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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

MISS OSBOURN HONORED ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Pupils Pay Tribute to Beloved Teacher of Old Institute and Present High School.

The annual alumni Christmas banquet of the Manassas Institute and the Agricultural High School met last Friday evening at the Ruffner building. A supper was served by the Athletic Association at which about fifty attended. Miss Ruth Round presided. She found in front of her a "Stunt Ball" from which as the string unwound the program came out.

Each person present was called on for a sentiment in which the "grave" and the "gay" seemed to alternate. The most exciting event was the debate on the question, "Resolved, That It Is Better to Have Loved and Lost Than Not to Have Loved at All." The affirmative was advocated strongly by Gordon Lightner and the negative by Wheatly Johnson. The committee of judges however showed they were not very susceptible for they decided that neither side had presented any real argument and hence their finding was that the question was not sustained and therefore the award must go to the negative.

The most interesting feature of the evening came when the ball was completely unwound.

A letter was found to the honored preceptress, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, informing her that it was the wish of the alumni and friends of the school that she should take a trip in Europe the coming summer. A purse containing \$500 accompanied the presentation by the president.

The committee having the matter in charge, hopes to increase the amount to \$500. The committee, appointed by Miss Edith Haydon, president in September, 1912, consists of Miss Willette Myers, Mr. Hunton Cox, Mr. W. M. Johnson, Miss May Leachman, Miss Charlotte Smith and Mr. W. M. Haydon. Those who would consider it a privilege to aid in this work are requested to communicate with the committee.

Miss Osbourn has been instrumental in accomplishing a very great work in the establishing of our schools on a good foundation. The association honors itself and the community by their generous undertaking. THE JOURNAL presents to all concerned its congratulations.

SCHOOL PATRONS WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY.

The Patrons' Association of the Manassas schools will meet at the Bennett building next Friday afternoon, Jan. 16.

A short program will be given by the children of the primary class, after which the meeting will be devoted to consideration of some method by which the graded school may be continued at least a part of the two months that its session has been cut this year.

All patrons and others interested in the welfare of the schools are cordially invited to attend.

"Old Uncle Con" and "The Ringville School" will bring many a laugh in Conner's Opera House, Friday, Jan. 31. Local talent will star in the best vehicles of Mr. Frank S. Davidson, the noted comedian, who will also take a leading part. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Manassas Dramatic Club Band will share the receipts. Full cast of local favorites will be given next week.

Monument to Confederate Dead in Arlington Cemetery Will Be Dedicated Apr. 27.

The monument to be erected in Arlington cemetery to the memory of the Confederate dead there has arrived in Washington. The twenty-two figures are packed in eleven boxes and when the monument is erected it is said that it will have as its only rival in kind on this continent the memorial erected in Quebec for Wolfe and Montcalm by the British government.

The models were made by Sir Moses Ezekiel in Rome and shipped to Germany where the bronze castings were completed. They were brought to this country from Bremen on board the steamship President Grant. The total cost will be \$50,000. The dedicatory exercises will be held at Arlington on Monday, Apr. 27.

Col. Hilary A. Herbert, a former secretary of the navy, will preside, and in a short address formally deliver the monument to Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Mississippi, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who will in turn deliver it to President Wilson as the representative of the nation.

Ex-President William Howard Taft, who ordered that a site in Arlington be set aside for the erection of such a monument, will also be a speaker at the dedicatory ceremonies, as will be the commandants of the United Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic.

CATO KEYS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the Rev. Norton in Washington, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, when Miss Vanetta M. Keys, of Joplin, became the bride of Mr. J. Leary Cato, of Richmond.

The bride was daintily gowned in soft, gray silk with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

The only relative in attendance was Mrs. O. L. Keys, of Washington, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Cato is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys and one of Prince William's successful teachers.

Mr. Cato is a well-known fireman of the R. F. & P. railroad.

Mrs. Richard Canady, of Hall Place, sister of the groom, gave a dinner in honor of the event.

After spending a few days with relatives in Washington, the bride and groom will leave on an extended tour through the Southern states and Cuba.

The bride's traveling suit is of rich navy blue velvet with all accessories.

The happy couple have the well-wishes of their many relatives and friends for a long and useful life which opened at the beginning of the new year.

The theme of Rev. H. L. Quarles' sermon at Manassas Baptist Church last Sunday morning was the "Permanence of Missions." Dr. Quarles spoke of the organization and growth of

the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to S. B. C., during the 25 years of its existence, naming and defining the various departments of work, and made mention of the jubilate held all over the South at times of praise and thanksgiving for what the Lord has wrought through the organized work of the Southern Baptist women. The Christmas celebration in the Baptist church was a part of the splendid jubilate program. The pastor's sermon, or address, was a preparation for the other services of the "week of prayer."

GET BETTER ROADS

THOMAS LOMAX HUNTER

The Progress Car is loaded high
With all good things beneath the sky.
If you desire to see the day
When it comes rolling up your way
Get better Roads.

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Upon your vile, deep-rutted roads
If you would have your share of earth
And finer things of greater worth
Get better Roads.

If schools have fallen to disuse,
And parsons talk to empty pews;
If crops are rotting in the fields
And farming scarce a profit yields,
Get better Roads.

While stalled in wretched trails of mud
The cities draft your best young blood,
If you would save us from this harm
And keep the young man on the farm
Get better Roads.

All roads once led to Rome they say—
And Rome possessed the world that day.
You may have just as much as Rome
If you will build good roads to home—
Get better Roads.

LAW COMPLIED WITH HERE FOR STATE ORGANIZATION

Mr. Hutchison Writes to Fredericksburg Free Lance About Inheritance Tax.

(From the Free Lance)
Manassas, Va., Dec. 1.

To the Free Lance:
The Fredericksburg Free Lance in its issue of Dec. 30, contains under the caption of "Must Pay Inheritance Tax. A Forgotten Law Put into Effect," an article to the effect that Judge T. W. Harrison, of the seventeenth judicial circuit, had recently unearthed an old and forgotten law imposing a collateral inheritance tax on legacies, etc., under will of deceased relatives. The article concludes by saying, "The law appears to have been lost sight of for many years."

I am sure the correspondent of the Free Lance has unwittingly done a grave injustice to those charged with the enforcement of this law.

The law itself, while an old one, has recently received the attention of the legislature, as it was amended in comparatively unimportant details March 14, 1910.

Ever since I have been commissioner of accounts for the circuit court of Prince William county, this tax has been imposed on estates, and the tax regularly paid and vouchers properly filed. Within the last month a collateral inheritance tax of \$875 was imposed on an estate in this county and paid to the treasurer. The judge of this circuit, Judge J. B. Thompson, as executor of an estate, paid a tax of this character within the last year. He tells me this law is regularly enforced all over his circuit, the sixteenth judicial circuit.

I paid it years ago for clients in adjoining counties. I expect the records in the regular enforcement of the law.

ROBT. A. HUTCHISON.

ROLL OF HONOR

Roll of honor for perfect attendance and high standing in all subjects for the month of December of Bacon Race school. Enrollment for month, 31; daily attendance, 22.34.

Grammar Grades—Bertram Kidwell, Lillian Posey, Irene Davis, Eva Kidwell, Irene Dyer and Ruth Pearson.

Primary Grades—Charlie Pearson, Clarence Pearson, Leamond Posey, Annie Davis, Howard Davis, Andy Chapura, Stevy Chapura, Owen Maxwell, Gladys Davis and Layton Swoony. E. D. Mullan, Teacher.

Business and Civic Association Cooperative for Development of Southern Resources.

The work of organizing the Virginia department of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization is in process and is receiving the cooperation of all the business and civic associations.

For the benefit of those who may be ignorant of the history of the organization it may be said that the work dates back to December, 1911, when a large delegation of western governors were invited to visit Baltimore on their way to a meeting in New York city. The governor of Maryland then invited the governors of the Southern states to come to Baltimore to meet their Western associates and extend to them the hospitality of the South.

At this time the Southern governors gathered together at a conference called by Mr. S. Davies Wagfield, now president of the organization, and with a number of representatives of commercial and industrial organizations and companies of the Southern cities, a resolution was adopted authorizing a committee to take up the question of effecting an organization whose purpose would be to work for the development and settlement of the South.

Subsequently this committee met and acted and the result was the incorporation of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization under a special act, dated April 11, 1913, granting a charter, passed by the legislature of Maryland which thereupon appropriated \$30,000 for the cause.

During the month of December, 1913, there were several meetings with commercial organizations and this month there will be held a series of community meetings in the various parts of the state. The speakers will be Mr. W. E. Smith, president and general manager; Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, director of agriculture; Mr. Clemert S. Ucker, director of colonization, and Mr. Matcom McDowell, director of publicity.

When the state organization is completed there will be committees on colonization, agriculture, publicity, commerce and industry, with a member from each county to serve on each one of these committees.

Such an organization for the South and of the South must be effective. Every portion of the state will be reached and represented and great development is in its wake.

COUNTY SPELLING MATCH CELEBRATIONS OF NOTE

Will Be Held Some Time in April On Day of Annual Track Meet at M. H. S.

