

## AIDS SUFFERING BELGIANS WAR TAX CAUSES TANGLE

**Manassas Will Give Money Levy To Raise \$75,000,000 In To Forward To Richmond— Revenue Delayed By Lack Of Stamps.**

With an audience that crowded the Opera House, Manassas gave its stamp of approval Tuesday night to the wide spread movement of this country and this state in sending relief to the little kingdom of Belgium. Judge J. B. T. Thornton presided as chairman of the meeting that was called by Lieut. George C. Round, the local representation of Colonel H. M. Boykin, the chairman of the State Belgian Relief Commission. The eighth congressional district chairman, Col. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, was introduced and delivered a forceful speech on the subjects of the campaign. Judge Thornton touched carefully and clearly on the cause for which the meeting was called. He was followed by Lieutenant Round who made a report as to the organization of the relief fund commission for this locality.

### ADDRESS BY ELDER BEAHM

A strong appeal interlined with excellent illustrations was made by Elder L. N. H. Beahm, of Hebron Seminary, Nokesville. His selections from the Bible made his address strong in its presentation of the duty of those nations at peace to render aid to the starving people who have been made to feel the devastations of war. The speeches were intermingled with musical selections in which Dr. and Mrs. Roop, of Eastern College; Professor Moses, Professor Boyer, and the Manassas High School assisted.

### SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following committees for various localities have been appointed by Lieutenant Round for the collection of supplies and money:

County chairman, Hon. George C. Round; secretary, Hon. C. J. Meetze, and treasurer, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Ocoquan district—Chairman, Tyson Janney; L. Ledman, Mrs. Corbin Thompson, M. T. Glasscock, Sherwood Stonnell, James M. Barbee and William Clarke.

Dumfries district—Chairman, George M. Ratcliffe, Luther Merchant, Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. G. Keys, Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Charles Leary.

Coles district—Chairman, Jas. Luck; J. M. Elliott, Samuel Lowe, B. W. Storke, Mrs. G. W. Retzlar and Mrs. R. R. Hayes.

Brentsville district—Chairman, I. N. H. Beahm; W. R. Hooker, I. A. Miller, Miss Mary Snook, Miss Edna Miller, Cecil Smith and A. W. Long.

Gainville district—Chairman, George G. Tyler; C. D. S. Clarkson, Eugene Keyser, Charles R. McDonald, Will Shirley, M. Cave, Miss Mildred Ewell and Miss Lora Glasscock.

Manassas district—Chairman, A. W. Sinclair; Westwood Hutchison, Powell M. Metz, Mrs. M. Barbour, Miss M. Rixey, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Mrs. Selden Smith, Miss Mamie Lynch, Mrs. Rose L. Rice, Mrs. Samuel Swartz, Mrs. M. E. Dogan, Mrs. Jesse Conner, Mrs. Anna Molair and Mrs. Andrew Evans. Manassas contributors are requested to deposit in the banks.

It is understood that all clergymen and school teachers are to be ex-officio members of the committee. In case any one named can not act, the person named is requested to secure some one who can do so. As to the best method of collecting funds, the committee will have to exercise their discretion and judge a case by its merits.

Collectors of Revenue all over the country are finding it a task to supply the demand for the stamps that must now go on many documents and a few commodities in order to relieve the United States of the stringency that has arisen through falling off of the tariff duties because of the war. Commissioner Osbourn has issued an order that should allay the fears of all those who have been unable to purchase the stamps because of the scarcity. The order sent out is as follows:

"Date all special tax returns November 30 until you are able to handle applications promptly, unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If unable to supply demands for documentary stamps for bills of lading, permit shipments to go forward, have record kept, and affix or cancel stamps when received. Notify railroads."

