

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WHEN MILWAUKEE GOES DRY.

The following facts concerning the liquor industry in the beer-bibbing city of Milwaukee are of interest. They are taken from the chapter on "Prohibition and the Liquor Traffic" in a volume by Alfred Raymond Johns...

With more than one-fifth of the total capital invested, the liquor interests employ fewer than one-twelfth the number of men and pay less than one-fifth the per cent in wages. In other words, if the \$51,000,000 now invested in liquor-making in Milwaukee were transferred to some other line of industry, the city would be employing 25,000 more men and be receiving more than \$20,000,000 per year in wages.

GOOD REASONS FOR RETIRING.

Not the least interesting part of the liquor journals is the advertising section. We read in the last issue of one of these periodicals that "the largest and oldest mail order whisky house in the south, doing a business of one and one-half million dollars per annum is for sale, the owner desiring to go into another line of business."

ALCOHOL AND EFFICIENCY.

Temperance work today is very practical as compared with the sentimental exhortations of yesterday. In those days when "efficiency" is so general a watchword in the world of business and labor, we are finding not so directly that a man is a knave who drinks to excess, or even at all, as that he is a fool.

JOB HUNTERS ASSET.

Total abstinence principles are getting to be a more valuable asset for the candidate for a "man's job" than a college diploma. Even in dealing with steel and wood, the drinking man is without standing.

NEVER HAD A SALOON.

"Never had a saloon" was among the list of reasons given on a campaign billboard why prospective citizens should come and take up their residence in a Wisconsin town.

TAXPAYER'S BURDEN.

The liquor traffic is a curse to the nation and the bitterest enemy of the workman. It saps his strength, shortens his life, causes him to waste his time and squander his wages; it employs the weakest men and pays back the smallest per cent in wages.

LIQUOR STATISTICS.

"Why do white sheep produce more wool than black?" Because there are more of them. This old conundrum seems to explain the fact that the American people drank more whisky and beer during the fiscal year 1913 than in any other yearly period of the nation's history.

YOUR WIDE RANGE OF CHOICE IN STYLES IS IMPORTANT

GUARANTEED Kirschbaum Clothes. ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED



It is not only a matter of pride with us that you are exactly suited in the clothes you purchase of us. It is also a matter of business—because we guarantee your entire satisfaction.

Now the greater the assortment of models from which you select, the better your chance of satisfying every preference.

You want to consider style, pattern, weave, cut, fit, excellence of tailoring, trimming—a host of details, each exceedingly important to the distinctively dressed man of Fashion.

Therefore, we carry a complete assortment of the famous new Kirschbaum and Schloss models. Your full satisfaction in every particular is absolutely assured in either of the above makes.

Dickey's Karsey Working Suits \$6.00.

We have Overcoats in blacks, grays and browns. Also the blue and gray Chinchilla, with shawl collars, which are very much worn this season.



SHOES

We are showing the Korreck Shape and Beacon, in all the latest styles. We guarantee all Lion Brand Work Shoes to be solid leather and we consider it the best heavy shoe on the market.

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Men's House Slippers, 25c to \$1.50.

Rubber Goods

Men's English Slip-on Coats, \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' English Slip-on Coats, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Child's English Slip-on Coats, \$2.50.

Men's and Boys' Lambertville and Ball Band Rubber Boots and Felts

Men's Bay State, Kensington, 75c.

Men's Bay State, Kensington, roll edge, 80c.

Boys' Bay State, Kensington, 65c.

Ladies' Bay State, Kensington, 50c.

Ladies' Brighton, Kensington, 50c.

SWEATERS

Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters, 40c

Men's Heavy Sweaters, with collars, 50c

Better grades from \$5.00 to \$5.00

We have the Norfolk Jacket style, at \$3.50, \$5.00

GLOVES

We have the largest assortment we have ever shown

Men's Dress Gloves, Lined and Unlined

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Automobile Gauntlets

\$1.50 to \$2.75

Men's and Boys' Work Gloves, Lined and Unlined, from

25c to \$1.25

NECKTIES

The largest assortment ever shown in the county. All put up in holly boxes.

Handkerchiefs

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

Put up in holly boxes.

SUSPENDERS

Men's Suspenders

25c and 50c

Put up in holly boxes.