At the October meeting of the Teachers' Association it was decided to hold another spelling match between the schools of the county. The contest will be held as last year in Manassas during the month of April, on the day to be set for the county track meet.

There will be two matches, one for the seventh grade and advanced pupils and the other for all pupils from the fourth reader classes to the seventh grade. The books decided on by the committee are the following:

1. For the advanced grades, Payne's "Common Words Commonly Misspelled." The words given out in the contest to be selected only from the "Complete Word List," given on pages 75 to 121, inclusive.

2. For the younger grades, Shepp's Advanced Speller, the words to be taken from the first fifty pages.

The Payne spellers may be obtained from Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, of the Prince William Pharmacy, Manassas. Upon the receipt of 27 cents the book will be sent postpaid to any address in the county.

Each school shall send two pupils for each contest, selected at the discretion of the teacher. Prizes will be offered as before. The remaining rules and regulations governing the contest will be announced at an early date.

Mrs. E. J. LARKIN,
Chairman,
Miss E. H. OSBOURN,
Mr. R. C. HAYDON,
Committee.

MR. ROUND'S BRIEF.

Mr. Round is receiving many congratulations on his brief on "The Value of the Bull Run Battlefield." A particularly warm commendation came from Gen. E. W. Whitaker, the acting chairman of the G. A. R. committee on the Bull Run monuments.

The following is from Capt. Harry B. Kirkland, of Toledo, Ohio, a prominent officer in the Ohio State Militia, who expects to visit Manassas soon:

"I have read entire your brief re the Henry farm and agree with you, and moreover desire to express to you my appreciation as a lawyer by profession of that brief. Your logic is sound. You have expressed yourself in persuasive English as well. I was strongly moved both by your argument and your appeal, and I do not see how you could have said more or without crippling the paper here and there. It is admirable. I would come to Manassas now if only to meet the man who wrote that brief."

Those who desire to mail a copy of the report of the army board and brief to their friends may obtain extra copies at THE JOURNAL office.

STATE WITNESS RICHMOND

The practical unanimity with which the cities of Virginia are giving support to Richmond in her campaign for one of the national reserve banks and the disposition on the part of many cities of the two Carolinas to look with favor upon the capital city of Virginia is very encouraging. Richmond is depending largely upon the facts which she thinks establish her claims, but it is pleasant to know that sentiment and logic arrive at the same conclusions. Ex.

National Star-Spangled (Banner) Centennial Will be Held in Baltimore in September.

Baltimore is at work on its plans to make the centenary of the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the chief national event of 1914, and to group around it notable celebrations of patriotism and peace. The successful defense of Baltimore at North Point and Fort McHenry preceded the Treaty of Ghent and those will be emphasized. The range of the celebration will include Washington, Annapolis, Frederick and the whole of the Chesapeake Bay with the main program and the climax in Baltimore. The National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial Commission has been incorporated. The honorary presidents are Woodrow Wilson, William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt.

The vice-presidents are the Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall; Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the admiral of the navy, the general of the army, Gov. Goldsborough, of Maryland and the present governors of the other seventeen states which constituted the Union in 1814. The active president is Hon. James H. Preston, mayor of Baltimore; executive chairman, Dr. A. B. Bibbins; vice chairman, Allen S. Williams; secretary, Robert E. Lee; treasurer, T. Rowland Thomas; corresponding secretary, Lynn R. Meekins. There are forty committees headed by leading citizens.

On Thursday, Sept. 3, the elaborate program will begin with a pilgrimage to the historic war of 12 sites along the Patuxent river and to the grave at Upper Marlboro of Dr. Wm. Beanes, for whose release Key visited the British fleet. Later while detained on the cartel ship "Minden" Key, in full view of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, was inspired to write the National Anthem.

On Sunday, Sept. 6, the regular program will begin with exercises for Patriots' Day, on which the main speakers will be Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark. Other special addresses with appropriate music and decorations will occur throughout the city.

On the second day there will be special ceremonies centering around the frigate "Constellation," the oldest vessel in the American navy. This will be the introduction to the presence of the largest fleet of historic ships ever assembled in American waters, including every form of naval architecture from the caravels of Columbus to the latest dreadnought.

On the third day there will be a revival of the fetes and of the riding and running tournaments of the early years. The tournament is still a popular form of skill and recreation in the South, particularly in Maryland. It means wonderful racing and running, superb tilting and the crowning by the successful knights of queen of love and beauty and maids of honor. At the Baltimore tournaments the best riders and runners in America will participate. With it will be notable modern athletic contests in all departments of American sportsmanship.

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THE PERILS OF SCOUT LIFE

A Thrilling Lecture by Rev. Frank Stringfellow—Highly Interesting Recital of War-Time Experience by the Famous Scout of the Confederate Army.

(From the Richmond (Va.) Times of July 2, 1896)

Rev. Frank Stringfellow's lecture on "Scout Life," at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, was one of the most interesting recitals of thrilling incidents during the war ever heard in this city. He held the closest attention of his audience throughout the entire lecture, the text of which is as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Before beginning my lecture on "Scout Life in the Army of Northern Virginia," permit me to say a few words about General James Ewell Brown Stuart. It is not my purpose to review his military life to-night, but to state that he was a man of remarkable gifts, and one who would have risen to distinction in peace or war.

I speak of my personal knowledge when I testify to the purity of his personal character, and his absolute sobriety, and I speak as the mouthpiece of this audience when I testify to his great soldierly qualities, and his glowing zeal for the South. Only an hour before his death it is reported that he said: "It is better for this whole command to die in the defence of the city than that Richmond should fall into the hands of the enemy at this time."

Good people of Richmond, the greatest cavalryman in America died for you in the defence of your beautiful city.

We are here to-night to aid in the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of this hero, patriot, and Christian. May your children imitate his illustrious example.

The proceeds of this lecture go toward the erection of this monument, and the committee, now present, hope that liberal contributions may be made to this fund to-night. Give in money and in subscriptions, organize the cavalry, work up funds from your different counties in Virginia, and send us help for this labor of love.

All the horsemen of General Lee's army followed Stuart's banner, and we love to do him honor.

The long-delayed opportunity has at last come to give substantial form to the sentiments of affection and admiration, which have so long inspired us.

TEXT OF THE LECTURE.

The Army of Northern Virginia, under command of General R. E. Lee, occupied the south side of the Rapidan river, which had been called by President Davis the "backbone of the Confederacy," because the shortest, strongest, and most important line of defence between Washington city and Richmond, the capital of the Southern States, was along its banks.

From a commanding position on Clarke's mountain our signal corps had discovered a movement in the Federal lines which called for an explanation.

In order to ascertain the object of the movement without loss of life to our men, General Lee decided to send a scout into the lines of the enemy.

It fell to the lot of the speaker to be sent to solve the problem. After receiving instructions from General Lee, the first step to be taken was to penetrate the picket lines at some weak point. It was decided best to go about twenty miles down the Rapidan river, to the rear of General Meade's army, and to cross at some less-guarded point.

It was, in my judgment, best for me to go alone, but Robert Farrish, one of General Stuart's couriers, persuaded the General to make a request that he should be permitted to go, as the part of the army whose movements were

the object of inquiry, was encamped on or near his farm. Being a first-class soldier, and a man fitted to be of service as a guide, the General thought it best for him to go.

He was taken in opposition to my judgment, as experience taught me that I could better accomplish the object alone. We reached the Rapidan at the point which we considered most suitable for our undertaking. A heavy rain had been falling for several days, and the river was too much swollen to admit of an attempt to cross. That night was spent at the house of Miss Bettie Jones. Here we met with two other Confederate scouts who were also anxious to get within the lines of the enemy. One, a cousin of Robert Farrish, had been on a few scouts, had some experience, and a good deal of courage; the other man was brave, but he lacked experience. They made application through Mr. Farrish to let them go with us. This seemed so unwise a step that my consent was withheld, but after much pleading it was agreed that we would all go together, until far within the Union lines, and then each party should operate alone.

IN THE LINES OF THE ENEMY.

The second night had come. The river had fallen considerably, and it was deemed practicable to make our way to the opposite bank.

We believed that along this bank, at intervals of perhaps one hundred yards, stood the Union cavalry pickets.

Nothing but a solemn sense of duty could have inspired us with the courage to take such risks as we ran from the swollen river, and from an armed foe in our front.

The outer clothing was removed to enable us to swim. Our pistols were bundled up in our coats, to be kept dry, and ready for any emergency.

Should we escape the dangers from a swollen stream, undertaken under cover of night, we might fall in the hands of an armed force, ready to capture us as we came up out of the river, and before we could arm ourselves for a fight.

If separated in the struggle with the stream, the men who landed highest up the river were to drift down noiselessly to the lowest man; then, in a body, we were to crawl up the bank, get our pistols, dress ourselves, and begin our efforts to enter the lines of the enemy.

Discovery meant death; we could neither hope to overcome our foes, nor to retreat. To plunge again into the river with our heavy clothing upon us, and armed, meant certain ruin. Each man felt the awful stillness of the night, and the awfulness of the situation.