### PERFUMERY AND COSMETICS TAXED

History repeats itself and sometimes in a different form. The United States now has to tax itself because England in at war and a little over a century ago it went to war itself because the same country put stamp taxes on it. Under the heading of commodities requiring this stamp tax are such articles as perfumery, hair dyes, tooth powder and vaseline, all to be taxed one-eighth of a cent for each five cents of retail price.

The Pullman company will have to pay a tax of one cent for every sleeping or parlor car ticket sold. Chewing gum carries a tax of four cents for each dollar's worth. The public must pay to the telegraph companies one cent extra for every message sent in addition to the regular toll. Telephone toll messages for which the regular charge is 15 cents or more will be taxed a cent each.

A number of official documents such as promissory notes, certificates, contracts, property insurance, conveyances, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, sales on stock and produce exchanges for future delivery, powers of attorney, freight and express receipts, note protests and foreign passenger tickets, have varying stamp taxes levied upon them.

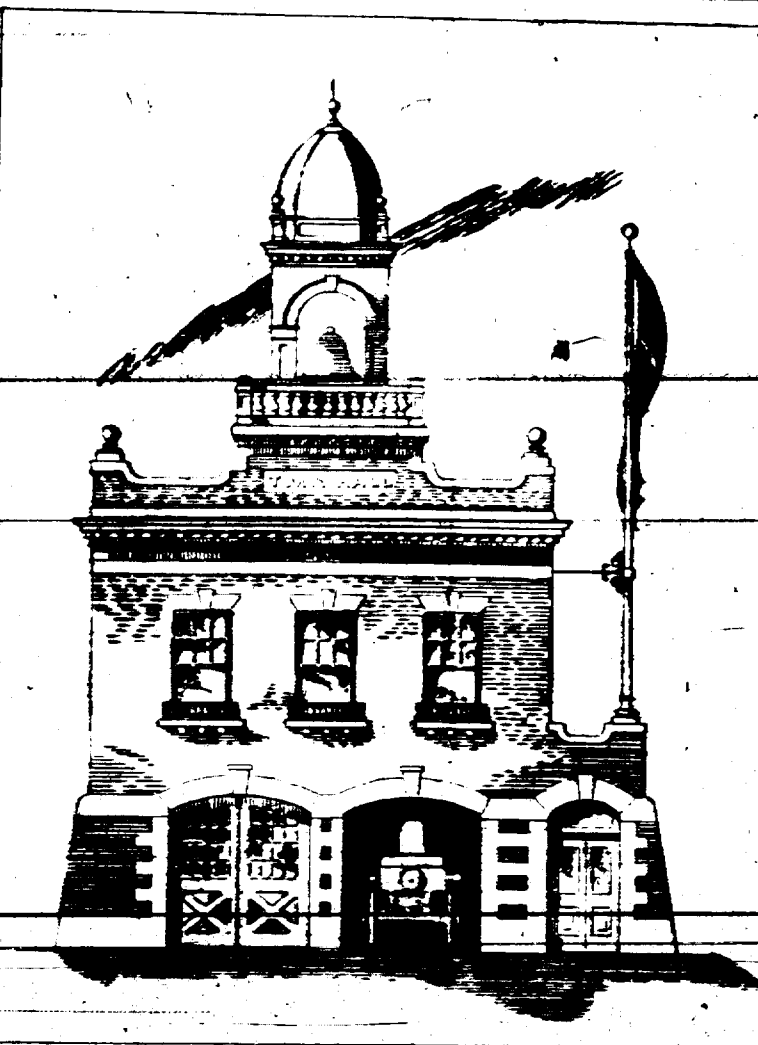
There are already in existence since November 1, certain specific taxes paid in cash on wines, liquors and tobacco, and on bankers and brokers. The government expects to receive about \$75,000,000 in new revenue during the coming year to make up the custom deficit.