Working Shirts

Men's Heavy Chambray Shirts, 38c

Better grades 50c

Men's Flannel Shirts, heavy and light weight, \$1.00 to \$1.50

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit Cases from 90c to \$10.00

Trunks from \$2.00 to \$15.00

A NICE ASSORTMENT

UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Fleece, garment, 40c

Men's High Rock, per garment, 50c

Boys' Fleece, per garment, 25c

Boys' Fleece, Wright's garment, 50c

Boys' and Men's Ribbed Underwear, 50c

Men's Wool Underwear, \$1.00 to \$1.50

SILK HOSE

Men's Silk Hose, 25c and 50c

Put up in Holly Boxes

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

KIPLING OF THE SOUTH.

To the list of those who have pointed out the literary possibilities of Southern history may now be added the distinguished name of Rudyard Kipling. Talking with a staff representative of an American magazine, Mr. Kipling recently expressed deep interest in the literary atmosphere of the South. In particular he spoke of the War Between the States:

"It was a war," he said. "That struggle was the great epic of the Anglo-Saxon breed—more, it was the greatest epic in the history of mankind. And it hasn't been written—no, nobody has written it yet. It is not yet far enough in the past; you can't get the perspective. But it will be written, and when it is written as it should be, a master-work will be born."

This should encourage those who have for years been praying that from the South might rise a great man of letters to pen the story of the brothers-war. Kipling knows a fruitful theme when one is mentioned. He saw in India magnificent literary material, and he utilized it in verse and prose that fairly burn with the choking heat of the tropical midday. He saw in Egypt a life that breathed of romance; he has embalmed it in poetry. When he predicts that a masterpiece may be written of our war, we need only await the man who can do it.

Much has already been done—too much, we sometimes fear. With battle-blood fresh upon his hands and panting still from dizzy rides with Stuart's troopers, John Esten Cooke barely missed immortality. And even if he missed it, his pages chatter with sabres and fumble with the flying artillery.

Following him came a Virginian, of whom we never write but that the pencil passes slowly, as if in reverence—George W. Bagby. He had none of Cooke's thunder, and in his pages one reads not of battle. But, gentle soul that he was, he wrote of the things he knew—of the old Virginia gentleman, of the winding road in Charlotte county, of the sleepy old canal boat and the old church converted into a furniture-warehouse. None can close his little volumes without feeling one has lived in a day of passing sunshine and of half-mournful joy. Surely of all our Southern writers since the war, not one has made great contribution to the coming masterpiece.

That school which reached its culmination in Thomas Nelson Page and George Washington Cable cannot be overlooked. Mr. Page has resurrected old Virginia as seen through the eyes of one who viewed it with all the sentiment of youth. He wrote of reconstruction, to be sure, and of the white man's bondage, but we trust we do him no injustice when we call him a little Confederate. His best work is that written in recollection of the world he saw in old Hanover—blue-coats in the road, passing columns, idle garrisons. Long after his mature works have ceased to sell, the coming novelist will get inspiration from "Marse Chan" and the rest. As for Mr. Cable, he wrote of a civilization so different from our own that we doubt if the two can ever be combined in the work of a single man; but with brilliant skill he has painted New Orleans so distinctly that we almost walk the streets and breathe the odor of the magnolia drooping in the moonlight.

Of those who have come after—of Miss Johnston, Miss Glasgow and the rest—it is not proper to speak at this time. Suffice to say that their portrayals of Southern life, if lacking those qualities that made the others unique, supply in their stead a woman's view and a woman's appreciation.

When will there come that genius who, taking work of all these writers, the files of war-time newspapers, the yellowed pages of the fugitive literature and the silent memorials of the Confederate Museum, will make of them that masterpiece that Kipling predicts?

May we but live to read it and rejoice!—Times-Dispatch.

Is your Christmas shopping done? Are you helping to lift the burden of salesman and shop-girl?

LITTLE DAUGHTERS OF TOIL.

You see them when you rumble homeward on a crowded car in the late afternoon—long lines of them sitting silently in their places. You notice that their young faces are pale; you wonder that girlhood ever ceases to chatter. If you look into the eyes they are raised now and then with a wistful weariness, you will reflect that they must have labored long. But when they leave the car and vanish into the night, you forget them.

Somehow, the whole world forgets them. They have their little circle of friends, their little coterie of hard-handed suitors. They have their puny pleasures and their shallow amusements. They go to church and are welcome; they sicken and they die; they live the life of their little sphere; they marry, they disappear, they sink or they rise. Yet the world looks on them as petty toilers, some what to be protected in their labors, in some degree to be forbidden certain exacting trades, but neither to need nor to deserve more.

