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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE JANUARY INSTITUTE A REVOLTING TRAGEDY

An Instructive and Highly Interesting Program Arranged For the Occasion.

BY PROF. H. F. BUTTON
(Director Manassas Agricultural School)

The January meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at the court-house, at Manassas, on Thursday and Friday, January 16th and 17th. For two years we have been able, by the aid of Virginia Polytechnic Institute's able faculty, to hold a four-day meeting, but as they are unable to give us the aid this year, the directors feel themselves most ambitious to attempt a two-day meeting.

A program has been arranged that, it is believed, will prove as instructive as it is possible to prepare anywhere.

The Farmers' Institute has now been carried on for more than thirty meetings, extending over five years, during which time most of the phases of our local agriculture have been touched upon by experts. In the case of corn and grass culture as well as the feeding of cattle, there is, no doubt, that the influence of the teaching has accomplished a silent revolution in the methods followed.

If this Institute is to measure up to the high standard of the past, it must be by the attendance of every man or woman who is interested in rural betterment and believes that the welfare and progress of the State can be promoted by conscious effort for self-improvement. The good that these institutes do is not so much in the speakers, however good they have been, but in the interest taken by the members who have brought to the meetings the experience of years and freely exchanged ideas with their less informed neighbors. The Institute has been, in short, a clearing house of ideas. Not only do we exchange experiences, but at each meeting it is the aim to have some one or more speakers who will bring to us the intellectual "new coin" of recent scientific research. How well this meeting covers this dual purpose can be seen by a careful study of the program.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m.—Contagious Diseases of Animals—Dr. Jos. Hornbaker, Bureau Animal Industry.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Round Table on Selling Farm Produce—Fruit Selling—Capt. J. B. Beverley, The Plains, Va.; Milk and Cream—Mr. Corbin Thompson, Woodbridge, Va.; Eggs—Mr. Boston Steele, Manassas, Va.; Grain—to be filled; Meat—to be filled.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League—Dr. Allen Freeman, State Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

Friday, 10:30 a. m.—Poultry for Profit—Mr. M. M. Luzzader, Culpeper, Va.; Medical Inspection of Schools—Dr. Heck, University of Virginia.

Friday, 2 p. m.—Dairy Problems—Professor Howard, Dairy and Food Division, Richmond, Va.; Profit in Sheep—Mr. W. B. Doak, Fairfax, Va.

Lunches will be served by the Domestic Science Class on both days.

It is almost needless to speak of the value of each session of the meeting. Dr. Hornbaker is a native of this county and his work as a specialist in animal diseases has made him a recognized authority. All will listen with interest to his plans for the control of such diseases as hog cholera, chicken cholera, tuberculosis and blackleg.

The importance of the crop selling round table goes without saying and it is hoped that all will take an active part.

Many Manassas and Clifton people have heard Mr. Luzzader speak when he was one of the

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An Unknown Man, Bound Hand and Foot, Placed on Railway Track.

One of the most shocking crimes that have been committed in the state of Maryland was the finding last week of the mangled remains of an unknown man on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Baltimore and Washington, bound hand and foot to the track to await a horrible death under the wheels of a passenger train.

Evidence, that the victim had been tied to the rails was had in the form of cords and burlap which were entwined about the unfortunate man's limbs and fastened beneath the track.

The head of the victim was severed from his body, one leg cut off and the body badly mangled.

Some of those who got the first glimpse of the body say that parts of the burlap strips were around the man's shoulders and other parts around his legs and arms. The severing of the head appeared to indicate that the neck was lying across one rail and one of the legs across the other. What seems to upset the theory of murder for robbery was the finding nearby of a watch, which the dead man is supposed to have lost from his pocket. The watch bore a manufacturer's name, R. E. Mentoir, and the number 215248.

The man is thought to have been about 36 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds.

VALUABLE BOOK RESTORED

Ancient Volume Taken From State Library in War Times Now Returned.

After being taken from the State Library following the capture and sack of the Confederate capital by the Federal forces, over a half century ago, and remaining in private possession of the party who took it from the Confederate archives, a valuable volume of proceedings of the Revolutionary Virginia Conventions has, at last, been restored. The book was recently presented to State Librarian Melvaine by J. J. Mattern, of Richmond, it having been in the possession of his family for a great number of years.

Although the State Librarian now has three of these volumes, which were printed in Richmond in 1816, they are regarded as extremely rare and of considerable value. It contains accounts of the election of delegates to the First Continental Congress, the election of Patrick Henry to head the First Virginia Regiment, and various interesting facts regarding the stormy days immediately following the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. Thomas F. McGlone, of Baltimore, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. James Albert Dorsey, of Boston Mass. Miss McGlone is well known in this vicinity, being a niece of Mrs. T. S. Meredith of Gainesville, with whom she has spent several summers. She is a graduate of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, and is a charming and accomplished young woman. Mr. Dorsey is a prominent young attorney of Boston, a well known club man, being a member of the University and City Clubs and of the Woodland Golf Club and is active in Catholic educational circles. The wedding will take place early in February.

HIGH COST OF GASOLINE

Manufacturers Not Justified by Supply and Demand in Holding Up Prices.

According to an engineer acquainted with the trade and who was recently interviewed, it is within the means of manufacturers of gasoline to effect a reduction of the present extortionate prices whenever they may see fit to do so. He suggests a method which would effect a prompt relief from present market conditions which has become a serious matter to owners of automobiles, gasoline engines and gasoline lighting systems. It is, perhaps, a little technical, but is nevertheless effectual, he says.

"LONG CUTS" THE SOLUTION.

"Long cuts," as they are termed in the petroleum industry, afford the solution, which, according to the authority quoted, is immediately available.

Gasoline or naphtha, as is well known, is distilled from crude benzine, which is distilled from crude oil. The crude benzine is placed in stills which are heated by steam, and as the vapors pass over they are condensed. This condensation is divided as it comes from the condenser into fractions or cuts. The first fraction, being very volatile, is called the light end and the latter the heavy end. By making a "long cut" from the light end down to say a Baume gravity of 54 degrees it would serve the purpose. This "long cut" must embrace all the fractions of the distillate in their order, the light and volatile parts taking care of the quick ignition of the charge, while the heavy end will take care of the expansion so necessary to the operation of automobile engines.

A "long cut" with none of the intermediate fractions having been drawn off, immediately will so greatly increase the production of automobile fuel that it will make possible a price more nearly approximating that which obtained less than a year ago, when nine cents wholesale per gallon was the prevailing price.

COMPULSORY MEASURES.

If the oil companies will not adopt this measure of relief, says the same authority, there is a way of forcing them to do so and a way that would serve so many good purposes, that it appears worth while.

It was the law which compelled the production of fuel at a certain specified flash test that is directly responsible for the uniformity of kerosene oil and whenever a similar law is brought to bear on gasoline the same result will be obtained. Flash tests will prove abundantly that 64 degrees gasoline is ample for practical purposes and if the law permits the sale of no other motor fuel than the degrees mentioned, the producers quickly will be brought into line of lower prices and uniform quality. It will mean not only a greatly increased supply and a much lower price, but it will mean also that wherever gasoline is used or handled the element of safety will be very materially increased.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

During the windstorm last Friday, Mr. Aubrey Mills, who drives Mr. W. S. Athey's delivery wagon, together with two small boys, who were sitting on the seat with him, narrowly escaped serious injury when a large section of a tree in front of Mrs. R. J. Adamson's residence was blown down. Mr. Mills had barely gotten out of the way with his team when the tree fell.

PRODUCER AND CONSUMER NOT LIABLE TO STATE TAX

Department of Agriculture Seeks Mutual Benefit for Producer and Consumer.

Systems of marketing farm products and the demand for them at trade centers are the subjects of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture recently published. The report was made by special direction of Congress in order that information might be at hand concerning the establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary specifies various items of service that could be performed by such an office, with recommendations that they be adopted.

FROM FARMER TO CONSUMER.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to the consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer and by associations of farmers to associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated.

INTERVENTION OF MIDDLEMAN.

Among the middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hucksters who go from farm to farm gathering farm products which they sell to shippers, jobbers or retail dealers. The country merchant is often the first receiver of such products as eggs, butter and poultry.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and in some instances directly to wholesale dealers and also to retail dealers. This brings in the middleman to the disadvantage of both the producer and the consumer.

The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission merchant who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current wholesale prices within the range of the commission merchant's trade, but the farmer often finds himself the victim of misplaced confidence in his dealings with commission merchants who falsely report that products were received in damaged condition or that they were off grade, etc.

PIED AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

It is proposed that a corps of traveling field agents and a large corps of local agents and correspondents be established for the following items of service: To help producers organize for associative marketing, to examine and remove local difficulties in the way of such marketing, to help producers to find markets, to report the current descriptive condition of crops in addition to the work already done by the Department's crop-reporting service, to estimate the probable production of crops a short time before harvest, to report the beginning and ending of the shipping season, and to report the crop movement from producing points through gateways to principal markets.

PROPOSAL TO AID CONSUMERS.

A cheapening of the farmers' cost of marketing will naturally result in gain to the consumer. The consumers can further cheapen the cost of farm products by cooperative buying. Public market places in country towns where consumers may buy such articles as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, poultry and eggs direct from farmers, is suggested in the report as a means of placing the consumer in a position to get rid of the middleman's profit and thus operate to that extent to reduce the cost of living.

NOT LIABLE TO STATE TAX

Municipal Public Utilities Exempt in Opinion of Judge Southall, of Richmond.

