas Cobb as leader brought out some instructive and interesting points. The meeting closed with prayers offered by Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker.

After the program the hostess and her daughter, Miss Hazel Saunders, served delightful refreshments. The society spent an enjoyable afternoon.

## EDWARD HAMMILL KILLED

Aged Confederate Veteran Struck by Street Car in Washington.

Edward Hammill, Confederate veteran and eighty-seven years old, died at Emergency Hospital in Washington Friday night, a few hours after he was struck down by a one-man car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Mr. Hammill had spent the greater part of his life in Prince William county, living at Occoquan. He went to Washington five years ago.

Surviving him are three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Reuben H. Hammill and Wade Hammill, of Woodbridge, and Mrs. John F. Sinclair, Mrs. Paul Weir and Mr. Carl E. Hammill, of Washington.

## FINE POULTRY RECORD

Mr. A. W. Amphlett, of Haymarket, has a fine flock of pedigreed White Wyandottes that have won in every show in which they have been exhibited, including Richmond, Washington, Harrisonburg, Roanoke and Baltimore. At Richmond Mr. Amphlett won third on a pen, fourth on pullet and third on cockerel; at Washington, second on cock, second on old pen, second on young pen, third on hen and fourth on pullet, thirteen out of fourteen birds entered, placing; at Roanoke, first on a cockerel, second on cock, first on old pen, third on young pen and third on cockerel, and at Harrisonburg, first on pullet and third on cockerel.

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Mrs. G. W. Goods, of Alexandria, was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Weir last week.

Misses Florence and Frances Smith recently visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Sanders, of Buckland.

Mr. D. J. Arrington during the week was the guest of his sister, Mrs. David King, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Miss Cora Fisher and Elmer Fisher were Washington visitors yesterday.

Mr. Howard W. Jamison, of New York, is spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Jamison and their little son Billy.

Prof. Irwin L. Mather, of Maryland, who was dean of Eastern College some years ago, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. T. Dewey and her son, Mr. Winfield Dewey, of Agnewville, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Leith.

Mrs. Eliza N. Gibson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, returned Sunday to her home at Upperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin spent Sunday with Mrs. Larkin's brother, Mr. D. Kent Reid, at "Locust Shade," near Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds and their son John, of Alexandria, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. Akers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoeger, who were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, have returned to Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank P. Browning made a shopping trip to Washington on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Dorothy Evans, and Master Bobbie Jenkins, who went to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. A. Oakley Hall had as her guest during the week her son, Mr. J. Gordon Noakes, of New York, who was en route to New Orleans. Mrs. Hall will spend Christmas with her son at Flushing, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shipley and Miss Estelle Carrio, of Washington, and Mr. Homer Snyder, of Annapolis, Md., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carrio, of Bristow, parents of Mrs. Shipley and Miss Carrio.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, who came to Nokesville last week with the body of their little daughter, who was buried in the Catlett cemetery, spent a few days with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King, before returning to their home at Reading, Pa.

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Friday, December 21—"Madge Bellamy in 'The Cup of Life.'" Admission, 10c-25c.

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FOR SALE—Purebred M. B. turkeys, prize-winning strain. Toms, \$10; hens, \$7. Or exchange tom for same breed. Shelter-Farm, Haymarket, Va. 30-2

Radio Batteries—Kwiklite Flash Lights. Hynson & Bradford. 30

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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 G. 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

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

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

BRICK FOR SALE—Just burned a kiln. Donation Libeau. 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

WANTED—Room and board in town for two children. Apply to The Journal. 27-1f

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## SOCIAL EVENTS IN MANASSAS

Bridge Clubs, Housekeepers and Others Provide Many Afternoon Parties Here.