In silent prayer before we took the final step. There is no man on earth who would not have prayed as he stood in our place. Commanding ourselves to God, we glided down into the water, and landed safely on the Culpeper side.

In silence we dressed and armed ourselves. The slow, cautious movements as we advanced upon our hands and knees, revealed the fact that the enemy could not be upon the bank of the river. If they had not been removed, they must be on the ridge, several hundred yards beyond our present position.

For the next few moments we walked forward without much uneasiness, until we came to the foot of the rising ground, overlooking the river. Then, returning to our crawling posture, we went on towards the lines of the

enemy. Finding that we had most reached the crest of the bridge, we halted, in order to catch sound from man or horse, to help us locate the "picket-posts." We had gotten within fifty steps of a cavalryman, as we gathered from the rattling of a bridle-bit. Having located one man on our right, attention was turned to the placing of the next man to our left. That being done, we were prepared to go half-way between them, when our greatest danger would be over, until our return to the picket-line, on our way out. While straining our powers to locate the next man, the difficulty was settled for us. The "relief guard" passed along the picket-line, and, stopping at each post, gave all the information that we needed on that point. They passed within thirty steps of us, and halted at the next picket-post. Under cover of the tramping of horses, and the rattling of sabres, we hurried through the line, and, standing erect, we moved rapidly towards the house of a Southern refugee.

BOYS, HE'S A REB.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, the wife of a prominent lawyer at Fairfax Courthouse, had left her home, and come to Culpeper county for safety—a vain effort, as she was now in the rear of the enemy's line. She gave us a supper, and some little information about the movements of the troops. Pressing forward, we went next to Mrs. Mansbrough's, the mother of one of our party. When we reached the house it was about 10 o'clock at night, but she was very busy with the preparation of a supper for the tired soldiers, who had just come in and flooded the house. As she passed the window, a gentle tap with the finger-nail on the glass, served as the signal to attract her attention, and in a short time she had put a liberal supply of bread in her apron, and had divided it among us. She gave such information as she could gather from the conversation of the men in the house.

In ten minutes we were pressing forward to see for ourselves the extent of the movement, and the probable design of the enemy. We wanted to capture men from the command that had been advanced. This would give sufficient data for inferences. With information gained from citizens, prisoners, and personal observation, we could give something like a fair guess at the designs of General Meade.

(To be continued next week)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING


Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas will be held in the directors room of said bank at 11 a. m. on the 13th day of JANUARY, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Weswood Hutchinson, Cashier. December 26, 1913.

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How to "Eat" the Word of God

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



There is a great difference between "finding" the word of God and "eating" it, and it is the man who eats it that gets the benefit out of it. Eating makes digestion and assimilation possible, and when these functions are normal in their working, the result is health, and strength, and all the usefulness and joy of living.

But eating comes first; and the eating that counts is that which has taken plenty of time for mastication. You must retain the food in your mouth, and get the full taste of it, and let it mingle well with the saliva, and chew, and chew, and chew, until the least possible amount is left to swallow. The man who does this has learned one of the great secrets of his physical being. He has learned how to keep well, and how to eat almost anything he likes without ill results. Keeping the food in the mouth is the key to it all.

Something like this is true in the higher realm. Usefulness and joy in the spiritual life depend on spiritual health and strength. But these in turn depend on the spiritual nourishment one takes—its kind, its quantity, its condition. The only nourishment for man's soul is the word of God. "Desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby," is the inspired exhortation (1 Peter 2:2), and the more you get of it the better, always provided that you can digest and assimilate it.

Here comes the thought of eating again. Holding the word in your mind is like holding the food in your mouth. That is how to get the full taste of it. Prayer does in the one case what the saliva does in the other. Turning it round and round, thinking of it from this point of view and that, asking questions about it, taking it to your parents, your Sunday school teacher, your pastor, searching its meaning in a commentary, all these things correspond to the chewing that makes good digestion and assimilation.

What I Got One Day.

The other morning at family prayers I read this verse in Proverbs 18:10: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." I at once fastened it correctly in my mind, and as I walked down to my office, I kept "eating" it, turning it over and over, and getting such a sweet taste out of it and such a sense of strength and spiritual satisfaction.

"The name of the Lord," said I, "why that means the Lord himself! He is a strong tower." "And the 'strong tower'?" In olden time, that was a place of defense and protection like our forts today. "The righteous runneth into it." Who can the righteous be, save those who are made righteous through receiving Christ by faith as their righteousness? "Runneth," there is the thought of haste because of pursuit by an enemy, and Paul's word came into my mind, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." "Runneth into it and is safe." O, the security and peace of the believer who puts his trust in God!

But that was not all. Before the day was over I needed all the strength I got out of it. These were truisms that day, the enemy was on my heels, and how glad I was to run, and to know the place to run to, and be safe!

What I Got That Day.

I think this is what the prophet meant when he said: "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart." And this is why I urge every Christian to memorize a portion of the word of God every day. It gives his soul something to feed upon, and the more he feeds upon, and digests and assimilates it, the greater is his spiritual strength, and joy, and power, and usefulness to the world.

Let me illustrate this. The next day after my experience with Proverbs 18:10, I was at a prayer meeting, and being suddenly called upon to give a word of exhortation, I had an opportunity to pass on that verse to three or four hundred other people. And to how many more will they pass it on? They were all high standards preparing for Christian work in the uttermost part of the earth. Can you compute the number of souls to whom they may pass it on in a lifetime, and who, in turn, may pass it on, and on, and on, while the ages last? And all because of that one little bit of truth I got that morning, and because I held it long enough to chew it well! Memorize the bible if you want to be blessed and become a blessing.

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ANENT THE TOWN WELL.

No, we're not kicking. There's enough going on without our little contribution.

The question at issue is the town well. Speculation is rife. Mr. Blank calls to exchange a few pleasantries and we give ourselves up to the enjoyment of the moment. But, lo! he launches into disagreeable comment on the town well, or maybe the town authorities, who are responsible for the worthless condition of the town well. We listen tolerantly while he breaks into a vehement and detailed description of the inadequate water supply, the errors in construction and countless other defects. The well is too crooked to admit a requisite amount of piping and therefore the well is absolutely useless for our needs. How he knows all these things with his limited knowledge of the subject probably he himself would be unable to tell. This sort of person rarely knows the source of his mischief-making information. The important part of the argument is that he knows his information is "straight goods" and he feels called upon to air his doubtfully-acquired knowledge. Mr. Blank kindly leaves us to digest his rapidly increasing stock of information—the story gathers in the telling—and carries his ducks to another market.

Just in time, Mr. Ditto walks into our sanctum. Do we know about the town well? "Oh, yes, the town well," we make intelligent reply, and he proceeds to give us another sample of Mr. Blank's line of talk which is mainly produced for the benefit of the idle. Among the many uncomfortable thoughts that surge through our mind is a small wonder as to which of these gentlemen originated this brand of conversation.

However, Mr. Ditto has the honor to add several points to the first recital and we are led to believe that the contractor was not a diamond of the first water and that our misfortune in the shape of a worthless well may be traced to his careless work and an ineffectual tool kit.

Another friend (?) makes it his business to inform us of the presence of a part of the machinery of construction at the bottom of the well. The metal snapped and went to the bottom where it has lain ever since in the absence of a desire on the part of the contractor to fish it out.

All these and a thousand and one other interesting facts (?) have been respectfully brought to our attention, and we are happy to say that we are not at all inclined to worry. Competent men are directing the progress of our little city. They know their business better than we and we do not hesitate to repose a just confidence in them.

Striving to meet the situation we have but one suggestion to offer. Would it not be wise to exchange your speculation for a frank petition to the "city fathers" that a thorough test of the well be made to the satisfaction of all concerned? We understand from a member of the council that the matter is even now under consideration and that the delay is only on account of the approaching installation of machinery for the waterworks when the same may be accomplished at a minimum expense.

A MATTER OF VIEWS.

A correspondent of a Northern daily begs to differ with the great majority of the people who have fallen into the belief that beauty and brains are as far apart as the poles. The idea is that homely folks feel the necessity of possessing a redeeming feature and readily turn to some field of achievement which brings to light the brain capacity of the individual.

Beauty is an unfailing attribute of health and it is impossible to associate vigorous health with anything other than the beautiful. Taking it, all in all, a great many of us would be willing to take the risk of having the one with the bare chance of gaining the other by some turn of chance or toil.

LET'S have a moving picture of a New Year's resolution, says the Sun. How about the finish?

CRUSADE AGAINST WOOD ALCOHOL

The New York Committee for the Prevention of Blindness has begun a crusade against wood alcohol. Two manufacturers have been fined and four more face trial. Bay rum containing wood alcohol may cause blindness. Power-house whisky which contains wood alcohol may cause blindness or death. Soft drinks containing wood alcohol may cause a withering of the optic nerve and consequent blindness. Workers in large vats who are obliged to shellac the inside of them become blind from inhaling the fumes of the wood alcohol contained in the shellac. The laws are stringent regarding the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol, but unless some one makes it his business to keep watch on the unscrupulous manufacturer they will introduce this vile poison because it is cheaper. See to it that your barber uses only the best toilet articles, and that the ginger ale you drink is one that does not contain this poison. You can detect the odor in most instances and this should put you on your guard.

