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MANASSAS TO BEGIN NEW ERA

The Establishment of Swavely School for Boys Regarded As Important Event.

Negotiations which have been pending for several months have culminated in the establishment of the Swavely School for Boys, in Manassas, by taking over the grounds and buildings formerly occupied by Eastern College.

A score of workmen have for the past month been engaged in remodeling and renovating the buildings and everything will be in readiness for the fall term which will begin September 22.

Eli Swavely, E. E. M. S., founder and principal of the Swavely School, has for a number of years conducted a school in Washington, D. C., which at first was almost entirely devoted to the preparation of young men for direct commissions in the United States Army and Navy Corps. As the school grew in numbers, however, there came a steady demand for the preparation of young boys for entrance to the national academies and the various colleges and universities, and it was deemed advisable to change the name from "The Army and Navy Preparatory School," under which it had run, to the Swavely School for Boys, having been operated under the latter name for the past three years.

The site of the school at Washington having become surrounded by residences it was found necessary for the school to procure a new home, and it was through the instrumentality of Mr. C. Maurice Hopkins, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, of Manassas, that the school was established here.

A new corporation to conduct the business of the school is being formed, of which Mr. Swavely is the president and Mr. Hopkins the secretary-treasurer.

Aside from Mr. Swavely's interest in educational work in his own school it might be mentioned that he is a member of the Council of Lafayette College, of which he is an alumnus and also chairman of the educational committee of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of the District of Columbia.

Manassas will probably never be an industrial town, and its best prospect lies in the upbuilding and supporting of its schools and college.

Our community has now its greatest opportunity, and it is vitally important that this school get well started. To do this, there must be co-operation, harmony and assistance from all sides.

It is highly essential that both the instruction corps and the students meet with a cordial reception and that there exist the most friendly relations between the town and school, and we feel sure that the citizens of the town, realizing this will co-operate and render assistance in such form as the exigencies of the situation seem to demand.

MISS ROSE FOOT DEAD

Former Resident of Haymarket Passes Away Saturday.

The funeral of Miss Rose Foot, who died on Saturday morning at her home "Elmwood," near Casanova, Fauquier county, was held at St. Paul's church, Haymarket, on Monday afternoon. The service was read by Rev. M. Mayers, of Middleburg, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, rector of the church. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard. She was born and raised at "Waverly Farm," Haymarket, being the daughter of the late Frances Fitzhugh and Frederick Foot. The family was one of the most prominent and beloved of the community, and closely identified with St. Paul's church. Mr. Foot died in 1877, but his family continued to live at "Waverly" for some years, later moving to the home inherited from their mother in Fauquier, which is a part of the original grant to the Fitzhugh family.

Miss Foot was one of five sisters and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Heuser, of Haymarket, and Misses Ida and Mary Foot, of Fauquier, and Mr. Warren Foot, of Colorado.

Sunday services on Manassas charge U. B. Church will be as follows: Aden, 11 a. m.; Manassas, 3 p. m.; Buckhall, 7:30 p. m. The subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Democratic Mass Meeting Saturday

A democratic mass meeting will be held at the courthouse on Saturday, September 13, at two o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Davis-Bryan Victory Club.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, member of congress from the eighth congressional district, and Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, of Leesburg, the eighth district elector, will address the meeting.

All are respectively invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER 25 RED-LETTER DAY

Great Interest Manifested By the Public in Coming Fair at Nokesville.

As the date for the Nokesville fair draws near many entries are being made in every department, and great interest is being manifested, not only by the people of Prince William county, but of the adjacent counties.

Neither pains nor expense is being spared by the directors, committees and heads of the different departments, to make this one of the best fairs ever held in the county.

While the weather conditions have not been conducive to raising the best farm products, it is hoped that every farmer will make entries in the various departments, even though they may feel that their exhibits do not compare with those of former years.

The community booths, which attracted so much attention last year, are expected to be even more interesting this year, as several new communities are planning to exhibit.

An added attraction in the horse show department will be the horses of Miss Ruth Matthews, of Warrenton; Miss Matthews expects to ride in several classes. It is also probable that Mr. Mitchell Harrison, also of Warrenton, will exhibit several horses from his stables.

Plans are being made to have coops to rent in order that the poultry on exhibition may be shown to the greatest possible advantage. The rent for these will be fifteen cents for a compartment holding a pair of birds.

Then, too, there is the school department, in which the children, of the different schools, will be seen in pageant, and in which their work will be placed on exhibition.

The management requests that representatives from each department, and from each community planning to exhibit, meet with them on the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, September 13, at 2 p. m., for a consultation.

MRS. ANNA M. COLE DIES SEPTEMBER 4

Wife of Washington Dentist Succumbs After Six Weeks Illness—Interment Here.

Mrs. Annie M. Cole, 46 years old, wife of Dr. S. E. Cole, of Washington, passed quietly away in that city on Thursday, September 4, after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held from St. Marks Episcopal church, Washington, after which the remains were brought to Manassas for interment. Services at the grave, conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, were supplemented by a ritual service of the Rebekah branch of I. O. O. F. About thirty members of the order and a committee representing the Washington Assembly of Rebekahs accompanied the family from Washington.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Dr. S. E. Cole, one son, Dr. H. Eugene Cole, and a niece, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, who made up their immediate family; her mother, Mrs. James Bridwell, and two sisters, Mrs. George C. Brenton and Miss Kate Bridwell, of Manassas.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Miss Margaret Cornwell, Mrs. Lester Charlton, Dr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. Sterling Taylor, all of Washington; Miss Nannie Collins, of Marshall; Mrs. W. K. Bagen, Mrs. Russell Doss and Miss Edith Doss, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Mattie Wright, the Misses Fannie and Mary Wright, of Clarendon.

—Edw. D. Howe, former principal of Manassas Industrial School, left yesterday for Blackstone, where he has been appointed principal of the Nottoway County Training School.

Mayor H. P. Davis' Address

(Delivered before the Town Council August 25)

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL: It again becomes my duty to communicate to you and the citizens a statement of the government of Manassas and its financial condition.

Since last I appeared before you in the discharge of a like duty, we have had many matters of an emergency nature to present themselves for consideration and action and thus far we have been enabled to digest them as best we could with what we have had to do with.

Twelve months ago little did we anticipate the expenditure of any further large outlay of money for the efficient operation of our utilities, at least for the immediate future; however, for reasons beyond the power of human control, we have had misfortunes and mishaps and our only consolation is that they could have been worse, and at this date about all that remains of the original power plant that has not been rebuilt is the skeleton brick walls of the power plant.

The achievement of these ends has not been accomplished on credit or good faith—it has been paid for in cold cash—on the "pay-as-you-go" plan. And no debt has been treated to be inherited by any future administration or to be assessed in the pocket of the citizen of Manassas. The assessments for street purposes and sinking fund are in tact and are being used for which assessed only, and if only the people would be patient, it will not be long until they will be enabled to enjoy the benefits of these efforts in better service and at a reduction in costs.

As for the council of Manassas, I believe an earnest and honest effort has been put forth in the interest of the people and whether or not the people appreciate these efforts, I am unable to say.

Nothing is so difficult as to convince a community of the people what their real community needs are and to secure wholesome co-operation for the achievement of those ends. All worth while things cost money and earnest effort on the part, both of those in office and of the citizens in general, and if we could have instilled in our people "The Community Spirit," it would work wonders for Manassas.

It seems that the greatest opposition and the hardest to overcome arises from the occasional "influential" citizen who is in position to be "popular" and is swayed by his personal ambitions rather than by an impersonal interest for the "common good." It is an impossible task to attempt to please everybody; however, in spite of reverses and opposition, I still have great hope and faith in the average Manassas citizen and only hope that some way can be brought about for a healthy, happy, prosperous and contented people, each seeking the good and welfare of all, unselfishly, without personal ambitions, save for a pride in each heart that "My Home Town Is The Best."

Communities, like individuals, usually get out of life just about what they put into it. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is not enough for the citizens to own successful municipal enterprises. They should take an interest in these enterprises, support them, protect them and co-operate with those in office who have been entrusted with the responsibility of running them.

Government is one of the few agencies which touch all the people at many points, for good or ill. The measure of success in good government is largely determined by the measure of citizens interest and civic co-operation; yet one of the greatest weaknesses is the lack of contact between the government and the people. Municipal government is not only a matter of business, but a matter of people—it must be human in quality. The average citizen knows so little about the subject of municipal affairs that he makes no inquiry about the merits of service for which his money is expended; he simply kicks on the size of his total tax bill, or throws out a chest and condemns the tax rate, which, of course is always, from his standpoint, too high. Public ignorance and unfounded suspicions are the soil in which many a capable administration has allowed seeds of distrust to grow, until they have upset the whole helpful program and ousted good men from public office.