But when one thinks of it, who are these little daughters of toil that come in the twilight from the factories? Are they but what we regard them in our social system, in our legislation, in our churches?

To our mind, of all those whom society should protect and honor, these stand foremost. Today they are girls of the factories; to-morrow they are the mothers of our laborers. By their happiness the happiness of the world is to be gauged; by their health is to be determined the strength of the next generation; by their purity is to be fixed the standard of future morality.

Factory girls? Little labelers of bottles and makers of cigars? Saleswomen and clerks? Far from it—hats off to those on whom the hope of Virginia depends.—News Leader.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

[From the New York Sun.]

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable [this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a vast covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus. Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SURPLUS SPELLS STRENGTH



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A full line of Feed—Oats, Hay, Bran, Middlings. Just received a carload of Oats and carload of Bran and Middlings, and will give those who have stock to feed low prices for cash. Will buy your live stock—Calves, Lambs, Hay and Cattle; will pay cash delivered at Manassas.

Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Manassas postoffice will be open on Tuesday evening till 9 o'clock, if necessary.

Miss Hallie Smith moved this week into her recently completed residence on Grant avenue.

There will be services at St. Anne's Church, Nokesville, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Christmas German will be given in Conner's Opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Bradley Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 26, at the church.

Mr. Clifford Lowe, of the Canova neighborhood, shot a fine turkey gobbler on Wednesday. The bird weighed 15 pounds.

Mr. C. F. Arey, of Amboy, Ill., a brother-in-law of Mr. D. J. Myers, a new resident, is expected shortly to locate in Manassas.

The graded school closes for the holidays today at noon. The students of Manassas High School remain at work until Tuesday.

Mr. M. S. Lam and family moved this week from the Weir place at Milford to the farm near Wellington belonging to Miss J. E. Larkin.

Remember the basketball game tonight. Manassas High School will play Marshall High School in Eastern Gym. Game is called at 8:15.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to George E. McInteer, of Quantico, and Miss Annie M. Snellings, of Fredericksburg.

The big 60-page real estate catalog of C. J. Meetze & Co. is just off the Manassas Journal press. This is one of the largest ever gotten out in this section.

The Sunday School of Asbury M. E. church will hold the annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas Day at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary L. Lining died last Sunday at her home at Joplin at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral and interment took place on Wednesday.

Miss Josephine E. Larkin has moved from her country property, "Green Hill Farm," near Wellington, to the home of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, in Manassas.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School will be given in the Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. A special feature will be the Christmas missionary pageant.

Fenton Mitchell and Blanche Wallace, both of Thoroughfare, were married yesterday at the parsonage here by Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the colored Baptist church.

Sam Mills, a colored porter on one of the Southern trains, was arrested in Manassas last Friday for selling liquor. He was arraigned before a justice and a fine of \$100 was imposed.

At 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, the Christmas services will be held at Woodbine church. The usual Christmas program will be carried out. A beautiful tree has been provided.

The December Farmers' Institute is in session today. Several local speakers are on the program and the M. H. S. Domestic Science class will serve the usual delicious luncheon to the visitors.

At Trinity Episcopal Church, services next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock and next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock will take place the Christmas carol service.

Miss Sally Carrico, a popular young lady of Prince William, and Mr. Lewis Kilby, a young Prince William farmer, were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles of the Manassas Baptist Church.

The patrons of the Manassas Postoffice who reside on rural routes are informed that the carriers of mail on the several routes will be in attendance at the Postoffice on Sunday morning to assist in the delivery of the mail.

Messrs. Sasser, D. Davis and Marion D. White, of Haymarket, returned yesterday afternoon from a lucky hunting trip along the James in Fluvanna county, bringing all sorts of game including 35 birds, 2 turkeys, wild ducks and rabbits.

The old Journal building has been leased by the Washington Suburban Electric Company for the establishment of a branch office here. Mr. Herl A. Petereen, president of the company, will be in town daily to look after the interests of the firm.

Mrs. H. F. Button has been very ill the past week at a hospital in Vincennes, Ind., where the family now resides. Her friends here will regret to learn that an operation has been considered necessary, but hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

Capt. James E. Herrell left for Washington Monday to enter the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital where an operation, removing a cataract from his eye, was performed later in the day. His condition is favorable and an early return to Manassas is expected.