LOAN SHARKS.

People who loan money are entitled to fair return, and people who are forced to borrow when they have neither credit nor collateral can hardly expect as advantageous terms as other loans, but there is a limit at which the human conscience might stop, and the most rapacious loan shark quit.

A scrubwoman at police headquarters told the chief of police of borrowing \$20 two or three years ago. She had receipts for \$76 paid on that loan, and there was still \$13 of the debt remaining. In other words, she had paid \$76 and gotten the original debt reduced \$7. Chief Kizer requested a lawyer to look into the matter, and he soon returned with a check for \$20.90 for the old woman, which the loan people promptly gave up when confronted by legal proceedings.

There is nothing right about that sort of business. That is an oppression of the poor that has no place in humane and civilized society. There should be a law, and that law so enforced as to make such cases impossible, and the return of any part of the money no release from legal prosecution. — Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

BRITAIN AND PANAMA FAIR.

An extremely bad impression has been created in the United States by the British government's decision not to participate officially in the San Francisco exhibition of 1915. The American journals express disappointment and bewilderment. Some of them attribute the decision of our cabinet to German influence; others to British resentment at America's attitude on the Panama canal tolls question. We can assure our transatlantic conferees that these explanations are very wide of the mark. The real explanation is much simpler. It lies in lack of imagination—a deplorable fault in all men, and especially in statesmen. That lack of imagination is aggravated at the moment by the lack of pence. Concern about the growth of national expenditure becomes the cabinet; but it is not economy, it is short-sighted parsimony that refuses to spend £100,000 on an official British exhibit at San Francisco. We squander money by the million on armaments; we grudge £100,000 to promote the arts of peace and celebrate the conquests of industrial enterprise. There has never been in power in this country a braver or a more capable administration than that over which Mr. Asquith presides with so much ability. The cabinet abounds with able, far-sighted men. It is that which makes its adverse decision in this case so regrettable. — London Chronicle.

ALFRED NOYER, considered by many the foremost British poet, visited the grave of Edgar Allan Poe, in Baltimore, and placed a handsome wreath upon his tomb. Standing there, he said, "I consider Poe one of the most distinctive of American poets. He is surely and securely among the immortals. I regard Emerson as the greatest American poet, but Poe ranks almost equally as high, though quite in another way." And yet in Richmond we refuse to preserve the only memorial we have of Poe, the old Southern Literary Messenger building. When it comes to showing our appreciation of Richmond's illustrious poet, we sit still with hands folded. — Times-Dispatch.

LINCOLN BEACHEY, turning seven somersaults in a biplane, gradually conditions himself for the dizzy springtime task of papering his own ceiling. — New York Press.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS...

WE are largely what we are because of the loyal support of our many friends, and we trust that in the future we may expect, as we hope always to deserve, a continuance of this spirit of friendship, loyalty and earnest co-operation.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Hon. C. J. Meitze left this morning for Richmond. Mrs. J. C. Meredith is much improved after a serious illness. The Senior League of Occoquan school will meet next Friday. Mrs. W. N. Merchant is in a Washington hospital for an operation. Miss Fannie Payne is still a "shut-in" by reason of an injured ankle. Mrs. A. W. Sinclair is on the sick list at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Giddings. Mr. J. W. Jasper has moved from the Buckhall neighborhood to the Rixey place on Sudley road. During the month of December fourteen marriage licenses were issued in the Prince William county courthouse. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Nutt will be glad to know they are at home on West Centre street. Mr. Embrey has moved from the Rixey place to the Fairview avenue residence generally known as the Bushong property. Mrs. Lucy A. Snow has moved to Haymarket for the winter to be with her daughter, Miss Pearl Snow, who is teaching at that place. Luey Clowes Arrington, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington, is rapidly recovering from pneumonia. Nellie Burke, of Haymarket, and Berry Butler, of Waterfall, both colored, were married Wednesday, Dec. 31, by the Rev. W. B. Strother. Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles was called to Bowling Green Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. William L. Broadus. He returned Wednesday. Mr. John R. Tillett has just received a contract for a steel beam bridge at Clifton Station on the new highway from Clifton to Centreville. Mr. J. C. Gregory and family left for Fredericksburg this week to the regret of the many friends made during their residence in Manassas. Mrs. Ludwell Hutchison, sister-in-law of Mr. Westwood Hutchison, is convalescing from an extreme illness in her home near the River, Loudoun county. The Bethlehem Good House-keepers Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at "Loch Lomond," the country home of Mrs. W. G. Barton, president of the club. Mr. W. B. Bullock and family have moved from the Idem party near town to the Centreville street residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ... There will be a dime social home of Miss S. C. Bell at the Bakery on Friday evening, Jan. 23, beginning at six o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time. Little Miss Jane Love Elliot, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love Elliot, was baptized this morning service at Trinity Episcopal Church last Sunday by the rector, Rev. J. F. Burke. Thomas Williams, a respected man living about two miles southeast of town, was paralyzed last Sunday and death followed on Tuesday night. He was about sixty years of age. Miss Isabelle Hutchison has appointed a committee of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to form a junior chapter among the younger "daughters" of the vicinity.

here last Saturday to Miss Ida Cornelia Sutphin, of Gainesville, and Mr. Randolph J. Sutphin, a young wheelwright of Delaplace. Rev. H. L. Quarles was the officiating minister. At a meeting of the town council on Monday night, the usual bills were ordered paid, and the sergeant's bond renewed. The charter of the town will be read at the next meeting by Councilman E. A. Brand. Eastern College reopened on Tuesday with increased enrollment and other favorable indications. The teachers and students are again at work with renewed vigor and interest after the holiday season. Miss A. B. Kirk, normal training teacher of Manassas High School, and the young ladies of the normal training class, are spending the week in Washington while studying the methods in the public schools there. The Newman-Trussler Hardware Company will be open for business Monday morning. The senior member of the firm is Mr. Oliver E. Newman, and his son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Trussler, formerly of Crewe, is the junior member. At a meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board held in Manassas on Sat. Jan. 3, Mr. J. T. Flory, of Nokesville, was unanimously elected school trustee in Brentsville District to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. A. Hooker. The Sunday afternoon service of the "week of prayer" was conducted by Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. Her theme was "The Master Builder." Those taking part in the discussion; Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Payne and the Misses Hutchison showed careful and thoughtful preparation. Congratulations are due the pupils of the junior room at Manassas High School for the recent great improvement of the classroom. Three double windows have been placed on the north side of the building and the desks have been turned completely around to make the most of the daily visits of old Sol. A charter was issued Wednesday by the State Corporation Commission to the Warrenton Supply Company (Inc.) of Warrenton. The officers are Mr. O. B. Caloham president, and Mr. L. W. Trenis secretary, both gentlemen being from Warrenton. The maximum capital given is \$25,000 and minimum, \$15,000. Licenses were issued here for the marriage on Dec. 31, of Miss Georgia C. Bleight and Mr. F. Osborne, both of Haymarket, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Morris S. Eagle of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Miss Bessie Pearson and Mr. Charles Marbaker, both county residents, who were married by the Rev. J. W. Brill. Mr. F. A. Hutchison, a student of Richmond College, was home during the holidays for a brief visit to his parents, Mrs. Hutchison, who is a gridiron enthusiast and has helped to win the championship for the college, has been "laid up" for the past seven weeks from a severe football injury. He hopes to be able to return to work shortly. State Senator R. E. Thornton announced Tuesday that acting at the request of officers of the D. A. R. he would institute proceedings to sue J. P. Morgan for the will of Martha Washington, now in his private collection. The will disappeared from the Fairfax courthouse during the Civil War. The late J. Pierpont Morgan refused to return the will but offered a photographic copy asking the return court-ship of a photographic copy of the will of George Washington, now at Fairfax courthouse.

