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## LARKIN HEADS COUNTY BOARD

Manassas Supervisor Elected to Succeed Chairman Dawson, of Occoquan District.

Supervisor James R. Larkin, of Manassas district, was elected chairman of the Prince William supervisors when the new board held its organization meeting on Tuesday. This is the first time in many years that Manassas district has held the chairmanship. The retiring chairman, Supervisor J. L. Dawson, of Occoquan district, has held office about eight years, having succeeded former Supervisor J. T. Syncox, of Dumfries, who was preceded by former Supervisor Peyton Manuel, of Brentsville district. The late B. D. Merchant, of Manassas, presided over the board more than twenty years ago.

The new board which met on Tuesday is composed of Supervisors Larkin, of Manassas district; Dawson, of Occoquan district; William Crow, of Dumfries district; D. E. Earhart, of Brentsville district; J. E. Keys, of Coles district, and Rolfe Robertson, of Gainesville district. Supervisor Dawson, the retiring chairman, was made temporary chairman of the meeting, on motion of Supervisor Earhart. The election of the new chairman was by unanimous vote, Supervisor Larkin not voting.

Business was transacted by the board as follows:

Order for warrant, \$56.82, to O. C. Hutchison, paymaster, and charged to special appropriation for improvement of highway from Haymarket to Thoroughfare. Paymaster's report to the board was as follows: The county treasurer has charged in county fund with \$1,400.00 amount of county's portion of 1922 capitation tax collected by treasurer and remitted to state auditor as provided by law, and with the further sum of \$33 for delinquent collections.

Order for payment of \$3 per month out of county fund to Mrs. Sid Cross.

County warrant, \$72, drawn on Occoquan district road fund for salary of H. L. Tubbs, when there was no money in county fund, ordered credited to Occoquan district road fund.

Estimate for construction of county road No. 5, Hoadly road between Coles district line and Lowe's corner, amounting to \$12,163.45 and made by J. C. Albright, district engineer, December 21, 1923, accepted and approved; chairman of State Highway Commission requested to furnish survey and detailed estimate.

Resolution of June 26, 1923, affecting highway commission's estimate of \$16,650 for resurfacing county road No. 3 from Kewitt's corner through Nokesville to Fitzwater's gate, amended so as to read \$10,790.65, as per new estimate.

Order for warrant, \$4, from county fund, payable to Robert Jarman, jailer, for mattresses for county jail.

Appropriation of \$400 to be expended in conjunction with \$1,310 collected by citizens for improving highway from Kewitt's corner to Chappell Springs and Greenwich highway, via farm of the late S. A. Marsteller.

Report of viewers for road over old R. F. and P. right of way leading into the T. Powell Davis place, Occoquan district, filed and resubmitted for report.

The following approximate estimates of the cost and maintenance of roads, prepared for the board by the State Highway Commission, were accepted:

No. 6. Blandford Bridge road between Blandford bridge and Manassas, \$507.71.

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No. 5. Hoadly road between Hoadly and Coles district line, \$507.15.

No. 2. Dumfries road between Dumfries and Independent Hill, \$347.29.

No. 1. Hoadly road between

New Chairman Prince William Supervisors



JAMES R. LARKIN

## SMALL FIRES IN MONDAY'S COLD

U. B. Parsonage Damaged—Fire Starts from Torch Used on Frozen Water Pipes.

The United Brethren parsonage, West street adjoining Asbury U. B. Church, was saved from destruction by fire late Monday afternoon by prompt work on the part of volunteer firemen. The blaze started from a blow torch which was being used to thaw out frozen water pipes. Four rooms were damaged to the extent of about \$300. Furniture belonging to the occupants, Rev. C. J. Racey and family, was said to be damaged to the extent of \$100. The house was insured, but Rev. Mr. Racey had no insurance on his household goods.

The family has been unable to occupy the house since the fire. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burdge.

The pastor expressed, on behalf of his family and the trustees of the church, warm appreciation of "the heroic work of the fire company."

A chimney burning out threatened fire Monday morning at the Larkin property, Centreville road, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blakemore. Several rooms were damaged by smoke.

Citizens responded promptly to the fire alarms given by the fire whistle and operators at the telephone exchange. While the weather was extremely cold, the fire fighters fortunately were not hampered by high winds, and the flames were soon extinguished.

Prompt discovery probably averted a serious fire recently at "Willowmoor," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington, near town. Mr. Covington's coat was found ablaze on the rack in the hall and the flaming garment was thrown outside before the fire spread to the house.

Centre street between West street and Grant avenue is being improved by the application of cinders. Centre street from Main to East is in fine condition now, a layer of cinders having elevated the road bed, which was formerly under water after a rain. A new cinder pavement has been laid on Centre street from Fairview avenue to Prescott avenue.

Sanborn's corner and Bacon Race, \$1,546.81.

No. 2. Woolsey road between Haymarket and Hickory Grove, \$323.59.

The State Highway Commission was requested to accept these estimates, which were made December 14, 1923, by Mr. C. L. Kinnier, in lieu of estimates required to be furnished by county, and to authorize the board to proceed with work, according to law.

It is understood that the use of state money aid in paying royalty on local materials will be limited to 50 per cent of the unit prices shown on approximate estimates.

The board adjourned to Tuesday, February 5.

## PATRON SEEKS SCHOOL FACTS

Suggests Mass Meeting of Citizens to Consider Serious Situation in County.

Dear Editor: The writer, like many of our citizens, slow-going and apathetic when the welfare of our schools is considered, was rudely awakened from his state of coma when he read in your worthy columns of last week that owing to a financial shortage our school year for this term would be shortened to seven months. Now, being but poorly versed in matters pertaining to school finances, he immediately questioned several of our citizens as to the cause of Manassas district's pitiful plight, and as the answers varied and reasons differed so, he thought it might not be a bad idea to submit them to your readers.

He knew that the adjacent counties maintained more accredited high schools than our own, and funds for their maintenance were to be had when needed. He had heard educational speakers time and again point to Manassas High School as a model for the state, and had seen teacher after teacher leave to go to adjoining counties for a more lucrative position, as our school could not compete. So he asked them all this question: "What's the matter with our schools, and why do Manassas children have to beg for an education when our neighbors regard it as a child's birthright?"

Here are the answers, but as they would not be quoted direct, I will refer to them as first:

Citizen A: The county assessment is too low, while the district assessment is too high.

Citizen B: The district assessment is too low, and the county assessment, too high.

Citizen C: The county superintendent has employed too many extra teachers. While I believe they are all right, yet we cannot afford them. The pay of these teachers would run the high school for two months.

Citizen D: Let Mr. McDonald furnish us with an itemized report of receipts and expenditures of Manassas district funds, and then we can arrive at some intelligent conclusion. As it is, we work in the dark. No budget has been made up this year.

Citizen E: Mr. McDonald should have the court mandamus the board of supervisors and demand that they raise enough taxes to properly run the schools.

So it goes. From the foregoing assertions, right or wrong, we face one horrible fact: We stand at this writing a fine chance to lose our accredited high school. Shall we follow the line of least resistance and see it go, or shall we formulate a working plan like the people of Loudoun? They have instructed their delegate to the legislature now in session, with the sanction of the board of supervisors, to lay a capitation tax of \$1 on every citizen. They believe in schools.

Let's wake up. We are entitled to know the facts. Let's put in the "unforgiving minute" sixty seconds' worth of serious thought and work, and call a mass meeting. Free schools mean free people.

O. D. WATERS.

## PRESSURE TANK BLOWS UP

A water system pressure tank in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, near town, exploded Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, wrecking the living room above it. The explosion fortunately came at supper time, when the family was in another part of the house.

The floor of the living room was torn up, rug demolished and a chair torn to pieces. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Mr. Lyon says he has known of similar tanks in use for twenty years without an accident.

A new tank is to be installed immediately, but this time it will be located in a trench outside the house.

## LEAGUES A HELP TO THE SCHOOLS

Much Needed Assistance Rendered Here by High School and Bennett Leagues.

In face of the present situation in regard to the schools, the work of the Manassas school leagues in providing help and equipment should be realized anew by the public.

The school community leagues under the State Co-Operative Education Association have been doing a great work all through the state, in fostering a co-operative spirit among the people and through the resulting co-operative effort in providing help for both school and community. In the troubled history of the Manassas schools for the past few years, it is difficult to see what would have been done without the aid of the school leagues, for practically all of the equipment which the schools have received during that time has been provided by them.

The Bennett School League, which was founded first has had the interior of the Bennett Building (which was badly out of repair) renovated; has bought curtains for the entire building and supplied books and much needed equipment of all kinds for the work. In addition to this, several hundred dollars were given to the school board year before last, in order to keep the school open for the full term. This year the league has fitted out one of the rooms with desks at a cost of \$260.00.

The High School League has also renovated the school assembly room, fitting it out with curtains and chairs, and has bought several valuable sets of historic maps and equipment. Besides doing much community educational work, it has also, in conjunction with the Bennett league, entertained the county teachers in their yearly institutes.

