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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Its Centennial Will Be Celebrated in Baltimore Next September.

Baltimore has secured the cooperation of President Wilson, Ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, the members of the Cabinet, the members of Congress and the most important of the patriotic organizations of the country, in its program for September 1914. Responses from different parts of the world indicate universal interest in the celebration.

Among the features of the program will be an assembling of ships from the historic "Constellation" to the latest dreadnought and including the Columbus Caravel, Perry's ship "Niagara" and forms of marine architecture ranging over one hundred years. There will be a unique display of the Fraternal orders of the country, the most imposing demonstration they have ever made. The orators will include the leading men of this country, and the representatives of other nations. President Wilson has promised to make the chief address.

In 1814, the British invaded the Chesapeake Bay. They had pretty much their own way until they reached Baltimore, the object of their attack. They were repulsed at North Point and Fort McHenry. These defeats saved the Atlantic coast and compelled acceptable terms for the treaty of peace. Another result was Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner" which has been adopted as the National air by executive order both of the army and navy.

In the celebration next September the "Star Spangled Banner" will be rendered by a mammoth human flag composed of thousands of children from the schools of the city, assisted by the combined singing societies and bands. There will be a brilliant regatta and a unique naval pageant. Julia Marlowe will recite the anthem.

The arrangements for the Centennial are well organized. The Honorary President is Woodrow Wilson and the Acting President is James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore. Dr. A. B. Biobins is the executive chairman and Allen S. Will vice-chairman.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Clifton Hutchison, of Washington, spent Sunday at his old home here.

Mr. Charles Keyser paid a visit to Annapolis last week.

Mr. E. Vernon Knight, of New Albany, Ind., spent Saturday at "Waverley Farms."

Rev. M. S. Eagle is spending a few days at his old home near Leesburg.

Mrs. J. C. White is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bleight, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. F. B. Price is at home after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. L. Walter and son, Herbert, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Parsons.

Mrs. P. L. Burwell has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Foley, who has a bill at her home here for several days, is much better.

Mrs. Delaware Davis has closed her home, "Woodlawn," and will spend the rest of the winter in Baltimore, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Currie. M.

The finest Christmas gift Manassas receives this year is the timely beginning of work on the town improvements.

DEATH OF MRS. TAVENNER

Mother of Mrs. James R. Dorrell Passes Away at Daughter's Home in Maryland.

Mrs. Edgar H. Tavenner died last Saturday at Catonsville, Md., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur H. Callow. She was taken about a month ago to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment but surgeons regarded her case as too critical for an operation and she since remained at her daughter's home in Catonsville.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. Robt. Coles at St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Hamilou, of which Mrs. Tavenner had been for many years a communicant.

Surviving members of the family are four daughters and two sons, Miss Laura Tavenner, Mr. Charles Tavenner, of Laurel, Md.; Mr. John Tavenner, of Kentucky; Mrs. Stuart Bevans, Mrs. Jan R. Dorrell, of Manassas; and Mrs. Callow, of Catonsville, Md.

Constitutional Prohibition

The Manassas Woman's Christian Temperance Union calls on the citizens of Manassas and Prince William county to assemble at Grace M. E. church, South on Sunday night next to celebrate their State Red Letter Day. The special topic will be "National Constitutional Prohibition," introduced during this week into Congress by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, and Representative Hobson, of Alabama. All the clergy of Manassas have been invited to take part. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m.

MISS HOPKINS' RECITAL

Youthful Pianists Charm Small But Appreciative Audiences in Studio.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the students of Miss Hopkins' music class on Wednesday, Dec. 10, when they met in the studio for one of the after-noon recitals.

Owing to the large number of pupils it was impossible for them all to be heard in one afternoon, so a series of recitals will be arranged that the parents and friends may have the opportunity of hearing each pupil play.

Little Misses Ruth Hutchison and Helen Cannon for the first time played before an audience, doing both themselves and teacher great credit. Misses Rose Rice, Catharine Weir, Margaret Cornwell, Garnette Brown, all played well, showing the excellent training they had received.

Little Misses Rice and Weir deserve special mention, the former giving an excellent example of the new method of piano playing and the latter correctly transposing her piece into an entirely different key from which it was written. All of the little pianists showed that they thoroughly understood what they were doing and seemed to be entirely at their ease.

Some of the older pupils who played were Misses Jessie Weir, Kathleen Spies, Helen Gaines, Louise Maloney and Gladys Sanders, who received well-deserved applause.

Miss Gladys Sanders played a beautiful Mendelssohn number as an example of Polyphonic music. Just before Miss Sanders played Miss Hopkins gave a short talk on Polyphonic music, thus enabling the audience to understand and fully appreciate the many beauties of this style of composition.

There will be another recital one afternoon next week at which a different set of students will play.

BIDS OPENED AND CONTRACTS LET

Contractors Represent Pennsylvania, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

HON. T. H. LION EMPLOYED AS TOWN ATTORNEY

Yet a Few Days and Dust Will Fly on Local Highways—Encouraging Reports of Engineer Assure Rapid Progress—Figures Aggregate \$63,988.15.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

WATER SYSTEM—Messrs. Applegate Sons & Bunch, Bradford, Pa.	\$27,638.15
SEWER SYSTEM AND DISPOSAL PLANT—Messrs. Dabbs & Myers, Charlotte, N. C.	25,250.00
ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT—Messrs. Starrett & Flemming, Washington, D. C.	11,100.00
Total	\$63,988.15
Bond Issue	\$75,000.00
Three Systems	63,988.00
Balance	\$11,012.00

*Balance will be used for engine, price not to exceed \$4,700, Engineer's Salary of \$2,740 and Incidentals.

At an adjourned meeting of the council of the town of Manassas held in Conner's Opera House Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., there were present, Mayor W. Hill Brown presiding, the following councilmen, Messrs. E. A. Brand, E. R. Conner, R. S. Hynson, C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Nash, Albert Speiden and Wm. M. Wheeler; absent, Messrs. T. F. Coleman and F. H. Percott.

After the bids for the electric lighting plant were opened, and read by Chairman Johnson of the special committee, on motion the council adjourned to the council chamber and convened in executive session. On motion duly made and seconded, the bids were referred to Engineer N. Wilson Davis for examination and report to the committee, the matter to be taken up at an adjourned meeting.

SEWERS AND DISPOSAL PLANT. On motion of councilman Johnson, duly seconded, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote: "Be it ordained, that this council proceed to enter into a contract with Dabbs & Myers, of Charlotte, N. C., in accordance with plans and specifications, proposed by Engineer N. Wilson Davis, for the installation of a sewerage system and sewerage disposal plant, with an additional three thousand feet of twelve-inch sewer main to disposal plant not included in specifications referred to, for the sum of twenty-five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars—\$25,250.00."