The people should be a party to government transactions before, and not after the decisions are made, and to accomplish this, I believe that the relations between government and the

people could be improved if the people were better informed through the medium of the press. The proportion of news in our newspapers which relates to municipal affairs is almost ridiculously small. As a whole, it is insufficient to give the public the information which it needs in order to pass intelligent judgment on municipal questions.

The explanation given for the failure to give more attention to the ordinary workings of municipal affairs is that it is not NEWS. If newspapers are what no one will deny they are—practically the sole vehicle to the public of information on this as on other matters—the conclusion seems inevitable that it is the duty of newspapers to MAKE the essential facts relating to municipal affairs NEWS. The citizens of a municipal corporation are similar to stockholders of a private corporation and should be kept well posted in the affairs of its workings.

Expenditures. "Municipal extravagance" has always been the subject of contention by those without apparent knowledge of local needs and conditions; however, if all knew the wisdom of municipal expenditures, they would be very far from justification in the charge of wild-eyed extravagance. The question is, has Manassas been extravagant in her capital expenditures. To argue that expenditures for the protection of life and property, the conservation of the public health and the many conveniences and comforts furnished thereby, do not earn anything, is the merest claptrap. The fact that the town treasurer does not send a dividend check to the taxpayer, does not mean that no dividends have been earned or paid. The dividends are paid in needed service rendered.

A town renders service and facilities to its citizens. If the service or facilities will bring returns, tangible or intangible, in excess of their respective costs, and are within the means of the community, they are desirable expenditures in an actual economic sense. The advisability of a public expenditure should bear exactly the same analysis as does a private expenditure—will the result justify the expenditure? Former administrations should have carefully judged of the wisdom of proposed expenditures. The original bonds should have been issued only in accordance with sound financial principles, adequate and proper provisions being made for the redemption at maturity, evenly distributed over a period of years, for had the maturities each year for the past ten years been what they are now, we would now have \$30,000 in bonds retired where we only have \$7,000, and to meet this increase in bond maturity, it now requires an expenditure of \$4.00, where for the past ten years it has required \$1.00, and while this \$1.00 was being expended in retiring bonds, just consider for a moment the amount of interest that was also being expended, which could have been reduced yearly by retiring more bonds. However, there is no reason for getting excited about the mere size of these expenditures. What we are getting for the expenditures is the real test and the only thing left for us to do is meet the proposition face to face with the friendly co-operation of every mother's son and daughter who call Manassas their home. For the past three years, the administration with which I am associated, has been striving in a public-spirited way to meet conditions; however, there is no man or nine men that can successfully cope with the situation without the united support of fellow citizens. Manassas government is non-partisan and the people of Manassas should be united in supporting it. First, they should be sure they use good judgment in casting a ballot and then back it up with both moral and financial support and the result will be one hundred per cent co-operation.

The Tax Rate. Is our tax rate too high? Sometimes it is possible to prove directly that an increase in taxes may pay actual dividends to the taxpayer. Fluctuations in the purchasing value of the dollar during the past ten years have perhaps been less appreciated and understood by the average citizen in their effect on his taxes than in all other items of his annual budget. He became accustomed to the rise in price of the thousand and

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COL. DICKSON TO AGAIN SPEAK

"High Mission of Woman" Subject of Address at Presbyterian Church.

Those in Manassas who have not already had the pleasure of listening to an address by Colonel Thomas J. Dickson, America's most distinguished army chaplain, will have an opportunity to do so on Sunday when he will again visit Manassas.

Colonel Dickson will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and the evening service. In the morning his subject will be "A Sympathizing Priest," while in the evening he will speak on the "High Mission of Woman."

It is a great privilege to hear Colonel Dickson and every woman in Manassas should take advantage of an opportunity to hear a lecture so fraught with interest as will be the one delivered by this eloquent speaker on Sunday evening.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE AT M. H. S.

Attention of Farm Boys Called to Importance of Taking Up This Work.

The following is a brief summary of the course in agriculture presented in the Manassas Agricultural High School. It is expected that the enrollment will be unusually large this year. If you know of any boys who should take this course you will be doing them a favor by calling their attention to it.

The fundamental aims of the course in vocational agriculture are to fit the farm boy for the successful operation of a farm enterprise and to establish his faith in farming as the most dignified and interesting of all the professions. Moreover, it attempts to prove to him that the profession challenges the best efforts of which he is capable if he would succeed and become an independent and respected citizen of his community.

The first year's work includes a study of plant growth and development, as influenced by soils, climate, fertilizers, tillage, and heredity. Also it serves as an introduction to the study of general agriculture. During this year, as in the following three, the course includes recitations, supervised laboratory work, together with farm shop work. In carrying out this program the necessity for the double or eighty minute class period will be readily seen. At all times the effort is made to so relate the class room work with the farming practices of the community that a definite seasonal sequence is followed.

The second year is devoted almost entirely to animal husbandry, including types and breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine; feeds, feeding and care of live stock; milk and its products; poultry; bees; diseases of animals; and the improvement of animals. It is at this time that the training of the stock judging team to represent the school at the annual state contest at Richmond is done.

During the third year the important topics are horticulture, field crops and agricultural engineering. Special emphasis is placed on the home orchard, and the home garden, while the engineering work includes simple farm surveying and map-making, running levels for tile drainage, concrete construction and farm machinery.

The fourth year course in farm management and rural economics is very extensive and develops many questions of country life from a business standpoint, emphasizing the fact that successful farming demands a clear business organization and management for the efficient use of capital, labor, horses and machinery. Among the important topics are soil management, farm labor, land tenure, farm equipment, farm layout, marketing, farm records and accounts, and co-operation in agriculture.

THE WORLD IN PICTURES

As a supplement to all the news of the day, The Washington Star each Sunday includes a Rotogravure Section, made up of the finest photographs obtainable. The Star's camera men are at work all over the world, and Star readers enjoy beautiful reproductions of the very best pictures. The Rotogravure Section for Sunday, September 14, contains 12 pages. Order your copy from your newsdealer today.

Pay your subscription in advance.

WM. L. COWHIG DIES SUDDENLY

Former Resident of Town Victim of Heart Disease—Had Many Friends Here.

(Alexandria Gazette, September 8) William L. Cowhig, forty-six, chief dispatcher of the Washington Division of the Southern Railway, died suddenly at one o'clock this morning at his home, 1005 King street.

Heart disease is held as the cause of the death of probably the best known and best liked railroad man in this section.

Apparently in the best of health, Mr. Cowhig yesterday enjoyed a day's vacation after the arduous task the installation of the new Alexandria-Cameron Yard placed upon him. He spent Sunday with his family and in the afternoon inspected a house which he was expecting to purchase.

He complained of slight pains about three minutes before he died, according to the family. He had retired rather early in order to be in trim to attack some additional work he had planned for today.

For more than thirty years Mr. Cowhig had served the railroad almost continuously. He was born in Bealeton and came here as a youth and almost immediately began railroad work. He was in turn, telegraph operator and train dispatcher, advancing to chief dispatcher when George H. Le Hew was promoted to trainmaster. He held the place as dispatcher for four years.

He married Miss Maude Henderson, of this city, who survives him. Two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Washington, and Miss Josephine Cowhig, of this city, survive him, as do three sons, L. D. Cowhig, William Truman Cowhig and Robert Cowhig; and four daughters, Mrs. Louise Balenger, Misses Margaret, Mildred and Josephine Cowhig.

Mr. Cowhig was a cousin of William M. Cowhig, general superintendent of transportation of the Southern Railway, of Charlotte, N. C.

News of his death this morning carried a profound shock to every ear upon which it fell. The men with whom he worked Saturday could hardly believe that their friend, "Bill," as he was affectionately called, was dead.

Steady streams of railroad men who had known Mr. Cowhig presented themselves at the door today to offer condolences and aid to the stricken family. His office took on a solemn aspect which held throughout the day, made exceptionally busy by the work in the new yards.

The family was grief stricken, having as they did no intimation that Mr. Cowhig was suffering. Dr. O. A. Ryder, who was summoned immediately after the first complaint, had hardly reached the bedside when the end came.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock; Rev. Father Smet officiating.

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE CENTREVILLE FAIR

Celebration of Defense Day and Baby Show Features of Friday's Program.

By the time The Journal makes its appearance, all finishing touches will have been made to the Centreville Fair.

The baby show was not announced last week. This will take place at 3 p. m. on the first day, September 12. There are two classes for babies up to sixteen months of age.

National Defense Day will be celebrated at 11 a. m. on the first day, in such manner as the officers and civilian committee may decide is appropriate.

The ladies will have an opportunity to show their prowess in the early afternoon.

There will be daylight fireworks. The evening is held open as a surprise.

The athletic games for men and boys and girls will be held in the morning of the second day.

Just at noon a greased pig will be turned loose for some one to catch. At two p. m. the amateur tournament will be held.