In view, then, of the present situation, it should be clearly realized that the school money has not been extravagantly or needlessly spent. For, because of the straightened condition of the school board, our schools would have suffered badly for equipment for their work, and for repairs urgently needed, if it had not been for the work of the leagues. Also, we cannot go with less teaching force than we have and keep our school standardized, or keep its state appropriations. Again, we cannot pay our teachers less and keep a teaching force; for the graded schools in the counties around us are paying more, and the high school teachers with the preparation they are required to have would have no difficulty in getting more elsewhere. We have secured and keep our present faculty in considerable measure because the high standardization of the school makes it worth while to be here.

(The facts presented above are from the Committee on Publicity of the Manassas High School Community League.)

## MRS. MEETZE A HOSTESS

Missionary Society Takes Up Study of China.

(Mrs. J. H. Dodge, Secretary) Mrs. C. J. Meetze entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon. Our devotional leader opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by the reading of the 91st Psalm, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High," pointing out the significance of this verse.

The topic of the afternoon was Southern China. Mrs. J. H. Dodge, as leader, read an article on the conditions of the city of Canton, China, which was set forth as being more progressive than other Chinese cities. The meeting closed with benediction.

After the program all enjoyed a pleasant social hour and the fine repast prepared by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter Christine and Miss Beulah Baker.

## HAS UNIVERSITY PLANS

Mr. Hopkins Says Eastern Will Reopen as University.

The Eastern College property is to be the home of a "big university," according to Mr. C. Maurice Hopkins, of Washington, who has been to Manassas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, and to inspect the college property. He purchased the property from Mr. J. R. Hayden, he says, with the intention of opening a successful school, but is not ready to announce his plans. He has appointed Mr. Thomas H. Lion, he states, to represent him here.

## BILL TO CHANGE COURT DISTRICTS

Virginia Legislature Asked to Place Prince William with Stafford County.

(Communicated)

A bill of vital importance to this county has been offered in the Virginia legislature, rearranging the judicial circuits of the state. Under the proposed measure, the sixteenth judicial circuit (Judge Samuel G. Brent), which is now composed of Prince William, Fairfax and Arlington counties and Alexandria city, will embrace Fairfax and Arlington counties and Alexandria city, while Prince William will be tacked on the circuit with Stafford, King George and other of the lower counties, which courts are now presided over by Judge R. H. L. Chichester.

There is very decided opposition to taking Prince William out of this circuit, and tacking on the lower circuit.

It will be far more inconvenient and expensive for litigants and attorneys having business before the judge in vacation, to reach the judge in the event of this change than at present. If the judge happened to be holding court down the river—and with the new circuit, he will, of necessity, be holding court continually—much delay will be experienced. Whereas, at present, the judge may always be reached within two or three hours, at the most, and with practically no expense.

In the event of this proposed change becoming effective, it is highly probable that this county will get a term of but one week, whereas, it usually takes about two weeks to conclude the business of a term.

The matter is now before a committee of the House of Delegates where the matter will be threshed out.

It is said that the object of re-districting the state is to eliminate some of the circuits entirely, in the interest of economy.

But, to take Prince William county out of the present circuit, under the proposed bill, not only will not be an economical change, but will actually add to the state costs of administration.

The present circuit will actually be dismissed, as no other county will be added in the place of Prince William.

On the other hand, as the state defrays the expenses of the judge when holding court, including his traveling expenses, it is obvious that it will cost the state more for the judge to come from Fredericksburg than from Alexandria.

Economy is the sole reason urged for the change; and if economy is to be the controlling consideration, it is self evident that the framers of this bill have not carefully canvassed the situation.

Mrs. J. D. Janney, of Occoquan, with her little daughter Jean, who had been the guests of her sister, Mrs. John L. Hynson, left on Wednesday to spend a month at Fredericksburg with Mr. Janney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Janney. Mr. Janney, who is connected with the Janney store at Occoquan, is traveling in the middle west in the interest of a wheat concern. Mrs. Janney expects to join him later.

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## PRIZE OPINIONS OF PROHIBITION

Writer Quotes Winning Letters From Readers of Collier's—Discusses Publicity.

(H. A. Knevels, Secretary Law Enforcement League)

Referring to an editorial carried by The Journal in the last issue, our friends suggest that inferences may be drawn from it which we believe were not intended. It is true that the owner of The Journal agreed to give space to the writer as secretary of the Prince William County Law-Enforcement League. One inference might be that the writer sort of put one over on The Journal with the kind of matter used.

We wish to state that after three or four articles had run in The Journal by the writer, that the owner of The Journal publicly commended those articles, and said that we were proceeding on exactly the right lines, the educational lines, and to go ahead with the articles. Later, when the threatening letter had been received, he called us into The Journal office and told us about it and said he could not be bluffed that way; that if the writer did not come up each week with an article as scheduled, he would tell the world that the writer possessed the yellow streak, not the owner. Later, when for various reasons no copy appeared at The Journal office for two weeks, the writer was urged by the owner to continue the articles.

The writer emphatically disclaims any responsibility for the untrue versions of any stories circulated, as he has given out nothing.

The writer is responsible for only what appeared in The Journal and no more. We did not make a reputation for Manassas. She made it for herself. When we came to Manassas five years ago we asked how the town stood on the liquor question. We were told by all that Manassas had the reputation of being well, it was a long ways from being flattering.

A few weeks ago at a meeting of the Law-Enforcement League, we asked to be relieved of the work of publicity agent, with the result that it brought out a unanimous vote of thanks for the work we have done and an insistent demand that we continue the work. We take it that we have the support and approval of the league in this work.

Manassas has come to be our town. Prince William county has come to be our county. If our words have sometimes been unkind, it is because we would cure the disease, as the surgeon would with the knife. We have come to love the people here. Remembering the many kind words and deeds of the people of this community, especially through sickness and death, we feel that no sacrifice we could make for them would be too great. We have even brought ourselves to vote the democratic ticket.

We heard a story from the lips of William Jennings Bryan a few days ago at the convention of the Anti-Saloon League in Washington. He said that when the republicans suggested to him that his party was the whisky party, it made him mad twice. It made him mad once because they would suggest such a thing about his party; and it made him mad again because he couldn't deny it. That is about the way we feel about Manassas.

Collier's, The National Weekly, has offered \$2,000 in prizes for the best letters on prohibition and enforcement, for the purpose, as it states, of shaking up the people's minds. The first prize letter won \$1,000. Here it is: by Willis P. MacGerald, Chicago, Ill.

Let us assume that the Eighteenth Amendment is immutable. Cannot a constitutional, common-sense, workable program be arrived at that shall conserve the great good national prohibition has accomplished.

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## VETERAN PASTOR IS LAID TO REST

Rev. J. K. Efird, Lutheran Pastor, Dies in South Carolina, Aged 71.

A sketch of the life of Rev. Jacob Killian Efird, who died January 7 at White Rock, S. C., appears in the Columbia (S. C.) State of January 12, the day following his burial at St. Peter's Church, Piney Woods, S. C., where he was pastor from 1882 to 1892. Rev. Mr. Efird served the Lutheran Church at Manassas three times and the family has many friends in this community.

He was born at Lexington, N. C., June 28, 1852, and went as a child to Lexington county, S. C., where his father, Rev. Adam Efird, took charge of a church. He took a course at the old North Carolina College (now Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute), devoting part of his time to a study of theology under Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D. Later, with two other young men, he studied theology under the direction of his uncle, Rev. Daniel Efird, and all three were ordained together at a meeting of the Tennessee synod, held in Virginia in 1878.

The pastorates served by Mr. Efird, given in the order of his service, were: Cedar Grove, S. C.; St. Peter's, Chapin, S. C.; Oakdale, Wash.; Manassas, Va.; Wardensville, W. Va.; Manassas, Va. (second time); Little Mountain, S. C.; Manassas, Va. (third time); Saddle River, N. J.

Ill health then made it necessary for him to take a rest of about fifteen months, after active service over a period of forty-two years. His health partially restored, he accepted a call to the St. Paul's pastorate, Lexington county, S. C., and later took work at Mason, Fla., where his health completely failed. For the past two years he had been unable to engage in any active service.

He was first married to a Miss Harmon, who lived only about six weeks after the marriage. November 7, 1877, he was married to Miss Lula Julian, daughter of Rev. W. A. Julian, who survives him. To this union were born six children, five sons and one daughter—Dr. Lester Julian Efird, of Tampa, Fla.; Milton Otho Efird, of Charlotte, N. C.; William Alexander Efird, of Asheville, N. C.; Charles E. Efird, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. H. S. Cannon (formerly Miss Gertrude Efird), of Columbia, S. C. Winifred Erastus Efird died in 1918. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Efird leaves two brothers and one sister, Mr. A. B. Efird, of Leesburg, Fla., and Mr. F. B. Efird and Mrs. G. C. Hine, both of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Efird is in Columbia, S. C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cannon, 516 Woodrow street, where she had been during the months which Mr. Efird spent in a sanitarium, where he died. She had with her at the time of the funeral her four sons and her sister, Mrs. S. C. Ballentine, of Blacksburg, S. C.

### GETTING OUT YOUR PAPER

Getting out a paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we are rustling news we are not attending to business in our own department.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from an exchange.

So we did.

### WOMEN INVITED TO ENTER HOME CONTEST

County Agent Endorses Prize Offers of \$5,000 in National Better Home Contest.