The Bethlehem and Manassas Good Housekeepers' Clubs held their Christmas meetings together on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Hough in Grant avenue, with Mrs. Hough, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and Mrs. George C. Round as hostesses. Both clubs were well represented, members responding to roll call with appropriate Christmas quotations. Mrs. Gibson read an interesting story of the origin of the Christmas tree. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Ella Denton and Mrs. A. L. Henry. A two-course luncheon was served. After the business meeting the ladies enjoyed a social hour, closing with the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant is giving a bridge luncheon today.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell Bennet was hostess to the Acacia Bridge Club yesterday, entertaining at a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis, a guest of the club, won the prize.

Mrs. C. M. Larkin gave a bridge luncheon to the weekly club on Friday at her home in West street, a three-course luncheon being served at the card tables. The high-score prize was won by Mrs. James E. Bradford, while consolation honors went to Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Mrs. Bolling Lynn Robertson gave a bridge luncheon to members of the Acacia Club and other guests last week at her residence in Grant avenue. Mrs. Joseph Preston Lyon won highest score honors and the guest prize went to Miss Lanier Moran.

The players, in addition to Mrs. Lyon and Miss Moran, were: Mrs. John L. Hynson, Mrs. Joseph Campbell Bennet, Mrs. Richard Bruce Hynson, Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis, Mrs. A. A. Hooft, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Miss Napier, Miss Therese Schaffer, Miss Eleanor Reese and Miss Margaret Greene.

Mrs. V. V. Gillum entertained the weekly bridge club November 30 at her residence in West street. The players, engaging three tables, were: Mrs. Harry P. Davis, who won the prize; Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs.

James E. Bradford, Mrs. James R. Larkin, Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis, Mrs. A. A. Hooft and Miss Mary Larkin. Other guests arrived later to join in the social hour and enjoy the refreshments served.

The December meeting of the club composed of women whose husbands are in the railway mail service was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Stephenson. Christmas quotations were given in answer to roll call. Christmas songs were sung and Mrs. R. H. Blakemore gave a reading. After a short business session, Mrs. O. C. Huffman, the guest of the afternoon, who is a newcomer and a bride, was surprised with a kitchen shower presented in a novel manner by Master James Knox, who impersonated Santa Claus.

The members present were: Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Harry Blakemore, Mrs. Guy E. Clem, Mrs. C. B. Compton, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. B. F. Knox, Mrs. R. C. Bowers, Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs. Raymond J. Davis and Mrs. Mary E. Pope, with Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Evans as guests.

### PROGRAM AT BUCKHALL

Christmas Entertainment at Methodist Church December 24.

The Buckhall Methodist Church will give a Christmas entertainment Monday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:

"Gloria Patri" by school, Scripture reading, invocation, "Glory to God," sung by school; welcome by Flora Hottle, "The Christmas Window," Woodrow Smith; "Together," three primary girls; "Polly's Prescription," two young ladies; "Beautiful Star," song by school; "Port of Christmas Cheer," Franklin Crouch; "A Wireless to Santa," Edith Jasper; "Cradle Hymn," Amy and Winard Cornwell; "The Christmas Star," Elizabeth Crouch; "Beautiful Stars," four primary boys; "Joy to the World," Amy Cornwell; "Your Star and Mine," Adie Crouch; "Shine, Little Star of Heaven," song by primary class; "His Story," John Hottle; "King Immanuel" and "Star, So Bright," four intermediate girls; "The Reason Why," four intermediate boys; "A Suggestion," Lillian Jasper; "Star of Hope," six intermediate girls; "Holy Night," song by school; reading by Mrs. Winalow and benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Callow and Miss Laura Tavenner, of Catonsville, Md., are here to spend the winter with their sisters, Mrs. James R. Dorrell and Mrs. Stuart E. Bevans.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. H. Hilliday on the 13 day of December, 1921, and recorded in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, page 55, Prince William County clerk's office, to secure the payment of a note therein described, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, having been directed by the note holder to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at Eastern College, Manassas, Va., A. M.