That the State cannot levy taxes upon municipal-owned public utilities such as gas, waterworks and the like, was the opinion handed down last Friday by Judge Robert G. Southall, in the Hastings court of Richmond.

The opinion was rendered in a test case, instituted by the Commonwealth of Virginia against the city of Richmond in an effort to require the municipality to list revenue-producing property for taxation, and is of State wide interest in view of the fact that the Commonwealth has instituted similar proceedings in Alexandria and proposes continuing the campaign instigated by State Auditor Moore, until it is successful or is routed from its position by the courts.

Judge Southall based his ruling on that section of the constitution which exempts from taxation "all properties wholly and exclusively used by cities and towns" and though the property referred to, especially the gas and water plants and the city auditorium, are revenue-producing properties, the profits derived therefrom go into the city treasury and are devoted to the public good.

Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, representing the Commonwealth in the case, immediately noted an appeal.

WILL ADOPT FISH LADDER

Board of Supervisors Acts Upon An Important Question at Its Meeting Monday.

Fresh impetus was given the matter of obstruction to the passage of fish up the tributaries of Occoquan bay, when, at its meeting Monday, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. P. Manuel and O. C. Hutchison, was appointed to ascertain and report to the board what, in their opinion, is a suitable fish ladder to be adopted and placed at the several dams in Prince William county. It looks now as though the anglers along the tributaries referred to will have some sport this spring in case there is prompt action of the committee and such action is promptly acted upon by the county authorities. It is thought that the adoption of the report of the committee, appointed last year with regard to the obstruction of fish at Occoquan Falls, is more apt to overcome the difficulty than the placing of a ladder at that point.

Meeting of Virginia Electors.

Virginia's members of the electoral college will meet at the Capitol in Richmond on Monday, January 13, and cast their votes for Woodrow Wilson for President and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President of the United States. The State is entitled to as many votes in the electoral college as she has representatives in Congress—twelve, counting Senators and Representatives. There is one elector for each congressional district and two at large, representing the membership in the upper house. Mr. R. A. Hutchison, of Manassas, is the presidential elector for the Eighth district embracing the counties of Louisa, Orange, Fauquier, Stafford, Loudoun, Prince William, Fairfax, Alexandria and Alexandria City.

DEATH OF LAWRENCE POPE

Discolored, Came After a Brief Illness of Congestion of the Lungs Sunday Night.

(BY R. W. MERCHANT.)

Mr. Lawrence Pope, 48 years old, died in his home on West Centre street, in this place, at seven o'clock Sunday night, following a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. The funeral took place from the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Philip A. Arthur, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, in this place, preaching the funeral sermon. Dr. H. L. Quarles, acting Worshipful Master, assisted by his officials, conducted the beautiful burial services in the afternoon under the auspices of Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., of Manassas, of which the deceased was a member.

The remains were taken to Alexandria on train No. 14, at 11 o'clock, escorted by a delegation of fifty members of Manassas Lodge, and Acacia Lodge No. 16, of Clifton, where they were met by members of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges, A. F. & A. M. of that city, and interment was made in the Methodist Episcopal church cemetery, where the father and mother of the deceased are buried. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. H. Clark, H. D. Wernich, G. Walker Merchant, W. W. Buckley and G. G. Allen of Manassas Lodge and A. J. Kidwell of Acacia Lodge.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included the following: A Masonic emblem handsomely fashioned in tea roses and white carnations with the name and number of the lodge in purple forget-me-nots, from the members of Manassas Lodge; a beautiful wreath of American beauty and tea roses, from the Medical Society of Manassas; a wreath of ferns, pink roses and sweet peas, from the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company of Prince William county; a beautiful piece, "Gates Ajar," adorned with American beauty and tea roses and Maiden Hair ferns, from the widow and little nine-year-old daughter; lovely cross of roses and lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Lynch of Alexandria; a handsome design in tea roses and lilies, from the engineers of the Southern Railway Company; wreath of tube roses and smilax, from Mrs. John Melon and sons, of Nokesville; pretty wreath of pink and tea roses, from Mrs. W. E. Howard and family, handsome wreath of lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. George Chisolm, of Alexandria; handsome wreath of pink carnations, from the father-in-law, Mr. M. A. Lynch; pretty wreath of pink carnations, from little Robert Lynch; handsome bunch of lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wernich; pretty wreath of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hook, of Alexandria; handsome wreaths, from Mrs. W. H. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Howard, Jos. F. and C. F. M. Lewis; a bunch of white roses, from W. L. Smith, and a handsome design in pink and tea roses and ferns, from the firemen of the Southern Railway Company.

The deceased is survived by his widow and little daughter, Elizabeth, and by one brother, William B. Pope, of Baltimore. Mr. Pope, for over thirty years, has been in the employ of the Southern Railway company, filling the position of engineer and various other responsible positions. For several years and up to the time of his death he was filling the position of car inspec-

tor for the Washington division of the Southern, performing his duties up to Saturday night preceding his death. Sunday morning he complained of a slight illness but there was little thought of such an early and fatal termination. From noon, Sunday, he grew gradual worse, until soon after the shadow of night his spirit took its flight. His faithful wife, with anxious vigil, sat by his bedside and ministered in every way possible to the comfort of her suffering husband. The last words he spoke were when she left his bedside to prepare a poultice for his breast, he said to her: "Mary, my my breath is getting very short, and before she returned he was dead.

The announcement Sunday night, "Lawrence Pope is dead," came as a shock to the entire community for it was not known, beyond his family circle and his physician, that he was ill.

No person in the community had a firmer hold upon the love and esteem of such a host of friends than did Lawrence Pope. When the casket, containing all that was mortal of a faithful and congenial friend, was consigned to the tomb and the great assembly turned away from the mound banked with floral mementos from loving and admiring friends, there were many eyes dimmed by tears, and the sad realization came to sorrowing ones that "the voice of the Ruler of the Universe, had overruled the voice of the people and had disposed the purposes of man."

If deep conviction, thorough devotion to duty and the enthusiasm of service make the valued citizen; such then must Lawrence Pope be counted. His kindred, his companions and his people respected and honored him and those dear to him loved him. Such was his deserved reward. He proved equal to all the tasks which he assumed. He has passed hence, leaving a name to be cherished by those who loved him and to be honored and respected by those whose pleasure it was to know him.

THE JOURNAL joins in the flood of sympathy that goes out from a host of sympathizing hearts to the sorrowing widow and little daughter in the hour of their sad and sudden bereavement.

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staff of the Farmers' Institute train. He is a successful poultry man and can tell of his methods in an entertaining manner.

Everyone who has a child in school knows that medical inspection of schools would prevent or control most of the epidemics to which school children are so liable. Dr. Heck will tell us of its need as well as how it is to be accomplished.

Sheep are the "Domestic Animals With a Fondness for Politics" according to a famous definition by the late Thos. B. Reed. Whether or not they will again be a political issue will be seen as soon as the tariff is revised. In any case they are highly profitable and are increasing in numbers. Mr. Doak is a successful shepherd of Fairfax county and one of the few men from this section whose live stock regularly takes prizes at the State fair.

Professor Howard comes from Hon. Geo. W. Koerner's department at Richmond, and brings the last word on up-to-date dairy farming. As Prince William county now leads the State in the production of milk and Manassas ships more than any point south of the Potomac, he should find a large and appreciative audience.

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GENERAL R. E. LEE'S MOUNT

Some Interesting Facts With Reference to the History of "Traveller."

(BY J. F. BREAZEALE)

I have before me a calendar for 1913 which is being distributed by Mr. Westwood Hutchison to the friends and customers of the National Bank of Manassas. It represents General Robert E. Lee mounted on his horse "Traveller" in the Valley of Virginia saluting a passing regiment. The calendar is artistic in design and well worth a place in any home.

The picture is a copy of an oil painting made under the direction of Mr. Bendaun, of Baltimore, and brings to mind my little store of knowledge of this great man who did so much to illuminate the pages of the world's history and of his famous horse.

As far as I can learn only two photographs were ever made of "Traveller" and Mr. Bendaun has evidently used one of these as the basis of his painting. The photograph referred to was made by a photographer named Miley, of Lexington, Va., sometime after the war. It was made in General Lee's garden and shows him dressed in his Confederate uniform with his hat upon his head. The photograph is more valuable as a picture of "Traveller" than of the General. Mr. Bendaun has changed the setting from General Lee's garden to the Valley turnpike and has General Lee, with his hat in his hand, looking almost straight at the camera.

In other respects it is a reproduction of Mr. Miley's photograph. There are more lines in the General's face than were there when he took charge of the Southern regiments at Seven Pines or more even than were there when his hopes vanished behind the clouds at Appomattox. The General aged very rapidly after the war.

Mr. Miley had made arrangements to take this photograph on the afternoon of a certain day. Some friends of the General happened to drop in to dinner it seems and this detained him so that he did not get out until rather late in the afternoon. The slanting rays of the sun, therefore make "Traveller" appear as rather a long-bodied and angular horse when really he was compact and muscular. Contrary to the general opinion "Traveller" was not meek and docile but an animal with plenty of spirit and always "on the bit." It will be seen by

looking at the calendar that the General is not riding with his knees clamped against the horse and his heels well out in the West Point style as he was accustomed to do, but that he has his heels drawn in close against the girth. This was to hold "Traveller" still and firm while the picture was being made.