On motion duly made and seconded, checks to the amount of \$45.00, given to insure the return of blue prints, plans and specifications, were ordered to be turned over to the sergeant to be placed in the treasury.

SPECIAL LEVY. At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, the council was again in session in the council chamber, there being present the same members as stated at the previous meeting.

A special levy of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars was made to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the bond issue of \$75,000.00.

WATER SYSTEM. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the council met with same members present as heretofore stated.

On motion of Councilman C. E. Nash, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote: "Be it resolved, that this council proceed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Applegate Sons & Bunch, of Bradford, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Engineer N. Wilson Davis, for the installation of a water system, including the addition of 2500 feet of four-inch mains in place and 4 water hydrants as supplemental contract to the original specifications, at \$27,638.15, (tank and foundation not included in this bid)."

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT. On motion of Councilman C. E. Nash, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of councilmen present: "Be it ordained, that this council proceed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Starrett & Flemming, of Washington, D. C., in accordance with modified specifications directed by the engineer, Mr. N. Wilson Davis; also including the addition of 2500 feet of street wiring on poles, 5 additional street lights, 10 ornamental brackets in place and 15 "White-way" globes in place; 2-5 kw, 5-2 kw, and 5-1 transformers in place—for the sum of \$11,100.00."

FURTHER BUSINESS. At 8:45 Councilman T. F. Coleman appeared and was seated among the councilmen.

MRS. BAKER ENTERTAINS MAKE PRODUCTIVE SOIL

Interesting Mothers' Meeting Held—Members Spend Pleasant Afternoon.

BY MRS. A. H. HARKELL

At the home of Mrs. G. D. Baker last Friday afternoon one of the very best Mothers' Meetings of the season was held. The members present were Mesdames Round, Burdge, Smith, Foote, Bushong, Prescott, G. D. Baker, Spies, Roades, Hornbaker, Conner, Amos, Hixson, W. B. Baker and Harrell. The visitors were Mesdames Blough, Steere, Broadus, Levi Hornbaker, Meredith, Marsteller, McCoy and Misses Marsteller and Smith. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Broadus gave her name for membership.

The subject for the evening was "Trust Your Boy." Mrs. Burdge, who was leader, read a very interesting article on the subject, after which Mesdames Round, Steere and Bushong gave short talks. Several of the ladies gave readings on the "Crucial Years of the Boy."

Said one of the readings: "The period when the mother's influence is of greatest value is when the boys are nearing maturity and asserting the right to choose their own way of living. At this time the mother's skill will be put to the severest test. She dare not cease her efforts to keep them near the source of spiritual power. Pray for your boy."

After the meeting a pleasant social half-hour was spent at which delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

SEALS SUPPLIED BY MAIL

More Interest Shown in Sales This Year Than in Any Previous Campaign.

Interested persons who do not live in cities and towns where Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale, are to be given an opportunity of sharing in this nationwide campaign against consumption. The State Anti-tuberculosis Association, which is in charge of the sale throughout Virginia, has established a temporary mail order house at its headquarters, 1110 Capitol street, and is prepared to send out the seals to all who will remit for them at one cent each.

The association has in past years been puzzled to devise a method of reaching the friends of the anti-tuberculosis crusade who reside in localities where the seals are on sale. In some instances the association has requested its local agents to sell the seals in territory adjacent to their headquarters, and in other communities the appeal has been through the newspapers.

This year the association, in a general letter to the editors of the state, has asked them to announce that the seals can be had by those who wish them on application direct to the association.

In case there is an agent in the locality from which the order comes, credit will be given by the state association.

Indications are that Virginia will establish a new record this year in the sale of seals. More interest has been shown to date than at the corresponding time in any previous campaign and from hundreds of new friends the tuberculosis crusaders are receiving assurance of support and encouragement. Heartened by the many promises given, the state association hopes to raise at least 50 cents for every consumptive in the state—an educational fund of \$10,000.

Chemicals Aid Nature's Mysterious Force—Next Crop Depends on Lime.

CHEMICALS AID NATURE'S MYSTERIOUS FORCE.

What the farmer is hardly ever clear about is that he can also aid Nature's mysterious forces which we call chemical in soil making. To do this, he must use substances which we call chemicals. In reality, all materials are chemicals. Wood, iron, clay, rocks, as well as ammonia, lye, acids and salts. Only in common talk, we distinguish by that name uncommon things that set sharpest and quickest like the things in the drug store. Now, the strongest and cheapest of all chemicals is burned lime. As it bites the skin so it may be said to bite soil. As the mild caustic baking soda sweetens the sour stomach, so the strong caustic lime sweetens the sour land. A pepsin medicine dissolves a heavy dinner, digests it, so lime dissolves a heavy, sticky clod of soil. So also does it dissolve the insoluble potash and phosphates in a temporarily exhausted soil and now makes them useful. This is what the Farmers' Bulletin mean when they say that lime makes these things "available." This is how lime helps the mysterious chemical work of Nature in renewing the soil for the next growing season. It sweetens, digests, dissolves, so the tender plant roots find mineral food in the next growing season.

STRONG MEDICINE FOR MAN AND SOIL BEST BEFORE SLEEPING.

Lime is a strong chemical; therefore, it must have time to spend its caustic strength on the soil when it can do no harm to growing things. Use it now. If it is not on hand get it to use during the earliest open weather of the season. Next season's crop depends on it, as it does on the fall work you are doing, as I have tried to show. Consult your Farmers' Bulletin or a friend where it may be unnecessary or better not to use lime.

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THE VISITORS NEXT WEEK

Farmers Will Be in Session in Court House—Will Resume Groveton Discussion.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the court-house at Manassas, Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 o'clock. The reading of the report adopted at Groveton will be resumed, and the discussion of the several parts will be entered into, especially the "big boys" and "good roads" sections. All members of the institute are especially requested to be present, as it is hoped to complete the discussion of this report at this meeting.

Miss Metz and the young ladies of the Domestic Science department are planning to serve an elaborate menu for the occasion and a very enjoyable time is promised everyone.

CLARKSON VS. NOKOMIS

There will be a literary entertainment given by the Junior League of Occoquan school for the benefit of the school athletic fund, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at Occoquan schoolhouse.

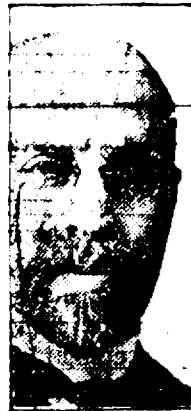
The feature of the evening will be a debate between the Clarkson and Nokomis Literary Societies.

Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments, 7:30 p. m.

Filled With the Spirit

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
Dean of Manassas Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—He not drunk with wine when in la excess, but be filled with the Spirit, Ephesians 5:18.