As a matter of information we are requested to state that the relief committee of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is composed of Mrs. Albert Speiden, Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Miss Myra Payne. Miss Payne is chairman of the committee.

Conspicuous among the plants in our windows is a lemon tree belonging to Mrs. S. T. Hall, who has kindly consented to let it remain with us for a time. The tree is small but now holds two huge ripened lemons which are being viewed with interest by the passers-by.

The students of Hebron Seminary will give a music recital tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A varied program has been arranged including selections by Misses Eva and Hilda Flohr, Esther and Sara Beahm, and Edna Miller and Messrs. Beahm, Strayer, Miller and Egan and others.

Mr. D. J. Myers, formerly of Chicago, but more recently of Franklin Grove, Lee county, has moved into the Robinson property on Main street and Center-ville road. The family is expected next week until which time Mr. Myers is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Smith.

Mr. W. D. Sharrett, of the Bristow neighborhood, who had the misfortune to break both arms not long ago, was in Manassas Wednesday and we are glad to learn that the injuries are on the mend. Mr. Sharrett with his wife and three children moved to Prince William very recently from Washington county.

Five hikers and three pack burros, upon which they carry their baggage, passed through here yesterday evening en route to New York via Washington from Los Angeles, Cal. The three principals of the party, according to their statements, have been cured of tuberculosis in advanced stages by the discovery of a Los Angeles chemist and are now making this endurance trip to prove the permanency of the cure. They traveled northward the better part of last night and expected to arrive in Washington about noon today, making a short stop at Fairfax court-

There will be a pie social and some "big doings" given by the Senior Improvement League of Bacon Race school at the school-house near Hoodley on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p. m. Everybody 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.

There will be a called meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., in the Chapter room next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting the Christmas box to the Soldiers' Home at Richmond will be packed and plans for the celebration of Lee's birthday will be discussed. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Secretary.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Washington tomorrow of Miss Elise Littleton Stevens, of Washington, and Mr. Bryan Gordon, a young lawyer of Manassas. Miss Stevens is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Stevens, of Centreville, and made many friends during her stay in Manassas last year while head of the department of fine arts at Eastern College.

Three weeks ago, going from Gainesville to Mr. George Farguhar's lumber camp about two miles west of Gainesville, the horse driven by Mr. Andrew Beavers, of the Canova neighborhood, became frightened and jumped out of the road, throwing Mr. Beavers from the vehicle. His side has been giving him some pain since the accident but he had no knowledge of serious trouble until he consulted Dr. J. M. Lewis last Saturday night to find that two of his ribs were broken.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mary Lee Chapman is spending the week in Washington.

Misses Lena and Olivia Cooksey were Clifton visitors Sunday last.

Mr. Norvell Larkin is visiting relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. G. W. Embrey, of Rockfish, visited in Broad Run and Manassas during the week.

Mr. Read Hyason, of Baltimore, was a guest of his cousin, Mr. John L. Hynson, this week.

Mr. Gaddes, of Washington, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chapman Sunday.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, was a guest of friends in Manassas several days last week.

Surgeon John H. Iden, U. S. N., of Annapolis, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, this week.

Mrs. Robert Wells, Miss Etta and Master Robert Wells, of Nokesville, were in Manassas shopping last Monday.

Mr. Bedford Glascock, of Alexandria, and Mr. Eden, of Washington, were guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Akers last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Gardner, of Markham, and Misses Shirley and Jane Dulaney, of Thoroughfare, visited friends in Manassas last Saturday.

Miss Euphemia Adamson, of Salisbury, Md., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Emerson and little Miss Dorothy Emerson, of Alexandria, were recent guests of Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, who has been a guest of the Misses Ashford on Grant avenue, returned Monday to her home at the Washington apartments in Baltimore.

Mrs. Verona Pollock Roach, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. ...

turned Sunday to New York, making a brief visit to friends in Philadelphia en route.

Miss Bernice Davis, who has been in the George Washington University hospital for some time, studying to become a trained nurse, arrived last Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, at Bristow.

HOUSE GIVES WAR CLAIMS

Omnibus Bill Passes House of Representatives and is Now in Hands of Senate Committee

The Omnibus Bill, which passed the House of Representatives on Monday, carried 85 items for the Eighth Congressional District, aggregating \$110,729, some of which are payable to residents and churches of this county. The bill was read twice in the Senate on Tuesday and has been referred for consideration to the Committee on Claims. The total number of items carried for the state of Virginia is 175 and as our district gets 85 Mr. Carlin has taken very good care of our interests.