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

The county home demonstration agent has just received eight instruction sheets to be used by those in the county who wish to take part in the National Better Homes Contest which began January 1, 1924, and closes December 1, 1924. This contest is put over by the Farm and Home Magazine. Cash prizes amounting to \$5,000 will be given.

The first prize of \$1,000 will go to that person in the United States who during the time mentioned makes the greatest relative improvement per dollar invested, in his or her home and home surroundings. The next best will receive \$500, third best, \$300; fourth, \$250; fifth, \$200, and so on, until the \$5,000 in all has been paid.

There will be five prizes of \$50 each, ten prizes of \$25 each, twenty-five of \$10 each and 100 prizes of \$5 each; \$950 will be given in special prizes.

The report each contestant makes will tell in his or her own words just what the conditions were before improvement was started; also how, when and what was done to improve conditions, the cash outlay therefor, and the results after the work is finished. These improvements may be inside or outside the home, or both. If the final result is a better home, it comes within the scope of this contest.

A free booklet will be sent to all who enter the contest. It costs nothing, there is nothing to lose. No fees, no dues, no "strings" of any kind. Those who enter have everything to gain and nothing to lose. The joy and satisfaction personally gained that can and will add much to the happiness and contentment of all who are within your gates will recompense for time, energy and money spent. Here is a splendid opportunity for "teamwork" at home.

The chairman of the board of judges to award the prizes is Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Home Economics Bureau of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The county home demonstration agent will be glad to answer any questions; also to send printed sheet of requirements to those who wish to enter the contest. It is hoped that all the sheets sent to Prince William will be used.

### MINNIEVILLE

Minnieville has felt the cold wave.

Farmers have done a little plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander and daughter visited relatives in Washington for the week end.

Mr. Emmett Day expects to have an oyster supper at the school house on Saturday evening for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Paul E. Clarke, of Washington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, here.

Mr. T. J. Davis was the guest of Mr. C. E. Clarke during the week.

Miss Pauline Florence visited her parents here on Sunday. Her father, Mr. F. C. Florence, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Leona Bailey spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Isabel Lydia, with her daughter Isabel, left on Sunday for her home at Thurmont, Md., after a visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. William Arrington and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. Clarence Bailey has returned to his work, after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kidwell spent the week end with Mr. Kidwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidwell, at Agnewville.

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\$20.00 Ladies' Dresses . .	\$15.98
\$10.50 Ladies' Dresses . .	\$7.98
\$25.00 Ladies' Suits . . . .	\$18.98
\$25.00 Ladies' Coats . . . .	\$18.98
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats . . . .	\$15.98
\$10.00 Children's Coats . .	\$6.98
\$6--\$7 Children's Coats . .	\$4.98
One lot Ladies' \$20 Coats . .	\$9.98

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**OUR STREET CROSSINGS**

We have in Manassas some street crossings which pedestrians may view with comfort and satisfaction. We have some which afford a degree of comfort, leaving much to be desired. We have some which should be the object of immediate correction.

As a full-fledged member of class three, attention of the City Fathers is respectfully directed to Battle street crossing Church street at the Episcopal Church. After a rain a few days ago pedestrians were observed traveling a block out of their way in order to avoid the mud which was ankle deep. Day after day folded newspapers like stepping stones mark a path across it, and one by one are swallowed up in mud.

**LEE'S BIRTHDAY**

Throughout Virginia and the entire south Saturday was celebrated as the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate forces in the war between the states. Southern people everywhere paid tribute to the peerless chieftain. The day was one of sacred memories to the men who wore the gray in Lee's army and who have preserved for us the recollection of his sterling character, his high ideals, his intense patriotism and his devotion to duty.

**GOOD WORK FOR AMERICAN LEGION**

Investigation of charges against former service men who have been tried and convicted of crime is a part of the present useful program launched by the American Legion. Many of these men were first victims of shell shock, or gas, or wounds in battle, or for various reasons would not be considered responsible for the crimes committed.

In some cases the situation has been recognized by judge and jury, and the offender-victim has been passed on to the proper authorities for treatment. In other cases, where no evidence concerning mentality was introduced, very naturally no allowance was made for irresponsibility.

Of course not every ex-service man who has committed a crime is excusable on account of mental irregularities—the fact is readily recognized—but it is believed that such is the case often enough to warrant investigation.

**"THE NEWSPAPER I LIKE"**

"The Newspaper I Like" has been the interesting topic of conversation in many circles of late. Most of us are able to contribute on this subject, something of real value to the profession of journalism. A gathering of newspaper men recently listened to what President Burton, of the University of Michigan, has to say about it. Here is part of what he said:

"I like a newspaper which recognizes that even beyond accuracy the truth requires the proper emphasis in the story or the news as a whole; a paper that unobtrusively makes a reader's interests a little broader and his horizon wider; a paper that accepts its freedom in terms of responsibility for public welfare; for the elevation of the taste of the people for their appreciation of the finer things of life; a paper that in the practical methods of its daily routine knows how to be silent without ignoring any as-

pects of truth, that insists on keeping the individual subordinate to the case he represents, that stimulates the reader to cogent thought and that holds men and their consciences sternly to the ineradicable distinctions between good and evil. Such a newspaper is in the making in America. It will be the most potent single force in realizing the dreams of democracy."

The Roanoke Times contributes this:

"If it be offered by way of criticism that President Burton's ideal newspaper is entirely too idealistic to be possible of realization, it must be admitted that in a sense it is true, yet the fact that it is true constitutes an indictment of our democracy as well as of our journalism; a clean press, conception of duty, together with a sobering realization of responsibility and power, is one of the greatest blessings, as it is one of the mightiest safeguards that can be possessed by a nation. Does the American press correspond to this description?"

President Burton's view is perhaps a little idealistic for the practical present.

But the average newspaper after all comes very close to being what its readers would have it. It is a true reflection of the community, and truly representative of its people. The average reader may not be aware of his responsibility.

**A FINE EDITION**

The Fauquier Democrat, one of our nearest neighbors, recently issued a special edition "devoted to the historical associations and agricultural advantages of Fauquier County." There were five sections of eight pages each, giving in story and picture the history of Warrenton and Fauquier county. We offer congratulations to Mr. Thomas E. Frank and his corps of assistants.

**ROADS**

Give me a trail on the mountain-side  
 Where the spruce and the aspen grow,  
 With a single comrade, staunch and tried,  
 And the world spread out below;  
 I look aloft to the glistening peak;  
 I press the flower-gemmed sod;  
 And I hear the voice of the mountain speak  
 Of beauty and strength and God.  
 Give me a road through the countryside  
 Where the fields are broad and fair  
 And the maples spread their branches wide,  
 For the homes of men are there;  
 It may be far from city and town,  
 Or it may be of little worth;  
 But every road leads up and down  
 To the farthest ends of earth:  
 Nay!—give me a street on the old West side  
 Where the throngs of people are;  
 Where beat the waves of the human tide  
 To the din of wagon and car;  
 In shops and flats and shining lights  
 I find my soul again;  
 For what is a world of wondrous sights  
 Apart from the world of men?  
 —Winifred Ernest Garrison, in Chicago Tribune.

**LAUGH AND LIVE**

(With thanks to our exchanges)

**O, WONDERFUL HORSE!**

"O horse, you are a wonderful thing; no buttons to push, no horn to honk; you start your self, no clutch to slip; no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no license-buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O.K., and thank the Lord they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us cuss. Your

frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet!"—Ranger H. R. Elliott, of the Malheur, in American Forestry.

**FIT COMPANIONS**

Johnny had used some complimentary language, much to his mother's distress. "Johnny," she cried, "do stop using such dreadful expressions. I can't imagine where you picked them up."

"Well, mother," replied Johnny, "Shakespeare uses them." "Then don't play with him again," commanded his mother, "he's not a fit companion for you, I'm sure."

**PRIZE OPINIONS OF PROHIBITION**

(Continued from Page One)

and do away with some of the evils that have followed 'enforcement'?"

"1. The Citizen.—If I patronize bootleggers, I cannot decry rum-running, bribery, jury-fixing, or official corruption. Whatever the law, I must obey."

"2. The Citizen at the Polls.—If my hands are clean, if I respect the law, and if with me the majority consistently vote to rebuke officials who hold law in contempt, by degrees executives may find it prudent to pay heed to sworn duty. Slow business, but it harmonizes with the American theory. We must be educated in our conscience."

"3. The Executive.—I find it difficult to idealize any president who, with machinery for law enforcement and presumably a certain degree of authority, winks at notorious corruption. Why not force responsibility?"

"4. Congress.—Congress has power to remove offensive, irritant, impertinent provisions from the Volstead Act—provisions that invite violation. Make the act enforceable."

"Subject to constitutionality, I submit these suggestions: Concentrate repressive effort upon unauthorized manufacture and distribution of distilled liquors. Permit manufacture and sale in original containers of wines and beer of higher alcohol content than now permitted. Forbid resale. Forbid sale of alcoholic beverages (including near beer) for consumption on premises. Remove restriction on home-brewing and wine-making. If any state wants to be dryer it has the privilege."