Merchants in vicinity of Manassas should send to the Internal Revenue Bureau, in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., for their supply of revenue stamps.

of districts as to what is best. Where neighborhood subscription papers are not resorted to, it is suggested that collections might be taken up in the churches, where the pastor approves. All funds should be in the hands of the treasurer by January 1, 1915. The chairman of each district has authority to add to his committee such persons as he deems advisable. Acknowledgements will be made weekly in the MANASSAS JOURNAL.

Several colored citizens have expressed a desire to contribute and they may do so through their churches, schools, or other organizations.

## MANASSAS' NEW TOWN HALL



Will Be Ready for Occupancy About January 1, 1915

## CANDY FACTORY TO START INURED SHIFTING CARS

**Plans Under Way For New Company To Occupy Former Hopkins Building.**

The sale on Saturday of the manufacturing plant occupied for several years by the Hopkins Company and sold to Mr. J. H. Crilly, a wholesale grocer of Alexandria, has revived interest in the fact that Manassas will see its largest industry in operation again. The exact date is not known when the new company will begin operation but it is believed that it will be an early date. Mr. Crilly has in view a partner who will take an active interest in the company. When put in operation the plant will turn out high grade candies for the southern trade. Mr. I. S. Weaver who was connected with the new company, it is reported, will also be with the new management. The bid accepted for the property was \$12,000. This included the lot adjoining the factory proper, the four story brick structure and the equipment which embraces all necessary machinery for candy making. A delay occurring in August prevented Mr. Crilly from putting the plant into operation at that time which would have enabled him to obtain a large trade in Christmas confections.

### SHIRLEY—JORDAN.

Mr. Herman Shirley and Miss Mary Jordan were quietly married in Washington, Saturday, November 28. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene, of Cavalry Baptist church. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Jordan, of Manassas, and Miss Clark, of Orange.

Miss Jordan is the daughter of Mr. C. E. Jordan, of Haymarket. The groom had for his best man his brother, Mr. Carroll S. Shirley, of Washington, who is the son of Mr. G. W. Shirley, of Waterfall. The young couple are very popular and their marriage was, while not a surprise, very pleasing to their many friends.

Mr. Shirley is a member of the Masonic fraternity and well known through the community. He is associated with the firm of Jordan & Jordan, of Haymarket. After a short trip south Mr. and Mrs. Shirley will be at home at Manassas.

**John K. O'Neil Badly Hurt At Culpeper While Handling Freight Cars.**

Struck in the head by the arm of a stand pipe while swinging out from a freight car, John K. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, of Manassas, was badly cut and bruised about the head and sustained severe lacerations on his hands and arms Wednesday morning at Culpeper. After having first aid administered by surgeons of Culpeper, Mr. O'Neil was placed on train No. 42 of the Southern Railway and carried to his home at No. 716 Queen street, Alexandria. The blow inflicted two deep gashes in Mr. O'Neil's head, broke his collar-bone and cut and injured both arms and hands. His condition while not critical is serious and it has been necessary to administer anesthetics in order to ease the pain.

### MRS. W. W. GREENE DIES

**Widow of Episcopal Clergyman Dies From Old Age at the Home of Her Daughter.**

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. W. W. Greene, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Brezendale, near Manassas, at 6 o'clock on Monday morning. Mrs. Greene sometime ago sustained injuries to her hip in a fall and this with her advanced years, are the causes of her death. She was the widow of the late Rev. W. W. Greene, an Episcopal clergyman, who, for sometime, was minister of a church in Church Creek, Md.

The funeral took place at Church Creek on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Greene is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mattie Marshall, Mrs. W. G. Willis, Mrs. B. J. Linticum, all of Washington; Mrs. Frances Brezendale, of Manassas, and one son, Mr. Thomas E. Greene, of Washington. Her mother was the late Mrs. Henrietta Daux, of Farnville.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends of our son, James E. Runakue, for their kindness in our sad and dark hour, also for the many flowers.

HIS MOTHER AND FATHER.