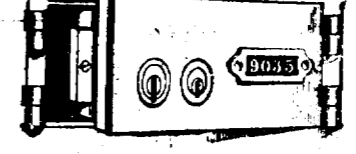
There ... service ... Nathaniel C. ... of Hoadley, died of cancer yesterday at the Charlottesville hospital. The remains will be brought to Manassas today and taken to Hoadley for burial. Several children survive, among them being Mrs. Aubrey Mills, of Manassas. Mrs. Dyer preceded her husband to the grave about a year ago. News came by wire Thursday, of the death of Mrs. Fannie Catlett, wife of James M. Catlett, of Haddinfield, N. J. Mr. Catlett was raised in this town and his wife in upper Prince William county. They resided here several years and after their marriage went to Kansas, and finally back to Philadelphia, where Mr. Catlett was salesman for Nye & Frederick Knitting Machine Co., Warrenton Virginian. The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has perfected plans for a gathering of state senators, delegates in the state legislature and representatives of business organizations from Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William counties, which will be held in the rathskeller of the Elk's Home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to discuss the method of taxation proposed by state auditor, C. Lee Moore. The United States ambassador to Spain and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, to Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, second son of former President Theodore Roosevelt. The marriage, which is of particular interest in Fairfax and adjoining counties, will be celebrated in Madrid some time in April, and the couple will make their home in Brazil. Mrs. Emerella Ashford Faris, widow of the late Charles Faris, died at an early hour Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Brooke, at Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Faris is survived by four daughters and one son, among whom is Mrs. James Reid Larkin, of Washington. Her husband, Mr. J. B. Larkin, and son, Mr. Norvell Larkin, of Manassas, were in Washington to attend the funeral which took place on Wednesday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hanger, of Gresham street. Mrs. Faris was 70 years old. The home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell on Battle street was the scene of a pretty wedding on Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock. In a setting of ferns, Christmas greens and holly, Rev. James W. Wight of the United Brethren Church performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Hattie Pauline Roby, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Paul A. Morrison, of Bethesda, Md. The bride, who is a very attractive and popular young lady, was accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Grant, of Washington, formerly of Greenwich. Mr. Morrison is a successful young traveling salesman. ROLL OF HONOR. Roll of honor of Bennett school. Eighth Grade - Mattie Athey, Mayme Stead, Mearie Payne, Edith Merchant, Reta Brown, Victorie Nicol, Thomas Lynch, Leslie Merrill, Aylett Wilson, Emmett Rice and Douglas Rossell. Seventh Grade - Roberta Haislip, Katherine Larkin, Rena Sizala, Eugene White, John Bell and Bertha Moore. Sixth Grade - Lila Aaby, Donald Ayres and Lanier Moras. Fifth Grade - Katherine Ayres, Lucy Breedon, Sadie Hixson, Myrtle Kinchele, Lillian Larkin, Victor Haydon and Beverly Walker. Fourth Grade - Christine Beachley, Mary Bell, Hope Fleming, Jessie Payne, Georgie Harrell, Helen Coleman, Elizabeth Pope, Stuart Payne, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Jack Merchant and Richard Utterback. Third Grade - Helen Payne, Goldie Beavers, Allison Hoof, Catherine Weir, Katherine Hibbs, Alma Lunsford, Elizabeth O'Neal, Ole Breedon, Viola Whitmer, Alverna Baker and Robert Riley. Second Grade - Edith Gregory, Neenie Saffer, Virginia Cannon, Eva Breedon, Alma Bell, Helen Cannon, Helen Beachley and Thelma Utterback. Primary Grade - Ruth Kinchele, May Brown, Rose Rice, Christine Moser, Helen McCuen, Sarah Pringle, Susan Harrison, Claudine Hewitt, Thelma Bryant, Betsy Payne, Margaret Cornwell, Elizabeth Coleman, Lena Todd, Madeline McCoy, Christine Bryant, Virginia Buckingham, Lucie Larkin, Nellie Whitmer, Margaret Hibbs, Carlton Athey, Oscar Taylor, Harry Rexrode, Lauring Payne, Edgar Wilson, George Johnson, Dennis Baker, Horace Adamson, Glen O'Neal, Garland Baker and Robbie Sprinkel.

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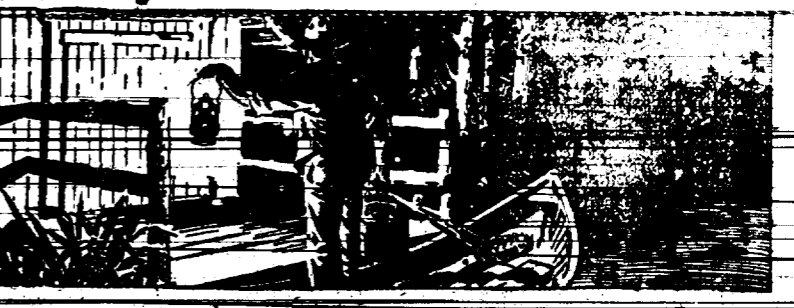


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Miss Bada Cross is visiting in Washington. Mr. Fred Sanders, of Catharpin, was in town Sunday. Miss Beattie Merchant is visiting friends in Washington. Mr. C. F. Bailey, of Dumfries, was a town visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kilby, of Bristow, were town visitors on Monday. Prof. Hodge has returned from a surveying trip some distance from town. Mr. Harry Hornbaker left Monday for a visit to relatives in Kansas. Mr. Dennis O'Neill, of Kentucky, is visiting his parents on Centre street. Mr. Fred Hynson, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here during the week. Miss Helen Burtless, of Roanoke, was a recent guest of Miss Frances Spies. Mr. W. I. Steele, Jr., of V.P.I., was a holiday guest of relatives in this section. Miss Dorothy Johnson was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weir Waters at Culpeper. Mrs. H. L. Quarles was in Culpeper with her daughter, Mrs. Yowell, in Dr. Quarles absence. Mrs. H. L. Willis visited her daughters, Misses Maude and Fannie, in Washington this week. Mr. Norvell Larkin, of Washington, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, on New Year's Day. Miss Elsie Langyher is spending some time in Washington with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Shoemaker. Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, was a guest of Miss Emily Johnson at "Clover Hill" last week. Mrs. H. L. Willis returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas, in North Carolina. Miss Elizabeth Larkin has returned from Washington where she was a guest of her aunts, the Misses Adams. Mrs. W. W. Cullen, of Washington, was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer, near town. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, were recent guests of Mrs. Yowell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles. Prof. M. M. Hargrove, of Maryland Agriculture College, returned to Washington Sunday after spending several days in Manassas. Miss Martha Virginia Nash returned last Friday from Petersburg where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Adamson. Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton, was a town visitor on Monday enroute to Richmond to attend a session of the Foreign Mission Board. Miss Euphemia Adamson returned to Salisbury last week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson. Dr. and Mrs. Herwin U. Roop and Miss Margart Roop, of Eastern College, have returned from Highspire, Pa. where they spent the holidays with Dr. Roop's parents. Miss Katie Leachman of St. Mary's City, Md., and Miss Florence Lion, of Manassas, have returned from Pittsburgh, Pa. where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall. Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark had as their guests during the holidays their sons, Messrs. Thomas, Douglas and Aylett Clark, of Washington, Miss Eleanor Stuart, also of Washington, and Messrs. George Borst and Victor Gottsman, both of

Miss Ida Lickie has returned from Richmond where she was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Merchant, and is again at home with her niece, Mrs. Henry Camper, of West street. Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn has returned from Brightwood, D.C., where she was a guest of her brother, Mr. George Osbourn, and from Baltimore where she was a guest of her aunt, Miss Hilleary.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. George Hulfish, of Alexandria, was a Haymarket visitor this week. Mr. Thomas Boswell was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson. Mr. Jack Tyler, who spent the holidays at his home "The Shelter," returned on Monday to St. Paul's school, Baltimore. Mr. W. F. Meade, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria, spent last week with relatives here. Miss Grace McDonough, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pickett, who has recently taken Mrs. Laura Fletcher's house for the winter. Miss Edmonia Tyler returned to Richmond on Monday after a stay of several weeks at her home here. Mrs. Newman, of Manassas, was the guest on Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beale. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, Miss Brownie Bass and Mr. Whitney Bass left on Thursday for a stay of several months at Congress Heights, Md. Miss Haydon and Miss Snow, of Manassas, teachers of the public school here, who spent the holidays at their respective homes returned on Sunday and the school has opened with good attendance. Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Chicago, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge. Rev. Mr. Eagle's mother and sister, Mrs. Eagle and Miss Carrie Eagle, of near Leesburg, have joined him at St. Paul's rectory for a stay of some months. The marriage of Miss Virginia Washington Meade to Mr. John Noyse, of Charleston, W. Va., will take place next Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Drayton H. Meade, The Plains, Va. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

[Communicated] In accordance with announcement two weeks ago, the school board has arranged with one of the leading manufacturing opticians, Mr. M. A. Leese, of 614 Ninth street, n. w. Washington, D. C., who will come to the school buildings in Manassas and examine pupils' eyes and fit glasses where needed at the lowest possible price. Also, Dr. T. A. Poole, of 5611 Connecticut avenue, Chevy Chase Circle, Washington, an eminent oculist, well known to some of our teachers, has kindly offered his services, where such are required, at a nominal fee, if several will come to his office at one time. The school board is not dictating in this matter and of course parents are free to employ whom they wish. Teachers and parents should plan so that as many as possible may be reached on given day.