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C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NEAR DUMFRIES, VA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 20, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 77, pages 366-7-8, from George H. Florence and Emma V. Florence, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes, in the sum of \$400.00, \$400.00, \$400.00 and \$1,000.00 respectively, dated October 20, 1922, and payable in one, two, three and four years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payment of the first one of the said notes, maturing October 20, 1923, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said notes, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 12, 1924 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 that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William County,

Virginia, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at 1, a point on Quantico Run opposite a stake and several trees marked as pointers; thence with the line of Emery, etc., S. 56 degrees 55 minutes W., 220 poles to 2, a point in the Ridge Road, opposite a point on the north side of said road; thence up the said road 72.2 poles to a stone, corner to Lot No. 2; thence N. 56 degrees 55 minutes E., 192 poles to B, a point in the Run opposite a stone on the south side of the Run; and thence with the run to the point of beginning, containing 92 acres more or less, and being in all respects the same tract or parcel of land that was conveyed to the said George H. Florence by Charles H. Emery and wife by deed bearing date of September 9, 1919, and of record in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73, page 132, to which said deed reference is hereby made. Together with all mineral rights in the said land that were conveyed by the said deed of trust.

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

C. J. MEETZE, Trustee.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (Annual)

To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas will be held at its banking house, in the Town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and to amend Section III of the Articles of Association, as amended April 23, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

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HARRY F. DAVIS, Cashier.

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



## 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

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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.

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### 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,  
Special Commissioner.

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.

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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

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

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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.

### HAYMARKET

Miss Mary Price, of Washington, formerly of Haymarket, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Carruthers, of Charlottesville, was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore Jordan, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wise and Mr. James Wise will leave next week to spend Christmas with their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wise, at her home in Rosemont, Alexandria.

The Christmas celebration of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held at the parish hall on Saturday evening, December 22.

Miss Mary Louise Rector will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. A. Bomberger will spend next week in Philadelphia.

Mr. G. G. Brady was a Washington visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Washington, visited relatives here last week.

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# 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

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Men's Silk Half Hose, all shades.  
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Men's Silk Half Hose, blue only 50c.  
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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.



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

**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

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA



## SEAL SALE ON FOR CHRISTMAS

"Your Country Calls," Writes Mr. Adamson in Appeal to Prince William Public.

(R. W. Adamson)

The Far East has called, devastated Belgium has called, the mighty Japanese Empire has called, and we have answered. From time to time you have been called upon to contribute to those people who have felt the pang of hunger, or who have suffered physical pain or financial adversity through the ravages of disease or from other causes that were entirely beyond their power to prevent. Each time their voice has called to us, and each time that they have stretched their hands across the seas, they have received our promise that we would heed their cry; and those hands have been filled with millions of our gold; life has been sustained by thousands of tons of food stuff sent them, and their bodies have been kept warm by contributions of clothing, and we are growing mightier and more powerful as a nation for having done so. We have responded nobly to the calls from over the seas, but we have not given enough attention to the conditions in our own country.

This month, Your Country, My Country calls, and I want to tell you that there are thousands of victims of tuberculosis who are fighting with their backs to the wall, fighting against handicaps greater than those brave Canadian soldiers at Ypres fought. Will you send them a word of hope? Send them word that the Yanks are coming and that you are in the ranks, knapsack and cartridge belt filled with the little seals that will help to stamp out their suffering and misery.

If you will do this, then you will turn a losing battle into a victorious one. You will be a hero with as many honors as ever fought on the battle fields of France; you may not be decorated with a Distinguished Service Medal or a Victoria Cross, but you will be rewarded with a feeling of satisfaction that will well repay you for the part that you have taken in the battle.

It was in the city of Norfolk, Va., at the Main street station, not many months ago, there was gathered a happy and care-free crowd, filled with laughter and happy because they were expecting some loved ones. Somewhere between the city of Richmond and Norfolk the Cannon Ball was thundering its way along on another one of those record-breaking runs, and in a few minutes the gates were thrown open and this crowd was allowed to go down on the platform, and in a few minutes the Pride of the Norfolk and Western came into sight. This crowd of happy people was to be thrilled with an act that a scarcely ever-performed by man. Someone at the lower end of that platform had left the gates open, and a rosy-cheeked little fellow of a few years came along, drawing behind him a dilapidated express wagon; a few more steps and he was directly in front of the engine, and that crowd who had been filled with mirth and laughter a few minutes before, turned their eyes and shrieked in horror. A young life was about to be crushed out.