The Holy Spirit is not a thing or an influence, but a divine person, because in the holy scriptures there are ascribed to him the works, attributes and names of a person. This divine person dwells in true believers on Jesus Christ. He acts upon them not as a power from without, but as a living reality within.

What, knew ye not that your body are the temples of the Holy Ghost, which is in you? It is also true that when he comes to dwell in the believer, as he does at his regeneration and conversion, he comes to dwell in him forever.

But it seems to be one thing to be indwelt by the Spirit, and another to be filled by him, a distinction met with again and again in the New Testament.

Filled with the Spirit.

The strong figure used in this chapter gives an idea of what is meant by being filled with the Spirit. A man intoxicated with wine is under control of that which he poured into him. His countenance, his walk, his breath, his conversation, his thought give evidence of it. So are Christians to be filled with the Holy Spirit that their very faces may declare that they have seen the face of God. Their conduct should be governed by him, their steps directed, their thoughts controlled by his influence and gracious power.

This brings us to the apostle's practical application of this truth, telling us that when so filled we will manifest the spirit of submissiveness one to another in the fear of God. Wives will be submissive to their husbands as unto the Lord, and husbands will love their wives as their own bodies and as Christ loved the church. Let the right spirit take possession of husband and wife and domestic happiness is at an end, but the right spirit is only and always God's Holy Spirit.

Children and parents are next addressed. The child who knows the Lord, and in whom his spirit dwells, will obey his parents because it is right to do so. And parents in such a case will not provoke their children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Solution of Industrial Wars.

Employers and employes come next. The employe who knows Jesus Christ will serve his employer faithfully because he will be serving Christ. There will be no more eye-for-eye there. He will not be looking at the clock for quitting time, nor loafing when the foreman's back is turned. He is aware that another is keeping the record whose eye is everywhere, and that of him he shall receive the reward.

But the employer who knows Jesus Christ will act toward his employes correspondingly. He will not be a hard, unappreciative master, knowing that he himself has a master in heaven who is no respecter of persons. There is the solution of industrial wars. The gospel can do what unions and organizations and strikes and lock-outs can never do. The truest patriots and philanthropists are the men and women in our pulpits, our mission halls, and on the street corners, testifying to the saving and living power of the Son of God.

Other words it is not "social service" that the world so much needs today as it is salvation. The "social service" movement is good, and has a large constituency and wide financial support. General philanthropic efforts have not done a larger and more efficient work for educational and philanthropic enterprises than all which is spent annually for the support of the whole number of Christian churches in the United States. Organizations and agencies for social betterment are multiplying today to a bewildering extent. There is an agency to meet almost every kind of distress of man, woman or child, we are glad to be met as a charity and wide oblation has affirmed. "Oh, more closely the nets are examined the more apparent the inadequacy and ineffectiveness of the measure thus employed." And as goes on to ask, "As the limitations of social effort thus become more sharply defined, is it not of place to suggest that there may be a factor in the problem of great significance which has been almost entirely neglected? That factor, we believe, is the spirit of Jesus Christ. Bring men to Christ, and let his Spirit fill them, and all our problems are solved.

A man and a nation deteriorate when they lower their standard of right and wrong, when they sacrifice their principles to expediency.—Derek Vane.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913.

THAT'S WHY!

The following excerpt from the editorial columns of the Times-Dispatch draws kindred expression to our lips, but we refrain from comment:

The Farmville correspondent of the Appomattox Times-Virginian has something to say this week about a physician, "a prince among possum hunters," who spends the night in the woods and the day visiting the sick. In his last nocturnal chase of the elusive, grinning marsupial, he stepped into a pool of water, waist deep, the surface being covered with leaves. "But what does a real possum hunter care for wet feet or wet bodies?" He doesn't care about anything. He doesn't care whether he falls over a rail fence, whether he cuts his fingers and feet off when he lays the ax to the possum's arboreal habitat, whether he falls headlong into a thirty-foot gully, whether he walks twenty-five miles, whether he loses his hat, coat, shoes, watch and religion—and that's why, when he goes, he goes without us.

A UNIVERSITY FOR INDIANS.

There are always sentimentalists to support any proposition to use public funds for special purposes; but one of the most senseless suggestions to be taken seriously is that a great national university be established for Indian students.

The particular thing the Indians do not want or need is a university of their own. The salvation of the Indian, the chance for saving his race, lies in the natural proceeding by which he may be absorbed into the body of the whole community. He makes an excellent citizen when he gets a chance. That is about all he needs—a chance.

The Indian has had too many blankets and rations and charities and missions forced on him. No wonder he has been pauperized; it would ruin any race. An Indian university would be one more mistake of the same kind. The young Indian who gets education enough to make him a candidate for university opportunities does not want to be sent to an Indian university. He will not get so much out of it as he would from taking his chance with other young men or women in any good college. The Indian needs to be cultivated out of the notion that he *est operis*; not into it. — Baltimore News.

BUSINESS IS GROWTH.

The swift approach of the Christmas season recalls the oft-repeated idea of the expediency of home trade. If you are a public-spirited citizen of any town or city on earth you will advocate home trade as a sure and safe means of progress and advancement.

Business is growth. On the prosperity of the business world hinges the whole development of culture, art, science, invention and every other factor in the civilization of to-day that means a step ahead.

Environment plays a leading part in any life. The atmosphere of progress and of rushing advancement, engendered by the successful pursuit of local enterprise, draws out the best that is in a character and spurs on through ambition the action of every creative power. Success is encouragement and encouragement is further inspiration.

Hence, we must give to business, of whatever nature so long as it be honorable and legitimate, the position it occupies in the advancement of the world. Since business is growth we must put our shoulders to the wheel that turns for us. Unless you may work for the universal benefit lend your efforts for your neighbor and yourself. Do not waste your energy on the other fellow. He neither needs nor expects it, and there is the time-honored saying that charity begins at home.

Help the home interests and they will help you.

The bids are opened, the contracts let, and progress is now in order.

PRESIDENT WILSON is a good general of our Mexican affairs.

"TELL ME A STORY."

We know of no more interesting and appealing work in the city than that of the Story-Tellers' League, which has just finished its second year with the achievement of much and the promise of more.

What is their work? It is to gather the children about you—it matters not whose children they are, or what their race—and to whisk away with them to the castles in Spain. It is to speak to those who "believe in belief" and in love and in beauty and in all the unseen things of life. It is to take the mask of formality from the realities of life and to show to sympathetic listeners how a strange little sprite lodges in a flower, how the fairies dance in the dew, and how, just beyond the vision of older people, there is a world of wondrous witchery, where only children can live.

What is their work? It is to give to youthful minds their first knowledge of the great heroic figures of song and story. It is to tell them how Roland wined his horn, how the Black Prince served King John of France, how Bayard led the advancing columns, how Du Guesclin, the unsightly dwarf, was the noblest knight of his days. It is to make children know aright those splendid characters whom the greatest writers have made immortal.