AN INVITATION

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, extends a cordial invitation to all veterans of Prince William, including Ewell Camp and Sons of Veterans, to the annual dinner at Ruffner school building on Lee's birthday, Jan. 19, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. The usual exercises will take place at 2 o'clock when the public is invited to be present. No announcement of the program has been made, but excellent music is assured. Local speakers and veterans are expected to make brief addresses.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Miss Carrie Lee has returned after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Catonsville and Baltimore, Md. We all welcome her sunny smiles in our town again. Miss Mary Dulin, who spent the past week with Misses Courtenay and Anna Davidge, of Washington, D. C., has returned to her home here. Mr. G. H. Washington has been on the sick list for the past week, but is slowly recovering. Miss Mae House, who spent part of the holidays at her home here, has returned to continue the duties of her school at Brentsville. The young people of our town gave Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille quite an enjoyable surprise party on Monday night, Dec. 29. Games were played and refreshments of all kinds were served in abundance during the evening. Among those present were Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw, Anna Mayhugh, Mae House, Lucile Taylor, Ella Reid and Cora Mooney, and Messrs. G. H. Washington, J. W., and R. L. Ellis, R. B. McLearn, C. E. Wood, J. L. Mayhugh and E. W. Reid. All reported having had a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Cockerille are to be congratulated on their success in making the young people enjoy themselves. We understand that wedding bells will soon ring in our town. Mr. G. H. Lightner has returned from spending the Christmas holidays at his home near Haymarket. Misses Helen Thornton and Virginia Lee, who spent the past two weeks in Washington, D. C., returned to our town last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nalls gave a party on New Year's Eve. About sixty people were invited. Dancing was the feature of the evening. All reported having a nice time. Miss Lucy Grant, of Washington, has been visiting in our town. The Senior Improvement League has presented the school with a fine upright piano. Mr. J. W. Mayhugh, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Mayhugh. The Earnest Workers will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7 p. m. G. H. W.

NOTES FROM ADEN.

The Christmas entertainment that was held at the U. B. church last Friday night was well attended. Miss Carolyn Bear returned home Wednesday night after a month's visit to relatives in Pennsylvania. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Edna Gabel, of Reading. Miss Sadie Smith, of Washington, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Lloyd Payne is quite ill. Mr. Carson Fitzwater, of Broadway, is visiting relatives near here. Mrs. W. H. Herring visited her sister, Mrs. B. J. Sayers, last Sunday. Miss Marian Mayhugh, principal of the Acon graded school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayhugh, near Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fogle attended the dance that was given at the home of Mr. C. H. Holmes near Payman last Monday night. Mr. J. P. Smith was a Manassas last Thursday. Mr. Grover May, of Washington, spent Christmas with his father here.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

By mutual consent the firm of Garber & Hedrick has been dissolved. All persons in debt to the firm will please make prompt settlement and all persons with accounts against them will kindly present the same for payment. GARRER & HEDRICK.

CELEBRATIONS OF NOTE

Continued From First Page orders the strong note is loyalty and patriotism. So it happens that they will add to the occasion not only a fine inspiration, but a practical demonstration of their strength and influence in America. The fraternal orders have been prime movers in all the centennial work. The fifth day will be devoted to municipal and national pageantry, and exercises showing the civic, historical and educational progress of the century, and with notable speakers. The sixth day will be the parade of the army, navy and national guard. It is expected to make this the military event of the year. One of the features will be the reunion of British and American soldiers at the North Point battlefield where the last armed conflict on land took place in 1814 before the treaty of peace was signed. Then will follow the unveiling of the Peace Monument there. Among the speakers will be Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the British Ambassador, the Secretary of War and others. At night there will be a brilliant banquet in honor of distinguished guests. On Saturday, Sept. 12, which is the Centennial Anniversary of the Defense of Baltimore, the exercises will fill the whole day. The main events will be the address of President Woodrow Wilson and the singing of the National Anthem by a "human flag" composed of thousands of school children. At night the bombardment of Fort McHenry will be reproduced and there will be a water carnival with illuminated fleets and a spectacular rendering of the National Anthem by the combined bands. On Sunday, Peace and Memorial Day will be observed by various exercises in all churches and other places of public assembly, including addresses by ex-President William H. Taft, Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, and other representatives of the World Peace movement. Monday, Sept. 14, will be Naval Pageant Day, with the participation of many of the history-making ships of the century, the presence of Admiral Dewey, a trip to Annapolis and a salute at tomb of John Paul Jones, who was the first to raise and defend the American flag on the high seas. Among the speakers will be Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Dewey, Gen. Horace Porter, Admiral Baird and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who will describe the 1812 British trophy flags on exhibition at the Naval Academy. Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be Key Memorial Day, with a pilgrimage to the birthplace and tomb of Key at Frederick City. This program gives but an outline of the ten days. There will be a great Chesapeake regatta on Fort McHenry, and an aviation meet with demonstrations of

aviation in relation to warfare. There are 10,000 boats in the Chesapeake bay and there are almost as many in the Delaware. From these and from the craft of New York and southern points will come the swiftest and best, and the contests will include the various forms of marine architecture and skilled seamanship. Baltimore has long been known as the "gastronomic capital of universe," and Maryland hospitality is proverbial. These two features will be conspicuous during the city's greatest celebration. One exhibition will be the New Baltimore. Since the big fire of a decade ago, and especially during the past few years, the city has been revolutionized from cobblestones to modern pavements and has been made one of the most complete and progressive municipalities of the world.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.

The good housekeeping clubs of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute, i. e. Hickory Grove, Catharpin, Stone House, Groveton and Manassas, are hereby notified that on Friday, the 23d inst., in the library of the Ruffner building they are to have an exhibition their household products. This shall include canned goods, pickles, preserves, cheese, soap, culinary art, sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc., in short any article that will add to the pleasure or comfort of the home and was made by a member of the club since January, 1912. Each article must be clearly marked with the exhibitor's name, but the prize, \$5, given by Prof. H. F. Button, is to be awarded to the club as a whole and not to an individual member. The judges are Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Gainesville; Mrs. A. H. Green, of Aden, and Mrs. Reid, of Eastern College. Mrs. E. MAY DOGAN, President W. A.

STONE HOUSE ITEMS.

Mr. R. M. Matthew and sister, Mrs. R. A. Hoal and husband, and son, Robert, of Roanoke, spent Christmas at the parental home with Mrs. M. A. Matthew near Stone House. Miss Mattie S. Matthew, of Waterfall spent Christmas with her people at home. Mrs. I. F. Anderson and son, Lester Anderson, spent several days in Washington last week visiting friends. Miss Mattie Matthew spent several days last week in Washington with her sisters. Mrs. Fred Rollins and daughters spent Christmas with her people in Charles Town, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoal and son, Robert, and R. M. Matthew spent several days in Washington on their way home to Roanoke last week. Mrs. B. F. Matthew was the week-end guest at her parental home.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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HIS LIFE WAS DULL

By CLARISSA MACKIE. A sound of fresh girlish laughter tripped across the quiet street...

lonely. He realized that his life was dull—that he was in a fair way to die a tedious death...

Laurie's Scapegrace

By IZOLA FORRESTER. Forest Spring Lodge had visitors. Laurie, riding up the winding mountain road on her black mare...

“I would have friends with him if you chose him. That night he rode down to Laurie's home. It was bright moonlight...

Two Carloads of Buggies. Prices from \$45.00 to \$100.00. We have just received one carload of Blue Ribbon Buggies...

Don't Take Chances. Just make sure at the very start that your building is going to be right from the foundation up...

Southern Railway Premier Carrier of the South. Schedule in effect May 25, 1913. Trains to Manassas as follows...

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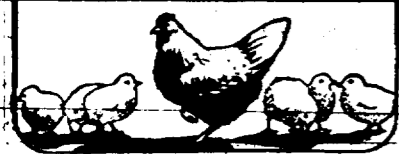
DIED WITH HIS ATTACKER

Jaguar, at Least, Had the Satisfaction of Killing His Foe Before He Succumbed. After we struck the main river we passed many long sandbars...

The Way on the Steamer

Bill—And you say he told you that story about himself on the steamer while going abroad?

POULTRY FACTS



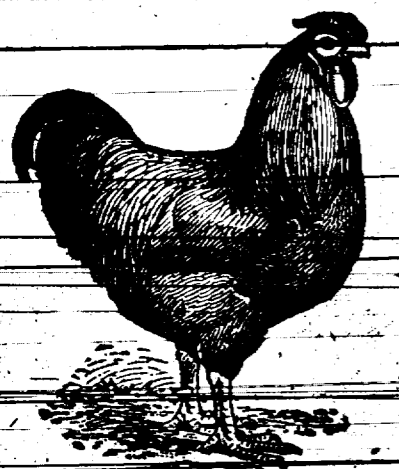
WYANDOTTE IN FAVOR

Exhibits in Ability to Be Pushed for Rapid Growth.

Breed Rank About With Plymouth Rocks as Layers, but is More Active and Has Less Tendency to Overfatness.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
The Wyandotte is smaller than the Plymouth Rock, but an equally rapid grower. It is generally claimed that the White Wyandotte will stand pushing for rapid growth the best of any breed.

As layers the Wyandottes seem to rank about with the Plymouth Rocks, but being somewhat more active and



Excellent Farm Type.

having less tendency to overfatness they should be credited with a slight advantage.

The Rhode Island Red breed constitutes the latest addition to the list of popular American breeds of chickens. This variety differs from the majority of breeds in claiming for themselves an origin based solely on practical considerations.

They are partly of Asiatic blood, but in their selection, which extends over a period of fifty years, attention has been paid to rapid growth and egg production, so that the breed today more nearly resembles the Leghorns than does either the Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte.