And here is the letter which won the second prize of \$300:

"I have lived among the lumberjacks of northern Michigan and in Detroit, wet and dry; have seen the results of the licensed sale of hard liquors in Europe, and I still believe the American people did a wise thing when they adopted the Eighteenth Amendment. In one week I saw more drunkenness in Great Britain than I have seen in the United States in five years. I visited the Merchants' Club in Christiana. My host ordered whisky—and got it. Plenty of wine and beer to be had without violating Norway's prohibition law, but everyone around was drinking whisky. Four American ships spilled 2,000 marines. Three hours later the parks were filled with spewing American youths, drunk and sick on Norway's 'light wines and beer.' This is what a liberal minority want to foist on the American people!"

"Will wine and beer satisfy the American thirst? It hasn't the Norwegian. Our prohibition-enforcement problem, discouraging as it is, is nothing as compared with Norway's. When we see a man drunk, it is evidence that some one has violated the law. In Norway they don't know whether he is drunk on legal beer or illegal gin. My observations in Norway convince me that there can be no halfway measures."

"I think the Volstead Act should stand; that prohibition should be given an honest trial, which it has never had. If then it fails to stand the test, I am ready to compromise. I want what is best, not for myself, but for my country."  
 —Forrest Lord, Lapeer, Michigan."

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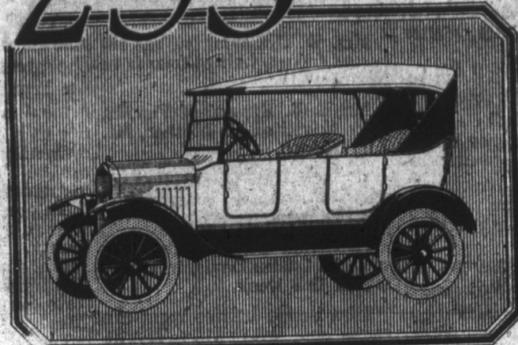
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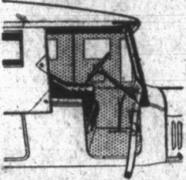


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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The banks were closed on Saturday for Lee's birthday.

Mrs. G. W. Leith is able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Mamie Lynch has recovered from an attack of grip.

A daughter was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coverstone.

Mrs. H. Elmer Metz is recovering from her recent illness.

The interior of the United Brethren Church is being repaired.

Rev. J. A. Golihew preached at Clifton Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Peters has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. A. Newman entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club at a bridge luncheon last week. Miss Katharine Lewis won highest score honors.

Services will be held on Sunday at Woodbridge Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Golihew, whose theme will be: "A Socialized Deity." Everybody welcome.

Miss Mary Covington, who was a student of Eastern College, has entered the Maryland College for Women at Luther-ville, Md., to continue the study of piano and voice.

Rev. C. J. Racey, of the United Brethren Church, announces the following appointments for Sunday: Aden, 11 a. m.; Manassas, 3 p. m.; and Buckhall, 7:30 p. m.

A daughter was born in Washington yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipscomb, of New York city. Mr. Lipscomb is the son of Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas.

The Community League Junior League, including News for January lists 105 ban- five in Prince William county— Catharpin, Cannon Branch, Dumfries, Occoquan and Wood- bridge.

The Bethlehem Good House- keepers' Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday after- noon by Mrs. T. J. Broadus, at her home in Grant avenue. Mrs. A. C. Hart, secretary of the club, gave a report of the year's work.

A sale of pie, cake, home- made candy, potato salad and other good things to eat will be held at Nash's hardware store tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock, by Company C, of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church. Everybody is in- vited.

Rev. Hugh Kerr Fulton, D. D., moderator of the Washington Presbytery, conducted the prayer service Wednesday evening at the Manassas Presbyterian Church and presided over a meeting of the session which fol- lowed. Rev. Dr. Fulton during his stay was the guest of Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mrs. Meetze.

Marriage license have been issued here recently to the fol- lowing couples: Gusta Cornwell and Lucy Jones, both of Prince William, who were married by Mr. L. Ledman; Walter Crossen and Lillian M. Barb, both of Gainesville, who were married by Rev. C. L. Beard, and Sellman C. Taylor and Ruth C. Bradford, who were married by Rev. E. Z. Pence.

A meeting of the Prince William Red Cross will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at "Loingill," the home of the Misses McGill, between Gaines- ville and Haymarket. Miss Sadie James, a new field repre- sentative of the American Red Cross, will be present. All chap- ter officers, including members of the executive committee, are es- pecially invited to attend.

The Lee Highway Associa- tion will hold its third annual convention at the New Willard Hotel in Washington, February 5 and 6. Every state, every town and city and each of the 115 counties traversed by Lee highway are expected to be rep- resented at the convention. Members are without appoint- ment entitled to seats and the privilege of delegates. The gov- ernor of the state, the mayor, judge of the county court or board of supervisors or president of the local Lee Highway Associa- tion or business clubs may ap- point delegates. Mr. Floyd W. Weaver, of Luray, field secretary of the association, is a Manas- sas visitor today.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. R. C. Mock was a Wash- ington visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders, of War- renton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore is spending a few days in Staun- ton.

Mrs. W. G. Covington has re- turned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. L. R. Hixson, of Florida, recently visited his brother, Mr. J. E. Hixson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman were Washington visitors dur- ing the week.

Mrs. Ada Davis visited her son, Mr. Lucien Davis, in Wash- ington this week.

Miss Bessie Jeffries spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Rowe, of Nokesville.

Miss Muriel Larkin spent the week end in Washington as the guest of Mrs. C. G. Sloan.

Mrs. J. L. Bushong left on Friday to spend a month with relatives in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Wash- ington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, one day this week.

Mrs. Robert Arrington, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, on Sun- day.

Mr. W. E. Trusler visited the White House this week to call upon Hon. C. Bascom Slemp, the President's secretary.

Mr. Frank Bushong, of Claren- don, during the week visited his father and brother, Messrs. M. J. and J. L. Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis spent Sunday in Alexandria with Mrs. Lewis' brother and sister- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foote.

Mrs. Myrtle Drewery, who was called here on account of the ill- ness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Peters, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Jacobson, of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived this week to be the guest of her par- ents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hough, at "Edgemore."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Compton and family and Miss Jennie Mock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinchele, of Fairfax Courthouse, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon D. France, of Washington, were guests last week of Mrs. France's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington, at "Willowmoor."

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Iden will receive their friends at Tudor Hall on Sunday afternoon from four to six in honor of their golden wedding.

Mrs. W. G. Wagener was called to Baltimore, Md., on Tues- day by the illness of her daugh- ter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener, who is said to be im- proving.

Mrs. G. Walker Merchant with her daughters, Misses Cora Louise and Annie Laura Mer- chant, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Leith, in Washington.

Mr. Lester Cather, of Phila- delphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, en route to Abing- don, where he will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cather.

Rev. DeForest Wade, pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Welch, W. Va., visited members of his former congregation here during the week, en route to Welch, after preaching at East- ton, Pa.

A freezing display counter of the Husman type has been installed at Saunders' Meat Mar- ket. The two-tier counter is eighteen feet long and will hold 400 pounds of ice, providing for better and cleaner meat and more efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Erthal re- turned Monday from a two week's visit to relatives at Wil- liamsburg. They were accom- panied home by Mrs. Erthal's mother, Mrs. C. L. Inman, of Williamsburg, who was their guest for a few days.

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence has an- nounced the following services for next Sunday: Bethel Luth- eran Church, Manassas, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church, Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. and preaching at 2:30 p. m.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS FAVOR ADMINISTRATION

Delegates to District and State Conventions Instructed by Convention Here.

Republican delegates from Prince William county to the dis- trict and state conventions will vote for delegates to the national convention instructed to vote for President Coolidge and the present administration, accord- ing to a decision of the county convention which met here yester- day. The delegates are also instructed to vote as a unit, those present at each convention to cast the whole vote of the county. The republicans are to hold their district convention at Alexandria on Monday and their state convention at Roanoke on Tuesday.

The delegates elected are: Messrs. J. W. Leedy, R. E. Wine, D. C. Cline, W. E. Trusler, E. S. Hooker, J. W. Welfley, Charles Keyser and Winter Owens. The alternates are: Messrs. Ernest Brown, J. P. Smith, R. E. New- man, C. M. Dodson, C. E. Riten- our, A. G. MacMillan, J. M. Kliche and J. B. Ashby.

Mr. J. W. Leedy was elected chairman of the county conven- tion, with Mr. E. S. Hooker as secretary. Mr. W. E. Trusler, county chairman, and Mr. C. S. Smith, county secretary, were re-elected. Mr. Trusler was nominated by Dr. Cline. The motion was seconded by Mr. S. W. Burdge, who made a speech in Mr. Trusler's favor. The present county committee was re-elected.

Miss Mae Fountain, of Bristow, was made chairman of the ladies' committee for the county, and Miss Mary Snook, of Bristow, was made secretary of the ladies' committee.