What is their work? It is to point pure souls to pure altars and to keep alive in childhood that idealism that makes for righteous manhood. It is to explain that the Maid of Orleans won fame because she looked to God; it is to teach them why the strength of Galahad was as the strength of ten.

The Story-Tellers' League, in short, has for its object the brightening of childhood, the introduction of the little ones to our matchless literature, and the deeper, moral aim of molding the clay while plastic. How worthily the league has lived up to its aim is clear from the annual report of the able president, Miss Lucy Singleton Coleman. She shows that from the Story-Tellers' League volunteers have gone to the hospitals, to the orphanages and to the parks, and there have granted that plea all of us have heard, "Tell me a story."

To our mind this is the missionary endeavor of a broad, true culture. And as such it deserves the hearty support of all the educated people of Richmond. Instead of the 100 who compose the league, there should be 1,000 to share the expenses, the work and the joy.

Had not you better join, Mr. Reader, and find happiness in living once more in the world of the little children. —Times-Dispatch.

THE PRESIDENT AND SUFFRAGE.

The official committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association has no grounds for complaint against President Wilson because he refused to become the leader of the fight for the ballot. The suffragettes were cordially received by the President, but it was only natural that he should refuse to become the leader of the suffrage party. He was not elected upon a suffrage platform, and could hardly be expected to take up this issue, especially when the women have not reached a general agreement among themselves.

If the women of the United States were in complete harmony as to the desirability of voting, the President might readily advocate a constitutional amendment to give them the ballot. At the present time, however, it is a very serious question whether those opposed to equal suffrage are not more numerous than those who advocate it. Either side may have the advantage in point of numbers. No vote has ever been taken, and there is no way of determining the issue by gauging the number of speeches made on either side.

If President Wilson were to become the leader of the suffragettes, he would be working in direct opposition to the wishes of a great proportion of the women of the United States. These women say the vote will be a disadvantage rather than an advantage to womankind. The women who are opposed to the equal-suffrage movement are just as intense in their patriotism, of course, as those who are in favor of it.

The women who want the ballot have been making great headway and probably will continue to do so. They have never yet shown that they need a male leader. In quite a number of states they have the right to vote. They are equipped for the fight in other states. It is idle for them to say that they will have no spokesman without the President taking that function upon himself.

The President indicates that he wishes that fair play be given to the suffragettes, but it is too much to ask him to become the leader of one faction among the women of the country. —Washington Post.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Rev. T. W. T. Noland will preach to the Order of Fraternal Americans next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Dumfries.

Mr. W. H. Lipscomb left Sunday to assume a position in New York as engineer for the Richmond Light and Power Company.

Mr. J. J. Conner is out this week after severely puncturing his foot with a spike while clearing some wood off his premises near town.

Mr. Harry Lee, of Buckland, was taken this morning by Dr. Brown to a Washington hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

After the first of January, Mr. Cleveland Fisher will be associated in business with his father, the firm name changing to C. E. Fisher & Son.

Mr. Hamilton Lynn, of Neverset, Fairfax county, has recently dressed five hogs for market. The animals were one-year-olds and the combined weight was 1500 pounds.

The Fairfax end of the Occoquan bridge has its new floor, but the Prince William end is in the rough part and we are hoping to see it made anew in the near future. -Fairfax Herald.

There will be services in Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. M. E. Whip, whose death was chronicled in THE JOURNAL of last week, was, at the time of his decease, superintendent of the Cheat Haven and Bruceton Railroad, of Pennsylvania.

The iron bridge across Catbarpin run at Sudley was completed last Saturday. The bridge was made by the Rannoke Bridge Company and the work progressed under the direction of Mr. George W. Muddiman of this place.

Mr. Fred Snook, of the firm of Hornbaker & Snook, is improving at the Annapolis hospital after his serious accident last week at the sawmill. His many friends will be glad to learn that up to this time amputation of the injured limb has been considered unnecessary.

Sister Anne died on Tuesday at St. Edith Academy and was buried on Thursday morning at the cemetery there. It is our regret that we are unable to give full particulars this week owing to defective phone connections and receiving the news too late to use the mails.

Just a Christmas suggestion: THE JOURNAL is a suitable gift for young and old, a pleasant remembrance from the donor every week of the coming year. What can be better than fifty-two reminders of your lasting regard? Think about it—the best Christmas gift to be had—one dollar.

There will be a big social and game "big dance" given by the Senior Improvement League of Bacon Race School at the school-house near Hoadley on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 p. m. Every body is invited to come with the Christmas spirit and have a good time as well as help the school. Each lady is requested to bring a pie.

What is the date on the printed address slip of your copy of THE JOURNAL? If in arrears, will you kindly remit and help us in following out the rules of the postoffice department as per our notification several weeks since. Remember that your subscription is paid right up to the day, month and year as listed on the strip of yellow paper that carries your JOURNAL to you.

Miss Elizabeth Hiner was given a surprise party last night by a number of her young friends.

Elder W. O. Parker, of Indiana, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church in Manassas on Thursday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Mr. W. H. Lipscomb attended the Virginia-Carolina Field Trials held last week at Chase City and on Friday won with his father's pointer bitch, "Busy." There were twenty-eight starters in the stake. It is considered quite an honor to win at these trials in addition to the money received. Mr. Lipscomb has been offered a large sum for his dog.

Manassah Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., held the annual election of officers last Friday. The elections are as follows: J. H. Burke, W. A. H. P. Davis, S. W., Ewall Evans, Jr. W., G. R. Ratcliffe, Treasurer; Marshall Haydon, Secretary; R. S. Arey, Sr. D.; J. R. B. Davis, Jr. D.; J. E. Bradfield, Tyler; Robert Evans and O. D. Waters, Stewards.

A marriage license was issued in the Prince William county court-house last Saturday to Mr. Alfred V. Partlow, son of William H. and Narcissa Partlow, and Miss Mabel E. Reading, daughter of Neal and Aurelia Reading.

They were married Monday in Fredericksburg by the Rev. W. S. Jackson. After a wedding trip to northern points the young couple will make their home near Bristow.

An acceptable Christmas present for young and old the country over is a volume of Dr. Clarkson's "Songs of Love and War," two hundred pages of beautiful Southern poems written by one close to the heart of every reader who has followed his pen through the many years he has recorded his thoughts for the pleasure of these friends. Price \$1.00, postpaid from the publishers, Manassas Journal Publishing Company.

Little Ivan Earl Randall died last Friday evening at the Children's Hospital in Washington, where he had been suffering for more than a week from pneumonia and complications. Little Earl was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Randall and had not quite reached the age of nine months. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Asbury M. E. church and the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bradley. Rev. J. F. Slick conducted the service.