It was at the battle of Fredericksburg I believe that General Lee was sitting on a log writing an order and holding "Traveller" by the rein. "Traveller" became frightened and ran backward, spraining the General's wrist rather severely. For some weeks afterwards he could not ride his favorite horse on account of the difficulty of holding him in check. During this time he rode the gentle "Lucy Long" who, by the way, lived to a ripe old age in the Valley of Virginia. She was pensioned by General Custis Lee and cared for by the students of Washington and Lee University long after the death of her illustrious master.

"Traveller" was foaled in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, and, as far as I can learn, had no remarkable pedigree. He was simply a good mountain horse. His original name was Greenbrier. General Lee took a fancy to him and bought him near White Sulphur Springs in 1861. He was an iron gray or, as the General expressed it, Confederate gray, with black mane and

tail. He was sixteen hands high and five years old when the General bought him. He was a rough riding horse, had a hard trot and altogether was not a good saddle animal.

The General tried several other horses at different times during the war but none could stand the strain of the campaigns like "Traveller." From the Chickahominy he carried his great master into Maryland, from Antietam back to the banks of the Rappahannock; from Chancellorsville into Pennsylvania, and from Gettysburg to Appomattox.

One of the most impressive scenes painted by Miss Johnson, in "The Long Roll," is General Lee sitting stately on gray "Traveller" in front of the enemy at Chancellorsville, while Jackson moves off with two-thirds of the army on that great flank movement which struck Hooker's right like an Alpine avalanche.

After Appomattox, General Lee retired to Lexington, Va., taking with him his horse. His letters of this period contain many references to "Traveller," expressing his great love for him. For several years afterwards it was no uncommon sight to see the gray-haired commander of the Army of Northern Virginia out riding his great war horse for exercise. "Traveller's" military training was almost equal to that of his master. He would travel away from home with the same quick gait that he would have when coming in the direction of home and he could be ridden directly by his own stable without making the slightest effort to turn into it.

General Lee died October 12, 1870, and "Traveller" survived his great master but a few months. The fact that he was never stuffed and mounted has been a great loss from a historical standpoint. It seems that no taxidermist could be found any where near Lexington and instead of embalming him or removing the skin and saving it until a man could be gotten from New York to do the work, the professors at the University decided to bury him and keep him in this way until the taxidermist arrived. In a few days it was found that decomposition had gone so far that it was impossible to do anything with the skin. His bones, however, were removed and are now on exhibition at the Washington and Lee University.

Death of Anthony Harris.

Anthony Harris, one of the most highly respected colored persons in Fairfax county, who would have been 81 years old on February 1, died in his home near Bull Run postoffice last Saturday night, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, colored, of Manassas, officiating, and interment was made in the Cub Run church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons: James, Warren and George, and by three daughters, Susan, Matilda and Judy.

There was no one in the neighborhood who was more willing to respond to the needs of a neighbor or who contributed more liberally to the sick and suffering than the subject of this notice. His unfeigned kindness and courtesy was one of his well-known characteristics, and the latch-string of his humble but hospitable home was always hanging on the outside to his numerous friends. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, an honest and upright citizen and will be missed from the community in which he has spent the greater part of his life.

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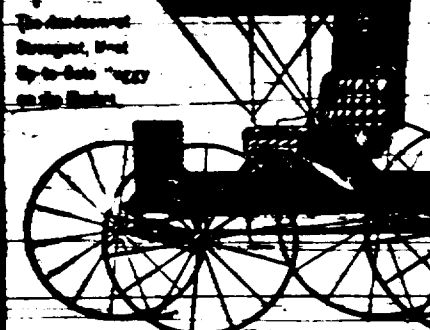
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THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The Manassas District School Board in establishing a Manual training Department in connection with the public schools was, in our opinion, a step in the right direction. Every boy should be taught the use of mechanics tools and get practical ideas of carpentering and of cabinet making.

To have the knowledge of constructing a chicken house, of building a yard fence, or repairing articles of furniture about the house is a valuable asset to the coming head of the home or the future farmer.

Mechanical knowledge is of as much importance as that gained by many other studies for it puts one in the position of self reliance and independence that such other studies do not. There are plenty men of today who are well versed in the English language, mathematics, Greek and Latin who cannot saw to the line or drive a nail without mashing their thumb.

MARKETING BY PARCEL POST

Now that the long-delayed Parcel Post law has become operative the next thing is to devise means by which it may prove the most advantageous to farmers, merchants and consumers throughout the country. There is no reason why the farmer and the merchant should not profit in their business by putting themselves in close touch with one another and with the consumer through the advantages to be derived from the parcels post.

In order to do this the farmer should resort to the best method of advertising to the consumer the variety of his products and the merchant his merchandise giving the prices at which they will be sold by prepaid delivery to the consumer's door by parcel post.

WHAT would you do if some one should hand you a thousand dollar bill for a New Year gift? You would be puzzled. You would be asked the editor of THE JOURNAL. Probably he would have answered right away with the prompt reply.

portion of his business in the same way and avoid the annoyance of customers. Let his store; have him pull down a large quantity of goods and greet him with the announcement that he or she would look around and call later.

The bulk of the country town or cross roads merchant's trade is with customers residing on rural routes. The parcels post rates to reach such customers is five cents for the first pound and one cent per pound for each additional pound. Such postage must be paid with special parcels post stamps. The regular letter postage stamps are not allowed and if placed on parcels post packages will invariably result in such package being held for proper postage at the mailing office.

THERE is no use to try to exchange any shopworn resolutions. If it were not for the gallery what would the grandstand politicians do?

A LOCAL wit says that he fears no surgical operation as much as the cutting off of his "booze."

EVERY town dog thinks he knows better than the country dog how to catch a rabbit.

The soft pedal appears to have been put on the local song, "I'm a candidate for the postoffice."

EVEN if the present year has the unlucky 13, no previous year ever handed in a better sample of weather.

JUDGING from the actions of some politicians they must have been fed on nerve tonic instead of Mellins Food when they were infants.

AFTER playing by spy, William Rockefeller has concluded to come out of his hiding and show himself to the Congressional committee.

A BALL in the rotunda of the National Capitol, amid all those gruesome horrors in bronze and marble, would be like dancing in a graveyard.

"WHAT is the outlook?" asks an anxious subscriber with reference to the Manassas postoffice. Dr. Lyman Abbott and Teddy Roosevelt thinks it is a great publication.

To what extent the New Year's day happiness of the Manassas benedicta was marred by the receipt of his wife's bill, with "Please Remit" will no doubt remain a secret.

REUBEN M. GRUBB, of near Keesletown, Rockingham county, has left his fortune estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to the New Rockingham Memorial Hospital which was opened in Harrisonburg last October.

WHAT would you do if some one should hand you a thousand dollar bill for a New Year gift? You would be puzzled. You would be asked the editor of THE JOURNAL. Probably he would have answered right away with the prompt reply.

POSSIBILITY that the present year will witness the marvel of broken bones repaired for use within four days and wounds healed within one day is the prediction of Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, whose great success last year won him the "Noble" prize for medical discovery.

A SALOONIST in a Western state advertised a free tag for all drinkers and the stupid compositor set it up with a "G" as the initial letter. A large number of persons were injured in the rush before the typographical error could be explained.

PRESS dispatches say there was much sobbing among the women when the dynamiters were found guilty. Something of the same kind occurred when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up and a score of unoffending persons torn to atoms.

ELEVEN miles, or 58,080 feet of motion picture films, thirty million dollars' worth of automobiles, a million dollars' worth of telephones, and more than one hundred thousand dollars' worth of aeroplanes were exported from the United States during the year 1912.

THERE is no reason to suppose that the failure of the Virginia delegation to support Wilson at the Baltimore convention until it was seen that Wilson's nomination was a foregone conclusion, will affect the number of appointments in this State. There are probably enough original Wilson men in Virginia to fill about all the Federal offices in the United States and few of them would decline a job.

LOUDOUN county appears to be well represented in the Inaugural Committees—Mr. William C. Justice, the chairman; and Messrs. Robert N. Harper, William B. Hibbs and W. G. Peter, who will serve on the committees, are said to be identified with interests in Loudoun county. Mr. H. Rozier Dulaney, who is also a member of the committee, might also be considered a citizen of Loudoun, says one of our Loudoun exchanges.

THE last issue of The Literary Digest contains an amusing cartoon representing Bill Barns standing in a graveyard among tombstones upon which "misrule," "machines," "boss rule" and "reactionary principles" are inscribed. In the background a towering monument bears the inscription: "Graft." Barns, with a bugle, is represented as vigorously blowing the Reveille to the words: I can't get 'em up! can't get 'em up! can't get 'em up in the morning!

Judge Thornton Orders Another Dividend

A decree was entered by Judge J. B. T. Thornton in the circuit court of Alexandria Monday, directing Douglas Stuart, receiver for the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, which closed its doors two years ago following the failure of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, to pay to the creditors of the Association an additional dividend of 20 per cent. The first dividend of 30 per cent was paid on June 15, 1912. In all probability another small dividend will be paid before the final settlement of the affairs of the company takes place.