A vote of thanks was extend- ed to Mayor Davis and the town council for the use of the Town Hall during the session.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Call to see a good line of all pure woolens for Spring Suits at \$22.75. It will pay you, sure. Sylvio Neri, opposite Presbyterian Church. 36-1f

Get your Radio Sets from J. M. Bell. Best makes and prices reason- able. Sets installed and guaranteed. 36-4

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with two-room basement, good garden, cistern, water in kitchen, well on back porch; \$10 a month. W. C. Taylor, Milford Mills, Bristow, Va. 36-1f

We grind ear corn. Manassas Feed and Milling Co. 36-3

For Sale—Two rose-combed White Wyandotte roosters, excellent strain. Also one single-comb Rhode Island Red rooster, Lester Tompkins strain. M. C. Dickins, Bristow, Va. 36-2

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FOR SALE—A limited num- ber of Barred Rock cockerels, Ringlet strain; good, strong, vig- orous birds. Mrs. B. I. Rinker, Manassas, Va. 35-2\*

Some prize winning strains of purebred Rocks, Reds and Leg- horn fowls, also Indian Runner ducks, excellent for mating pur- poses, at bargain prices if got- ten this month. J. H. Dodge. 35-2

Female hound dog lost. White and black with tan head. Noti- fy T. M. Cook, Bristow, and re- ceive reward. 35-2\*

Laundry work wanted. Alice Murphy, Manassas. Opposite Colored Church. 35-3\*

Need Spring Pigs? Why not buy a bred sow or gilt in the Berkshire Con- signment Sale at Clover Hill Farm Wednesday, March 5, 1924? Twenty- five to pick from, and all at your own price. For catalogue, or other infor- mation, address W. M. Johnson, Ma- nassas, Va. 35-1f

The Federal Land Bank has just made a new issue of ten-year 4% Farm Loan Bonds, either coupon or registered, that are selling at \$100.50 plus accrued interest from January 1. Bonds will be ready for delivery about February 1, but applications should be made at once. C. R. C. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. 35-2

WANTED—Young man and wife (recently married) for stock and grain farm in southern Maryland. Dwelling and other living conditions excellent. Address M. G. Bonine, 1382 Eye St., N. W. Washington, D. C. 35-3\*

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. M. C. Simp- son, West Center St. 34-4

FOR SALE—A good farm of 110% acres, known as the M. T. King farm, located on good road leading from Nokesville to Greenwiche. Five-room and hall house.

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FOR SALE—Large lot on Battle street. For information see C. C. Leachman, Manassas, Va. 33-4

FOR SALE—500 bundles of fodder. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas. 32-1f

FOR SALE or RENT—New eight- room house with large basement and garret, electric lights and outbuild- ings. Just outside of Manassas on Fairview avenue. J. H. Rexrode, Ma- nassas. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, one- half horsepower motor and two horse- power motor, alternating current. The Journal.

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

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I will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date at my farm two miles east of Buckhall and five miles east of Manassas, on the Evans Ford road about one mile from Bull Run, the following personal property:

Bay horse five years old, black mare five years old, gray horse eight years old, two-horse wa- gon, good as new; set double wagon harness, two sets plow harness, 5 good collars, Oliver turnplow, No. 19; South Bend turnplow, No. 3; three-plate cul- tivator, spiketooth harrow, An- derson mower, good as new; good saddle, 4 tons cowpea hay, cutting box, grindstone, wheat cradle, molasses mill, hay frame, wood frame, new wagon bed, lot of forks, shovels, chains, single- trees and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount credit of six months will be given, purchaser execut- ing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas. THOS. CROUCH, W. D. Green, Auc'r. 36-2\*

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### FOUR VETERANS IN ASSEMBLY

Delegate Young, of Nelson, Is Only Confederate Soldier Registered as Member.

This is expected to be the last session of the General Assembly of Virginia which will have among its membership or the official personnel men who wore the gray.

Twenty years ago there were many of them, and today there are just four who are there at the behest of the voters or as choice of the members for the positions they hold.

Delegate P. B. Young, of Nelson, perhaps the oldest man in the legislature, is the sole Confederate soldier to be registered as a member of either branch. He has served several terms, and is now past four score years, yet he takes a keen interest in the work of the body and rarely misses a session. Nearly two years ago he was occupying rooms in the old Lexington Hotel at the time that it caught on fire, and he was suffering from the shock of that experience for several days. He managed to escape without any great injury.

Col. S. Morton Newhouse, of Culpeper, is assistant doorkeeper of the House, and on State occasions he arrays himself in the uniform of the "Storm-Cradled Nation That Fell," taking pride in that as he did when a mere boy he sallied forth as a soldier and endured the hardships of the field and march for the four years of the war.

John M. Johnson, of Rockbridge, is the third of the list, and he has been honored for perhaps the last time. His tall, gaunt figure beginning to show the weight of many, many long years since he answered to the call for men to take the field in defense of State's rights, and with the same fidelity that characterized the men of that day he has discharged, for twenty-five years or more, the duties of his post.

Reference was made to the records of these men when they were placed in nomination by friends, and to the honor of the members—the majority and the minority—they received every vote cast, a tribute to their records and long service as officers of the legislature.

Colonel D. M. Pattie, of Madison, is the last of the quartet, being retained as one of the Senate doorkeepers, in which capacity he has served faithfully—Times-Dispatch.

### SEES NEED OF BRIDGE OVER CATHARPIN RUN

Dangerous Crossing on Carolina Road Between Haymarket and Hickory Grove.

Catharpin run at the Carolina road, in upper Prince William, is a dangerous ford where a bridge is much needed, according to Mr. W. L. Carter, of that section.

"Although the other streams which cross the Carolina road between Haymarket and Hickory Grove have been bridged for years, the Catharpin run, which crosses this road about three miles north of Haymarket, is still without a bridge," Mr. Carter says. "This is not only a very dangerous crossing, but the fact that after a few hours' hard rain the ford gets past crossing by cars or horse-drawn vehicles makes it very inconvenient to citizens of the county who have to travel the Carolina road."

Speaking from experience, Mr. Carter says: "After it had rained only a short while on January 16, I approached the ford and from general appearances judged it was not then past fording; but, upon attempting to cross, the water proved too high and my car stalled. But for the help of a neighbor with a horse, it is a question as to how much damage I would have suffered, for the stream continued to rise rapidly all that day."

"I am told that on one day during the week of January 6 three cars were stuck in the ice. This ford has gone at least fifty years longer than it should, and it is to be hoped that those in authority will see to it that the crossing is bridged at an early date."

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

### MRS. ALEXANDER DIES AT MINNIEVILLE HOME

Old Resident Had Served Minnieville Post Office for a Number of Years.

Mrs. Emma J. Alexander was found dead early Tuesday morning at her home at Minnieville. She was the first member of the family to arise that morning and was found lying on a couch downstairs when the rest of the family came down before breakfast. She had suffered from high blood pressure, and it is thought that the end was sudden.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Primitive Baptist Church, opposite her late home, by Elder A. J. Garland, of Washington. Interment was in the churchyard there. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a blanket of green satin covered with flowers.

Mrs. Alexander was seventy years of age, having celebrated her seventieth anniversary with a family reunion last June. She had been in charge of the Minnieville post office for twenty years.

Her husband, DeWitt Alexander, died about twenty years ago. She is survived by six sons and three daughters, Mrs. Mayme Reid, of Quantico; Mrs. Raymond Curtis, of Minnieville; Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, of Manassas, and Messrs. John Alexander, of Orlean; Luther, James and Charles Alexander, of Washington; D. C. Alexander, of Minnieville, and William Alexander, of Indian Head, Md. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jennie La Hayne and Mrs. Frances Seelman, of Washington, and Messrs. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville; John Clarke, of Berryville, and Milton Clarke, of Washington, D. C., and a number of grandchildren. All of the children were there for the funeral.

Among the Manassas friends who went to Minnieville for the funeral were: Rev. J. Murray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mrs. G. W. Leith and Mr. I. C. Reid.

### UNUSUAL EPITAPH ON TENNESSEE TOMBSTONE

Remarkable Career of Deceased Told by Wife Who Erected Slab to His Memory.

A correspondent of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Commercial copied the following unique and exhaustive epitaph from a tombstone in Tennessee and sent it in as a masterpiece in its line. It gives pretty much of the deceased's history, and he certainly had a remarkable career. The stone was erected by M. Muldoon, of Chattanooga. The epitaph is as follows:

THOMAS P. AFTERALL  
The 8th son of  
SOLOMON FIDELITY AFTERALL  
Killed in 1816 by the Indians.  
Of Puritan Stock.  
And His Fourth Wife  
ELIZA JANE SMITH

Who was the third wife of S. Smith, who was her second husband, born at the new city of Indianapolis, Ind., in the year of our Blessed Redeemer and Savior, 1814, on the 15th day of January, the same blessed year; and, after having been baptized by the proper way, and acknowledging the true Baptist faith, was married to Peggy Cott (the tallest one), daughter of Jim Cott (who lived at the forks of the road) who, having died, took to his tender breast his true friend—and mine—Martha Wolpus. The two above helpmates gave him seven sweet buds of trust and affection, and I gave him one after his death myself, who got scalded accidentally by him on maple sugar, and then still trusting the promise of God, he clasped his wife for the third O! so sweet! his now weeping widow, Mary Bangs Afterall (who is myself), and died soon after, on March 10, 1872, A. D., peace to his ashes. Having performed the work laid out for him to do by his Creator, he now rests from his labors. There is no sorrowing there.

Erected by his weeping and disconsolate widow, and his truest wife, Mary Bangs Afterall.