However, there was one who instead of closing his eyes, hurried himself at that mass of steel and steam, enveloped the little fellow in his arms and rolled to safety. In a few minutes he came around the train, brushing the little fellow off and drying his tears and assuring him that he would have the groceries that were in the wagon replaced another wagon would also be given him. It was then that the crowd realized that the man who had attracted so little attention a few minutes before was a real American hero, and the cry went up, who are you, where did you come from, and what is your name? He tipped his hat and replied, "I am only a man."

The next morning the Norfolk papers as well as the metropolitan papers all over our country carried an account of this act, but none carried his name. He was satisfied that he had done what he should have done, he had answered the dictates of his conscience and he had received his reward. He had snatched some mother's darling from the jaws of death and he had received a feeling of self satisfaction that had rewarded him.

I can see hundreds of little children walking along, slowly but surely into the jaws of death, and I see hundreds of people standing on the platform of Good Health and Prosperity, and I am wondering what they will do. Surely they will not close their eyes to the sight of the suffering little forms of humanity, surely they will not deny their ears to the cry of those who are dying and in misery; they will not turn their backs upon them, but they will act, and throw themselves at the ene-

my and help save some mother's child from a slow and miserable death. Your friends will look on their packages and letters that you send this year for the little Christmas seals that cost you but a penny. They will want to know if you have thought of those whose Christmas is not happy as theirs. This is a winning fight if you and I do our part, and your Country calls.

A seal on each letter will make a great many better.

## WILSON CHEERED BY DELEGATES

Daughters of the Confederacy Hold Annual Convention at Washington.

The place Woodrow Wilson still holds in the hearts of many women of the South was demonstrated in Washington last week when hundreds of the delegates to the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy cheered him for many minutes as he stood at a second-story window of his residence. Some of the women were openly sobbing. Many others waved their handkerchiefs or threw flowers on the door steps.

"Allow me to express my warm gratitude for the kindly interest shown by you; I appreciate it deeply," the ex-President said.

"We are glad to see you," one voice exclaimed, while another said, "The Daughters always stand by you."

"I am very proud of the honor," Mr. Wilson said.

Mrs. Wilson stood by the former president's side and bowed and waved her hand at the women in the street. Mr. Wilson bowed his head many times in answer to the tribute of the women. He was very serious but smiled in appreciation of the expressions of admiration shouted to him by the women.

Several cars full of delegates were delayed on their way back from Arlington, and arrived at the Wilson home after the former president and Mrs. Wilson had left the window. Word was sent to them of the disappointment of the late arrivals in missing them and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson appeared at the window for a short time.

Mrs. Harold, Elected President. Mrs. Frank Harrold, of Americus, Ga., was elected president general, defeating Mrs. Amos Norris, of Tampa, Fla., 1,578 to 579.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. T. Beale, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. F. A. Ross, Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Chas. S. Wallace, Morehead, N. C., vice-presidents; Mrs. Alexander J. Smith, New York, recording secretary; Mrs. R. H. Chesley, Boston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Higgins, St. Louis, treasurer; Mrs. St. John A. Lawton, Charleston, S. C., historian; Mrs. W. J. Woodruff, Muskogee, Okla., registrar; Mrs. W. H. Eastbrook, Dayton, Ohio, custodian of the crosses of honor; Mrs. William Douglas Mason, Philadelphia, custodian of the flags and pennants.

Visit Tomb of Unknown. The delegates visited the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington on Thursday afternoon, and then took an automobile ride around the city as guests of a committee. At 5 o'clock the officers and delegates were guests at a reception and tea at the home of Mrs. Francois Berger Moran. Exchange.