The last order written by Gen. Robert E. Lee in the civil war has just been placed among the documents on exhibition in the Confederate Museum at Richmond. Its donors are Mr. Henry Hersey Andrew, of New York, president-general of the Union Society of the Civil War, and his sister, Miss Edith Andrew, of Boston, Mass. This highly-prized relic is General Order No. 9, issued by Gen. Lee just before his surrender to Gen. Grant at Appomattox court house. Two days later the order was picked up on the battlefield by a Union soldier, who gave it to Mr. Andrew's father, John A. Andrew, at that time governor of Virginia.

The basketball squad of Manassas High School has begun practice in Eastern gymnasium with W. M. Johnson as coach. There are about twenty men out and the prospects for a fast team are exceedingly good. The following men from last year's squad have reported: Adamson, Lewis, G. Williams, Rice, Prescott, Green, Blackwell and Willcox, and among the new men out for practice are Lynch, Roads, H. and D. Janney, Gregory and P. Williams. The high school schedule this year will include Alexandria, The Plains, Woodberry Forest, Massanutten, R. M. A., Culpeper and probably Jefferson School in Charlottesville. John Marshall and Barton Heights in Richmond and Fredericksburg.

Virginia was represented by a large delegation on Wednesday when more than 1,000 prominent men and women appeared before Congress as a human petition for a constitutional amendment absolutely prohibiting all traffic in alcohol in the United States. Ernest H. Cherrington, of Westerville, O., who was nominated by President Wilson as commissioner to the Alcohol Conference at Milan, Italy, presented the resolution passed by the National Anti-Saloon League at its convention at Columbus, O. Representing this section were Mrs. Amy Weech and Rev. W. H. Morton, of Alexandria; Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, of Herndon; Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax C. H.

Mr. T. S. Vance, of Warrenton, Major H. C. Burrows and Mr. G. F. Major, of Culpeper; Mr. Geo. W. Hawxhurst, of Falls Church, and from this county, Mr. W. F. Hale, of Nokesville, and Hon. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. E. R. Conner made a shopping trip to Washington during the week.

Mr. Alfred Leyburn, of Hyattsville, Md., visited friends here during the week.

Miss Emily Maitland Round returned Monday from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. C. C. Wenrich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, in Washington.

Miss Grace Moran and Masters Allison and Bowling Hooff spent last Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. Verona Pollock-Roache, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin on Church street.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Ashford in their home on Grant avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Nash, Miss Martha Virginia Nash and Miss Evelyn Chapman were Washington visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heymond, of Annapolis, were recent guests of Mrs. Jane Heymond at her home, "The Meadows."

Miss Edith Haydon was a recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnson who is teaching in the Fredericksburg High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Langyher, of Lander, Wyo., are visiting Mr. Langyher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Langyher, near Bristow.

Miss Minnie Swart, who is teaching at Gainesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swart, near town.

Miss Eleanor Lewis returned Monday morning from Paris, Fauquier county, where she was a guest of Miss Fannie Dorsey.

Misses Ethel Lipscomb and Theresa Milnes spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. J. K. Efrid, of Saddle River, N. J., was a guest this week of Mrs. George C. Round. Mrs. Efrid was gladly welcomed by the many friends made during her residence here as the wife of a former pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were Miss Gertie of Reading, Pa.; Miss Rose Hettinger and Messrs. Richard Hettinger and Paul Taylor, of Washington; Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Thomas Watkins, of Alexandria; and Mrs. W. N. Wenrich and little daughter, Winnie; Mrs. W. F. Hibbs and Catherine Marguerite, Franklia and Louise Hibbs, of Manassas.

"OLD-TIME DRILL NIGHT" Don't forget it is to-night that the famous characters of "Institute" and high school "days" are to reappear in Conner's Opera House. Throw aside business and home cares for a few hours. Come and spend one of the most enjoyable evenings ever had in Manassas.

ROLL OF HONOR

Hall of honor for King's Cross Roads school, Brentsville district, for second month ending December 4, 1913. Enrollment 40.

GRAMMAR GRADES. David Kerlin, 20; Grace Daniel, 20; Mark Swank, 19; Lelia Herring, 18; Vertie Wright, 18; Vera Daniel, 18; Mamie Swank, 20; Margaret Flory, 19; Florence Smith, 17, and Raymond Smith, 17.

PRIMARY GRADES. Willie Cooper, 20; Anson Hoon, 20; Millard Richey, 20; Clayton Smith, 20; Opal Landes, 20; Lillian Mitter, 20; Gladys Herring, 20; Glen Swank, 17; Claude Flory, 20; Lee Kerlin, 20; Robert Richey, 20; Virginia Daniel, 20; Bernice Miller, 20; Maud Miller, 20; Esther Hoon, 20; Frances Wood, 18, and Edwin Richey, 18.

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Groceries, Provisions and Feed. The Golden Drip Coffee and Purity Flour which made the delicious coffee, biscuits and waffle cake, served at Nash & Cannon's during the demonstration of the Majestic, were bought from the grocery and provision store of CHAS. E. FISHER, 1-19 Manassas, Va.

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VIRGINIA. In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, the 6th day of December, 1913. In the matter of the estate of Robt. A. Arnold, deceased. It appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of September, 1913, and on the 25th day of September, 1913, Commissioner Robt. A. Hutchison made a report and a supplemental report respectively of the accounts and transactions of J. B. T. Thornton, executor of the last will and testament of Robt. A. Arnold, deceased; and it further appearing that both of said reports have been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than thirty days from this date and that no exceptions to said reports had been filed and that more than one year has elapsed since the 31st day of August, 1912, the date upon which said Thornton qualified as executor as aforesaid, now, on the motion of J. W. Arnold and Marshall Arnold, two of the legatees of said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, it is ordered that the creditors, distributees and legatees of the said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, do show cause, if any they can, on the first day of the February term, 1914, of this Court, (that being the second day of the month) before this Court at its court room in the said County of Prince William, against the payment and delivery of the said estate of the said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, to the said J. W. Arnold, Marshall Arnold and the other distributees and legatees as set out in said supplemental report, without any refunding bond from them or any of them. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published and circulating in Prince William County. A Copy of this order may be had of J. E. HERRILL, clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals for the construction of a dam for water power and electric power across Chappin Creek, on the Telegraph Road, in the counties of Stafford and Prince William, will be received by the Commission, appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Stafford and Prince William counties, to be opened at Quantico, Virginia, on December 12, 1913, at 11:30 a. m. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications on file at Stafford Court House, and Manassas, Va. W. G. SNEED, Chairman. Stafford Committee, Stafford, Va. C. P. RILEY, Chairman, Prince William Committee, Dumfries, Va.

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The Manassas Schools

By A. B. K.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL.

On Tuesday afternoon the faculty of **Ruffner met to arrange** for examinations and the Christmas holidays.

The former are scheduled for Wednesday, the 17th instant, continuing until Tuesday afternoon, the 23d.