A number of citizens of Prince William and Fairfax counties were patrons of the defunct institution and are therefore interested in the decree mentioned.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire, through the columns of THE JOURNAL, to express my sincere thanks to the friends who so faithfully and sympathetically administered to the needs and comfort of my late husband during his last illness and to myself in my sudden and sad bereavement. MRS. L. E. POPE.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 16th day of December, 1912: W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hooff, partners trading under the style and firm name of Brown & Hooff, Complainants vs. W. H. Wilkins, Jr., Mary E. Wilkins and Eleanor C. Wilkins, Trustees. Defendants. The object of this suit is to set aside and annul a deed from Eleanor C. Wilkins, trustee, to Mary E. Wilkins bearing date November 16, 1912, of the interest of W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in his father's real estate; to compel the said trustee to make proper settlements of her accounts under a deed of trust from the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., to her August 14, 1912, to declare in said deed a pretended debt from the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., to the heirs of W. H. Wilkins, and to obtain a judgment against the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in favor of the complainants for \$44.41 with interest from March 6, 1912, and costs; to have said interest in said real estate sold and the proceeds from the same as well as the assets in the hands of the said trustee applied to the payment of complainants' said claim of \$44.41, interest and costs and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, W. H. Wilkins, Jr., is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Prince William, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 6th day of January, 1913, that being the next succeeding day after this order was entered. J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. A Copy Forfeited. J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. K. A. HUTCHISON, P. Q. 12-20-12.

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ANNUAL MEETING The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office, 101 of Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAS. W. ROBERTS, President. December 20, 1912.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. R. Myers assisted the Hopkins Company in taking stock this week.

Mr. Henry Camper was on the sick list, through a heavy cold, Wednesday.

Mr. L. W. Kasehagen is confined to his home on Grant avenue with an attack of gripe.

Master Elwood McCarthy, of Nokesville, was entered in the Manassas graded school Monday.

The Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria convened Monday, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding.

President Taft has received a dozen eggs by parcels post which came a distance of 1,000 miles without damage.

Miss Lena Akers, who has been on the sick list in her home on East Center street, has recovered from her illness.

Don't forget to place special parcels post stamps on your parcels post packages, ordinary postage stamps will not suffice.

One of our local bards has handed in the following: "Oh for a pair of wings to scud across the streets of Manassas' mud."

Mr. Lucian Davis is substituting for baggage-master, Harry Hewitt, at the Manassas office this week. Mr. Hewitt is on a visit to Alexandria.

Owing to the illness of Mr. R. A. Hutchison, he will not be present at the meeting of the Virginia Presidential electors in Richmond Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moser, which has been quite ill from pneumonia during the week, was reported somewhat better yesterday.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, the last Sunday morning appointment at Grace M. E. Church was filled by Dr. H. U. Roop.

Mr. Chas. E. Fisher has remodeled the interior of his store house, which adds much in the way of appearance and convenience to the premises.

A drove of twenty-two mules from Franford Paving Company, of Washington, passed through here Wednesday, en route to Warrenton, to be wintered.

A small child of Mr. I. B. Fitzwater, of near Nokesville, died in the Emergency hospital in Washington, following an operation, last Friday morning.

Just before the close of services at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning, Mrs. L. A. Snow swooned and remained unconscious for about ten minutes.

Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Margaret Temple, who suffered from tetanus poisoning last week, in their home in this place, have fully recovered.

Miss Cecelia Kathleen Beavers won the prize offered by the teacher of her Sabbath School class at the Manassas Baptist church, which prize was presented at Christmas.

The Citizen's League of the Haymarket school will meet at the school house Wednesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. H. U. Roop will preach in the Baptist church at Clifton Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, having been called away on business in connection with his church work.

We are in receipt of a very interesting and newsy letter from Catharpin which we were unable to use for the reason that the author's name was omitted. This action is in accordance with the strict rule of THE JOURNAL to publish no article unaccompanied by the name of the writer.

Ocoquan, Aquia and Nomini creeks were included in the improvements to the Potomac river and its tributaries during the year 1912, involving an expenditure by the government of \$490,292.95.

H. L. Wheatly, formerly a clerk in the Alexandria postoffice, was convicted in the United States court Tuesday, of robbing the mail and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary.

Mr. P. V. Miles, representing The Corn Products Company of New York, was in Manassas Monday. There is some probability of Mr. Miles locating here and making Manassas his headquarters.

Mr. P. H. Varner, of Stokesville, Augusta county, has rented the Bushong place, of near Bull Run, and taken possession of same. Mr. Varner is a brother-in-law of Mr. C. A. Harmon, of Manassas.

The family of Mr. Hugh Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal., which has been on the sick list for several weeks, is much better, according to a recent letter to Mr. Hall's father, Mr. S. T. Hall, of this place.

Howard Gaskins, colored, who was indicted by the Fairfax county grand jury for the murder of his wife on July 12, last, was arrested on New Year's day and committed to the Fairfax county jail.

Lieut. B. D. Merchant, who has been confined to his home in Baltimore for several weeks from serious illness, expects to be able to resume his business as traveling salesman within the next few weeks.

Owing to the death of Mr. Lawrence Pope, the Manassas telephone exchange was closed from Monday morning until Tuesday morning, the exchange being located in the late residence of the deceased.

Mr. S. E. Bevans and family have removed this week from Catonsville, Md., to Manassas and occupy a portion of the residence of Mr. Jas. R. Dorrell on East street. Mr. Bevans is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dorrell.

The Harpine place, near Nokesville, was sold this week to a gentleman from Bridgewater, Va., for the sum of \$6,600. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made through the firm of Messrs. Earhart & Rhodes.

Mr. William A. Hausenfluck, who took part in the Christmas entertainment in Bethel Evangelical church, left Mt. Jackson this week for Lenoir College, N. C., where he will take a course, preparatory to entering the Lutheran ministry.

General James B. Buchanan, of Washington, has just contracted for the construction of a \$100,000 summer residence near Leesburg. The plans are most elaborate, with every modern convenience, and the frontage is to be 180 feet.

Col. Thos. Smith, son of former Governor "Extra Billy" Smith, of Warrenton, sustained a fall at the Raleigh hotel in Washington last week, which necessitated his confinement for a few days in the George Washington hospital.

Rev. Mr. ... will deliver a lecture on "The End of the Rainbow," in Asbury M. E. Church next Tuesday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The lecture, which is quite a humorous one, promises to be very interesting.

The Manassas Rod and Gun Club has decided to admit ladies to its membership as honorary members, free from all dues. It is understood that there are several ladies, both in the upper and lower portion of the county, who are "good shots" and who will apply for membership. The Club now has a membership of about

We were in error last week in stating that Messrs. E. H. Hibbs and A. W. Sinclair sold their farm near Bristow. It was Messrs. Eugene Giddings and A. W. Sinclair who made the sale.

During the high wind which prevailed Wednesday evening, when the blizzard struck Manassas, three sections of the smoke stack of The Hopkins Candy Factory were blown off and the remainder of the stack slanted to about forty-five degrees.

Miss M. Ida Hargrove, Preceptress and teacher of Latin in Eastern College, and who is a sister of Prof. Hargrove of that institution, has been quite ill and under care of a trained nurse during the past week. She is now rapidly convalescing.

Mr. M. R. Taylor celebrated his birthday at his "Yorkshire" home, near Manassas, last Friday. We will leave it to him to state his age but we will not hesitate to say that his hustling qualities will compare favorably with those of the average Mustier of Prince William county.

Fresh impetus was given the object of the Manassas Mercantile Association, which was organized about a year ago, at a meeting held Wednesday night. There will be another meeting of the association Monday night, at which time there will be a re-organization and election of officers.

It is the experience of the rural carriers from the Manassas office that there has been a gradual increase of parcels post packages since the system became effective, and that merchandise packages had increased about one-third in number, some of which were up to the full limit in weight.

Mr. S. L. Ballard, manager of the Mayfield Dairy Farm, owned by Dr. B. F. Iden & Sons, near town, while making arrangements to store some provender in the barn loft one day last week, killed with a pitch fork, seventy-six good size rats, and it was not an extra good day for rats either.

Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, instructor of music on the piano-forte at Eastern College, reported to the police of Washington yesterday that his apartment at 1477 Newton street, northwest, was entered during his absence Wednesday evening and clothing valued at \$100 stolen. The thief used a duplicate key.

Mr. W. M. Rice, who up to January 1, was in the employ of The Hopkins Co. of this place, as salesman, has secured a position with the wholesale confectionery firm of McDowell Pyle & Co., of Baltimore. The Baltimore firm is fortunate in securing the services of such a hustling salesman as Mr. Rice.

Mr. C. C. Dulaney, farm demonstrator for Prince William county, was in Manassas yesterday for the purpose of meeting and conferring with farmers along the line of his demonstration work. Mr. Dulaney is ever on the alert for that which will result in the betterment of the soil and its productions.

County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, who has been visiting his daughters in Cape Girardeau, Mo., returned to his home at Bristow last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Leachman says that while he had a pleasant time and liked the Missouri country pretty well it had nothing, as a whole, to brag on over old Prince William.

Dr. Henry H. Hazen has purchased of John H. Nolan, the builder, a handsome residence on the north side of P street, northwest, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Washington, for the sum of \$25,000. Dr. Hazen is a near relation of Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, of Washington and Prince William county, and of Mrs. S. W. Hazen, and Miss

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet Thursday, January 16, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of the President, Mrs. C. L. DeLong. As this meeting is the first of the New Year, members are specially requested to be present.

Mrs. W. G. COVINGTON, Sec.

Tuesday evening someone threw a stone which shattered the window in the sitting room of Mr. R. A. Rector's residence on Church and Battle streets and scattered the glass over his sleeping infant in the cradle near the window. The screams of the child attracted the attention of Mrs. Rector, who found several particles of the glass on the child's cheek and about its eyes.