### KOPP

Misses Flossie Mountjoy spent the week end with her parents at the Triangle.

Mrs. John Poland is spending the week in Washington as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Poland, Jr.

Mr. E. M. Cole is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gordon, of Falmouth.

Miss Viola Cole was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole.

Mrs. G. C. Wright attended the teachers' meeting at Woodbine School on Friday.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, of Fredericksburg, spent the week end with friends near Kopp.

Mr. Jack Woolfenden has accepted a position as carrier of mail between Woodbridge and Occoquan.

There was an exciting fox chase in upper Stafford county on Saturday. The hounds were owned by Mr. Norman Green, of Stafford, and Mr. Brady, of near Washington.

Folk around Kopp, who were too busy to join in a fox hunt during the day, decided to go on a "possum hunt."

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 3.

C. R. C. Johnson, Sec.—Treas.

## BRISTOW BUSY BEES WIN COUNTY BANNER

Hayfield Club Has to Relinquish Banner Held Since December, 1922.

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

The Bristow Busy Bees won the county club banner for the year closing December 1. This banner has been held during 1923 by the Hayfield Club, which is a close second this year to the Busy Bees.

For several years there has been much interest over who shall win this banner. It was given to club work by the Peoples National Bank and is to become the property of the club winning it for three successive years. Junior Workers held it two years and were close contestants for the third year. Hayfield has held it only one year. We already begin to wonder who will hold it for 1925.

The basis of reward is as follows: Meetings held, attendance at meetings, record books, number of members exhibiting at fairs, total number of exhibits shown at all fairs and general club activities.

The scores for the secretary's books are as follows: Bristow Busy Bees, 94.32; Hayfield, 92.77; Junior Workers, 91.52; Anti-Cant's, 86.89; Gals Glee, 85.75; Busy Workers, Woodbridge, 84.66; Woodlawn, 85.66; Willing Workers, Groveton, 86.83; Thoroughfare, 47.13; Busy Workers, Cannon Branch, 44.93.

Reports of the 4-H club election days follow:

Behel:—President, Lucy Pierce; vice-president, Jeannette Selesman; secretary-treasurer, Mabel Pearson; reporter, Stella Taylor; club leader, Mrs. D. C. Glascock.

Woodbridge Busy Workers:—President, Margaret Laws; vice-president, Wilda Brown; secretary-treasurer, Florence Burdette; reporter, Thelma Bubb.

Woodbridge Hard Workers:—President, James Eike; vice-president, Elmer Riley; secretary-treasurer, Dudley Dawson; reporter, Barclay Davis.

Junior Workers:—President, Frances Berryman; vice-president, Thomas Potter; secretary-treasurer, Katherine Cornwell; reporter, Roxie Ennis; club and sing leader, Miss M. L. Harrell.

Gals Glee:—President, Mary Kinchloe; vice-president, Mary Barbee; secretary-treasurer, Vernice Posey; reporter, Elizabeth Posey; cheer leader, Mary Barbee; song leader, Vernice Posey; club leader, Miss L. M. Norman.

Brentsville Hustlers:—President, Clark May; vice-president, Anne Keys; secretary-treasurer, Elnora Young; reporter, Constance Hoffman; song leader, Miss Eleanor Smith; club leader, Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

A number of the other clubs have observed club election day, but reports have not come in.

Woodbridge Club has the honor of securing the greatest number of new members during the time set for this work—16. This club now has 21 members, 12 girls and 9 boys. The boys have their own officers and are going to do some splendid work.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by H. U. Roop on the 8th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, page 54, Prince William County clerk's office, to secure the payment of a note therein described, and default having been made in the payment of the debt evidenced by the said note, and having been directed by the note holder to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at Eastern College, at 10 o'clock A. M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923 the following described personal property:

Eight Kimball pianos and one Knabe Grand Piano. The pianos are now in the Eastern College buildings where they can be inspected by prospective purchasers.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

## Merchants Transfer Co.

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## BRISTOW CLUB MAKES REPORT

Junior Workers Attain Perfect Score on Meetings and General Activities.