In Prince William these war claims are:

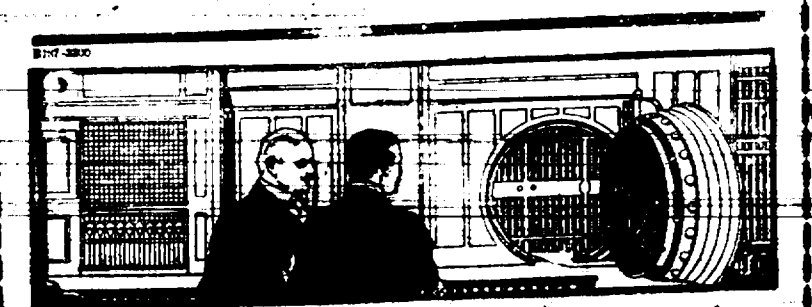
- To William H. Poland, administrator of the estate of John Poland, deceased, late a resident of this county, \$2,017. To Robert Waters, of Dumfries, \$568. To the trustees of Forest Hill Methodist Episcopal church, of Dumfries, \$1,000. To the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of Haymarket, \$1,000. Others of local interest: To the trustees of Mount Zion Old School Baptist church, near Aldie, Loudoun county, \$275. To the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Centerville, Fairfax county, \$650. To the trustees of Broad Run Baptist church, Fauquier county, \$300.

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil and will not change the color of the hair nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkles tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. Dow-



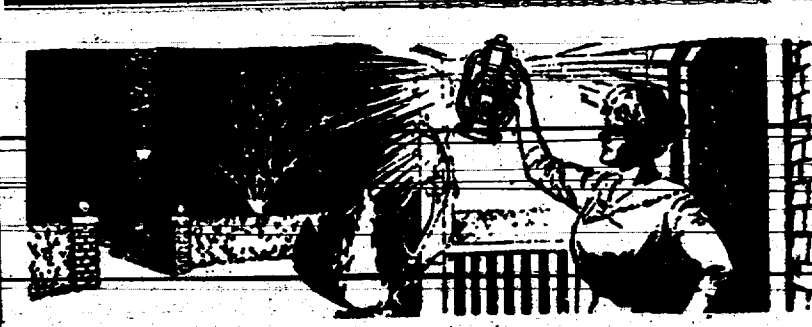
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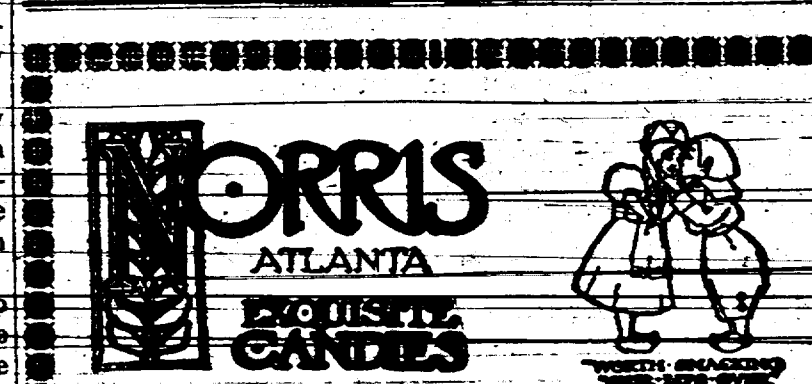
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- You just must try some of NORRIS' Exquisite Candies, in order to appreciate how wonderfully good they are. On next Thursday we will conduct a free demonstration, and cordially invite you to visit our establishment and sample these delicious confections. This candy for which we have the agency is the product of America's Master candy-maker, and in addition to being far beyond any candy produced in America, it is packed in boxes so beautiful that they offer a feast for the eyes not soon forgotten. Price, eighty cents and one dollar per pound.

Your inspection is solicited without any obligation on your part to purchase

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The Manassas Schools

By A. B. K.

Examinations are on in earnest and laughter and jesting have fled from the presence of such anxious, nervous young folks. The sophomores led off to-day in English and Algebra tests and indications point to a high class average.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

All classes will unite in the celebration next Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the senior class.

Every old Christmas custom will be revived to make the event one of special enjoyment. The seniors are aware that they must eclipse the efforts of their competitors in the other departments. The decorations are even now under way and the sound of the hammer is heard ringing busy strokes upon arches and cross-beams.