The Manassas District School Board, at a meeting held last Saturday, provided for the purchase of a gasoline engine and some light machinery tools, etc., for the equipment of the new manual training building recently completed. The tools will include a gig and cut-off saw and all necessary carpenter and wheelwright implements. The training school opened Monday morning with Mr. J. R. Evans as instructor.

The High School Basketball Team will play the second game of its schedule to-night, when they meet Marshall High School. The High School boys have been putting in hard practice this week and are hoping to take the measure of the Fauquier team. The game will be called at 8:30 p. m. in Nicol's Hall. Special accommodations have been provided for spectators, a wire screen separating the seats from the field of play.

The enrolment of the Manassas Graded School, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, principal, is 315, and that of The High School, Miss Eugenia Osbourne, principal, is 80. The graded school has the largest enrolment since the school was established. Any pupil residing in Prince William county is eligible for enrolment in the graded school and those residing in the Eighth Congressional district is eligible for enrolment in the Agricultural High School.

It is the opinion of those in close touch with the office of the Superintendent of The Southern Railway Company that Mr. Thos. H. Howard will succeed the late Lawrence Pope to the office of car inspector for the Washington division of the Southern. This is gratifying to Mr. Howard's numerous friends who recognize his deserving and efficient status to the position by reason of his long service to the company. He was Mr. Pope's assistant during his tenure of office.

Justice B. T. H. Hodge, of Manassas, local registrar of vital statistics, embracing the Manassas Magisterial District, reports thirty-nine deaths, thirty-three white and six colored, from June 1, 1912, the date the law became effective, until January 1, 1913. Within the same period there were forty-two births, thirty-three white and nine colored. The law requires that physicians and such other persons who assist at births, and undertakers or other persons who assist at burials, to promptly report such births or deaths to the local registrar.

Inquiry has been made whether or not the counterfeit five dollar bills reported to be now in circulation would have other figures in connection with the E series specified in the counterfeits detected by the Treasury officials. It is the opinion of one of the local National Bank cashiers that it is quite probable that the counterfeiters confined themselves to the latter and figures on the discovered counterfeit for the reason that a deviation therefrom would necessitate the change of the printing plate for very change of the figure or

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At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Buckhall and Manassas Telephone Company, Mr. T. A. Meetez was elected president in the room of Mr. D. E. Kinchele resigned. An assessment of stock was agreed upon for the purpose of putting the line in order and it was ordered that those who failed to pay the assessment made against them for the purpose named, should be debarred from the privileges of the line until such assessment shall have been paid.

The weather of Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday was the mildest of any experienced in the month of January since the early eighties, when peach trees were in bloom during the first month of the year. The weather was as balmy as spring, with the temperature at 68 degrees, and a number of Manassas people slept with a window up and without bed covering Tuesday night. By Wednesday night, however, the mercury dropped to the freezing point and the warm blankets were again brought into requisition.

General Lee's birthday falling this year on Sunday, the celebration thereof will take place Monday under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Luncheon will be served at noon to the veterans and the exercises consisting of addresses, campfire talks by the veterans and music will begin promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. R. E. Lee, Jr., has been invited to make the chief address but it is not yet definitely known whether he will be present. Other distinguished speakers, however, are expected to contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The barn on the premises of Mr. Henry Hinton, near Minnieville, together with a quantity of grain and provender and valuable farming implements including a binder, mower and horse rake, was totally destroyed by fire last week. A valuable horse also perished in the flames. A buggy house and another small building, adjacent to the barn, were also destroyed. The damage is conservatively estimated at \$1,000 with no insurance. One of Mr. Hinton's little boys, by the aid of a lantern carried the two horses therein. While he stepped out of the barn for some purpose the lantern, which he left sitting in the passage way in the rear of the stalls, was knocked over by one of the animals

Mr. R. A. Hutchison was taken to George Washington hospital, Washington, Sunday afternoon, for an operation for appendicitis. His condition this morning was quite favorable, according to his physician, Dr. John H. Iden, and the chances are that he will be able to return to his home the latter part of next week.

The R. P. Andrews Paper Company, of Washington, expects to take possession of its new home on 13th street, between G street and New York avenue, which has been constructed at a cost of \$100,000, on February 1st. The new quarters of this old and reliable firm was made necessary for its large and increasing business. In connection with the new quarters the firm will also use its present quarters on Louisiana avenue, between sixth and seventh streets.

Considerable damage was done throughout the upper portion of this county by the high windstorm which prevailed last Friday. Trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed and the telephone service more or less interfered with by the crossing of wires and the blowing down of a number of poles. In the adjoining counties, within the path of the sixty-mile-an-hour gale the wind took similar toll and farmers report widespread destruction of fruit trees and damage to farm buildings.

By the compromise effected by the State of Virginia with the R. F. & P. Railway Company last week, Prince William county will come in for only a small portion of the refund of back taxes in comparison with other counties through which the railway runs. The territory traversed in this county is from the Stafford line to Quantico, a distance of about one and one-half miles. Caroline county will receive \$34,000, Spotsylvania county \$12,000, Frederickburg \$2,500, and Stafford county \$60,000.

An organization to be known as "The Manassas German Club" was organized in The Peoples National Bank building Monday night, with the following officers: John L. Elliot, president; H. Thornton Davies, vice-president; W. O. Tavenner, secretary and Harry P. Davis, treasurer. It is the purpose of the club to give seven Germans during the year, to be scheduled later. The first German will be given on January 31. Conner's Opera House will be the scene of the festive occasions. The Club will hold a meeting in the Peoples National Bank building

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. E. R. Conner was in Philadelphia on business this week. Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor Monday. Mr. J. A. Hooker, of Nokesville, was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Minnieville, were in Manassas on business yesterday. Mrs. Ida Hicks and family were guests of Sheriff C. A. Barbee, at Token, last week. Mr. Alfred Larson, of Gold Creek, Nev., is spending his vacation with his parents. Mr. Albright, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. T. A. Hall Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Stephens, of Philadelphia, was a guest this week of Professor Hargrove, of Eastern College. Mrs. E. R. Conner spent several days this week in visiting friends and relations in Washington. Mr. R. H. Florance, of Gainesville, was in town yesterday and paid THE JOURNAL a business call. Mr. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, will spend to-day and tomorrow with his mother in this place. Mrs. Amos Stalls, formerly of this county, but now of Washington, was in town on business Saturday. Mr. W. H. Swank, one of Nokesville's live real estate agents, was in town on business yesterday. Mr. George Allensworth, formerly of Manassas, but now of Alexandria, was a Manassas visitor Monday. After a few months' visit to his son in Atlanta, Ga., Capt. Thos. J. Moore has returned to his home near town. Mr. Thos. J. Chew, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at his country home, "Cloverland," near Thoroughfare. Misses Esther Buckley and Mary Quigg were trying the pleasures of the dentist's chair in this place, last Friday. Mr. Frank Grossman arrived here from Panama last night, to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman. Mrs. J. S. Meredith, of this place, attended the New Year's reception given by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, at Clifton. Rev. T. W. T. Noland was in town Saturday, on his way to fill his appointments at Brentsville and Woodbine churches Sunday. Mr. D. E. Copp, formerly of near Manassas, now of Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, was here for a few days this week on business. Mrs. K. W. Merchant left here at noon yesterday for a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and Ellicott City, Md. Miss Bettie Shipley, who has been on a visit to friends and relations at Galveston, returned to her home near Manassas Monday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Ashford, who has been spending several days with Mrs. Buster Steele and Mrs. Thos. H. Howard, has returned to her home in Lynchburg. Mr. Chas. Gordon, of Albemarle county, was the guest Wednesday, and yesterday of his brother, Mr. Bryan Gordon, at the New Prince William hotel. Mrs. Sallie B. Jones, of Baltimore, paid a visit to her brother, Mr. F. E. Ransdell, in this place, this week. She was en route to Remington to visit a sister in that place. Mr. Mason Strother, of Warrenton, was in Manassas Tuesday, wearing his accustomed smile and giving his hearty handshake to his numerous friends in this place.

Mr. B. F. Stephens, of Bristow, was in town on business Tuesday. After spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, in this place, Rev. O. Grey Hutchison returned to Crozier Seminary, Pa., Tuesday night. Messrs. C. R. C. Johnson, W. M. Brown and D. M. Pitts are in attendance upon the State Horticultural Society which is in session in Lynchburg. They left here at noon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and son, Master John; Mrs. Kengia and Mr. Lawrence Farquhar, of Washington, were Christmas and New Year guests of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Farquhar, near Buckhall. Mrs. Simeon Long, of Independent Hill, left here at noon Sunday for Washington, in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness in that city, of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, son and two daughters, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Reid at Anacostia, D. C., returned to their home near Manassas Monday afternoon. Mr. E. P. Stephens, and daughter, of Fairfax, visited Mrs. Stephens' daughter, Miss Eloise Stephens, who is a teacher of elocution and expression in Eastern College, Tuesday. Mr. W. L. Clarke, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, and Mrs. W. L. Carke, who has been visiting friends in Washington during the past week, have returned to their home near Manassas. Messrs. D. R. McCarthy and J. A. Miller, of Nokesville, stopped off at Manassas Saturday en route for Washington. Mr. McCarthy, who has served the Southern Railway so acceptably, both as agent and operator, for over a quarter century, is still guarding the safety of the traveling public in the telegraph office at Nokesville. Mr. Norville Wheeler, of Manassas, and Messrs. Heflin and Beverly, of Broad Run, returned to V. P. I. on train No. 41, Saturday night, after spending their Christmas and New Year holidays at their respective homes. Mr. William G. Turner, who was the guest of Mr. Wheeler during the same period, and who is a roommate of Mr. Wheeler at the institution, accompanied them.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