The following Manassas merchants will have trades exhibits at the fair: Manassas Milling Company, Manassas Motor Company and J. L. Bushong.

The coronation dance will be held at 8 p. m. of the second day.

THOROUGHFARE

School will open here Monday, September 15, with Mrs. W. M. Foley, of Waterfall, as teacher.

Miss Lethia Lawler was the guest of relatives near Warrenton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mass Jacobs and small daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner of Hickory Grove.

Miss Susie Garrison left on Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rambo, of Alexandria.

Mr. Willie Lawler, of Middleburg, visited his father, Mr. Edward Lawler, for the week end.

Miss Jennie Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fletcher.

Mr. Minton Lawler left on Saturday for Washington, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. James Nalls and son, Ashby, of Catharpin, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nalls.

Mr. C. L. Garrison's dwelling is being much improved by a new coat of paint.

THOROUGHFARE

(Too late for last week's issue.)
Miss Emma Pattie has returned to her home at Warrenton after a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Harris, of Washington, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter, Jane Shattuck, on Friday, August 22. Mrs. Harris will be remembered here as Miss Sara Crewe, only daughter of Mrs. W. T. Crewe, a former resident.

Mrs. Mary J. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Florence, attended the matinee at the Dixie Theatre, Manassas, on Saturday and saw "The Covered Wagon."

Mrs. Dolly Reid, of Washington, was the guest for the week end of her sisters, the Misses Griffith.

Miss Leayie Nalls, with a party of friends, motored to Washington on Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson, of Richmond, is spending some time with Mrs. J. Newton Kerr at her home "Beverleys."

Mr. Charles Sinclair, of Alexandria, was the guest for the week end and over Labor Day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinclair.

Master James Edwards, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edwards, of Buckland.

Quite a few folks from here attended services at Haymarket Baptist church the past week.

Miss Mary Harrison has returned to her home in Maryland after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Abner Fletcher, of Alexandria, was home for the week end.

HAYMARKET

Mrs. Carroll Schaub, of Mounts-ville, W. Va., is here for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Mr. Herman Hagerdorn and Miss Emma Hagerdorn, who are visiting Mrs. Ella Peters, will leave on Sunday for their home in New York.

Mrs. A. B. G. Bass has gone for a visit to friends at Mt. Solon and Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Ryland Dodge and two children of Alexandria, are guests this week of their aunt, Miss Ruth Hulfish.

Mr. C. J. Gilliss and his brother, Rev. W. W. Gilliss, of Baltimore and Haymarket, have recently purchased the lots opposite the home of Mr. W. M. Jordan, where it is understood they expect to build and to make their homes, having placed their present homes near the village for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomson, of Washington, were guests for the week end of Mrs. Bennie Tulloss.

Lieutenant Commander Alfred Tawressey, with Mrs. Tawressey and their little daughters, has returned to Washington after spending some time at "Shirley," the home of Mrs. Tawressey's mother, Mrs. Carval Hall.

Mrs. G. P. Disoway, Miss Virginia Disoway and little Gay Disoway, who are visiting friends in New York are expected home this week end.

HAYMARKET

(Too late for last week's issue)

With numerous home comers and visitors the summer has been a most pleasant and happy one for Haymarket, with more entertaining than for some years.

Among the recent social events was a delightful garden party, given by Mrs. Thom Williamson and Mrs. Carval Hall, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Thom Williamson, of Middletown, Ohio, who have been spending a part of their vacation here.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliss and Mrs. Henderson Carter entertained at cards last Thursday afternoon for their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Carter, who with Mr. Carter and their attractive young family spent several weeks at The Plains.

Mrs. A. W. Amphlett entertained at three tables of bridge on Saturday

evening at her home on Carolina road.

Mr. A. G. Smedley, who has been associated with the Haymarket Mercantile Company since the firm was organized here three years ago, is leaving this week with his family for Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thomas F. Garnett has rented her home here and gone to Washington for the winter, in order to be with her children, Miss Julia Garnett and Messrs. Tom and Garth Garnett, who have business positions in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector, of Quantico and Haymarket, have recently spent several weeks at their home here, where they were at times joined

by other members of the family.

Miss Mary Love Virden, of Baltimore, who is visiting here, entertained a number of guests at a dance on Saturday evening, given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Baily Tyler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. A. Bomberger have the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a little daughter at St. Paul's church rectory, on August 27.

Miss Josephine Peters and Miss Katherine Peters have returned to Washington after spending several weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Wade C. Payne and children, Robert and Wade C. Jr., returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in

Saluda and Fredericksburg. While at the latter town the little boy was very sick for several days with an infected leg, but has fully recovered.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Browne, who have been here for a visit, returned to their home in Lynchburg on Thursday.

SMITHFIELD

The housekeepers are kept busy canning and preserving. Peaches seem very plentiful this year.

Mrs. William Posey is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Joyce at Woodbridge.

Miss Lucy Kinchele has returned

home after spending some time in Fredericksburg as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes.

Mrs. Staples motored to Washington Monday on business.

Mr. C. E. Lunsford, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, returned to his home here Sunday.

Miss Susie Staples had Miss Hilda Barnes as her guest on Monday.

Misses Naomi and Mabel Pierson, of Minnieville, were guests of Misses Lucile and Hazel Lunsford Tuesday.

Mrs. M. V. Florence has had as her guest for a week, her niece, Mrs. Anne King, of Baltimore, Md.

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Having decided on account of ill health to discontinue dairying, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my farm two and one-half miles north of Nokesville, on the Nokesville-Greenwich road, on the above-named date, my entire dairy herd of 19 cows, most of which are freshening from the last of August to December 1: Four heifers, 2 to freshen in October, 2 in December; 5 yearlings, 2 small heifers; registered bull 10 months old, registered heifer 8 months old. Herd for the past two years has averaged 300 lbs butterfat and a number of these cows in the past year have made 10000 to 11000 lbs of milk; records given at sale.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT: Empire Milking Machine, two double units; Large Dairy Boiler and Sink, 2 Sterilizers (one holds 8 and the other 12 10-gallon cans; 2 Coolers, 35 Milk Cans; 2 Engines, 2 and 2½ H. P.; Pump Jack, Light Delivery Wagon, Light Delivery Ford Truck. All of the above articles are in A1 condition. Four Patent Beehives, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at The Bank of Nokesville. Bring your bank references with you.

F. M. SWARTZ, Nokesville, Va.

AUTOMOBILES WILL MEET TRAINS No. 9 and 16

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POLITICAL STATISTICS

It has been said that figures do not lie, yet that liars can figure. There never was a political cause yet, but what its promoters could find facts and statistics which seem to support that view.

The voter attends the rallies of one party and he hears some speaker show by statistics that the United States or his commonwealth is going to rack and ruin. Then he goes to the meeting of the opposite party, and some equally eloquent speaker presents figures indicating that the country or his state is riding the top of the wave of prosperity. He goes away with his mind in a muddle, and is apt to reach the conclusion that no attention can be paid to statistics used as a political argument, and that one must be governed by his impressions of parties and candidates.

There is some force in that point of view. Yet the successful business man has to make constant use of statistics in his personal and corporate affairs. If figures show that the sales of a certain department have fallen off, he concludes that things are wrong and he must make a change. But he analyzes such figures with care, and if they are distorted by some subordinate who is trying to put a better face on a situation than the facts warrant, he is bright enough to discover that fact.

Similarly the people of this country must develop a little more political intelligence, so that they will be able to tell when a politician makes unfair use of facts and figures. If they would read business and political news more thoroughly, they would not be so often misled.

Then when some speaker comes along with some wild statement which he has perhaps picked out of some irresponsible newspaper, people will grasp the fact that in all probability the claim is absurd and exaggerated.

THE HAY RAKERS

Congressman Treadway, of Massachusetts, journeyed up to the little Vermont town where President Coolidge has been spending his vacation, and presented him and his father with a pair of hand made ash hay rakes.

People may think that the president will not value his rake, but anyone who ever lived in a country town and worked on a farm knows the value of this tool. He also knows that the use of this implement has been one of the factors by which energetic and thrifty people have got their start in the world.

The old time farmers used to say that they could judge of the quality of a farmer by the way he raked over his fields of hay. If there were many scattered bunches left in out of the way corners, clinging to stones or bushes, they could see that he was not thrifty in picking up the loose ends of his work. But if these "scatterings," as they were called, were thoroughly raked up, it indicated a man who looked after the small leaks carefully, and was not afraid of work.

They would say that all these stray bits of hay if assembled together, would make a considerable amount, and add largely to the product of his grass lands. Farming may be done differently now, and labor costs so high that these thorough

methods can not always be afforded. Perhaps though they will be even more necessary if intensive farming becomes the general rule.