One fundamental difference still exists that shows the Asiatic origin of the red chicken, they being persistent sitters.

The Rhode Island Red does not reproduce themselves with certainty as to shade of color or style of comb, but in practical points they may be considered a distinct and well-established breed.

In the eastern part of the United States are many farms keeping from one to several thousand hens and devoted exclusively to the production of poultry and eggs for the market.

The use of any breed on such farms should be good witness of its utility. The tabulation of the breeds used on such farms as are shown to the writer gives the following results:

White Wyandottes occupy first place, being used on about twice as many farms as any other one breed. Single-comb White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Plymouth Rocks follow next in order. Rhode Island Reds, Light Brahmans, Buff Wyandottes, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas are the other breeds in use. Leghorns, Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds are used on the egg farms. Light Brahmans and Plymouth Rocks are the favorite and common plants, while the broiler and combination plants are Plymouth Rocks. Wyandottes are used on a few farms.

Cause of Gapes.

Gapes are caused by a worm-like parasite that becomes attached to the lining of the windpipe. Wet and stinky grounds are a prolific cause. Isolate the infected birds and spread the yard with slacked lime once a week. Remove the parasites from the windpipe with a feather dipped in turpentine. Put a little turpentine in a saucer in the drinking water.

Light on Eggs.

One good mother hen can brood twenty chicks and even more with ease, while she cannot successfully cover more than thirteen. Thus it is well to set two hens at the same time and give one the chicks from the two hatchings. The chick has on this cover thirteen eggs again and raises her own little family when these are hatched.

Grit in the Ration.

A hen cannot digest her food properly without plenty of grit in her digestive apparatus. Keep a good supply of it always on where she can have free access to it, for she will no digestion, no digestion, no eggs; no eggs, no dividends from the direction of the henhouse.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

PROHIBITION SPIRIT.

(Excerpts from Address before the Fortieth Annual Convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

(By MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS, President.)

There is abroad an immense sentiment in favor of prohibition—a sentiment often unexpressed, unspoken, almost unknown even by the possessors. Today as never before the spirit of prohibition is in the air. The aim of today's civilization is to prohibit or destroy any thing which is dangerous to the life of the people. The hook worm, the mosquito, the fly, infected food, unsanitary houses, factories of horrors with unsafe foundations, are included in this list, and we might add war, pestilence, famine, hurricane and flood; yet the use of alcoholic drink causes greater loss of life than all these combined. Scientific research reveals that intoxicating liquors are not a necessity for medicinal, scientific or pharmaceutical purposes. The sociologists compile statistics plainly showing that strong drink causes poverty, misery, degradation and death. The commercial and business corporations see its damaging, destructive effects and are establishing prohibitory laws of their own, forbidding the use of intoxicating liquor by their employees. The financiers who have thought liquor revenue was necessary are learning how to reckon profit and loss as applied to the liquor trade.

Millions of our people are awake to the magnitude of the liquor business, and believe it should be prohibited. There are other millions who are not educated in regard to the poisonous nature and the terrible effects of alcohol. With renewed enthusiasm the truth must be proclaimed from pulpit and platform, in the highway and byway, in Sunday school and public school and in the home, not only by personal and public speech, but by abundant dissemination of the best temperance literature such as the National W. C. T. U. publishing house is ready to supply.

Total abstinence is the best rock upon which the W. C. T. U. has ever been building. The total abstinence pledge always has been a test of membership in the W. C. T. U. All of the forty departments have been created as a help in promoting total abstinence. Witness the pretty scene of the young mother bringing to the W. C. T. U. meeting her little child, sacredly dedicating him or her to a life of purity and of total abstinence, the child being received as a white ribbon recruit. What an impressive, imposing sight it would be, could there pass before us in joyous parade the hundreds of thousands of Loyal Temperance Legionnaires, the still greater number who are being taught total abstinence in the Sunday schools, and the 20,000,000 youth of the public schools, entitled by law to be taught the nature of alcohol and the damaging results of its use.

The voice of business is loudly raised against strong drink. The most striking illustration of this is furnished by the railroad companies. The American railway companies, which employ upward of a million and a half of persons, have a rule to the effect that the use of intoxicants by employees while on duty is prohibited. Their use and the frequenting of places where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal. Other lines of business are taking similar action, not always from philanthropic motives, but for the sake of financial advantage, recognizing that the efficiency of their employes is lessened by the use of strong drink even though taken in moderation. Insurance companies, athletic societies, and various fraternal organizations are all testifying to the ruinous results of alcoholic beverages. Even the bartenders' union in advertising for bartenders calls for total abstinence, saying that "booze hits the bartender just as strongly as it hits the man in front who pays for it. If any one wants to drink let the man on the other side of the bar do it."

The liquor traffic is doomed. Please note that it is not alone the saloon, but the liquor traffic we seek to destroy. The W. C. T. U. is anti-liquor making, anti-liquor importing, anti-liquor selling in saloon, hotel, club, public house, private house, on railroad, on shipboard, in the Gochenburg dispensary or any other place by whatever name it may be called. We are not interested in the sale of wine or fermented or malt liquors.

NATURAL RESULT.

The market for "wet" goods lessens the market for "dry" goods.

ANOTHER DRY BANQUET.

At the meeting recently of visiting governors at the Antlers hotel in Colorado Springs the order went out from the state house that no beverage stronger than grape juice, lemonade and Manitou water should be served. One paper describes the occasion as "almost paralyzed with astonishment." Evidently Governor Ammons is of the same opinion as Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other high in authority, that men who hold public office should not indulge in alcoholic liquors.

ROMANCE KILLED AT LAST

Notograph, a New Invention, is Being Used for Expressing Stupid Love Letters.

Romance, poor dying romance you have fought hard for your golden life against the ever growing forces of modernity, but they have killed you with a hideous old contrivance of metal and lever, point and wheel, that they, the selfish moderns, term the notograph. Farewell, Romance; those of the future will think they have no use for you.

Progress, they term it, these moderns. The age they live in they seek to dignify with the ugly word "utilitarian." It has nothing in common with the ages and steady nights of scented love notes stung from the flower-bedecked balcony as throbbing strains rose from the guitar beneath. These moderns find a roof of steel and glass better than your velvet ones, a glaring blue-white arc electric light more in keeping than your mellow sunsets. And your scented letters of love, this last of your attributes they have stripped from you, they are replacing by his barbarity, the notograph, a thing that knows so little of you that it will not even hide the tender sentiments you were wont to inspire from the ribald laughter of a vulgar crowd. "Love will go on," you murmur with your dying breath, "even the notograph (the word comes hardly to your soft, red lips), even the notograph cannot kill that." Girls and boys will live and love, even though they send their messages to one another through the glaring publicity of the window of an automatic machine. Perhaps, Romance, but will their love be the sacred thing you know? Were not secrecy and confidence the very life blood of that precious thing.—London Mirror.

REST HOUR MOST IMPORTANT

As Preserver of Health and Beauty It Must on No Account Be Neglected.

If you are a wise woman and wish to preserve your beauty you will not neglect to take a rest-hour during the day.

Go to your room, don a comfortable negligee and stretch out on the bed with the highest and freshest of novels guaranteed to induce slumber.

Or if by chance it doesn't why lie still and relax in mind and body anyhow, and you'll rise feeling years younger and ready for anything. But somnolence is sure to come as soon as you get in the habit of taking an afternoon nap.

The best rest-hour is in the afternoon just before dinner. You feel the need of it most then, and there is always dressing to follow, which will cast aside the last trace of heaviness that some people have for a short time after the unusual daytime nap. Ointment made into a paste with rose water and then smeared all over the face and wiped off with a sponge or flannel dipped in tepid water and one or two drops of lemon juice may be used by those troubled with very open pores. The lemon juice has a tendency to close the pores and the friction with the ointment is beneficial to the skin.

TO BE STRICTLY IN FASHION

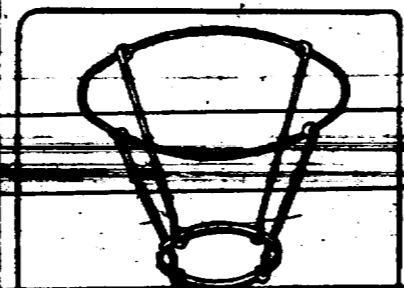
These Little Items Must Be Kept in Mind and Most Faithfully Adhered To.

Tassels are coming in for a great deal of attention. They are to be seen in all colors and in a variety of styles. Cabochons, too, will be worn a great deal.

Stamped velvet is one of the new materials which bespeak the extravagance of the day in the matter of dress materials. It will be used not only for trimming but for entire gowns or wraps.

Some of the most gorgeous brooches are those of the metallic shades on a solid background of brilliant coloring. The beautiful hatspins now worn serve not only as a fastening for the hat but give a decided touch of trimming to the hat as well. The pins with tops of cut jet are most artistic. Cut jet earrings will be in evidence more than ever for street wear. The long, slender pendant is the favorite. Green ribbons in the Empress's style are in vogue for hats. They are also used for trimmings, collars and girdles, and also for hangings on bows of wraps.