(The report which follows was written by Frances Berryman, acting secretary of the Junior Workers 4-H Club, for her sister who is attending school away from home. This club has a perfect score on meetings, record books, number of exhibits at fairs and general activities.)

Last year during our club work the county president and county secretary were trying to get together from all the club members in the county money enough to get our county home demonstration agent a clock for her office. The Junior Workers raised \$5 towards getting it.

We club girls, with the help of our teacher, had the opportunity to serve hot cocoa and soup during the cold weather last winter. It was very nice. We also expect to have the same this winter. The women's club helped us put up about forty cans of soup mixture to help out this winter.

At several meetings which we have held during the past year we have served candy or cocoa which the girls made. All the school remained until the meeting was over.

The Junior Workers invited the Golden Eagles to join them in a meeting on April 6. We all met at the school building with 17 members of Golden Eagles and 15 of our own members. Before our meeting we went out into the field and played a game of ball. We held a very interesting meeting after which the Junior Workers served candy to the Golden Eagles. Every one spent a pleasant evening and went home happy.

The Juniors with other pupils of Gold Ridge School met with the other schools in Coles district May 10 to celebrate May day. The Juniors had a very interesting part with songs and yells. We also had a play known as "Virginia, the Mother of States," in which all the members in school, as well as some others, took part. In the afternoon we played games and had races in which three of our members won. We all had a very nice time and expect to have another "May day" in 1924.

The Junior Workers had their meeting June 10 on a branch, where they had a picnic. In the morning the children played games, fished and went swimming. Afterward we had lunch and played some more games. We had a nice meeting with 13 members present, after which we had ice cream and lemonade before going home. The honored guests were the women's club, Miss Gilbert and Miss Harrell. These enjoyed the meeting very much.

Plans were made for an entertainment on May 31. The amount cleared was \$11.31 for the benefit of the boys' and girls' agricultural club. We had an entertainment July 6 to raise money to send our club members to short courses, and cleared \$12.78. We held a district fair October 19, but it was such a rainy day that people could not get there. Our club exhibits were very good. We cleared that day \$5. The club children in the district had one of the best exhibits ever made in Prince William county. On account of the bad weather the fair was not the success that it might have been. Some of the children and exhibits did not get there at all.

We sent one of our club members to the county short course; also our president and secretary to the state short course at Blacksburg, where they spent a very profitable week. Two of our club boys went on a camping trip to White's Ferry in Loudoun county. They were to have stayed a week; rain broke up the camp and they had to return Friday. They gave a glowing account of the trip.

Miss Gilbert came down and had a little called meeting with the girls. Five joined the Bread Club. Each kept up the work. One of the members, Katherine Cornwell, won first prize in the loaf bread contest at the state fair. This prize was a scholarship to the state short course in 1924, and the amount is \$25.

Friday, December 7, is club election day. We hope to observe this day and hope to have still better success in 1924.

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar for 1924

According to our way of thinking, a calendar should be, above all, useful. Unfortunately many of the calendars we see are nothing but pretty pictures with calendar attachments. In the Companion Home Calendar for 1924, however, we find a calendar beautifully printed in red, blue and gold, and designed especially for home reference. Each page carries not only the readable type, but also a marginal calendar of the current month in bold reference to the preceding and coming months, the moon's phases, and a choice bit of cheerful philosophy. A copy of this calendar is sent free to every subscriber who pays \$2.50 for the 52 numbers of The Youth's Companion for 1924.

## Exchange your old Electric Fixtures FOR NEW ONES

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We Are Going to Offer You AN OPPORTUNITY

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## Ford Display Week

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Visit our showrooms any day or evening this week. Bring your family. Ford Display Week will interest you.