To the School Teachers of Prince William County: The Prince William County Teachers' Institute will be held in Manassas on Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17, beginning at 10 a. m. each day. The Farmers' Institute will be held on the same days, and there will be several joint sessions. An interesting programme is being prepared, special features of which will be a lecture, Thursday evening, by Dr. Allen Freeman, of the State Board of Health, on "Medical Inspection in Schools," and at the Friday morning session by Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, on the "School Child's Health." Dr. Heck wishes to "develop suggestions" on this subject, and we hope the teachers may come prepared to take part in the discussion. A short session of the Teachers' Association will be called some time during the institute, by the president, Mrs. L. J. Larkin, to arrange for future meetings and other business. Every white teacher in the county is urged to attend this joint meeting of the Farmers and Teachers. It is expected to be an exceedingly profitable, as well as a most enjoyable occasion. Accommodation for Thursday night may be secured by applying to Miss Hattie B. Willcox, of Manassas, who has kindly consented to find boarding places for the teachers. We hope that each teacher may count it a special privilege, as well as duty to attend all the sessions of this institute. Come with an enthusiastic desire to help, as well as to be helped. The teachers of all the schools, especially those of the one-room schools, where the most ingenious and original ideas and devices are used to meet their peculiar difficulties, are expected to give the institute the benefit of their experiences and methods. Think about such subjects as "Medical Inspection and the School Child's Health," "Ventilation, Sanitation, Water Supply and Individual Drinking Cups, Teaching Agriculture, Domestic Science and Manual Training. How to Introduce the Country Child to his Surroundings in such a way that he may appreciate the Freedom and Beauty of Country Life. School Gardens, School Leagues, School Libraries, etc., and come determined to help. Sincerely yours, GEO. G. TYLER.

This Store Will Deliver Goods by Parcels Post After January 1st. An advertisement telling you about Uncle Sam's latest innovation and how you can use it to your advantage. Beginning January 1st, our friends who are at a distance can get goods by the new Parcels Post system. We will deliver anywhere in the United States any package weighing not more than eleven pounds by mail. You can arrange with this store so that by simply dropping a line or calling us on the telephone, your mail carrier will deliver your wants at your door the next time he passes. We're getting very luxurious in these days in the country as well as in the city. THIS TELLS YOU WHAT TO DO. From time to time you will be kept advised as to what we have in our stock in all lines of goods. When you need anything and it isn't convenient to come to this store, all you need do is write or telephone and we will send it on approval. We don't mean by this that buying by mail will ever wholly take the place of coming to our store to make your selections. We would rather have you come here. The Parcels Post, however, comes to your rescue when you know exactly what you want and know that we've got it. In all such cases you can buy with just as much satisfaction by mail or telephone. All goods that we sell are at the lowest possible prices. There is no concern in the country, department store or mail order house, that can sell you goods lower than we can. We prepay the postage on everything, \$1.00 or more in value.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. THE PARCEL POST SCHEDULE. Showing Local and Zone Rates Together With Other Important Information. The parcel post law which became effective on January 1, 1913, provides that hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery. For the purpose of carrying this law into effect, the United States is divided into eight zones each with a different rate of postage as follows: First zone, 50 miles, five cents for first pound and three cents for each succeeding pound. Second zone, 50 to 100 miles, six cents for first pound and four cents for each succeeding pound. Third zone, 100 to 200 miles, seven cents for first pound and five cents for each succeeding pound. Fourth zone, 200 to 300 miles, eight cents for first pound and six cents for each succeeding pound. Fifth zone, 300 to 400 miles, nine cents for first pound and seven cents for each succeeding pound. Sixth zone, 400 to 500 miles, ten cents for first pound and eight cents for each succeeding pound. Seventh zone, 500 to 1,000 miles, eleven cents for first pound and nine cents for each succeeding pound. Eighth zone, all over 1,000 miles, twelve cents for first pound and ten cents for each succeeding pound. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. PHOTOGRAPHS. Harman's Studio. We make a specialty of such work and guarantee satisfaction. Appointments made on short notice. For prices call on or write.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

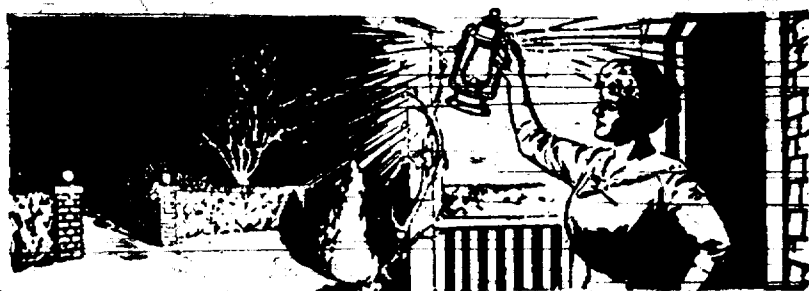
Miss Leafe Bean, of Catlett, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Gilbert M. Bastable and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Calverton, are with their cousin, Mrs. P. L. Burwell, for the winter. Mrs. Herman Heinsken entertained at three tables of bridge on last Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Bockner is spending several days in Washington this week. Mr. Grayson Tyler was host at a much enjoyed meeting of the Bridge Club on Monday afternoon. A Progressive Euchre party for the benefit of the library, will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday, January 12th, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments. No prizes. Miss Lucile Hutchison has returned from a short visit to relatives in Washington. Lieutenant Jordan spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Mary Tyler and Miss Tillie Tyler are visitors to Washington this week. Mrs. Newland T. DeFauw gave a five hundred party on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Jack Piercy and Miss Edmonia Tyler. The prizes were won by Miss Georgie Bleight, Miss Mary Heinsken and Mrs. Herman Heinsken.

Miss Lywood Dead.

Miss Annie R. Lywood, 54 years old, died of tuberculosis, in her home on Portner avenue, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was taken to Haymarket yesterday morning and interment was made in St. Paul's church cemetery, Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Manassas, officiating. Miss Lywood is a daughter of the late Leonard and Harriet Lywood, who formerly resided near Gainesville in this county. In the early part of last September Miss Lywood came to Manassas, from Alexandria, for the purpose of buying a home. She subsequently concluded to spend the winter here as a tenant with the privilege of buying the property she occupied. During the past two months her health failed rapidly though she was able to go about the house and was sitting up in her room only a few moments before her death.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Taboretts or flower stands, sewing machines, blackboards, checkers, pocket mirrors and all household goods at S. T. Hall's Furniture Store. 1-10-2t. For Sale - 100 barrels corn at \$3.50 delivered or \$3.25 per barrel at my place on the A. Conner farm. J. W. Mathias. 1-10-2t. For Sale or Rent - One 10-room house, 2 1/2 acres lot, barn and outbuildings, large garden and orchard, water at door; also one 5-room house for sale or rent. G. W. Hixson. 1-10-4t-pd. For Sale or Rent - A good store house with three fourths acre of land and cattle scales on lot at Gainesville. Apply to R. H. Florence, Gainesville, Va. 1-10-3t-pd. Strayed or Stolen - A white Bull dog, answering to the name of "Mack." Please notify T. H. Athey, Manassas, if found. 1t. For Sale - One pair heavy mules and 1 good work horse. E. R. Conner. 1-3. For Rent - House and lot in the town of Manassas. Well located. Reasonable rent. C. A. Sinclair, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-tf. "999" harness preserver, limited amount, at Austin's. Bankers, robes and car heaters at Austin's. 12-6-tf. Furniture insurance - rates very low at Austin's. 12-6-tf. For Sale - Cheap, 25-horse power stationary engine and boiler. A. A. Hooff. 11-22. For Rent - A large 8-room house on Grant avenue, consisting of large double parlors, dining and kitchen pantries, also 4 bed rooms. Apply to Marietta W. Davis, Manassas, Va. 11-22-tf. For Rent - Nice 4-room house with good garden, chicken lot and outbuildings. Apply to J. H. Rexrode. 11-15-tf. For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas. 5-10-tf. One set second hand buggy harness at Austin's. 12-8-tf.



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ADVOCATES BOND ISSUE

Good Roads Valuable Asset for Any Community—Advantages Fully Equal to Costs.

(BY DR. W. R. TULLOSS.)

I have been much grieved over the disposition of persons to decry the advantages to be had from bonding Gainesville district, of Prince William county, by those who should be most interested in having good meadum roads.

Some, I believe, who oppose this improvement are arguing that it is a bad policy and therefore wrong to impose the increase of taxation necessary to carry on and repay the amount necessary for building good meadum roads upon one's children born and unborn, expecting them to pay the debt so incurred.

Do fathers know and realize that we are to-day paying interest (taxes) upon State debts imposed upon us some two or more generations ago, by bonding the State to build some two or three railroads through different sections of this State.

We could not have had the railroads without issuing those bonds. Now stop and consider the fact for one moment. Would any one be willing to place the old State back to the time when these railroads were merely the talk of the community, and the bonding of the State was being argued pro and con.

I again ask the pertinent question, Do the children, grand-children and great grand-children of those men know, to this day, they are being taxed by the State to meet those self-same bonds saddled upon them by their forefathers, and ven if they do, would they be better satisfied if those railroads had never been built and we were to-day hauling by road wagons all the traffic from place to place, throughout this State and into other states over our beautiful system of mud roads?