A good rake is not merely heeded on the farms, but it is a part of the equipment of the home which must be used if people are to have good looking grounds. It needs to be well exercised when the leaves are falling, and a lawn seems to brighten up right away after the rakers have combed its hair in the spring.

THE DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

The amount of rubbish collected in the average home is probably larger than ever before, on account of the large quantity of foods and other materials that come into the homes packed in paper containers, cans, jars, etc. Many people will throw newspapers into the rubbish cans when they should be saved to sell to junk men.

Many people will accumulate a good sized can of this stuff about every week. If burned in bonfires, it may annoy neighbors or cause danger to their property. Some families burn it in stoves, fireplaces, and heaters, sometimes under conditions that constitute a fire peril.

A good system for collecting rubbish from the homes of a community does much to promote neatness and prevent fires.

KEEP GOING

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
 And the road you're treading seems all uphill,
 When the funds are low and the debts are high,
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
 When care is pressing you down a bit,
 Rest if you must but don't you quit.
 Often the goal is nearer than
 It seems to a faint and faltering man,
 Often the struggler has given up,
 When he might have captured the victor's cup,
 And he's learned too late, when night slipped down,
 How close he was to the laureled crown.
 Success is failure turned inside out—
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
 And you never can tell how close you are,
 It may be near when it seems afar;
 So stick to the fight when you're hard-hit—
 It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.
 Edward A. Guest.

LAUGH AND LIVE
(With thanks to our exchanges)**THE SENTENCE**

Teacher—Johnny, can you give a sentence with no subject or predicate?
 Johnny—Thirty days, or a lifetime.

THE BRIDE

"Did you leave anything for the cat, dearest?"
 "You know I wouldn't forget him. I left a whole can of salmon with a can opener beside it."

TWO MINDS WITH A SINGLE THOUGHT

"It's a shame," said the young wife, "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going straight home to mother."
 "If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

A MEAN ADVANTAGE

Teacher—How is it that Tommy knows his alphabet better than you do? He never forgets a single letter.
 Sam—Please, sir, his father's a postman.

IT SOUNDED REASONABLE

"Mother, wasn't that a funny dream I had last night?" said a little boy, who was busily engaged with his breakfast cereal.

"Why, I'm sure I don't know!" replied his mother. "I haven't the slightest idea what your dream was about."

"Why, mother, of course you know!" said the boy, reproachfully. "You were in it."

JUST LIKE A GIRL

Miss Cora was taking her first trip on the train. The conductor came through, and called for the tickets. Cora readily gave up her ticket. A few minutes later the confectionery boy, coming through, called: "Chewing-gum!"

"Never!" cried Cora, bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my chewing-gum."

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DID HER BEST

He wanted to say something complimentary to an elderly lady, so he said: "You look young."
 "Flatterer!"
 This threw him off the track, but he made a brave come-back.
 "Well, you try to, anyhow."

REGARDS IT TOO RISKY

Blackstone—Why don't you get married, old man? You know life is only a gamble at best.
 Webster—Yes, I know. But I'd hate to break the little streak of luck I'm enjoying now.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maphis are the proud parents of a son, William Henry, born September 1.

—Mr. Henry Payne, living near Blansford bridge, had the misfortune to break his right arm last night while cranking his car.

—Mr. Deering Veeder, youngest son of Mrs. T. E. Veeder, of Greenwich, is seriously ill at Emergency hospital, Washington.

—Mr. Wallace Whitmore left on Monday evening for Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

—The supper given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at Greenwich on Tuesday evening was a success both financially and socially.

—Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, of Manassas, was among those who, dressed in costume, served at the "Dutch Inn" during the recent carnival at Warrenton.

—Mrs. A. C. Harley, who recently had her tonsils removed at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, is much improved in health by the operation.

—The alarm of fire turned in from the home of Mrs. May Ritter on S. Fairfax avenue last night, was found to be nothing more serious than a chimney blaze.

—Mrs. Carrie Curtis, of Manassas, has left at this office a half dozen apples which average nearly a pound each. They are of the Wolf River variety.

—Miss Latimer, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Latimer, will spend this week end with the Misses McGill, of Haymarket, and expects to motor in to the Mass on Sunday.

—Miss Mabel C. Latimer, soprano soloist of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Washington, will sing at the Catholic church, of Manassas, on Sunday, September 14, at 10:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Galloway, of Purcellville, won a half barrel of White Rose flour at the Marshall Fair by guessing the exact weight of a large sack of flour. The sack of flour weighed 512 1-2 pounds.

—Bethel Lutheran church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 2:30 p. m. Nokesville Lutheran church—School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 2:30 at 11 a. m.

—Miss Grace B. Moran, rural supervisor, will be in her office at the Bennett building on Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Any rural teacher desiring to consult her may do so during those hours.

—The home demonstration agent will give a public demonstration on culling at the home of Mrs. Frank Peters near town on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All those who are interested in the culling of fowls, are invited to be present.

—The board of supervisors of Prince William county has paid out for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1924, the sum of \$1,327.45, one half of which is to be paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries. This amount represents the bounty on 1864 hawks 382 owls, 42 weasels and 1083 crows.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet on Thursday, September 18, at 3 o'clock, at the church. The subject for this meeting will be "Flashlights from Africa." A full attendance is requested as there is important business to be transacted of interest to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, who for the past two years have made their home in Richmond, have returned to Manassas and are at present boarding with Mrs. Margaret Lewis on West street. We understand that Mr. Camper has purchased the property of Mr. R. W. Merchant on Grant avenue and will take possession in about a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hilleary, of Warrenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Milton, Hilleary, to Mr. Philip Goodrich Marksteller. The wedding will take place in October. Mrs. Edward Thornton entertained at a tea Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Hilleary. Mr. Marksteller is a brother of Mr. Oscie Marksteller, of Nokesville.

—Among the Nobles of Northern Virginia, who attended the Shriners' meeting held at Leesburg last night, at which were present the Potentate and many officials of Acca Temple, Richmond, were: Thos. H. Lion, J. P. Leachman, C. E. Nash, J. R. Larkin, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, George B. Cocke, Harry P. Davis, L. F. Hough, A. A. Hooff, V. V. Giffum, G. W. Merchant, sr., and G. W. Merchant, jr.

MAYOR H. P. DAVIS' ADDRESS

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one commodities of commerce, for he saw labor and material costs in his own business leap with astonishing bounds. He understood that the condition must affect everything which money purchases. But because many of the services for which taxes are paid are a more or less intangible quantity, the tax-payer seldom analyzes the matter carefully. Complaints of high tax levies have been insistent, however the costs of government have increased here, as elsewhere. Whether or not the tax rate is too high, or higher than it should be, depends upon the extent of service rendered by the government to its citizens.

When the tax remained at the old rate there was not enough revenue raised to meet the interest on the bonded debt, to conduct the government and to maintain the streets. At interest periods money had to be borrowed at the banks to meet the deficit, when at the end of seven years, a floating debt of over \$18,000 had been created, to conduct the government, Peter was robbed to pay Paul, and of course the streets had to look out for themselves. Today the interest periods come and go without any commotion around the council chamber because of the sinking fund, the government is conducted on revenue derived from licenses, and streets are being built with funds assessed therefor. In 1914 the total revenue raised from taxes was \$8,200.03. Assuming that the population was 1300 in 1924, the per capita tax of population for that year was \$6.36. In 1914 there were 487 tax-payers, twenty-one of which lived without the corporate limits, making the per capita tax of tax-payer \$17.04. In 1923 the total revenue raised from taxes was \$13,047.81. Assuming that the population was 1500 in 1923, the per capita tax of population for that year was \$8.69, or an increase of 36 per cent over the year of 1914. In 1923 there were 524 tax-payers, twenty-six of which lived without the corporate limits, making the per capita tax of tax-payer \$24.90, or an increase of 46 per cent over the year of 1914. The smallest tax-payer pays the large sum of six cents, and the largest taxpayer pays \$592.45, while the per capita tax of population and tax-payer should not be considered unreasonable or large by any means. At the present rate of bond maturities, it requires 75 per cent of the tax collected to retire bonds and meet the interest periods and in three years from now, when additional bonds begin to mature, it will require 90 per cent of the present tax collected. This, of course, is reducing our indebtedness and interest expenditure; however, it is not well to live in the present only—we should at least anticipate the future.

While we are dealing in the past and present, it might be well to at least look into the future, if not plan for it. Town planning offers an opportunity for many municipal officials to perform a service of inestimable value to the community; and although a full measure of the benefits does not always become apparent during the life of the administration initiating the plan, these officials at least become known as men of vision. Sometimes a plan proves to be only an ideal, but a people without ideals, degenerates, while one with practical ideals is already upon the road to attain them. In predicting the requirements of the future, we shall perhaps never be able to reach perfection. We cannot expect to forecast 100 per cent correct, for some replacing problems are bound to arise, but advance planning has the advantage of reducing them to a minimum.