As there is so much work planned for the session the teachers felt the necessity of curtailing the usual two weeks' holiday at Christmas.

School will close the 23d to open on the 5th of January.

An excellent program of old-time recitations, carols and glees has been arranged for the 23d in the afternoon before the students disperse.

The boys made such a fine reputation as vocalists on Longfellow night that they have been requested to sing the opening number, the famous old English carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen." The program will include Milton's inspiring "Hymn to the Nativity," as well as the beautiful narrative from St. Luke.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

An event of the week which promises a fruitful as well as pleasant gathering will be the usual monthly meeting of the Manassas District Teachers' Association, on Friday afternoon.

The program will be largely social, the only technical number being a talk on "Phonetics." Miss Cox, an accomplished artist of Buffalo, N. Y., has been invited to talk on "Europe and Her Art."

BASKETBALL.

Interest in athletics now centers on basketball and Mr. Yarborough promises a spirited game a week after the season is launched.

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Santa Claus rules supreme in the primary department, appearing above the calendar as an omen of Christmas cheer.

Over in one corner a ruddy fireplace, fashioned by the nimble fingers of the little folks, sends out mimic rays from the old-time Yule log.

Garlands of bells festoon the blackboard and the daily reading lesson has an endless charm in its holiday greeting: "A Merry Christmas to All." "Yes; I love Santa Claus. He comes to my house to see me."

VISIT CLASS ROOM.

The young ladies of the Normal Department visited Miss **Lamstrong's** class room and were inducted into up-to-date methods of reading and spelling.

They refused, however, to accept an invitation to take up the teachers' duties as they are biding their time until their months of practice work, beginning in February.

Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stofft, Nokesville, Va. 6-12

BUYING FARM MACHINERY

Cooperation is the Word Where Use of Machines May be Arranged Conveniently.

I have had a great deal of experience in joining in with neighbors to buy farm implements.

I remember when we cooperated a great deal more than we do now in corn husking, chopping, barn raising, log rolling and so on, where everything was done by combined physical powers. But I consider much of that kind of cooperation a loss rather than a gain because it fostered the idea of man-power rather than machine power.

Whether it pays to buy tools together all depends on the cost, the distance you live from your neighbor, the use you are going to make of the tool and the intelligence of the neighbor with whom you are cooperating.

Generally I have found it very satisfactory to join in with intelligent neighbors to buy a grain drill, mower, binder, cotton planter, corn planter or hand mill. I now own jointly these implements just mentioned with my sons-in-law, who live close by and have telephone connection with us. We find it very satisfactory to own and use these implements jointly.

We also find it a good plan to work together in harvesting or at any other time, when there are several hands needed. We use these tools only a few days in the year and it would not pay either of us to invest his money in these things just for the time he would need it on his own farm.

I could not afford to invest \$125 in a binder to cut my little crop of 15 or 20 acres of grain; but I can afford to invest in a one-fourth interest under the present conditions. I don't think it would suit us to own a disk harrow or riding cultivator jointly, because we could not make a suitable arrangement about the use of them. We each need one of our own.

I am anxious to see the time come when our neighborhood can join in buying pure-bred stock and many other things. I am very hopeful that the time is near at hand. I think the telephone one of the greatest aids in this work. We have that already.

J. L. Spratt, in The Progressive Farmer.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENTS

HAYMARKET, VA., December 9, 1913.
To the Clerks and School Boards:
Apportionment No. 2 of the State School Funds, to be used exclusively for the payment of teachers' salaries, amounts to \$1,987.62 for the county of Prince William, and is divided among the several districts at the rate of \$5875 per capita of school population as follows:

School	Population	Apportionment
Brentsville	499	\$283.92
Coles	397	230.42
Domville	474	278.03
Gainville	747	438.04
Manassas	1,259	742.90
Oxonogon	282	166.31
Total	3,768	\$1,987.62

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted. 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.

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Wanted. — Good blacksmith. Apply at S. B. Laws's meat shop at Catlett. 12-12-3t

L. C. Stickley, of Woodstock, Va., is in the city making a house to house canvass of the Reeves Vacuum cleaner. The demonstration will not be a waste of time to any housekeeper. Price, \$5.00.

Go to the Great House Furnishing Store, on North Main Street, where will be found everything that a housekeeper needs, from a teaspoon up to a fine bedroom suit, iron and wood beds to suit the most tasteful bride as well as the most economical mother. Also gifts for the best girl and her beau. Now as winter is here and Christmas close on, come along and furnish your house with such goods as can be seen at this store. Don't fail to ask for any and everything, excepting something to eat and wear. Come one, come all, and give us a call. S. P. Hall, 12-12-4t

Turkeys Wanted.—We will buy live turkeys Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 16th, 17th and 18th, and dressed turkeys Friday, December 19th. Also all other poultry. Highest cash prices guaranteed according to quality. At our new location opposite Hibbs & Giddings, Aetna Butter Co. W. H. Cather, manager. 1

The Mary Washington hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., desires pupil nurse. For application blanks write to Miss Laura B. Illick, Superintendent. 12-6-3t

For Rent or Sale. — Eight-room house on Fairview avenue. Porches, outbuildings and garden. Apply to Robt. A. Hutchison. 11-23-tf.

Dressed hogs wanted by S. C. Carter. 11-23-4t

Hens—300 single-comb White Leghorn hens, 1 and 2-year-olds, for immediate disposal. Price, 50 cents each. Andrew Pringle, Manassas, Va. 11-14-tf

For Sale. — A second hand work harness, also a few second hand collars. Austin's. 11-14-tf.

For Rent. — New eight-room house on Fair View avenue, \$12 per month. C. J. Meetze & Co. 10-31

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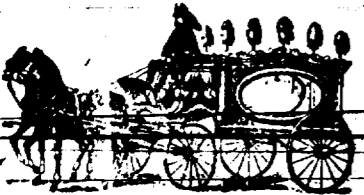
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PROGRAM FOR CORN SHOW