Under the latter conditions would not we and our own State be the butt of all other states that had been progressive enough to bond their states to build railroads and roads. Is it not a fact that we are the butt of many states younger or less productive than ours, because of our "stuck in the mud" condition to which we are daily submitting ourselves because we are so afraid we will be taxed to build railroads that they may become slaves to some one or something, God only knows what.

We are so fond of these children that we struggle along in mud and mire up to our knees, straining out of us all the life and manhood; out of our teams muscle, nerve and energy, brutally demanding all that is in them, mercilessly wearing them out in a few short years that we may save a few paltry dollars to leave to children who must have no burdens to trouble their peaceful brows.

But will their brows be placid and peaceful, plodding out these roads. I say no and speak whereof I know when I say it.

They will say had not my father been so mean and penurious these mud roads would not be as they are, but I would have had good solid metal roads over which I could travel when so ever I sought. In such shorter time he able to haul two to three times the load over them and not strain the life out of my poor team, and not have me fretting about getting up at two or three o'clock of a morning to get sufficient start to make a load to and from my railway station between the sun rising and setting and then the aggregation of my soul at the ignomine undertaking entailed upon me in delivering my produce to the nearest market. He could not have left me a greater legacy than a road that would have made it easy for me, my team, wagon, etc., and to reach that market in a shorter time, save half of my team, expense of harness, wagon and blacksmith bills.

Why! he was saving me, good old soul, yet he compels me to content myself with hauling half as much load, pay twice to four times the blacksmith bill and compels me to keep for hours twice the team that would be required on a good metal road.

Why! the taxes necessary to make a good road is as nothing when compared with the extra cost of extra team, extra harness and extra blacksmith bills, let alone the damage to my temperament as a man and to my soul as a mortal man, hoping for immortality.

Now, fellow-citizen, just let this picture rest upon your mind for a few minutes reflectively. I feel sure you will admit that I have not over-stated the matter. Look over your blacksmith and harness bills and set separately those items that were caused by our bad roads, such as wheels broken,

placed (due to severe wrenches), upkeep of the extra part of the team, their harness, shoes and feeding (extra for one year at \$100.00 per head, this being acknowledged to be the cost of keeping a horse when kept properly) plus the worry of having wagon, harness or a lame horse unfit for duty when most needed, also the sweened, wind-galled and other injuries to each draught horse due to the over strain of mud and frozen rough roads. Add these together and subtract (you will find it the reverse) it from your increased taxes caused by good roads and see on which side of the account the balance stands. Will it give its verdict for or against good roads.

It is a fair question. In manliness answer it both for your good and that of your neighbors. I want to say as to placing burdens upon our children. We cannot leave them a better legacy than burdens in moderation. If we leave them a large competence they are far worse off than if we left them barely anything. When they come into large wealth, with few exceptions, the soon think they have no need to labor and what they have left them seems sufficient for all future needs and they begin to lead a devil care life. The result is dwarfing of both mind and body with loss of all that nice competency that the father labored so hard with self-sacrifice to lay a site for them. They soon lose their social and financial standing, finally drift into surfdom both for themselves and their children. Lay burdens on them and they will shake them off and come out of the ordeal better broad-minded useful citizens with much of the world's goods about them, raising children equally ambitious to rise in the eyes of the world as either their father or grandfather. Without exertions of the most violent sort no man ever attained greatness without burdens. What made Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Harrimath, Carnage and all the great men of our country? Not money laid up for them, burdens of the affairs they undertook. All were poor men born of poor parents. Then should we lay up for our children? I say no. Only lay up enough to care for your self in old age and if any thing is left let them have it, otherwise leave those to care for themselves and if they are the kind worth preserving, they will, by reason of the burdens layed on by life, work out their salvation and rise to every occasion and mybe to eminence.

It is the numerous children of the poor man that rise to eminence by reason of the legacy of large burdens bequeathed to them by their very poor parents. Don't make your children little snivelling inert nothings because they, in your judgment, should not have burdens upon them.

I write this in all friendliness with a full knowledge of my text. I bid you weigh the points I make and I feel quite sure you will then see clearly and cast your vote for good roads in Gainesville district even though it does impose a burden upon your child or children or you.

MEETING OF SUPERVISORS At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. P. Guick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. S. Evans, J. P., \$1.50; W. T. Whorton, 1.50; Jas. R. Wright, J. P., 1.50; Wm. May, J. P., 1.75; J. P. Smith, J. P., 1.50; E. T. H. Hodge, J. P., 1.50; W. T. Whorton, attending board meeting, 1.50; J. I. Deak, - Brawsville rd., 2.50; S. P. Fogle, 27.00; D. A. Landa, 10.10; Jas. T. Flory, 4.00; J. R. Wright, 3.00; J. W. Keys, Dumfries, 16.00; J. L. Dawson, Coopers, 14.50; R. P. Armentrout, Manassas, 1.57; Theo. Williams, 2.50; S. I. Lewis, 4.00; Arthur Pusey, 7.00; Walter Wolfenden, 5.00; Jas. M. Russell, 20.00; O. N. Evans, county fund, 5.05; Manassas District, 0.45; T. O. Reid, .75; Everett Wadley Co., 3.50; J. P. Bell Co., 4.15; G. A. Gosson, Overseer Pair to January 1, 1913, 20.00; Rector & Butler, coffin for pauper, 4.00; M. Cave, page claim, 13.00; W. W. Sanders, 12.00; T. M. Russell, 20.00; D. E. Kinchelo, 6.00; J. C. Barbo, 4.00; Sarah A. Sanford, 2.00; W. T. Whorton, lunacy, 2.00; Dr. Wade C. Payne, 2.50; Dr. Wade C. Payne, 2.00; Palmer Smith, 70

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. P. Manuel, 4.80; J. P. Guick, 4.00; J. L. Dawson, 5.80; O. C. Hutchison, 5.20; T. M. Russell, 4.70

Ordered that J. E. Herrell be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to make out a statement showing the aggregate amount of receipts and disbursements for the past six months and advertise the same as the law directs.

J. P. Leachman presented his report of December 1912 collections which was ordered to be filed.

Ordered that \$2.00 per month be allowed Mrs. H. Carrico and \$2.00 per month be allowed Sarah A. Sanford until further order of this board.

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 1, 1913.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect Nov. 24, 1912. Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains to MANASSAS as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Schedule. Includes SOUTHBOUND: No. 9-Daily local, 8:45 a. m.; No. 11-Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m.; No. 13-Daily through train, 11:58 a. m.; No. 17-Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.; No. 15-Daily local, 5:40 p. m.; No. 41-Daily through train, 11:04 p. m.; NORTHBOUND: No. 18-Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.; No. 16-Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 8:45 a. m.; No. 14-Except Sunday, arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m.; No. 10-Daily local, 1:10 p. m.; No. 12-Except Sunday, arrive Manassas 4:30 p. m.; No. 44-Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.; No. 36-Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:30 p. m.; No. 40-Daily local, 1:10 p. m.; No. 42-Except Sunday, arrive Manassas 4:30 p. m.; No. 43-Except Sunday, arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m.; No. 45-Daily local, 1:10 p. m.

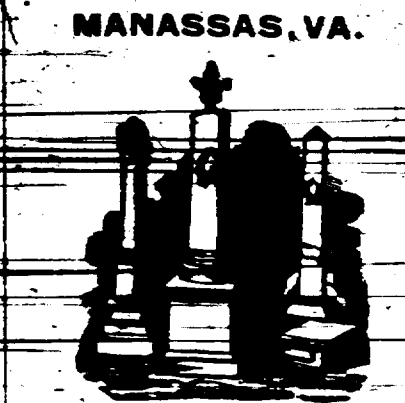
MANASSAS - HARRISONBURG BRANCH

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Schedule. Includes SOUTHBOUND: No. 48-Daily local, 9:30 a. m.; No. 217-Except Sunday, local, 8:40 p. m.; No. 13-Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 1:40 a. m.; NORTHBOUND: No. 218-Except Sunday, local, 8:45 a. m.; No. 41-Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:58 a. m.; No. 28-Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:48 p. m.; Trains Nos. 218, 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains Nos. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange afford good service to and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway; E. H. COAPMAN, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.; E. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr.; H. E. BROWN, Gen. Pass. Agt.; H. L. BISHOP, Passenger Agent; WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Certificate for Decrease of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated.

WHEREAS, The Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, a corporation duly created under the statute law of the State of Virginia, desires to have its capital stock decreased as hereinafter set forth, J. P. Manuel, President of said Corporation, under its Corporate Seal, attested by the Secretary, W. L. Houchins, do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST. That on the 6th day of November, 1912, in the bank building of said Corporation, at Nokesville, Prince William County, Va., after due legal notice to all the Directors, there was held a meeting of said Board of Directors of said Corporation, at which meeting more than a quorum was present and at which meeting it appearing to the Board that, though the maximum capital stock was \$25,000.00, only \$12,500.00 had been actually paid in and that the said bank had been successful with such paid in Capital, and that it further appearing that it was advisable to decrease the stock to said sum of \$12,500.00, and recall the stock now issued and issue new stock fully paid up, and whereupon it was decided that the present maximum amount of Capital, to-wit: \$25,000.00, was more than sufficient for the purposes of the Corporation, and that the same should be decreased to the sum of \$12,500.00, and at which meeting, and to effect the change aforesaid, the said Board called a meeting of the stockholders of the said Corporation, of which meeting ten days notice was given each stockholder of record, which notice contained the time, place and object of said meeting and the amount to which it was proposed to decrease the Capital stock.