In my mind, it might be wise to consider a change in our form of government, centralizing its business administration under one head, or in other words, "Manager Plan." No private business organization could reasonably hope to keep itself put of the hands of a receiver if it had to do its work with such clumsy and complicated machinery as that which the average municipal form of government employs. Too many bosses are like too many cooks. Voters too often elect men to public office who have been unsuccessful in their own affairs and elevate men to power who would be unthinkable as heads of some private corporation. The average municipal government functions alright so far as government is concerned, but where utilities are owned and controlled, government is called upon to manage, and government is a poor manager. I honestly believe that the manager form is the greatest service for the least cost.

(Continued next week)

—The September meeting of the county Farmers' Union will be held at the town hall, Manassas, at 2 p. m. next Saturday, the 13th. All members are urged to attend this meeting.—J. H. Dodge, Secretary-Treasurer.

—Rev. J. Murray Taylor, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescing.



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BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Apply to Michael Oleyar, Independent Hill, Va. 17-3

STRAYED or stolen from my home, 1 1/4 miles from Gainesville, on Manassas road, Saturday night, August 30, gray mare with enlarged right hind ankle. If anyone has seen or heard of such a mare, please notify Cash Murphy, Gainesville, Va. 17-1

My property opposite courthouse must be sold. Mrs. J. K. Efrid. See Southern Real Estate Exchange and Insurance Co. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Western Electric farm lighting plant with batteries; practically new. J. P. Hyde, Bristow, Va. 17-2

FOR RENT—One, two or three-room apartment, with heat and lights. Apply Mrs. Winifred Milnes, Manassas, Va. 17-1f

FOR SALE—White wicker baby carriage, Whitney make, in good condition. Apply Journal office. 17-2

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, in good condition; Detroit Vapor oil stove, and one-horse wagon. Apply T. M. Russell, Manassas, R. 2. 17-3

WANTED—Salesman and collector for Singer Sewing Machine Company. Cash paid for each machine sold. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co., 508 King Street, Alexandria, Va. 17-4

FOR SALE—A Columbia cabinet gramophone, mahogany case, in perfect condition; also upright grand piano, standard make, mahogany case. Apply Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson. 17-2

FOR SALE—A medium size stove, a set of book shelves and a small kitchen safe, in excellent condition. Apply at Journal Office. 17-1

FOR SALE—Mr. Joseph Breeden's property, located just back of town hall, containing about one-half acre of land; 6-room house, bath, new roof, two porches, some fruit, ware-room about 16x40 feet. For quick sale, \$2,500; \$1,000 cash, balance on terms. This is a good investment. C. J. Meetze & Co., Manassas, Va. 17

FOR SALE—My property on the corner of West and Centre streets is on the market. Somebody is going to lose a bargain. Price, \$11,000 cash. C. J. Meetze & Company, Manassas, Va. 17

FOR SALE—The J. C. Goode property, containing 202 acres, near Wellington, with fine house, tenant house, good silo, barn, a number of other out-buildings. About 60 acres cleared, a lot of pulp wood and tie timber; price, \$4,500. House alone will cost more to build than we are asking for the whole property. Can give terms. C. J. Meetze & Company, Manassas, Va. 17

FOR SALE—Purebred Pointers; beautifully marked white and liver; price reasonable for quick sale. Raymond J. Davis, Manassas, Va. 17-1

FOR SALE—Complete radio set, consisting of one radiola five three tube, 4 B batteries, 90 amp. storage, one Tungar rectifier, Magnovox loud speaker. Frank Gue, Jr., Manassas, Va. 16-2

WANTED—Walnut logs 14-inches and over, cut 8 feet and over in length. Or will buy on the stump or at railroad station. G. M. Shoemaker, Bristow, Va. 16-2

CIDER MAKING—I will begin operating my cider mill Friday, August 22, and will run every Friday during the season. J. E. Bradfield, Manassas, Va. 14-

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We have just a few of those G. E. Fans for 110 current left; better get yours before they are all sold. Keep cool at work or asleep. C. H. Wine, plumber and electrical dealer, Centre street. 11

MUST BE SOLD—Brick house, opposite courthouse; store room and apartment combined; also adjoining lot; will sell cheap. See at once. Mrs. J. K. Efrid, Manassas, Va. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Three-piece oak bed room suit, cheap for cash. Apply at Journal office. 8-2

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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. George Larkin visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. E. G. W. Keys was a recent Manassas visitor.

Mr. Linwood Merchant, of Dumfries, was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Gordon, of Neabsco, was in Manassas on business Monday.

Mr. Elmer C. DeWitt, of Kopp, was in Manassas on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Cole, of Joplin, were Manassas visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Paul Weir, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited Mrs. E. Wood Weir this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair and family visited Great Falls on Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Rector and son, Marvin, visited friends in Washington on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Petty and little son, of Bristow, were Manassas visitors yesterday.

Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore has returned from a visit with relatives in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moran, of Washington, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Yeager, of Washington, is spending her vacation at her home at Greenwich.

Mrs. G. G. Allen and son, Gilbert, are spending the week with relatives in Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler and family were guests of relatives at Bluefont last week.

Mr. John Hooff, of Alexandria, is a guest in the home of Mr. George H. Smith on Grant avenue.

Miss Mabel Hinegardner, of Washington and Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor recently.

Mrs. Margaret Barbour has returned from a three weeks' stay with relatives in Caroline county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and son-in-law, Mr. Rertram Kidwell, were Manassas visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Brown, of Maryland, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown at Buckland.

Mrs. T. Otis Latham and little daughter Margaret, of Haymarket, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Jeffrey Ballantyne Patterson, of Philadelphia, spent several days with relatives here the past week.

Miss Vada Lam, of Brentsville, is spending the week with her brother, Mr. J. J. Lam, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and family have returned from a vacation trip through the valley.

Mr. W. E. Trusler has been in Orange this week, being a guest of Mr. Manly Carter while there.

Miss Frances Bushong is visiting her cousins, Misses Elsie and Virginia Bushong, at Clarendon.

Mr. Willis Ledman, of Washington, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ledman, of Nokesville.

Miss Annie Creel, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong over the week end.

Mr. B. F. Adams left yesterday for Philadelphia for a short visit at the home of his son, Mr. Beverly Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooff, of Charles Town, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff on Sunday.

Mr. Carl Allensworth, of Vienna, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McDonald, on Main street.

Miss Ethel Lion has returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Peter Poland, near Haymarket.

Miss Virginia McIntosh, of McLean, was a recent guest of Miss Bessie Jeffries, at her home on West street.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke, of Greenwich, is visiting his brother, Mr. Keith Cooke, in lower Fauquier, this week.

Mrs. V. V. Gillum and little daughter, Joscelyn, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Orange.

Miss Elsie Resenberger, of Herndon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis the past week end.

Mr. C. C. Leachman left on Monday for a week's stay at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Maphis at Strasburg.

Miss Nolie Nelson has returned from a three weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, Montreal and other points in Canada.

Miss Daisy Hill Brown accompanied by Miss Louise Rayland, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Spies, of Richmond, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, on Grant avenue.

Mr. George Adamson, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, on West street.

Mr. James F. Gulick returned to Washington on Monday after a ten days' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. H. W. Lynn, of Washington, was a recent guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Thomas J. Woolfenden and Mrs. Nettie P. Wright, of Kopp, were among the Manassas shoppers on Saturday.

First Sergeant Norman G. Henderson, of the aviation division, U. S. M. C. of Quantico, was a Manassas visitor on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Babb, of Knoxville, Tenn., has returned to her home after a short visit to Miss Katherine Hibbs on Lee avenue.

Mrs. B. S. Reeves, of Mt. Solon, is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore on Center street.

Miss Edith Gregory, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Stephens City.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, in Washington this week.

Mrs. Paul S. Harvey, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Poland at Haymarket, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Carolyn V. Dawson, of Perryville, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and Miss Alma Brown, of Cherrydale, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn on Peabody street.

Mrs. Cassie Whetzel and son, Chester, of Washington, are spending a few days with friends and relatives at and near Independent Hill.

Miss Katherine DeWitt, of Kopp, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alice Widdemer, of Larchmont, N. Y., were Manassas shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. Blakely Walker, of Lynchburg, spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. Noel Lynn, en route to Ohio to visit his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Copen, of Galax, Va., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Copen, at Independent Hill.

Miss Irene Shirley and little nephew, of Washington, have returned home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Omeo Wells at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt and little daughter, Sallie Lois, Miss Dinah Davis and Mrs. Lizzie Kite spent Sunday at Great Falls on the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Money and family, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Money's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, at Greenwich, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arrington accompanied by the former's brother and sister, of Washington, visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hengell and children, of Washington, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jane S. Herrell, on Battle street, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Caroline Beachley, who has a position in Washington, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley, on Peabody street.