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Tulloch Apartments, Haymarket, Va.  
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### BEN REED THE CHAMPION EATER

Nine-Pound Ham But Part of a Meal for Tazewell Man with Hearty Appetite.

Upon visiting the blue-grass County of Tazewell to secure material for a special article, a newspaper writer was told the stirring tale of that late local celebrity, Benjamin Reed, the man with a good healthy appetite. So he has put into print some of the well-remembered exploits of that well-to-do farmer. These are no idle tales, but the facts were testified to in court.

In point of fact, but for a lawsuit, Ben's capacity might never have become known to the world. He lived by himself in a cabin, and did his own cooking. For one period, however, Ben took his meals with the manager of his place, with only a general understanding to pay a reasonable amount for board. When the bill came in, Ben protested its size, and the parties went to Tazewell Courthouse to have the law on each other.

A witness, being duly sworn, stated upon his oath that he had seen Reed eat a nine-pound ham at one meal, with several ponies of cornbread; at another session, Ben had consumed a leg of mutton; at another, a shoulder of a hog; at one time, said this witness, Reed drank the milk from nine cows. Now this cow detail seems to have gotten on the nerves of Reed's counsel, for on cross-examination he made the witness admit that some of these cows had calves and others were strippers, thereby markedly curtailing the supply; nevertheless, he stuck to the nine animals and to the drinks.

Tazewell Courthouse at the time of the trial boasted two boarding houses, rivals for the trade of visitors. One of these captured Ben the first day. The next day the porter of the place showed marked indifference toward Reed, with the result that the rival institution's representative took him in tow. On the third day, and thereafter, it is related, neither hotel would admit Ben to its dining-room.

Brillat-Savarin, it will be remembered, passed up stories of great eaters and told only those coming under his personal observation. He once saw the cure of Bregnier dispose of a meal composed of soup, bouilli, a gigot of mutton a la royale, a fine large capon, a large bowl of salad, and "an angular cut of 99 degrees in cheese." The gallant General Prosper Sibuet, killed at the passage of the Bober in 1813; while aid-de-camp to General Massena, when young, ate on a wager an entire turkey fresh from a spit. On the record Virginia does not seem to finish behind the winners of the championships in hearty eating.—Times-Dispatch.

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### MATCHLESS FEATURES

Sunday New York American Has More Than Any Other Newspaper.

The Sunday New York American has the largest circulation of any newspaper in America—much more than a million every Sunday. It is generally conceded that this enormously big circulation has been gained through the fact that the Sunday American offers an array of matchless, incomparable features. No other Sunday newspaper has an eight-page comic section in colors that has so many cartoons of universal popularity such as "Barney Google," "Bringing up Father," etc., etc. No other newspaper offers the eight-page Book of Magic—big fun for the little folks. These magic pictures are printed in invisible ink. When water is lightly applied doll-cutouts, funny faces, games and puzzles appear as if by magic. No other Sunday newspaper has an American Weekly magazine section such as the New York American's for which the whole world is searched for strange, human-interest stories. One of the stories now running, "How I Won and Lost the Gould Millions" by Count Boni de Castellane, is attracting world-wide attention. You get a smashing editorial by Arthur Brisbane, whose articles are read by one-fourth of the English-speaking people on this continent every day. H. G. Wells, the foremost writer and thinker of all Europe, cables a special article every week and all the important news of the day is furnished by the greatest of telegraph and cable news services. Ask your newsdealer to save you the Sunday New York American. 36-1

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## The Dixie Theatre

"THE BEST IN MOVIES"

FOX WEEK



SPECIAL SHOWING

Monday, January 28—Dustin Farnum in "Three Who Paid." Also Pathe News. Admission, 10c-25c.

Tuesday, January 29—William Russell in "Boston Blackie." Admission, 10c-25c.

Friday, February 1—John Gilbert in "Love Gambler."

Saturday, February 2—Henry Carey in "Canyon of Fools." Also round two of the mighty "Fighting Blood" Series. Admission—Matinee, 5c-10c; night, 10c-25c.

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The Sweeney Place situated on Broad Run in Prince William County, containing 210 acres of good land, ideally watered and wooded. There are about 40 acres in wood; 40 acres fine bottom land in old sod; balance under cultivation. Within three-fourths mile of new macadam road leading to Greenwich, Manassas and Warrenton. Good home orchard. Frame house of seven rooms and basement. New corn house and granary, also old granary. Stable for six horses, cow shed, chicken house, etc.

This is a good farm for a man of small means.

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### DECORATING

Just the Wallpaper you want and reasonably priced can be found in the 1924 sample books from five of the leading wallpaper houses in America. A postal card will bring the sample books to your door for inspection. I will also carry a stock of wallpapers for my customers from ten cents per roll up.

W. LANGFORD

Eafd Building, Opp. Courthouse Manassas, Va. 36

### PUBLIC SALE

Certain goods and chattels of Eastern College, levied on under executions against R. H. Holliday will be sold at said College on Saturday, January 26, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Among said articles are Bedsteads, cots, washstands, bed springs, chairs, tables, stands and chiffoniers. These articles were overlooked at sale on the 15th instant.

E. M. CORNWELL, Constable J. P. KERLIN, Deputy Sheriff. 35-2

## Your Label, Please

After some delay, THE JOURNAL'S mailing list has been corrected, and all subscription payments made in recent weeks should be properly recorded on the address labels.

Please look at yours, Subscriber. If you have paid up in recent weeks and the label does not show it, we want to know it, and correction will be promptly made. In a list numbering over 1,500 it is impossible to be absolutely free of error.

And, also, dear Subscriber, if your label says you are behind, and you have made no payment on your subscription, we want the money. We are not ready to "go to the wall"—not yet!—but it takes "real money" for our weekly pay roll and other necessary expenses.

If it is inconvenient for you to pay now, it would help us to know where we stand if you'll just take time to say so.

Our list is in fairly good shape, but there are many yet to be heard from. Won't you please help us to start the New Year right with your dollar-and-a-half?

## ANNOUNCEMENT

At our branch store at Manassas, Virginia, you can get the same merchandise at the same price as our Washington, D. C., Stores. See our ad in the Washington Star on Tuesday and Friday and in the Times on Thursday.

Below Find a Few of Our Bargains

Granulated Sugar, lb . . . . .	9c
Pure Lard, lb . . . . .	15 1/2c
Fig Cakes, lb . . . . .	12 1/2c
Large Meaty Prunes, 2 lbs . . . . .	25c
Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour, 24-lb bag	\$1.03
Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour, 12-lb bag .	54c
Cala Hams, lb . . . . .	12c
Machine-sliced Bacon, lb . . . . .	29c
Oatmeal, large size . . . . .	21c
Campbell's Beans . . . . .	10c

## Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Over 8500 Stores in the U. S. A.

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**AN "IF" FOR THE GIRLS**

Elizabeth Lincoln, Otis  
(With Apologies to Rudyard Kipling)  
If you can dress to make yourself attractive  
Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;  
If you can swim and row, be strong and active,  
But of the gentler graces lose not sight;  
If you can dance without a craze for dancing,  
Play without giving play too strong a hold,  
Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,  
Care for the weak, the friendless and the old;  
If you can master French and Greek and Latin,  
And not acquire as well a priggish mien;  
If you can feel the touch of silk and satin  
Without despising calico and jean;  
If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,  
Can do a man's work when the need occurs,  
Can sing when asked without excuse or stammer;  
Can rise above unfriendly slams or slurs;  
If you can make good bread as well as fudges,  
Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust,  
If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,  
A girl whom all may love because they must;  
If sometimes you should meet and love another  
And make a home with love and peace enshrined,  
And you its soul—a loyal wife and mother—  
You'll work out pretty nearly, to my mind,  
The plan that's been developed through the ages,  
And win the best that life can have in store.  
You'll be, my girl, a model for the sages—  
A woman whom the world will bow before.  
—Colorado Boys' and Girls' Club News.

**CLIFTON**

Clifton is again in the grip of winter.  
Radio concerts held in the school house Thursday and Friday nights of last week proved a disappointment, the machine sent out and guaranteed by a Washington firm being so badly out of condition that very little could be heard even a few feet from it. It is expected that some adjustment will be made before the firm is paid for the use of it.  
The Community League contest is on. Captains and members of the "whites" and "reds" are actively seeking new members. The losing side is to entertain the winners after the contest closes February 7.  
The piano committee, of which Miss Fanny T. Johnson is chairman, has reported the purchase of a piano for the school. An initial payment has been made.  
Mrs. T. A. Ayre, who fell and painfully hurt her hip two weeks ago, is slightly better, but still confined to her bed and at times suffering great pain. The attending physician at first feared a bone had been broken, but later declared that her hip was badly bruised and sprained. Mrs. Staples is helping to nurse her.  
Mr. J. E. Brown attended some of the Anti-Saloon League meetings in Washington, accompanying his brother, Mr. William Brown, of West Virginia, who is prohibition officer for that state. Mr. Brown reports wonderful speakers from every part of the world.  
Miss Ensor, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Elijah Ensor, who continues ill.  
Mrs. Renn and children have returned to their home here, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, jr., of Alexandria, have a young daughter. Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss May Curtis, of this place.  
Mr. Thomas Simpson, Southern Railway section boss, has received as a prize an electric car to take the men to their work. The car was offered as a prize to the boss who had the best kept section on the road. The section gang has been reduced in numbers, several men being thrown out of employment in mid-winter.  
Miss Helen Quigg was slightly indisposed with a severe cold on Sunday and Monday.  
The high winds of Monday made it impossible to heat the

larger part of the school building so the grades were dismissed at morning recess. The high school remained in session all day.  
Mr. Lewis Quigg made his first run on the mail train last Friday, returning Sunday.