Number of Splendid Speakers For Lynchburg Meeting—Others Unannounced. The Virginia Corn Growers Association has prepared a splendid program for the Corn Show which is to be held in Lynchburg on Jan. 6 and 7. This organization deals exclusively in its work with crop raising and general farming and how it can best be done profitably. Jan. 6. 10 a. m. Opening exercises. 10:30 a. m. Address. W. P. Moore, president Virginia Corn Growers' Association. 11 a. m. Corn and corn products for feeding live stock. (a) For Dairy Cattle, W. K. Brainerd, professor of dairying V. P. I. (b) For Beef Cattle and Hogs, L. W. Summers, associate professor of animal husbandry, V. P. I. 12 a. m. How to Improve Our Horses, Dr. W. G. Crisman, professor of veterinary medicine, V. P. I. 2 p. m. Should the Average Farmer of Virginia Raise Horses? If so, What Kind? Chas. W. Wampler, Harrisonburg, Va. 2:45 p. m. Round Table Discussion on Corn Growing. 15 minutes. Talks by practical farmers. 4 p. m. The Use of Grain Crops in the Orchard, G. C. Stancher, associate horticulturist, V. P. I. 8 p. m. Hitching Up Rural Schools with Life, J. D. Eggleston, president of V. P. I. 8:45 p. m. Address, S. W. Fletcher, director Virginia experiment station. 9:15 p. m. Profits in Corn Growing, T.S. Plunkett, director farm improvement Southern R.R. Jan. 7. 10 a. m. Corn Growing in its Larger Relations, Dr. J. S. Bates, editor of Southern Planter. 10:45 a. m. The Inheritance of Unit Characters in Corn, H.L. Price, dean of agricultural department, V. P. I. 11:45 a. m. Round Table Discussion of Forage Crops Growing, 15 minutes. Talks by practical farmers, led by E. R. Hodgson, superintendent Staunton experiment farm. 2 p. m. (Speaker not yet secured.) 2:45 p. m. Question Box. 3:15 p. m. Business meeting. 4 p. m. Auction sale of corn and grain. Several other speakers have been asked to appear on this program from whom answers have not been received.

A CARD

MANASSAS, VA., Dec. 11, 1914. TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: I want to call your attention to the fact that the legislature convenes on Monday, Jan. 14, 1914, and as your representative I am anxious to do exactly what the people of Prince William want done in so far as it is possible and expedient.

As you very well know there are many questions of grave importance which must come before us, and in order that I may be able to do exactly what my constituents want done, I am going to extend an invitation to all who are interested in remedial legislation of any kind to come to my office in the M. I. C. building on Monday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, to discuss any matters which may be considered of importance.

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No. 113—Except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:12 p. m. No. 15—Daily local, 8:14 p. m. No. 41—Daily through train, 13:04 p. m. stops to let off passengers for Manassas and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND. No. 12—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 9:15 a. m. No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond to Gordonsville.

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GREAT CHESTNUT MENACE

Department of Agriculture Trying to Check Chestnut Blight in Virginia.

Twelve or fifteen years ago, a very destructive chestnut tree disease was introduced into this country on stock imported from the Orient. By 1904 this disease had become established on the native chestnut trees in the vicinity of New York city. The disease has spread rapidly through the native chestnut and is now widely distributed over the states north of the Potomac River. Unless something unforeseen occurs there is no hope for the chestnut growth of these states. At the last session of the Virginia legislature a small appropriation was made for the investigation of this disease. The work was placed under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture at Richmond and the state pathologist at Blacksburg. The state authorities in close cooperation with the office of Forest Pathology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are fighting this disease.

In Virginia the disease has been found in sixteen counties, the most southerly infection being in Bedford. In eleven of these counties, the infections have been cut out and the diseased parts burned. By destroying the advance infections the southward progress of this disease is being greatly delayed. To stop or at least to greatly delay this disease is the object of the work in Virginia.

The real destruction caused by this disease in the state, up to the present time, is very insignificant. The blight is just securing a foothold. The extermination is rapidly taking place in the states to the North. The economic loss to the state, which would result from the destruction of the chestnut, would be hard to estimate. Through the mountainous districts of the state the chestnut is the most abundant tree. This is especially true in the second growth, where because of its remarkable sprouting ability this tree has come back much stronger than any other. There are large areas where the chestnut makes up 70 per cent and more of the forest growth. If all this chestnut is wiped out, it will be a very long time before any other tree can become established on these lands. This will mean a great loss in forest production.

The annual value of the chestnut products in Virginia, at the present time, is conservatively estimated at \$2,500,000. Every year the price of forest products steadily advances, and it is time that Virginia should pay some attention to the conservation and management of her forest resources. Since it is impossible to tell what will be the future of the chestnut, owners of woodland are advised to discriminate against this tree. Especially are people warned against depending upon chestnut for ornamental purposes.

A bulletin on this disease will be sent on request.

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A KANSAS PIONEER GONE
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The following is taken from the Topeka, (Kan.) Capital:
After weeks of suffering and weariness Handy S. Day passed away at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. H. N. Rhodes. Mr. Day was born in New Richmond, Ohio, March 19, 1841. He enlisted from there in company C, Twelfth Ohio regiment, was promoted to sergeant-major

and served until 1864. He also was a Mason for forty years. In 1870 he came to Morris county, Kans., taking a homestead in what was later Ohio township. By industry combined with artistic taste he made this land to blossom and bloom. Later he entered into the real estate business and was very successful, placing many renters upon farms of their own. 'Twas said of him that he knew every foot of land in the county.

In 1900 he married Mrs. Estelle D. Cross, in Washington, D. C., and soon thereafter came to Topeka. When he was about to leave Morris county, the editor of the home paper said of him: "Mr. Day's departure will take from us one of our very best citizens. Industrious, wide awake, liberal almost to a fault in aiding public enterprises, and a man of sterling worth to any community."

Almost from the time he located in Topeka his health began to fail and he could not enter into the interests as he would like to have done. He was a member of local Masonic lodge No. 51.

His eyes are brown and rough and sore. As long as we can see them here, But when afar upon the main, We linger 'till dawn and look again, White as the wing of sea bird swift, Or new fallen snow's unalloyed drift, So we with those our hearts hold dear, Dwell side by side and year by year, And faintly and frailly recognize— Albeit we see with lenient eyes— But the day comes that seemed afar, With orders sealed they cross the bar, Then to us watching from the shore, Their sails are white forever more.

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CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, Presides for Judge Thornton Last Friday.

The following concludes the proceedings of the December term of the circuit court for Prince William county which convened on Monday, Dec. 1, in the Prince William county courthouse, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding:

COMMON LAW.

Mrs. F. M. Hooe vs. J. C. Meredith; judgment for plaintiff of \$100, subject to a credit as of Nov. 15, 1913, of \$25 and a credit of \$25 as of Nov. 22, 1913, and costs in this behalf expended on a note waiving the homestead exemption.

Orders of Thursday read and signed.

Clerk of court was authorized to make a deed for 31 acres of land, belonging to Nimrod Cornwell who died intestate, to the surviving heirs-at-law, A. L. Cornwell, Henry B. Cornwell, George S. Cornwell, Lina B. Cornwell, John M. Cornwell, Annie Reid and Mary Crouch, upon his being requested by them to do so.

James W. Wright, a resident of Prince William county, appointed to celebrate the rites of marriage within said county upon the execution of a bond as required by law.

James W. Graves vs. J. P. Kerlin; continued by consent to the 4th day of the February term upon motion and at the costs of the said plaintiff.