M. H. S. is developing a glee club amongst the boys which promises to add greatly to the pleasure of the session. Gilbert Spies's fine tenor and Alfred Prescott's bass contributing to the harmony.

The following program will be rendered in excellent style Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

Expositor—Miss Sara Donohoe, president of the senior class.

"Song of the Angels to the Shepherds"—reading by Miss Mary Akers.

Chorus—"Stille Nacht"—by members of Miss Johnson's German Classes.

Milton's "Hymn to the Nativity"—Miss Grace Metz.

Chorus—"Little Town of Bethlehem"—Girls of Mrs. Hodges's Classes.

Reading—"The English Waits"—Miss Myrtle Johnson.

Chorus—"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"—Boys of Freshman Class.

Reading—Selection from Dickens—"Christmass Carol"—Miss Julia Maloney.

Chorus—"Now, the Christ is Born"—Boys of Sophomore and Junior Classes.

"The Legend of St. Christopher"—Told by Miss Lucy Buck.

"Santa Claus' Partner," by Page Selections read by Miss Catherine Donohoe.

Chorus—"German Christmas Song"—Members of Miss Johnson's Classes.

Recitation—"Major Jones's Christmas Present"—Miss Alice Metz.

Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas"—Miss Virginia Walker.

Santa Claus—Mr. Roswell Round.

A RUMOR.

It is rumored that Miss Osbourn will give vent to her pent-up feelings in a pounding of her pupils which they are not likely to forget. The boys say they hope that Miss Eugenia will lay it on heavily this time.

Class colors, songs and yells will awaken the walls of Ruffner, leaving echoes through the de-

holidays.

GREETING.

The Pulletin sends out to its readers, patrons and pupils of our schools its holiday greetings and best wishes for "A Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year!"

BENNETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In the primary department there were beautiful preparations for the patrons' afternoon of Wednesday. The little tots sang their carols joyously and recited with sparkling faces, the Christmas pieces for the benefit of the normal class on their weekly visit Tuesday morning.

All the classes took part in the Christmas entertainment in the kindergarten room Wednesday, the 17th instant.

The children are contributing generously to a box which Mrs. Larkin is filling for the poor children of a school in the mountains. Even Miss Grace's little folks have brought their pennies for toys and are making picture-books with their precious little hands.

PERSONALS.

Misses Grace and Alice Metz will visit Washington for the holidays.

Miss Kirk will be the guest of relatives and friends in Richmond and Washington before visiting New York for New Year's Day.

Miss Osbourn will be the guest of relatives in Washington and Baltimore until January 3rd.

Mr. Yarborough has recovered from his spell and will leave town for the holidays.

Plans are on foot for a beautiful affair under the auspices of the Monogram Club.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. John Jordan is spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Fannie Galleher, of Leesburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hutcheson.

Miss Mary P. Heineken has returned from a visit of some weeks to New York.

Mrs. T. B. Hall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Eagle, at St. Paul's rectory, left last Saturday for Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Jordan will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Carruthers, of Charlottesville.

There will be services at St. Paul's church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Edmonia Tyler, of Richmond, is expected at her home here for the holidays.

Miss Mary E. Scott will leave on Wednesday next for a two weeks' stay at her home in Amherst.

Miss Grace McDonough, of Alexandria, visited friends here this week.

Miss Lena Woodruff will spend Christmas at her home in Roanoke.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Clarkson and Mrs. Charles D. S. Clarkson and little daughters, who have been absent for several months, have returned and are established at "Rose Croft."

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 are closed until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. A. Vineberg, the oculist, will be at the Prince William Pharmacy Monday, December 23rd. Any one with eye trouble can be sure of relief by consulting him. 12-19-2t

The Washington Suburban Electric Company, of Washington, D. C., has opened a branch office in the old Journal building here and is prepared to handle at once contracts for the installation of electric wiring and fixtures before the final rush. 12-19-1t

The lot at Nokesville, which has been advertised to be sold, does not belong to me. G. W. Beahm. 12-19-1t

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at Austin's. 12-19-1t

Having completed a Dressmaking Course, am prepared to give satisfactory work. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Stoltz, Nokesville, Va. 6-13

CLOSING OUT SALE—I will sell my entire stock at cost for cash: wood beds, bureaus, washstands, chiffoniers, sideboards, hall racks, wardrobes, cupboards, tin safes, kitchen cabinets and tables, small stands, clothes racks, ironing boards, couches, washing machines, floor oilcloths, stair carpets, matting, iron beds, springs, mattresses, rockers and dining chairs, new 2 horse wagon, good buggy, saddle and cornsheller. Geo. W. Hixson, Manassas.