**INDEPENDENT HILL**

Thermometer at four degrees above zero! Families around here have plenty of wood sawed up and, without a care or worry about how coal is selling, are willing to sit by the fire and eat genuine buckwheat cakes and sausage until the weather moderates so we can plow for oats and plant potatoes.  
Mr. Leslie Merrill, of Greenwich, spent Sunday at "Springdale" with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill.  
Mr. J. A. Hill is spending some time at the home of Mr. L. F. Merrill, helping to build an ice pond for future use.  
A short time ago the boiler belonging to the new cheese factory here suddenly disappeared. The cheese company up to this time has been unable to locate it or find out what kind of business it is now engaged in.  
Mr. Shutlock has purchased the land known as the Gallahan home from Mr. J. Ed. Keys.  
Miss Glenn, an evangelist, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.  
Highland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. O. F., recently elected the following officers: Messrs. H. L. Keys, N. G.; J. B. Cole, V. G.; C. B. Linton, secretary, and A. F. Woodyard, treasurer. The officers were installed at the last meeting by Mr. R. C. Linton, D. D. G. M.  
Independent Hill Council, No. 34, O. F. A., has elected the following officers to serve for the current term: Messrs. N. L. Sayers, counselor; R. L. Tharpe,

vice-counselor; A. F. Woodyard, recording secretary; George Copen, treasurer; B. C. Linton, financial secretary; J. E. Keys, inner guard, and L. G. Tolson, outer guard.  
"Lochlynn" has five partridges left for next year. Here's hoping they will not freeze.

**STONE HOUSE**

Master Charles Lynn, who has been very sick, is much improved.  
Mr. Robert Lake is visiting his brother in Culpeper.  
Miss Rose Lewis was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Henry during the week.  
Miss Lucy Bohlen, who has been very ill at her home near Haymarket, is much better.  
Miss Katherine Ayres spent Saturday with Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.  
Mrs. J. D. Wheeler spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cather.  
Mrs. S. C. Swart returned on Wednesday after an extended stay in Washington, where she was under treatment at a hospital. She is very much improved.  
A little daughter arrived on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coverstone.

**A Weekly Adventure**

"Killing Bears With Bow and Arrow" is the title of a remarkable article in the magazine of The Washington Star Sunday, January 27. The article is one of many true adventure stories appearing in The Star—a complete article each Sunday. You cannot afford to miss a single one of their thrilling "adventures." Order your copy of The Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

**FAIR VIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Andrew.  
Mr. Simpkins, of Giles county, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Rice.  
Miss Elsie Kirk is on the sick list.  
Mr. W. F. Fox was a Washington visitor recently.  
Miss M. S. Matthew attended the teachers' meeting at Leesburg on Friday.  
Mr. Carlin O'Meara was a Fairfax visitor Sunday.  
Mr. Carl B. Wilson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson.

**HONOR ROLL**

The following students of Manassas High School are on the honor roll for reports up to December 21:  
Fourth year—Mildred Monroe, Madeline McCoy, James Wissler and Christine Moser. Graduate students taking commercial course: Olivia Athey, Paul Arrington and Helen Coleman.  
Third year—Elizabeth Coleman, Constance Henry and Evelyn Lynn.  
Second year—Virginia Speiden, Dabney Waters, Claude Smith, Ruth Hutchison, Hazel Saunders and Nancy Waters.  
First year—Pauline Smith, Rae Luck, Mary Athey, Katherine Pattie, Lucy Arrington and Robert Weir.  
Broilers for January and February Deliveries. Pure bred Reds, Rocks and W. Leghorns—February, March, April and May deliveries. Custom Hatching a specialty. Write for our prices.  
**CULPEPER HATCHERIES**  
Box 5-578 Culpeper, Va. 27-10\*  
Tell your neighbor The Journal is only \$1.50 a year in advance.

**THE POWER OF ADVERTISING**

Very interesting illustrations of the power of advertising are given in the sale of certain agricultural products, which previously had been raised in greater quantities than the market demanded. As a result prices had previously fallen to an abnormally low point. But with good advertising campaigns, demand has been brought up even with supply, and the crop marketed at a fair price.

It might be said that the consumer did not benefit as prices were raised through the advertising. Yet it is not profitable in the long run for a consumer to buy staples below the cost of production. In such a case, producers would be driven out of the business, much wealth would be lost, communities would suffer and eventually prices would be established on a much higher level to make the production pay.

Advertising is equally powerful in stimulating retail trade, but it never works to raise prices even temporarily. The following are some of the motives that lead business men to advertise:

1. A belief, that owing to their special enterprise and study of the markets, they have a line of goods a little below average market values.
2. Ability to get hold of special lots for low prices, which can be turned over to the public at similar low figures. Advertising makes it easy to work off such lots promptly.
3. The necessity created by special conditions, to work off goods at a sacrifice so as to get in fresh stock.
4. The conviction that by drawing more people to a store, it can operate at less expense for the business done, and thus can afford to make low prices.

These and other motives lead people to advertise, and they all tend to create conditions favoring low prices.—Exchange.

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**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE**

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We are now located in our new home  
**THE EDMONDS BUILDING**  
909-15th St—One block above the old address  
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WE ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF  
**The Oyster Season**

It is with perhaps a pardonable pride that at this season of the year we try to emphasize the excellence of our cuisine. To lovers of sea foods it means that their time of the year has arrived. We are now serving oysters in the various ways, and we would like your patronage. Just as a little reminder, a box of fried oysters taken home after the show would prove very acceptable. We also sell them in quantities. And if you are ever in doubt as to what is absolutely the best candy to eat—not for the pretty box, for you can't eat that—try Martha Washington.

**THE SANITARY LUNCH**  
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS!**

- WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND. COME IN AND LOOK AT OUR SILVER AND CUT GLASS.
- TRY OUR EYE GLASSES, IF YOUR EYES ARE BAD.
- 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.

**H. D. Wenrich Co.**  
Incorporated  
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing  
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

**AMERIKORN DAIRY RATION**  
24 per cent Protein  
Meets a Definite Purpose in the Dairyman's Realm.

Being a High-Grade Concentrate, it will permit of adding about 30 per cent Ground Corn or Oats, or AMERIKORN can be fed alone with Hay and Silage.  
AMERIKORN with Alfalfa or Clover Hay and Silage makes a perfect Cow-Testing Ration.  
Compare our price with other High-Grade Rations  
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# OVERCOATS AT A REDUCTION

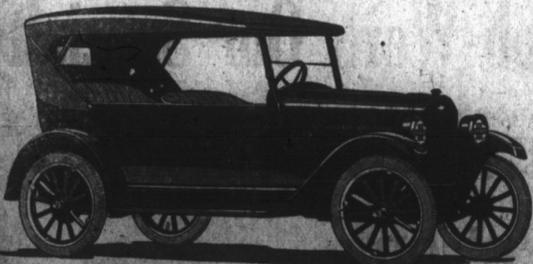
After taking inventory, we are ready to offer your choice of two lots of Overcoats at surprising reductions.

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats, at . . . **\$12.75**

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Overcoats, at . . . **\$17.75**

**Young Men's Shop**  
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Touring Car \$495.00  
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### STATE NEWS NOTES

**Boy, 13, Admits Bootlegging.**  
The youngest person ever charged with the illegal sale of whisky in Alexandria is Preston Posey, aged thirteen, who was arraigned in juvenile court on a charge of selling a half-pint of whisky to M. J. Cook, for 60 cents, according to the Washington Post. The boy, according to report, was seen bringing a bottle from a houseboat located at the foot of Duke street and hand it to Cook, who was immediately placed under arrest. The boy then ran to the houseboat and locked the door, but was arrested soon after. In court the boy admitted he had been selling whisky for more than a month and declared he was selling on his own responsibility.

**Arlington County "Broke."**  
Arlington county is virtually "broke," it was revealed at a meeting of the board of supervisors at the courthouse some days ago, according to press dispatches from that section. The supervisors—W. J. Ingram, Edward Duncan and E. C. Turnburke—agreed that to raise the money so badly needed to meet expenses, and to pay for needed improvements, it would be necessary to negotiate a loan.

William E. Gloth, commonwealth's attorney, told the board it had no authority to arrange for a loan. The board then decided to send Mr. Gloth and one of its members, Mr. Ingram, to Richmond to ask Representative Jesse to introduce a bill in the state legislature clothing them with the power to negotiate a loan.

**Celebrates 97th Birthday.**  
Thornton O. Wyndham sat at the head of a family reunion dinner table at his home in Winchester a few days ago and served a large company of guests in honor of his ninety-seventh birthday. He remarked that he was feeling "tolerably good" after the repast. Mr. Wyndham was born in January, 1827, in Clarke county, was thirty-four years old when the war between the states broke out, and enlisted in the second Virginia infantry, one of the regiments composing the famous brigade commanded by General "Stonewall" Jackson. He served throughout the entire war and then went to farming, from which he retired some years ago.