SECOND. In pursuance to the aforesaid notice given as aforesaid and in accordance with the terms therein contained, there was held at the aforesaid bank building and place, on the 30th day of November, 1912, a meeting of the said stockholders, at which meeting there was represented in person and by proxy over two thirds in amount of the stockholders of the said Corporation, and at which meeting two thirds in amount of all the stockholders voted in favor of decreasing the capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$12,500.00, which is not less than the minimum amount of authorized capital of said Corporation, all of which was entered upon the records of said Corporation, the said stockholders filing the present maximum amount of authorized capital stock more than sufficient for the purposes of said Corporation, and voted to recall the shares of every stockholder and issue new ones in accordance with the aforesaid action.

Therefore this certificate is now signed by J. P. Manuel, President of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, aforesaid, with its Corporate Seal thereto affixed, attested by W. L. Houchins, its Secretary, at its bank building, located as aforesaid, this 10th day of December, 1912.

J. P. MANUEL, President. W. L. HOUCHINS, Secretary.

STATE OF VIRGINIA. PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, to-wit: I, W. T. Allen, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that J. P. Manuel and W. L. Houchins, President and Secretary respectively of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate bearing date the 10th day of December, 1912, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1912. W. T. ALLEN, N. P. My commission expires Jan. 31, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. Department of the State Corporation. City of Richmond, 20th day of December, 1912.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, and for decrease of its authorized capital stock, signed in accordance with law by J. P. Manuel, its President, under the seal of the Corporation, attested by W. L. Houchins, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission and the fee, if any, required by law having been paid, the State Corporation Commission having examined said certificate and declared that the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said application. Therefore, it is ordered that the charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, a corporation created by State Corporation Commission, be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate to the same extent as if the said application were now herein transmitted in full.

This said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ROBERT R. PRENTIS, Chairman. R. T. WILSON, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In the City of Richmond, the 20th day of December, 1912.

The foregoing amendment of the Charter of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, was this day received and duly recorded in this Office, and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County according to law.

B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Virginia. In the Court's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County the 20th day of December, 1912. The foregoing Charter amendment and certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, above was this day received, duly recorded, and certified to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission.

J. E. HERRELL, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (ANNUAL) To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Scrap Book

Didn't Understand.
The daughter of an old farmer was reading the local paper to him. She had got to the personal paragraph and read this:
"Mrs. William Morrisset, nee Black, has returned from a visit to her parents in London."
"I don't quite understand that," said the old gentleman.
"What don't you understand?" inquired the daughter.
"That part about Mrs. William Morrisset, nee Black. What does 'nee Black' mean?"
"Oh, that's French and means that she was born Black."
"Born Black?" exclaimed the father excitedly.
"Yes, 'Née' is French for 'born.'"
"Well, it ain't so," ejaculated the old man, jumping up and shaking his fist. "I knew her parents, and they were as white as anybody that ever lived, and I'll write to that editor about it."
Before he started off, however, the daughter explained matters, and the old gentleman cooled down.

Carving a Name.
I wrote my name upon the sand
And trusted it would stand for aye.
But soon, alas, the recedent sea
Had washed my feeble lines away!
I carved my name upon the wood
And after years returned again,
I missed the shadow of the tree,
That stretched of old upon the plain.
To solid marble next my name
I gave on a perpetual quest.
An earthquake rent it to its base,
And now it lays derelict with dust.
All these have failed—no longer good.
I turn and rest myself "What then?"
If I would have my name endure
I'll write it on the hearts of men.
In characters of living flesh:
Of kindly deeds and actions wrought,
And these, beyond the touch of time,
Shall live immortal as my thought.
—Horatio Alger.

The Mayor Wanted to Know.
In an English town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to the hospital on a brewer's dray, and the staking he received in hospital considerably retarded his recovery.
"Why wasn't the police station attendance more on the scene here?" demanded the mayor, who was chairman of the justices.
"It was in use at the time, sir," answered the chief constable with a visible embarrassment.
"It generally is when most needed," sarcastically commented the mayor "is what way were you using it on this particular occasion? Don't evade the question, sir. I demand an answer."
"Very well, sir; as you insist I will tell you," replied the chief constable. "It was carrying back the gold and silver plate your wife borrowed for the mayoral banquet."
Then the mayor grew crimson and severely threatened to clear the court "if any more of that senseless uttering is heard."

He Talked.
A feeding compound took its first opportunity to Massenet. "You know, of course," began the visitor, "that Massenet used to read his pieces to an old woman in the belief that scenes which found favor with her would be liked also by the audience. My reason for asking you to listen to my work is somewhat the same. I know that whatever pleases you will also please the public." "You are very kind," replied Massenet, "very kind indeed, but really, since you are not a believer, I can see no reason why I should be your old woman."

Unreasonable.
A Scottish farmer whose farm was on the hills to the north of Strathmore had bought, while on a visit to Perth, his stock of matches for the winter. Possibly one or two of the boxes may have got damp on the way home. Any way, when his wife took one the first box she found that the matches would not light. The farmer also tried them successively, taking samples from several boxes.
On his next visit to Perth he took the pile of matchboxes with him and threw them independently on the counter of the tobacconist with the remark, "They were the best." "Which?" repeated the shopkeeper, surprised. He took out one match, drew it smartly across the stick or his trousers and brought it up alight. The farmer watched him intently, and the shopkeeper repeated this with a number of the matches, each of which spluttered into flame.
"Wasn't they the best?" "By my ain they were the best," said the farmer, "but do you think I can come down a hill next time I want a light?"

Well Satisfied.
A priest was giving a lecture on the evil of great wealth. In the audience was a man the priest knew. The man was the father of seven girls, and the lecturer pointed to this man as an example. "Think," said the priest, "of being the proud father of seven daughters. Think who is happier—the man with a million dollars or the man who is the father of seven daughters. I will ask Mr. Sheldon, who do you think is the happier?" said the priest, pointing to the subject of his argument. The man arose and said: "Father, I think that a man with seven daughters is happier than a man with a million dollars." "Why?" asked the priest.
"Well, I have seven daughters, and I intend that these girls shall come for me."

NO SENSE OF HUMOR.
A Scientist's Criticism of a Comic Book For Children.
Charles Monselet, a Frenchman of letters, published a comic scientific dictionary for the benefit of children, who found no little amusement in his odd accounts of things in the animal world which were perfectly familiar to them, but which were described in a rather fantastic way in M. Monselet's book.
The editor of a certain scientific journal, however, was much surprised and shocked at M. Monselet's ignorance when he took up the book, and he wrote an article about it in his paper, which ran as follows:
"A certain M. Monselet has published a dictionary for the use of children, which contains definitions showing the most extraordinary ignorance, such as the following:
"Nardine—A little fish without any head which lives in oil."
"As if a fish could live without a head and in oil!"
"Another definition:
"Parrot—A bird somewhat resembling the pigeon, generally green when it is not red or yellow or blue. Cockatoos sometimes live to be a hundred years old, except when they are stuffed, and then there is no limit to the length of their life."
"Now, it happens that the parrot is not a pigeon at all and never has the colors that M. Monselet gives to him, and, in short, this M. Monselet knows no more of natural history than he has grains of common sense."
"How He Took the Pickle.
The physician had been treating a man for dyspepsia for a long time, and finally, wishing to know how his patient was coming on, he told him to take a pickle just before going to bed and see if he could hold it on his stomach overnight. The next day the man called, and the physician asked him the result.
"Oh, it was all right, doctor," he said, "as long as I was awake, but when I want to sleep it rolled off."

The Duchess of Connaught's Story.
We were once staying with the Abercorn relatives Lord Rossmore in "Things I Can Tell" when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught honored them with a visit, and my hostess said to me, "Now, I point you to a scene the duchess after dinner." Lord Rossmore told her many stories. Then the



"I WON'T HAVE A POOR WARMER."
Duchess said: "I think it is my turn to try to relate something funny, so I'll tell you what happened in the duke and myself coming up here. At every station where the train stopped a porter came up to our carriage with a foot warmer, and at last the duke got so annoyed that, forgetting the same thing had occurred all down the line, he went to the man, to say, 'I've told you three or four times already that I won't have a foot warmer.' 'Ach, duke, dearin', don't be angry,' answered the porter. 'Here, as it's stone cold!'"

Twig of the Family Tree.
Arthur was the feeble minded son of a family who were none too bright themselves. The father was often compelled to apologize for his son's remarks when they had company. One day the family entertained the minister for dinner, and Arthur made a remark that called for an explanation.
"You see," began the father, "when Arthur was a small boy he ran away and wandered into the woods. A big storm came up and blew a limb off a tree, striking him on the head. Since the accident he has never been very bright."

A Vile Slander.
One of the curiosities of the house of Deans, for many years member for a Dorsetshire borough. Once at a general election on the day previous to the nomination he put out the following address to his constituents: "Election of Wareham; I understand that some evil disposed person has been circulating a report that I wish my constituents and other persons dependent upon me to vote according to their conscience. This is a dastardly lie, calculated to injure me. I have no wish of the sort. I wish and I intend that these people shall vote for me."

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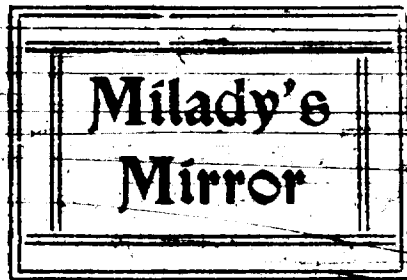
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GOIN' TO TOWN.

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