W. S. Combs vs. James Bates; on removal; judgment for plaintiff for \$75 with interest and costs.

Standard Oil Co., a corporation, vs. F. A. Fick; judgment for plaintiff for \$38.38 with interest and costs, subject to a credit of \$40 as of Dec. 1, 1913.

Account of J. E. Herrell, clerk, amounting to \$74.80, for services as clerk in criminal trials, examination of commissioners' books, etc.; ordered certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

Account of John M. Hooe, deputy sheriff, for \$13 for expenses for conveying a felon to a state hospital; ordered certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

Account of J. S. Herrell, amounting to \$98 for indexing the marriage register to Jan. 1, 1912; ordered certified to the county treasurer for payment.

B. F. Jenkins, appointed constable for Gainesville district for term ending Dec. 31, 1915, qualified as such by giving bond and taking and subscribing to the oaths as prescribed by law.

Upon motion of J. W. Arnold and Marshall Arnold, two of the legatees of Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, it was ordered that the auditors, distributees and legatees of said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, show cause, if any they can, on the 1st day of the February term of this court, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, to the said J. W. Arnold, Marshall Arnold and other distributees, as set in report and supplemental report of Commissioner, Robt. A. Hutchison, of

the accounts and transactions of J. B. T. Thornton, executor of the last will and testament of said Robt. A. Arnold, deceased, without any refunding bond from them or any of them. Further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published and circulating in Prince William county. (Judge Louis C. Barley, of the corporation court of Alexandria, presiding).

Upon motion of J. W. Keys, it was ordered that Lloyd C. Brawner be appointed a justice of the peace for Dumfries district in room and stead of G. E. Kinchloe, heretofore appointed and declined to qualify as such; said Brawner shall qualify and continue in office for term expiring Dec. 3, 1915.

J. R. Fick vs. H. B. Hutchison; ordered that "leave" be granted plaintiff to amend his declaration at the bar by changing "Second street" to read "Front street," by consent; case is continued to 3d day of February term.

Account of Chas. A. Barbee, sheriff, for \$11.35 for summoning witnesses and executing venire facias; certified for payment.

Account of Chas. A. Barbee, sheriff, for services at this term of court for \$12; certified for payment.

Account of John M. Hooe, deputy sheriff, for \$12 for services rendered at this term of court; ordered paid.

Ordered that Robt. A. Hutchison be allowed sum of \$10 for report upon treasurer's bond.

Allowed to jurors summoned in case of commonwealth vs. E. M. Hall, for attendance and mileage as follows, to wit: A. A. Hoeff, \$1.50; Hunton Washington, \$2.50; Geo. A. Purcell, \$2.20; Wm. Crow, \$2.50; W. M. Ellis, \$2.50; Lloyd Brawner, \$2.50; E. N. Marsteller, \$2.50; W. T. Russell, \$2.50; F. A. Cockrell, \$1.60; W. C. Latham, \$2.50; R. R. Hays, \$2.50; A. H. Harrell, \$1.50; J. S. Ewell, jr., \$2.50; G. G. Tyler, \$2.50; J. E. Gray, \$2.50; R. A. Meade, \$2.50.

Attendance allowed witnesses summoned for grand jury.

Attendance allowed witnesses for commonwealth before trial in felony cases.

Attendance allowed petit jurors.

H. T. Davis vs. John and Emma May; on motion of defendants, judgment entered in the office against them set aside.

John A. Hutchinson vs. John and Emma May; on motion of defendants judgment entered in the office against them set aside.

Ordered that the treasurer of Prince William county pay to Hon. Louis C. Barley the sum of \$15.40, amount due for one day's services and mileage, for holding court by designation of the governor, Hon. Wm. H. Mann.

Adjourned until Feb. 2, 1914.

CHANCERY.

Tyler et al. vs. Randall et al.

Manuel et als. vs. Board of Supervisors of Prince William county; decree of continuance.

Brown & Hoeff vs. Mary E. Wilkins et als.; final decree.

Mooney vs. Harper; injunction extended to February term.

W. N. Lipscomb & Co. et al.

vs. Laws Spencer et al.; decree

confirming sale. (Judge Barley presiding).

Elmer H. Herndon vs. Geo. Herndon's heirs et al.; decree for distribution of funds in hands of administrator.

M. J. Hottle and Jas. E. B. Kett vs. F. M. Osborne; dismissed.

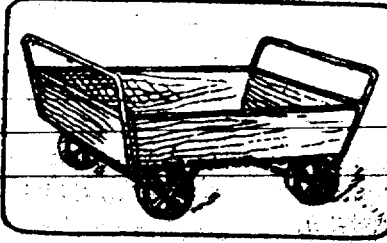
Kile Williams et al. vs. E. Williams et al.; decree confirming sale.

M. J. Nicholson et al. vs. Robert Young et al.; final decree.

HANDY TRUCK IN DAIRY BARN

Farmer Cannot Afford to Ignore Modern Devices That Tend to Decrease Amount of Labor.

The dairyman cannot afford to have that which will lighten his labor in any way. His stable can be so conveniently arranged and still have enough to do, says the Independent Farmer. The truck presented this cut is very handy and will save much labor. It is made of good lumber and the only iron about it is the handle at each end by which to draw or push it, and the straps which are screwed against the ends, engage the ends of the axle outside the wheels and are screwed flat against the bottom of the truck.



A Handy Truck in Barn.

GOOD OF COW TESTING CLUB

Many Unscientific Dairymen Relying on His Eyes and Own Judgment Rather Than Record.

There are too many cows in hands of the American farmer that do not pay for their own keep, much less yielding a profit, but the unscientific dairyman who relies alone on his eyes and own judgment rather than on records of yield and income, keeps on until he has his eyes opened by the progress of his neighbor, who may have joined a cow-testing association.

As illustrative of the difference in value of the average cows in a herd, may be cited the record of the work of cow-testing associations in operation in the state of Iowa since 1900. The best cow of the 688 tested returned a profit of \$106.77, while the poorest cow showed a loss of \$19.44. The average profit from the best cow in each of the 46 herds tested was \$99.04, and from the poorest cow in each herd, \$16.63. From the data presented it has been estimated that ten years in a cow-testing association ought to bring all the cows up to nearly 200 pounds of butter-fat per year.

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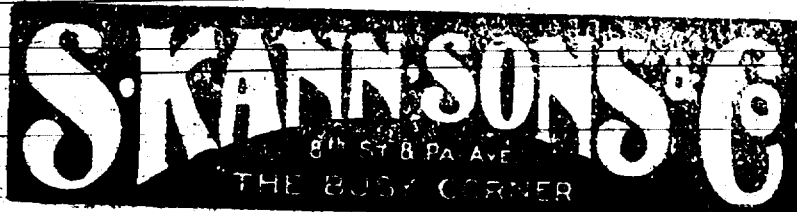
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