Mrs. Louise Nicol has returned to her home on Main street after having spent six weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Maphis, at Strasburg.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus has returned to her home on Grant avenue, after a ten days' motor trip which included stops at points of interest in Pennsylvania, New York and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashby Wine, of Colonial Beach, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wine, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Linton, at Independent Hill.

Colonel Frank White, Treasurer of the United States, and Mrs. White, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Carroll and other friends from Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leachman, of Manassas, visited the Bull Run battlefield on Sunday. After being shown over the field by Mr. C. C. Leachman, the party enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove on the Henry farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Layman, of Keyser, W. Va., who has been visiting friends in this community, is now visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey visited the families of their sons, Messrs. B. J. Embrey and Everett Embrey, in Washington, on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hall, who attended the summer session of the Harrisonburg State College, recently visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall en route to her home at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornbaker had as their guests on Sunday, Miss Martha Haislip, Miss Edith Ross, Mrs. Hattie Ross, Miss Helen Cooksen and Mr. Matthews, all of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton, and children and Miss Pauline Herndon, all of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May and children, of Aden.

Miss Agnes Lake, who is a teacher in one of the public schools in Baltimore, has returned to that city after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden and their daughter, Miss Virginia, returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Virginia Beach and vicinity. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Florence, of Herndon.

Mrs. Sidney Burgess with her two children, of Mt. Rainier, Md., who has been spending the past month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wheeler, at Wellington, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. T. Hall is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. Gideon McDonald, at Culpeper. She will also visit the family of Mr. R. S. Hall, her brother-in-law, at Lakota, before returning to Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards and daughter, Miss Ruth Richards, and Mr. Joshua Buckley, all of Clifton, motored to Manassas and were among those who heard Colonel Dickson at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Ashby and Mrs. Mattie F. Herring, of Independent Hill, were callers in Manassas on Wednesday en route to Catlett where they will be the guests of Mrs. Ashby's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Crabtree.

Mrs. J. K. Efrid, who has been spending the past two months with friends in Washington and Manassas, left Tuesday for Blacksburg, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Ballentine, before returning to her home in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Charles Waddell and two children, of Lorton, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday, left on Sunday for Washington. Mr. Thomas Waddell and daughter, of Lorton, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holliday on Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Beaver with her daughters, Anna, Margaret and Irene, of Stephens City, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregory on Center street. Mr. Beaver accompanied his family to Manassas on Sunday returning home the same day.

Miss Mary Kane has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Madison, of Oakton. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. William Foulter, and Misses Edith, Edna and Margie Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, had as their guests this week Mrs. Erian Boutros and son, of Cairo, Egypt, and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, of Brookland, Va. Mrs. Boutros was en route to New York, where she will be joined by her husband within a short time.

A party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Muddiman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher and son, Cleveland, of Manassas; Mrs. H. S. Lam and daughters, Misses Doris, Mary and Vada, and son, H. S. Lam, Jr., of Brentsville; Mr. H. S. Lam, of Occoquan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lam and son, of Washington, visited Mount Vernon on Friday.

McMENAMIN-HENSLEY

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage, when Marvin Kenneth McMenemy, of Alexandria, and Miss Elsie May Hensley, daughter of Mr. George Hensley, of Buckhall, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Racey, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties, the beautiful ring ceremony of the church being used.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy will make their home in Alexandria.

MINNIEVILLE

Work on the road seems to be the main feature, and quite an improvement in Coles district from Clarke's store to Poseys, and from Curtis to Epps in Dumfries district, and as much beyond as funds go.

Miss Leona Bailey, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke have returned home after spending some time in New York; sightseeing and visiting friends.

Mrs. Clarke Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosin, all of Washington, spent Labor Day with the Clarke family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Levi, with their two daughters, Dorothy and Helen, and little son, William, of Berryville, motored to Minnieville and spent several days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mrs. W. A. Dane, was a visitor at Dahl Green recently.

Miss Madeline Pettit, of Washington, was a guest of Miss Arcelia Dane last week.

Mrs. Staples motored to Washington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windsor, Mr. Mandy Iden and son, Windsor, of Kenmore, Fairfax county, attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boatwright, of Manassas, visited relatives here Sunday, returning home the same evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke were guests of the Misses Davis in Baltimore en route to New York.

CLIFTON

The Presbyterian Aid Society met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Quigg.

Miss Jeanne Sauber, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Quigg.

Miss Jarle Webb, of Mt. Rainier, Md., is visiting Mrs. Margaret Detwiler.

Mrs. Detwiler has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. George Harrison was a visitor at the Ayre home recently.

Miss Young, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Bertha Young, Mr. Morgan Ginder motored to the Quigg home on Sunday and Master David Sweeney returned with them to their home in Washington, after a week's stay on the farm. He was seeing farm life for the first time in his life and was very much interested in things, especially the cows and butter.

It is rumored we are to hear wedding bells in Clifton.

Dr. Fristoe was in the city last week to see Mrs. Fristoe, who is convalescing at a sanatorium after being in the hospital for treatment. She is reported as slightly better.

School begins next Monday, September 15, with last year's faculty in charge. Miss Fannie T. Johnson, principal, Misses Harding and Hitt her assistants in high school; Misses Inez and Lillian Prince, Rhoda Bailey and Helen Elgin in charge of the grades.

There will be an informal reception in the school building by league and patrons in honor of the faculty.

The Girls Bread Club met at the home of Helen Quigg on Saturday and elected the following officers for the months intervening until annual election, as present officers would all be away after school starts: Miss Opal Curtis, president; Miss Josephine Kidwell, secretary, Miss Hazel Doak, treasurer. They expect to be represented at the county meeting Tuesday of this week.

The extreme heat was broken beginning of last week and since that time it has been extremely cold for September.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT NOKESVILLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1924
Commencing at 10 A. M.

Having decided to leave Nokesville, I will offer for sale at my home in Nokesville, on the above-named date, the following personal property:

Two iron beds, good as new, with springs and mattresses; two washstands, two dressers, two large flags, matting, three leather rockers, some other rockers and chairs, dining room suit, good as new; hall rack, parlor table, graphophone and records, sewing machine, desk and typewriter, porch swing, porch shades, imperial range, good as new; coal stove, good as new; heater, crocks, jars, dishes, washing machine, garden plow, shovel, hoes, digging irons, wire stretchers, telephone supplies; Jersey cow, coming third calf; Ford car and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

H. T. BROWN.

J. P. KERLIN, Auc'r.

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MANASSAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1923, to SEPTEMBER 1, 1924:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1923—	
Current fund	\$ 698.33
Cemetery fund	178.87
Tax funds	2,589.37
License funds	2,347.99
Street funds	1,367.78
Sinking fund	3,438.75

RECEIPTS

Collected for—	
Light and power rates	\$20,757.51
Water rates	6,137.80
Sewer rates	280.00
Sewer applications	8.88
Merchandise sold	1,043.62
License taxes	3,269.38
Taxes	12,419.42
Fines	1,126.50
Building permits	10.00
Cemetery lots sold	240.00
Burial permits granted	69.00
Water permits granted	8.00
Sundry corporation income	66.38
Water and light penalties	35.50
Street construction	1,160.00

Total receipts \$46,631.99

\$57,252.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Public Utilities—	
Salaries and wages	\$ 6,498.00
Fuel expenses	14,215.49
Operating expenses	2,175.18
	\$22,888.67
Expended on water plant	1,690.21
Expended on light and power plant	9,774.43
	11,464.64
Corporation salaries and wages	2,137.20
Corporation general expenses	622.07
	2,759.27
Expended on streets	3,726.80
Expended on street machinery	472.00
	4,198.80
Interest paid on bonded debt	6,260.00
Bonds retired	1,000.00
Cemetery expenses	73.23
License taxes refunded	45.00
School taxes paid	905.60
Expended on trucks and equipment	406.62
Expended on sewer repairs	350.83
Cemetery notes paid	200.00
Air compressor notes paid	200.00
Expended for fire hose	350.00
Dog tax paid out	74.68
Expended for spur track repair	32.81

Total expenditures \$51,210.15

Balance on hand, September 1, 1924—	
Current fund	209.97
Cemetery fund	214.44
Street fund	328.98
License funds	393.94
Sinking fund	4,670.37
Tax funds	225.03

Total funds in hand \$57,252.88

Bills on hand, unpaid—	
Light and power bills	\$ 401.97
Water bills	455.40
1919 tax bills	7.09
1920 tax bills	18.33
1921 tax bills	149.86
1922 tax bills	533.85
1923 tax bills	1,522.38
Permanent street bills	140.00
License tax bills	626.07

Total bills unpaid \$3,854.95

J. L. MOSER, Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Fairfax County Fair
October 1-2-3, 1924

SPECIAL DAY FOR FAIRFAX SCHOOLS, OCT. 1

ALL FAIRFAX SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED. The Fairfax County School Board has ordered the County Schools closed on that day so that the school children will have an opportunity to visit the Fair with its great educational features.