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

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. T. Hall. 12-12-4t

The Mary Washington hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., desires pupil nurse. For application blanks write to Miss Laura B. Illick, Superintendent. 12-5-3t

For Rent or Sale.—Eight-room house on Fairview avenue. Porches, outbuildings and garden. Apply to Bobb A. Hutchison. 11-28-1t

Dressed hogs wanted by S. C. Carter. 11-28-4t

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

For Sale.—A second hand work harness, also a few second hand collars. Austin's. 11-14-1t

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

For Rent.—Store room and ware room on Fairview avenue, \$10.00 per month. C. J. Meetze & Co. 10-31-1t

Just received another car of "Purina" Dairy and Horse feed. Try a sack and watch your stock improve. Maddox & Byrd. 10-17-1t

FOR CHRISTMAS

WHEN IN WANT of an appropriate Christmas present for Mother, Father, Wife, Sweetheart, Sister, Brother or Friend you can not afford to overlook our stock of goods. We can surely please you and our prices are so low that city stores lose their attraction for our customers. We are pleased to see the discriminating buyer.

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MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County...

ORDERS

On application of J. W. Herring and others for bridge over Slaty Run...

It was resolved that the board make application to the State Highway Commissioner...

In re bridge between Prince William and Stafford counties over Chappawamsic creek...

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

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Monday, January 5, 1914.

Table listing names of supervisors and amounts, e.g., Thos. Woolfenden, 53.76.

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Table listing names of supervisors and amounts, e.g., J. W. Hook, 198.25.

Table listing names of supervisors and amounts, e.g., W. A. Evans, 2.50.

Table listing names of supervisors and amounts, e.g., W. J. Ashby, 2.36.

Table listing names of supervisors and amounts, e.g., W. H. Henery, 17.00.

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From all reports, the Root Juice exerts a powerful curative and tonic influence upon the vital organs of the body...

It relieves indigestion, belching, the formation of gas on the stomach and pains after meals...

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Inasmuch as a large bottle holding nearly a pint can now be easily obtained at any of the leading drug stores for only one dollar, it would seem advisable for any suffering person to give it a thorough trial.

Dozens of people here in town who were among the first to obtain the medicine at the drug stores, are now telling of benefits that have been derived from its use.

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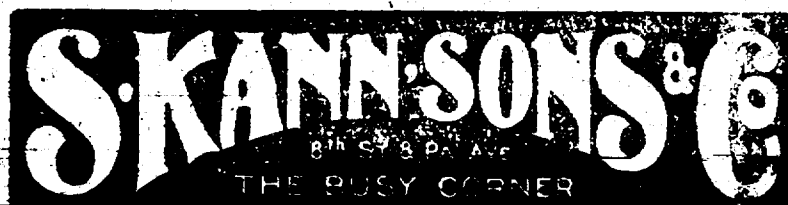
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Master's Victim	Myrtle Reed	The Tennessee Shad	Owen H. Johnson
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Granstack	George Barr McCutcheon	The Carpet From Bagdad	Harold McGrath
Beverly of Granstack	George Barr McCutcheon		

between the public schools and the state center of agriculture. For the proper development and improvement of these congressional district agricultural high schools, we recommend that the regular annual appropriation for maintenance be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and that a special appropriation of \$25,000 be made for buildings and equipment, including dormitory facilities, to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Education and the president of the State College of Agriculture.

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Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Manassas testimony.

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TO THE MEN OF MANASSAS

Pastor of Manassas Baptist Church Writes Open Letter to Business Men.

MY DEAR SIR: Somewhat more than a year ago an effort was made to secure the closing of business places in Manassas during the prayer-meeting hour on Wednesday night. A well-attended men's mass meeting was held in Conner's Hall on a Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made showing the prime value of the plan, enthusiasm developed, harmony prevailed, and a committee of business men was appointed to execute the scheme. Meantime some of the churches changed their prayer-meeting night to Wednesday, so that all would meet at the same hour, thus leaving all other evenings open for any other purposes. Articles were published in the town papers, showing irrefutably that this measure would bring great good to both merchant and citizen, and that absolutely no disadvantage could come to any one. The committee met, drafted an agreement and sent it forth for signatures. And there it died.