HAT SUPPORT



A wire frame set into the hat box keeps the hat in good shape, and saves under-brim trimmings from being crushed. The frame as shown is easily made from bent wire.

Monograms. French knots make a very handsome monogram, especially in old English. No padding is required, and the paper-machine letters cannot be used. Stamp the monogram upon the article, and then simply fill it in closely and solidly with small French knots. The result will be highly satisfactory.

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MANASSAS, VA.

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. Hutchinson made a report and a supplemental report respectively, of the accounts and transactions of J. B. 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 first 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 aforesaid 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—Teste:
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The above is the program of the Baptist Sunday School Christmas exercises with splendid pageant, which took place at the Manassas Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The other part of the professional was "Children of Light," Miss Grace Metz, the organist, won the grateful thanks of all concerned for her timely and acceptable part in making the evening a success.

"Children of Light," a group of young women led by Miss Myrtle Johnson followed, taking their places on right platform.

"Africa," led by Miss S. W. Hutchison, was impersonated by young men and boys in costume.

"Asia," led by Mrs. Artie Harrell, was represented by girls in artistic dress suggestive of the Orient.

"Papal Lands" was led by Miss S. W. Hutchison in the absence of Miss Lulu Metz.

Miss Helen Willis, Keta Brown, Ruth Leith and others made striking representation of the Catholic world in their black and white garb with rosary and crucifix.

"North America" was represented by a band of Indians, boys led by Miss Isabelle Hutchison, all in costume. Those in costume marched down the central aisle and stood on left platform. When all had assembled in place those in costume representing "Children of Darkness" and the young ladies in white, representing "Children of Light" joined in a jubilant chorus, "Behold the White-robed Radiant Bands!" at the conclusion of which the pastor pronounced the benediction and the Christmas of Manassas Baptist Sunday School for 1913 was over.

The church was literally "packed," so closely that some guests "who came to stay, simply looked and went away."

Much credit is due the chairman of the decorating committee, Mrs. Snow Hall and her coworkers. The decorations, consisting mainly of three evergreen arches which spanned the platforms and a beautiful tree above the baptistry, were extremely effective.

Dr. Quarles, as superintendent of the school and pastor of this church, is to be congratulated. His work, though on a small scale, is quite "in line" with that done by the Southern Baptist convention in their magnificent pageant presented in St. Louis last May and used since by Baptists in Washington city in October, and other cities all over the South.

No presents were given, except to the pastor, associate superintendent, and secretary, the spirit of this Christmas being giving and not getting, as reads the recommendations by the Christmas entertainment committee, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, Misses Barbou and Artie Harrell, and on the 19th of December a large attractive box was expressed by the school to the orphanage at Salem.

CHILDREN OF DARKNESS

2. (AFRICA.)

We hear a wondrous chorus, Which heavenly voices sing, Can we who sit in darkness

Receive the light they bring? Our souls are bound in fetters long. We have no vision bright, Oh! hasten, loose our chains so strong, Ye children of the Light!

4. (ASIA.)

Here's China's most unwelcome maid! Despair now fills her breast; Japan and India's girlhood fade, In fear they're sore deprest.

Will Moslem child, can woman wronged, Their eyes with tears bedight, Accept life streaming from the Cross, Ye children of the Light?

6. (PAPAL LANDS.)

Oh! Christian women, hear our prayer, The Virgin's name is sacred, Saints have no power, their holies vain, No comfort can they yield, Rome's bondage long has chained our souls,

We live, in darkest night, With Christ, your Saviour, love us too, Ye children of the Light?

8. (NORTH AMERICA.)

The Indians roam the forest wild; Oh! help them find "the Way," Can they too, learn the "Book" divine, Whence streams the gospel ray? When to our shores the strangers come From lands as dark as night, Will Christ find in their hearts a home, Oh! children of the Light?

CHILDREN OF LIGHT.

(Responses.)

3.

Yoruba's daughters, Congo's too, We hear your mournful cry; The blessed message is for you, Oh, no! ye need not die.

The light we bear shines from His face, He says, He died for all, And ye, too, may receive His grace, Come! listen to the call.

5.

Look up! ye broken hearted ones, Behold! how great the sight, All joy and gladness bring to you, Ye children of the Light! Our blessed Christ's redemption, All nations sure must own, For He must reign triumphant— "Worthy the Lamb" alone!

7.

The Father's blessed Son so dear, Immanuel, God with us! Came from His home of love to bear Forgiveness through His grace, No priest, no penance, only Christ Brings life and peace and light, With joyous voices shout His praise! The Way, the Truth, the Life!

9. (BOTH.)

Behold the white-robed radiant bands, From East and West they come; With palms of victory in their hands, Ten thousand gathered home, "Blessing and honor, glory, power," Adore the King whose right It is to reign o'er all the earth, Ye children of the Light!

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G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier, December 26, 1913.

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MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court house of the said county on Monday, the 5th day of Jan., 1914, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

ORDERS.

In re—bridge across Quantico Creek—it was ordered that the bid of H. L. Abel for \$205 be accepted.

The board recommended to the judge of the circuit court that R. G. Copen be appointed game warden for Coles District.

It was ordered that the open season for hunting in this county be closed from January 1, 1914, to November 1, 1914.

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

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

R. L. Patterson, Dumfries rd. fd., \$14.75
J. P. Leachman, Occoquan " " 106.50
J. L. Dawson, " " 18.00
D. M. Slifer, Manassas " " 10.00
Clarence Shirley, " " 7.35
Thos. Williams, " " 7.00
J. D. Wheeler, " " 7.30
F. A. Cockrell & Co., " " 19.10
J. R. Wright, Brantsville " " 7.75
M. A. Bell, " " 15.00
J. M. Russell, Coles " " 88.10
M. J. Suthard, " " 2.00
O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville " " 10.50
Luther McIntosh, " " 11.87
Randolph Beaumont, " " 3.12
Marshall Blackwell, " " 12.00
Allen Perry, use Palmer Smith, " " 10.50
Chas. Beavers, special " " 11.00
Manassas District, " " 13.68
Austin Western Rd. Machinery Co., " " 206.13
R. F. Lynn, " " 1.50
J. F. Gulick, " " 2.00
F. A. Cockrell & Co., " " 2.24
G. M. Ratcliffe, registrar, co. " " 3.00
Same, poor claim and coffin for pauper, " " 10.00
Omeio Wells, poor claim, " " 10.00
T. M. Russell, " " 15.50
W. S. Athey, hauling, " " 50
Manassas Transfer Co., " " 1.00
Karl J. Austin, " " 4.50
M. J. Hottle, " " 1.00
Everett Waddy Co., " " 1.50
Manassas Democrat, " " 20.00
Same, " " 20.00
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J. R. Wright, reporting fines " " 1.50
J. S. Evans, " " 1.50
Brown & Hooff, " " 17.17
J. F. Gulick, fet. on drag, " " 11.90
J. B. Manuel, fet. on drag, s. r. t., " " 5.95
Paul Jones, commissioner, Powell's Creek bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
Chas. Dunn, commissioner, Powell's Creek bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
S. B. Stonnell, commissioner, Powell's Creek bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
G. M. Ratcliffe, commissioner, Powell's Creek bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
G. M. Ratcliffe, commissioner, Wheat's Ford bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
M. J. Keys, commissioner, Wheat's Ford bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
L. E. Merchant, commissioner, Wheat's Ford bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
C. H. Emery, commissioner, Wheat's Ford bridge, s. r. t., 1.00
J. T. Syncox, supervisor 5.80
J. P. Manuel, " " 4.50
J. L. Dawson, " " 5.80
J. F. Gulick, " " 4.00
T. M. Russell, " " 4.70
O. C. Hutchison, " " 5.20

Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet on the 21st day, February 21, 1914.

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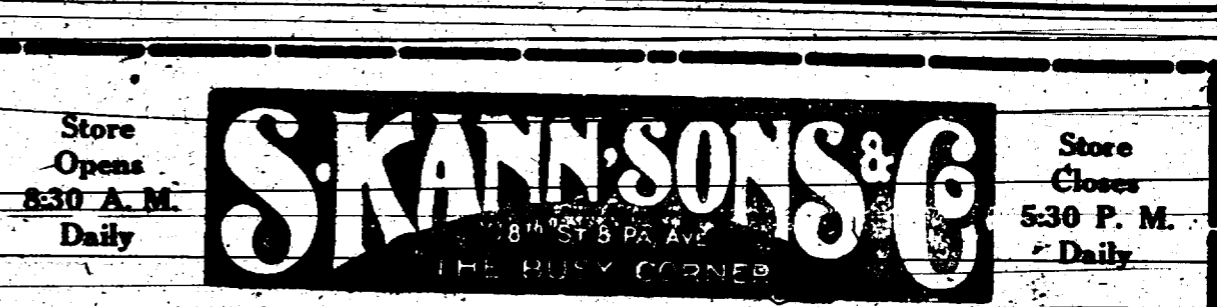
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