FREE ADMITTANCE. All schools, including children and teachers, will be admitted free on that day, provided they attend in a body.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PREMIUMS. The following special prizes are offered for competition by the schools:

M. Reid Yates offers for the school making the most creditable showing in the School Parade to be held that day	\$50.00
Hon. R. Walton Moore offers for the school having present the largest percentage of enrolled pupils	\$15.00
For the school having the second largest percentage	\$10.00

ALEXANDRIA DAY, OCTOBER 2

The second day of the Fair has been designated "Alexandria Day" and a veritable host is promised to be present from that enterprising city.

ABOUT CONCESSIONS

Sealed bids for concessions for the 1924 Fair will be received up to and including September 15. The bids must be accompanied by a check for one-half the amount bid and the balance is payable on award of the concession. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A modern Carrousel, or Merry-go-Round has been secured together with other features. The management is now dealing for a special feature which, when secured, will be announced.

PREMIUM LIST

Premium lists will be mailed out on or about the 15th. This should not delay your preparation of exhibits as there are few changes from the 1922 list. Consult it, pending arrival of the new one.

J. STUART BALL, Secretary, McLean, Va.

Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of decrees of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered in the pending chancery cause of W. D. Young et al. vs. Young's adm'r et als., the undersigned commissioners of sale shall offer for sale at public auction, on the terms hereinafter named, at the front door of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the Howard P. Young farm, of about 189 acres, situate two and one-half miles from the town of Manassas, adjoining the lands of Linaweaver, Carter and others. This property has a large dwelling, good barn and outbuildings. A large portion of the land is gently rolling, and the farm is a fairly productive one. Seeding possession will be given the purchaser this fall, with full possession the first of January, 1925.

TERMS:—The purchaser to assume the payments of a Federal Land Bank Mortgage of \$2,976.13; the remainder of the purchase price to be paid as follows: One-third cash, balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years, evidenced by interest-bearing notes, and title to be retained until purchase price is paid in full.

THOS. H. LION,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
C. A. SINCLAIR,

Commissioners of Sale,
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, do certify that the bond required has been executed by C. A. Sinclair, one of the above named commissioners.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1924.
15-ts • GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the chancery cause of W. B. Duncan v. W. B. Bullock et al depending therein, the undersigned commissioners of sale, thereby appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1924, at about noon, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate on the west side of Fairview avenue, adjoining the property of R. M. Weir and others, the same being a lot 102 feet fronting on the west side of Fairview avenue and extending back in a westerly direction about 370 feet. This property has located thereon a large, well-constructed, modern dwelling, a large, well-constructed and equipped barn, and other necessary outbuildings, and is the same now occupied by Mr. W. B. Bullock and is a very desirable and commodious home.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, and the residue in one and two years of equal payments, with interest payable semi-annually from day of sale, title reserved until the whole of the purchase price shall have been paid.

H. THORNTON DAVIES,
C. A. SINCLAIR,
ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
THOS. H. LION,

Commissioners of Sale,
W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, do certify that bond with approved security, in the penalty of \$3,000, has been executed by Thos. H. Lion, as directed by the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1924.
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STATE NEWS NOTES

War declared on Road Hogs.

Within a few days there will appear on the highways of Virginia deputies from the office of the motor vehicle commissioner, for the purpose of seeing that speeders and road hogs respect the rights of others. Action was determined by Commissioner Hayes after he had received complaint of many persons. About a dozen men are to be named at once, and as fast as the proper ones can be found the number will be increased. Mr. Hayes says the law is so plain that he will not have to ask the advice of the attorney-general, and that he will name all the men required.

Gas Discovered in Mathews County.

Discovery of gas within a quarter of a mile of Mathews courthouse and belief that oil deposits are to be found thereabouts, has aroused great interest among business people of the community, according to Dr. R. R. Hoskins, of Mathews. Experts from West Virginia have been called there to make tests, and already property owners have agreed to sign leases for developments, in event the report of the experts shows it is worth while. The gas was discovered recently while workmen were drilling a well on the fifty-acre farm of Henry Phillips, who bought the property some time ago from Frank Weston, assistant cashier of the Bank of Mathews. Eighty-five feet gas began to ooze out, first a bare trickle and then a steady flow.

Virginians For Higher Education

Graduates of Virginia high schools are said to excel those of most of the states of the Union in the number of them to go on to colleges and universities. Of 5,882 graduates of the Virginia schools of this year, 3,227 are listed as entering collegiate institutions, the most of them those of their own state.

Hair Raising Experience.

Mrs. Herman O. Swanson, of Spotsylvania county, had the hair-raising experience recently of having her automobile stop in the path of a speeding express train as she was en route across the tracks at Olive Station, near her home. She was alone in the car and her motor stopped just as the car reached the tracks of the main line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad. Her efforts to start the car were without success and as she saw the oncoming train. Mrs. Swanson leaped from the stalled machine and ran up the tracks in the direction of the approaching flier, frantically waving her arms to attract the attention of the engineer. Seeing her and realizing her predicament, the engineer applied the brakes in time to avert a collision which would have smashed the automobile into fragments. Mrs. Swanson then coolly got back into the balky automobile and was amazed when the engine started at the first attempt.

Charles B. Kendall Acquitted.

After being in the shadow of the electric chair since May 17, and on trial for his life for nine days, Chas. B. Kendall, of Spotsylvania county, is a free man. He was told Saturday at 4:40 o'clock that a jury of his peers held him guiltless of the murder of Dr. Robert L. Powell. The verdict was the super-sensation of a trial which had been rich in sensations. It is as safe as any broad statement can well be to say that the acquittal, which came one hour and ten minutes after the jury retired, was a complete surprise to every human being in the courtroom, from the accused and his attorneys to the most uniformed person in the mob of spectators.

Wants Man Driving Ford.

Chief of Police S. B. Perry has a fine chance to fill the Fredericksburg jail and all other available buildings if he rounds up all possible "suspects" in the robbery of a mercantile establishment at Mount Landing, Essex county. The chief was notified to look for a man of medium build, driving a Ford car.

Indian Cemetery Near Luray.

High water in the Shenandoah River in Page county during May has resulted in the finding of an Indian cemetery of large proportions on the Ira Baumgardner farm seven miles north of Luray. Harry Campbell is a tenant of the farm and while plowing, Campbell unearthed the cemetery, the plow in its round from grave to grave turning out the bones of at least 100 Red men and women. Though it has been something like 200 years since the Red man was driven from the Valley of Virginia, the recent find is of a wholesome nature, showing that the Baumgardner farm was the familiar haunt of the Indians. This is easily established from the fact that in that neighborhood there are still standing immense stone houses with portholes on all sides of them, proved to withstand the raiding Indians.

Youngest Mayor Installed.

Mayor Sheffey L. Devier, Harrisonburg's 26-year-old executive who took the oath of office Monday, was formally installed at the first meeting of the new city council. Mayor Devier is the youngest ever heading the municipal administration.

Child Burned to Death.

Frances Wyon, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wynn, was burned to death at her home near Vance, Pittsylvania county recently. The child was kindling a fire in a cook stove with lamp oil. She had started the fire and placed the oil container on the top of the stove. Leaping flames ignited it and it exploded, gaining fire about the child, whose clothes quickly ignited. The accident happened at 9 o'clock and the child was so badly burned that she died, without regaining consciousness, at 1 o'clock.

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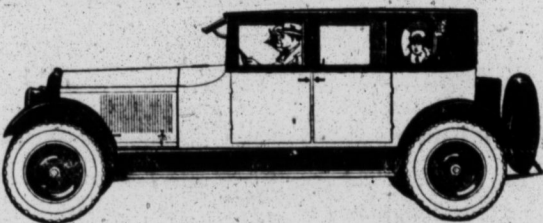
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We see so much criticism of the methods and results of our schools and colleges that we sometimes wonder if they are worth the price we pay; but after pondering over the following statistics we can not help but conclude that our present school system beats nothing a long, long way. The statistics are based on facts about 25,357 people whose names are listed in the 1924 edition of the book entitled "Who's Who."

1. Born on a farm or in a small town, 75 per cent.
2. College men and women, 77 per cent.
3. High school trained, 14 per cent.
4. Elementary schools only, 9 per cent.
5. Sons and daughters of professional and business men, 75 per cent.
6. Sons and daughters of farmers, 25 per cent.
7. Sons and daughters of unskilled laborers, less than 1 per cent.

In a symposium recently conducted by the New York Independent on the subject of prohibition and enforcement one respondent to the inquiry boldly claimed that he buys prohibition liquors, and that in many cases his purchases have been from bootleggers, whom he regards as honest tradesmen and an economic necessity. He says that he is not stupid enough to think all laws of equal obligation, and he breaks mere police regulations when he chooses, accepting punishment without complaint if he gets caught at it.