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"H" Tread Cord 30x3½ cl.	\$12.25
Red Arrow Fabric 30x3 cl.	\$12.25
White Arrow Cord 30x3½ cl.	\$14.95
White Arrow Cord 30x3½ ss.	\$15.60
White Arrow Cord 32x4 ss.	\$22.95
White Arrow Cord 33x4 ss.	\$23.95
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

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## For Christmas

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Fill a basket of staple groceries and fruits and it will not fail to gain appreciation and be enjoyed. Let us help you.

Malaga Grapes Dates Nuts Oranges Figs  
Candies Bananas Currants Apples  
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Plum Pudding Fig Pudding  
Fruit Cake Layer and Fancy Cakes  
Grape Juice Ginger Ale  
Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos  
And Anything you may need in the Staple and Fancy Grocery Line.

FRESH GREEN GROCERIES

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MANASSAS, VA.

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## Suggestions for Christmas

There's an Electrical Gift for every one, things that last, and are never forgotten

## TABLE LAMPS Electrical

THE LAMPS ARE 24 AND 26 INCHES TALL. THE BASE IS NEW MIRROR BLACK AND BLUE POTTERY VASES WITH 2 LIGHTS AND HANDSOME SILK SHADES.

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## Old-Time Prices on Meats

Round Steak	20c to 22c
Sirloin Steak	23c
Porterhouse	25c
Tenderloin	25c
Prime Rib	18c
Good Roast	14c to 18c
Good Stew Meat	12c to 14c
Pork Chops	20c
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## The Editor's Christmas Party

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

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THE prospect for a merry Christmas eve was not bright for the three hundred-odd passengers on the Continental Limited. To be sure, the "butcher" was all but sold out, and all the kiddies on the train had been provided for. But the grown-up folks, who at Christmas time are not grown up, as they appear at other times, had not much in prospect that would be like other years.

Here they were, almost two miles up toward the sky, with two locomotives pushing the long train from behind and two pulling in front, with a rotary ahead trying to bore a thoroughfare through the deep drifts on one of the highest passes of the Rocky mountains.

The train was hours late, and none of the passengers hoped to reach destination for the celebration with relatives and friends which had been looked forward to with joyous anticipation.

It seemed that of the assorted company aboard there should have been many who might have suggested something in the nature of Christmas entertainment to make the evening memorable to the snowbound party, but all seemed to be too homesick with disappointment to start the ball rolling.

Strangely enough it was not one of the young folks who finally got things going, but a grizzled lumberman from the Northwest who started it, and Grandma Howard from New England who pronounced the benediction.

Dinner had been served and the passengers were settling back in their seats with emphasized disappointment when the big lumberman's big voice boomed through each Pullman in succession: "All you folks who can warble, come back in the parlor car. We are going to have a community sing."

The heartiness of the invitation and the novelty of the idea changed grum-



"Gathered in the Parlor Car."

ness to expectancy and frowns to grins, as the travelers rushed the aisles to be first to accept.

Crowded to the doors, with every seat full, and some propped against the arms of the big upholstered chairs, the parlor car soon was ringing with "The Gang's All Here." It needed just that kind of starter to get the disappointed ones fully awake to the opportunity of yet having a real Christmas party. Then followed every

song that could be recalled from Sunday school days to "Dixie" and "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The "sing" was a success, but songs were giving out and it was comparatively early in the evening.

"Some one tell a Christmas story," it was the voice of a little old woman sitting near the writing desk who brought the halt in festivities to renewed interest.

"All right," said the big lumberman, who had tacitly accepted the role of master of ceremonies, "who will be first?" There was a good deal of kidding, but no one volunteered.

And who would have expected it to be the big banker going to the coast that would furnish a story-telling host unknown to all and thousands of miles away at that? He arose and put his hand inside his coat pocket and brought forth a newspaper and handed it to the chairman.