The failure of this large body of influential men to recognize an obligation and an opportunity has borne its baleful fruits. The young men and boys are rapidly learning the lessons thus taught them by the spirit and example of their seniors. The moral conditions of this town are deplorable. Most of the male church members are ruthlessly violating their solemn vows—never at prayer meeting or Sunday school, seldom at any church service. The prayer meeting claims have been so largely ignored that it is now a common thing for meetings of other kinds to be held on Wednesday night—even the Masons falling into this—a thing never heard of before. Thus the overwhelming influence of the Manassas men is against the prayer meeting.

There are two facts in the light of which a present day discussion of this subject would properly repeat some things that were said a year ago. The same arguments obtain now, and these have surely been forgotten. Some considerations follow:

- (1.) The measure could not injure business. The same volume would be done and the same distribution of patronage would be maintained. All persons connected with mercantile work would gain a great advantage without inflicting any damage. It is clear that unwillingness to cooperate with the people for the best interests of all is not due to any business consideration.
- (2.) Any business that depends on public patronage is a semi-public institution, and cannot be equitably conducted in disregard of the public good. Dealers are as much and as necessary a part of mercantile business as is the merchant. And he has no more right to conduct that business in violation of their moral interests than of their commercial interests. Indeed any business conducted in disregard of the public good is a menace to society.
- (3.) Any line of activity pursued for its own sake is not business at all. It is a perversion, a substitution of means for end. Business is utterly without value

except as furnishing conditions of living. The man that gives it any other meaning is its slave and not its master. Whenever business usurps the higher place that rightfully belongs to the elevation of the self it becomes a curse. To conduct business so as to ignore the claims of society, of home and of religion is to practice a wrong upon both self and society. It is useless for a man to say, when he is making an idol of business, that he is working for his family; he is distinctly working against all the best interests of his own home.

(4.) Almost all the merchants in Manassas and their employes are church members. This means that each one of them has solemnly covenanted with God and with his fellow members to make the advancement of the Christian religion the prime object in life. And yet, when called upon to give to the Lord's cause just one hour out of, say, the eighty-four business hours of the week, and that, too, a night hour, they refuse. To adopt this measure would remove the proprietors from their present hurtful attitude, would give the privilege of attending prayer meeting to several dozen persons that now stand idle in the stores during most of that hour, and would contribute immeasurably to the religious, moral and even social uplift of the town.

Now, my friends, these things are said in your interests and in those of the whole community. Please understand distinctly that no favor is being asked of you. Rather a weighty obligation that cannot safely be disregarded is plainly called to your attention. What are you going to do about it? Both cooperation and system are needed. Have you a Business Men's League? I beseech you, do not fail to organize a movement for the execution of this most important purpose.

Very respectfully,

H. L. QUARLES

TALKS WITH CONSTITUENTS

Hon. C. J. Meetze Calls Meeting To Discuss Legislation Before Leaving for Richmond.

At a meeting called on Wednesday by Hon. C. J. Meetze, our Prince-William member of the House of Delegates, inviting the attendance of any of his constituents interested in matters of legislation, the following gentlemen were present: Hon. C. J. Meetze, Dr. W. R. Tullos, of Haymarket; and Messrs. J. T. Broadbuss, J. J. Conner, W. B. Doak, Geo. C. Round, W. I. Steere and John S. Green.

Mr. J. J. Conner was elected chairman and Mr. W. I. Steere, secretary of the meeting.

The first matter taken up was the dog law: "All dogs shall be taxed as follows, \$1 on males and \$5 on females. All funds so raised shall constitute a stock-raiser's indemnity fund from which all losses of stock from ravages of dogs shall be indemnified. At the end of every year all funds so raised in excess of a reserve fund of \$500 shall revert to the county school fund. Any dog off his master's premises, unless accompanied by its master and securely muzzled, shall be declared an outlaw, and if found trespassing upon the premises of another may be killed by the owner or occupant of said premises without recourse to damages."

Another resolution reads: "Your committee approves the efforts of the Department of Public Instruction to introduce teaching in nature study and primary agriculture in all our public schools and urge its continuance and extension as far as found practicable and useful. We also approve especially the maintenance of agricultural high schools, at least one in each congressional district, to be conducted as a preparatory and secondary school