Mr. Wyndham said he had followed no special longevity rules to bring him so close to the century mark.

**Drunken Driver Gets One Year.**  
John Kneisley, said to be a resident of Rockingham county, has been sentenced to one year in jail at Winchester after being convicted of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and of exceeding the speed laws. He will be sent to the state roads. Authorities believe Kneisley to be the man in charge of a car which dashed through Kernstown at the rate of sixty-five or seventy miles an hour, striking J. W. Cammer and son Jesse, and injuring the latter so severely that his life was despaired of for several days. Kneisley, found some distance away fixing a blow-out, was quoted as saying he had struck a telephone pole. Sheriff Fannett said he admitted he had been drinking, but denied being drunk.

**Visitors Excite Neighbors.**  
As a result of the actions of a party of five unidentified people, two men, two women and an old negro man, in Prince George Sunday, a story of hidden treasure has been circulating in the county the past several days, says a news story in the Times-Dispatch.

Some time on Sunday an automobile with five persons stopped in front of the old Avery home, about two miles from Petersburg. Neighbors saw the five persons leave the car and enter the yard of the Avery house, which has been deserted for a long time. The men and women went to a spot in the yard some distance from the house and began digging.

Nearly two hours later the party took to their car and drove off, hiding their faces, the neighbors declare. After the party had gone, several persons went to the spot where the strangers had been digging and found that a post of heart cedar, about five feet in length and set in the ground to a height of four feet had been dug up. The hole which had been dug in the ground disclosed a brick vault,

cubical in shape and about five feet long, deep and wide. The cedar post evidently had been set in the ground to mark the site of the vault.

**Missing Man Sought.**  
Norfolk officers are investigating the strange disappearance of H. P. Burnett, of New York, who vanished while accompanying a corpse to Norfolk on the Old Dominion steamer, Jefferson. Burnett left a note to the purser of the vessel, asking him to turn the body over to an undertaker as he would not be able to do so. Letters were found in his stateroom addressed to two women in New York. These have not been opened. In the stateroom was a bloody piece of pig iron, and two life preservers also stained with blood.

**Road Funds Expected.**  
Fears expressed in some quarters that Virginia will have to get along with a reduced federal appropriation while completing her system of state highways are said to be discounted by practically every Virginian in Congress. Instead of a reduction in the federal appropriation, there is every prospect that the House roads committee will report a measure fixing with a reduced federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for three years, according to John M. Robinson, of Kentucky, ranking republican member of the roads committee, who announced his intention of championing such a measure.

For the ensuing fiscal year, according to Representative Robinson, Congress will have to act on the proposed appropriation of \$75,000,000.

**55 Gallons of Corn Found.**  
An officer of the law made a lucky find about two miles from Remington, says the Remington Press. He was returning to town when his car became stuck in the mud. Looking around for a stick with which to dislodge the auto, he peered under the bridge in the public road at that point, and, much to his surprise, saw the end of a keg protruding. Further investigation revealed three other kegs "all filled with good corn liquor fresh from the mountains." There were three fifteen-gallon kegs and one ten-gallon keg. It was reported that two husky mountaineers had brought it to town, hiding it for safe-keeping under the bridge while they went out to seek their customer.

The contraband was poured into the sewers, whence it found its way into the Rappahannock river. The Press predicts that fishermen will find fishing in the Rappahannock unexcelled for a few days, "as the fish will be so intoxicated with the corn that they will not mind such small things as a hook and line."

### BRENTSVILLE

Rev. J. R. Cooke, of Greenwich, held divine services and administered the Holy Communion at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He was accompanied to Brentsville by his sister, Miss Sallie Cooke.

Mr. Charles H. Adams, of Manassas, spent the week end with Mrs. Adams here.

Miss Leafie Holsinger last week visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd, of Manassas.

Misses Ruth and Pearl Hensley have accepted positions in Washington.

Mr. T. H. Cooksey, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Miss Violet Keys is spending some time in Washington.

Mr. H. S. Lam, who has a position at Occoquan, spent a few days this week at his home here.

Mr. Rucker Cooksey left on Saturday for Alexandria, where he has accepted a position.

A number of the younger set attended a dance given last week by Mr. and Mrs. S. Reedy.

The ladies of the Brentsville Kensington will meet January 31 at the home of Mrs. I. W. Liskey, from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to bring scissors, needle and thimble, as considerable sewing is to be done. Special attention is directed to a change of hour.

Mrs. A. L. Emmons is improving rapidly since her return from the Alexandria Hospital, where she was a patient for some time.

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### TRIBUTE PAID TO DIXIE HEROES

Manassas Commemorates Birth of Lee and Jackson—Public Exercises at Parish Hall.

Following their usual custom of commemorating the birth of General Robert E. Lee and of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, on January 19 and 21, respectively, members of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were in charge of public exercises held on Sunday afternoon at the Parish Hall. The auditorium was decorated for the occasion with red and white, the colors of the Confederacy, and with the Confederate "Stars and Bars," the American flag dominating the picture. Mr. O. D. Waters presided as master of ceremonies.

Eloquent tribute to the southern leaders was paid by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, who made the address of the afternoon. A feature of Mr. Gibson's address was a little journey to Lexington, including a vivid word picture of the recumbent statue of Lee, which was compared in its white marble purity with the character and soul of General Lee.

Miss Constance Henry, introduced as the granddaughter of Mrs. Judith Henry, "the first martyr of the Confederacy," gave a reading from a northern tribute to Lee.

The exercises opened with "How Firm a Foundation," said to be Lee's favorite hymn, which was sung by all present. Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church, offered the opening prayer.

The musical program included a solo by Miss Mary Lee Chapman and "Abide with Me" by a chorus. The assemblage joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie" and was dismissed with benediction by Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, met on Saturday to celebrate the anniversary. By courtesy of the New Prince William Hotel, the meeting was held in the hotel parlor. Applications of two new members were approved. After paying their annual dues and transacting other business, the veterans adjourned for dinner at the home of the commander, Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

After dinner some time was spent in social intercourse, interspersed with war experiences and war-time stories. The camp gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Hutchison for her gracious entertainment. Its next meeting will be held on Memorial day in June.

### ALEXANDRIA TAKES GAMES FROM LOCALS

Manassas Basketball Team Suffers Defeat in Well-Played Contest at Alexandria.

The Manassas High School basketball team went down in defeat before Alexandria High School last Friday night at Alexandria by the score of 21 to 19. It was a very interesting game all the way, and was cleanly played. Manassas scored first when Jasper threw three goals in rapid succession from the side court. The locals outplayed the Alexandria boys all the way, but during the last part weakened enough for Alexandria to run up the other side of the score.

The defeat of the locals in the opinion of the writer was caused by their inability to throw their free shots and to catch short passes which might have been turned into goals.

The present standing of the district teams follows:

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Alexandria	3	3	0	1000
Fredericksburg	3	2	1	667
Leesburg	2	1	1	500
Manassas	3	1	2	333
George Mason	3	0	3	000

### STATE EXPENSES GIVEN IN REPORT

Per Capita Cost of Government is \$10.62, Says Commerce Department.

The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the state of Virginia for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1922, amounted to \$25,132,233, which was a per capita cost of \$10.62. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$4.46, and in 1914, \$4.09, the totals for these years being \$9,991,916 and \$8,835,293, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$7.99; payments for interest, \$4.37; and for outlays, \$2.26, by far the greater amount going for permanent improvements to highways.

### Revenues.

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$26,501,327, or \$11.20 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore, \$0.58.

In Virginia property and special taxes represented 37.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 41.2 per cent for 1917, and 41.6 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 13.0 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 127.5 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.22 in 1922, \$1.96 in 1917, and \$1.97 in 1914.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for service rendered by state officials, represented 14.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 9.3 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 28.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 34.9 per cent for 1917, and 29.9 per cent for 1914. Receipts

from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

### Indebtedness.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Virginia was \$8.9 per capita for 1922, \$10.21 for 1917, and \$11.1 for 1914.

For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Virginia subject to ad valorem taxation was \$1.82, 23.10, the amount of taxes levied was \$34,478; and the per capita levy, \$2.30.

### R. S. HYNSON NAMED TO HEAD COUNTY DAIRYMEN

Annual Meeting of Prince William Local Addressed by Mr. McGill and Mr. Jamison.

The Prince William Local of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association held its annual meeting here on Wednesday. Addresses were made by Mr. John McGill, field representative, and Mr. O. A. Jamison, manager. Mr. R. S. Hynson, county president, presided over the session.

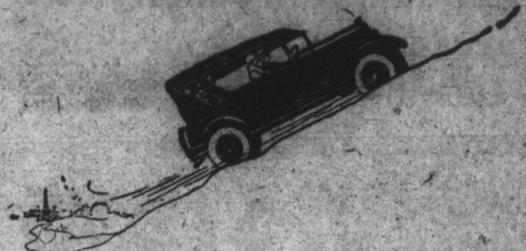
Officers of the local were re-elected to serve for the current year, as follows: Messrs. R. S. Hynson, president; J. A. Hooker, vice-president, and Percival A. Lewis, secretary. Mr. Hynson was elected to represent the county local as a director of the association.

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