"My friends," said he, "I wish to introduce to you a man who has been telling me Christmas stories for years. His name matters not. He lives in a little town in eastern Pennsylvania, where he publishes the little home-town paper that has been my pleasure, considerable inspiration, and afforded me a good deal of entertainment since I was a boy. It happened that I had a copy of his paper here in my pocket, and I suggest that some of the splendid Christmas stories and poems it contains be read by members of our company. I am sure all will enjoy them."

The banker's little speech was rewarded by generous applause. The reading began, first by one then another, and many a silent tear was loosed in memory of other Christmas parties, and not a little humor was mixed in, too.

At midnight the little woman by the writing desk arose and asked the big lumberman to take up a collection of a nickel apiece from those gathered in the parlor car. Glances of wonder were directed her way, but it was thought just a whim of a little old lady who was far from home in all but distressing circumstances. While the collection was being taken, she turned to the desk and began to write on a sheet of the elegant stationery of the railroad. And this was what she wrote:

"Snowbound in the Rocky Mountains, Dec. 24.

"Unconsciously you have been the host at a Christmas story-telling party in the snowdrifts of the Rocky mountains. The passengers of the Continental Limited render gratitude to you for a pleasant evening afforded by the Christmas stories in your paper. We wish you and yours a merry Christmas. God bless you."

Just as she finished writing the big lumberman dumped the coins collected on the writing desk in front of her.

"Keep the money," she said, "and at the first station send this telegram to the newspaper man who has entertained us so well this evening."

The car soon was in an uproar, and the little old woman was embarrassed by the attention shown her.

Then the big lumberman suggested that the message should have a signature. A number of proposals were made, but the chairman turned to the writer of the message and asked: "What is your name? We will sign it with that."

"Just sign it 'Grandma Howard,' and he will know it might be any one of a million grandmas, and they're pretty much alike—especially at Christmas time away from home."

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

I BELIEVE in the beautiful spirit of Christmas. I believe that it has the power to encircle the whole earth and to gladden and enrich the heart and soul of every man, woman and child that dwells thereon.

I believe that it has the power to strengthen and cement friendships already made—to bring strangers together in a new bond of love and service, and that it even has the power to blot out and efface the angers, hatreds and animosities that estrange men and make them as brothers again. I believe in it because it brings to the world something more than any human agency, no matter how great or how potent—a something that falls like a benediction over everything at this time.

I believe in the beautiful spirit of Christmas because it raises man to his greatest heights—because it brings into his heart a blessed and holy peace—and because it gives him a clearer understanding of the needs of his fellow-man and a desire to help him to happiness, which, if practiced each day by all of us while here, would make earth a very heaven to dwell upon.

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## TOO BIG A CONTRACT

Dear little Johnnie's Aunt Emma, a lady of most generous build, had come for a visit and dear little Johnnie had been gazing at her raptly for some minutes. Finally he could stand it no longer.

"Mamma," he cried, "does Santa Claus fill everybody's stockings?"

"Of course, dear," replied his mother in some surprise.

"Grown-up people's, too?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well," returned Johnnie doubtfully, but as one clinging to a shred of hope, "I hope he gets to mine first."

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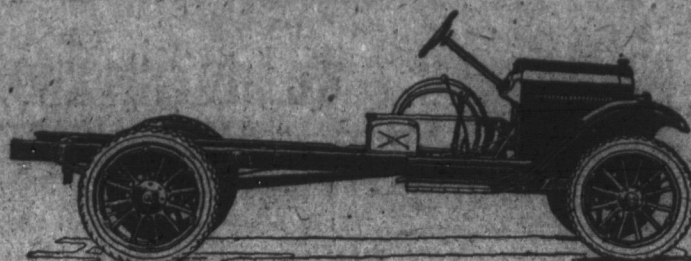
## BITTER-SWEETS

An attractive variety of candies may be made by dipping sweet fruits in bitter chocolate. Use for this purpose dates, citron, candied orange peel or crystallized fruit. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler. Keep the chocolate just warm enough to prevent solidifying. With your wire dipping spoon dip pieces of fruit in chocolate. See that each piece is completely coated, then remove to waxed paper to harden.

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