This respondent is described in the report as a counselor-at-law. He makes a strange confession in his answer for one who is sworn as an officer of the court to sustain the Constitution of the United States and to uphold the laws of the land. A sliding scale view of the statutes may be forgiven on the part of a private individual on the ground of ignorance of the true meaning of law, but in the representative of the law itself such a position is indeed extraordinary.

This man avers that it is stupid to think that all laws are of equal obligation. He would doubtless not be stupid enough to condone the act of a burglar who enters his house and steals his plate and jewelry, his cash and valued souvenirs. He would probably not be stupid enough to forgive the housebreaker who kills a member of his family in making such an entry. He would not stupidly grant remission to a business associate who stole his profits. The laws forbidding burglary, murder and embezzlement are, from his point of view, good laws and should be enforced to the limit and all violators of them punished fully.

If it is stupid to regard all laws of equal obligation, then one wonders how civilization has managed to develop on the basis of law. If the law-abiding citizen who does not differentiate for the sake of his own comfort and taste and appetite, but regards all statutes as equally binding, is stupid, then, indeed, is society sadly deficient in mind and reasoning.

This is the expression, in effect, of one who is rated as counselor-at-law, one who, as stated already, is a sworn officer of the court. It is a most extraordinary attitude. If it reflects the average point of view of American citizens, then indeed is the ground here in America fallow for the seeds of communism and anarchism which have sprouted into such a malevolent growth lately in Russia.—Editorial from the Washington Star.

These days voters are now more concerned about the personality of the candidates. Are they fit for the office for which they aspire? Are they honest? What about their records? What are their associates? Is some person or persons dominating them? Will they make capable and efficient public officials? Will they enforce the law without fear or favor? Do they believe all laws should be enforced? Will they wink at law violations?

This new order of things is due to various causes. The public generally is better informed concerning candidates and voters are inclined to look under the political surface. The campaigns on the wet and dry question have sharpened the inquisitiveness of voters in the selection of candidates. How often do you hear voters in both parties declare they will not support a candidate for any office who is not in sympathy with prohibition. They do not hesitate to leave their party to support a known dry man in another party as against a wet or tricky candidate in their own party.

The prohibition campaigns have done much to cause voters to more carefully scrutinize candidates in state, district and county, and the 19th amendment in enfranchising women has also added to the scrutiny, for the average woman voter is not only a

persistent investigator of candidates, but she does not hesitate to hurdle the party lines if there is a more acceptable candidate on the other side. At any rate the candidates may expect to have the spotlight turned on them and if there are flaws in their armor or stains on their shield, they had better content themselves in the ranks as privates.

The man who not many years ago boasted that he never scratched his ticket is succeeded today by the man who boasts that he never votes a ticket straight. The party label is not big enough to cover the weaknesses of any candidate.

It all depends on the man. A fifty per cent improvement in law observance and a 300 per cent improvement in enforcement efficiency is noted by the records of Philadelphia under the administration of General Butler, the city's safety director. Decrease in crime followed increased efficiency of the police force. What has been done in Philadelphia can be done in any city in the country where corrupt political control permeates the police department which is responsible for the safety of the lives and property of the people.

Iowa sheriffs agree that the whisky ring in that state is on the run. They also agree that the enforcement of the prohibition law in all sections of the state is the best it has ever been and that public sentiment is back of the law in a manner that greatly lightens the burdens of peace officers. The report comes not only from rural communities but from the citizens as well.

The sheriff of the county in which Sioux City is located says: "Bootlegging is decidedly on the down grade in our section. Two years ago it was an easy matter to locate stills. Raids were common and we also got results. Now I do not know where to locate a still. The liquor forces are completely wrecked." The sheriff of the county in which Council Bluffs is situated, says that "making bootleggers pay is the method we have been administering to our section, and it has well nigh suppressed the business." The sheriff of the county in which Des Moines is situated, reports successful raids on roadhouses and a number of these places have been padlocked. Iowa sheriffs are in record as 100 per cent for the enforcement of the dry law.

From the Richmond News-Leader we read that "after a months experience with the new prohibition law, the state department of prohibition announced that fewer persons are apparently making liquor that apparently the new law is successful. A man might not mind paying a fine of \$50 and serving a month, but today he must serve a year in jail if caught making whisky, and the judge is not permitted to suspend the sentence. All over the state in the first month of the new law the officers are finding stills. But they are cold. Very few men have been caught making whisky."

Keep the fact prominently before the public that the buyer of bootleg booze is as morally and legally guilty as the seller.

QUITE SO

Teacher—"Children can any of you tell me what is the most dangerous part of an automobile?"

Tommy—"Yes, miss, I can! It's the driver."—London Answers.

SIGN OF SOMETHING

"Why is the flag at half mast over the waterworks?"

"I suppose some teetotaler has died!"—Strix (Stockholm).

"Sure Germany is getting off easy," agrees a sympathetic soul. "She might have had prohibition forced upon her."—Chicago Tribune.

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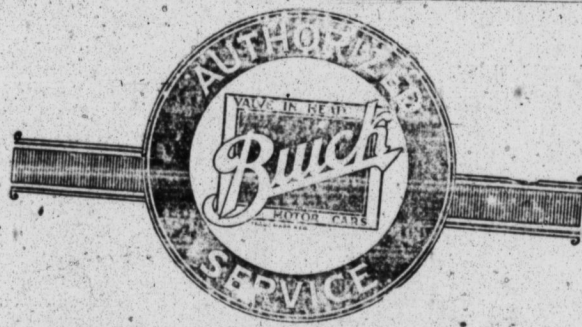
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BRENTSVILLE

The congregation at Hatcher's Memorial church enjoyed a series of meetings last week. The pastor was assisted by Rev. A. J. Ramo, of the Tidewater section.

Rev. J. R. Cooke held services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mr. K. M. Bradshaw, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. Clyde Holsinger recently visited his sister in Washington.

Mrs. A. L. Huffman and daughter, Margaret, spent a week recently with relatives on a motor trip through the Valley of Virginia, from Hagerstown to Staunton and vicinity.

The work of improving the Brentsville-Bristow road is progressing as rapidly as could be expected. Already great improvements have been made.

Mr. Owen Cornwell and family motored from Alexandria Sunday, visiting relatives here.

Miss Vada Lam is visiting her sister in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whetzel are Washington visitors this week.

Mrs. Louvenia Carter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Carter, and grandson, Philip, of near Dumfries, visited at the home of Mr. Paul Cooksey Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Bradshaw and grandson, Nelson, are spending the week with relatives in Washington.

The ladies of the Brentsville Kensington with their friends and families are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lisky, Saturday evening, September 13, promptly at 8:30 for a social evening. Each member will please be prepared to respond to roll call with a favorite memory gem.

GREENWICH

(Too late for last week's issue)

Miss Clara Taylor has been quite ill in the George Washington hospital, Washington, suffering from an attack of ptomaine poison, but she is now convalescent.

Mrs. F. L. Mayhugh carried her small son, Harry, to the Children's hospital, Washington, to have an X-ray taken as he has lost all use of his limbs.

Mr. Gordon Taylor and family motored from Washington to spend Labor Day with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Suzanne Taylor.

Quite a number of people went to Sandy Beach, near Waterloo, Va., on a ten days' camping trip. Among

those who went were: The Misses Betty and Ruth Foster, Lucie Mayhugh, Maurine Nalle and Emma Mayhugh, of Greenwich; Misses Dorothy Layman and Grace Foster, of Washington; Misses Irene and Hazel Ellis, of Warrenton; Messrs. Edward Nalle, Edward House, Frank Cockerille, Clarke Foster, Shirley Reid and S. C. Foster, of Greenwich; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prairie, Thomas Kaufman and Morton Ellis, of Warrenton, and Mr. Percy Keefe, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The chaperones were Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Warrenton, and Miss Clara C. Burkett, of Washington. Everyone came back very much sunburned but reported having had a wonderful time.

Mr. Eden Graft and family motored from Washington and spent Labor Day with Mr. Grant's sister, Mrs. C. E. Nalle, at "Breezy Hill."

Miss Grace Foster, of Washington, is here on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Jr., of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cockerill at "Rose Hill."

Mrs. C. E. Nalle motored to Washington on Wednesday to see her sister, Ruby, who has been quite ill.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a picnic on Thursday near Warrenton. Everyone spent a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and children, of Washington, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. W. T. Mayhugh.

Mrs. Willie Nalle, of Alexandria, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bill Allen has been spending several weeks with relatives at Nokesville and Greenwich, but has now returned to her home at Winchester accompanied by Miss Helen Nalle.

Mr. Jack Armell, of Washington, motored here to see his friend, Miss Emma Mayhugh, who has been quite sick.

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