## MAY SUPPLY DAY CURRENT

**Council Considers 24-Hour Service—Handles Much Business at Regular Meeting.**

That Manassas will soon have the convenience of both day and night electric service, which will be placed at a rate consistent with the standard in effect in other towns, was the substance of a discussion by the Town Council at its regular monthly meeting, held in the Peoples National Bank building Monday night, with Mayor W. Hill Brown presiding, and G. R. Ratcliffe, clerk, Councilmen C. R. C. Johnson, E. R. Conner, C. E. Nash, Albert Speiden, Wm. M. Wheeler, T. F. Coleman and R. S. Hynson present and Councilman E. Arthur Brand absent.

This service will enable a number of firms to make use of the electricity for power purposes and the electrification of Manassas will be complete. It was decided by the Council that for the fraction of the month that new consumers use the current the bill for just what is consumed will be rendered and not the flat rate of one dollar. If a consumer uses more than the flat rate for the time he is connected then he must pay for the amount used. In this way a customer beginning to use the current in the middle of the month will not be required to pay a dollar if he has not consumed that amount.

### TO INSPECT PLANTS.

The Public Utilities committee will inspect with the Mayor and the Council's attorney, Mr. Thos. H. Lion, the water and electric lighting plants as to the fulfillment of the contracts and their condition, and will make a report to the Council at its next meeting on their findings. In the near future both water and current will be extended to the limits of the corporation with the privilege of those outside of the limits to use the service by paying all necessary expenses required for pipes, wiring and poles. An agreement with the Southern Railway for the laying of water mains under the right of way of the railway company was passed upon and accepted. Arrangements have been made with the railway company to move some of the poles that have been placed too close to the tracks.

### SPUR TRACK TO POWER HOUSE.

To facilitate the transportation of coal to the electric plant a spur track, 1,200 feet in length, branching off from the main track of the Southern will soon be under construction. The saving over hauling coal in this one item alone will soon pay for the expense of constructing the track, it is believed. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Albert Speiden for his efforts in obtaining a handsome and commodious railway station for Manassas was passed upon by the Council.

Council adjourned until the 15th of December.

### Contributions to Relief Fund.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund for Prince William county, hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions of money to date:

George C. Round	\$20.00
W. W. Sinclair	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Keys	1.00
H. Y. Neekes	1.00
Henry Casper	1.00
Rose Rice	1.00
Miss Moser	.25
Miss Otto	.25
Miss Benson	.25
Cash (an Eastern girl)	.25
Mr. Kramer	.25
Mrs. Kiser	.25
Mrs. Riker	.25
Mrs. Sattler	.25
Mrs. A. W. Sandes	1.00
Miss Flora Lion	1.00
Henry Kubert	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Leborn	2.00
Total to date	\$28.00

## BOYS' STORY OF SUCCESS

**Wilmer Kline Tells What a Boy Can Do Raising Corn—Prize Essay in Contest.**

(BY WILMER K. KLINE, WINNER OF THREE FIRST PRIZES IN BOYS' CORN CONTEST.)

My experience in raising an acre of corn in the Boys' Corn Club during the year has been interesting, pleasant and I hope profitable. I believe I shall have a bigger job writing a story of the work than the work itself.

Well, I will say first that I had little trouble in selecting the spot for I went straight to the east end of the old field where two streams run together. This spot had not been cultivated possibly since the red men cultivated corn in a very rude way. This place was level and would slightly overflow during big rains and the ground would be left richer each time. I was sure this spot would grow corn. It was plowed in January. Then I left it lay until the tenth of May, when I went on it with the three-horse springtooth harrow. I gave it two good harrowings, then I was ready to plant.

I selected pure Boone County white corn for seed, and used the good old Deering corn planter. About one gallon of seed was enough to plant the crop. For fear the crows would pull the corn up, I took one-fourth pint of spirits turpentine with one-half pint of water and mixed it thoroughly through the seed and dried it before planting. The corn came up well and I don't believe the crows pulled up more than one plant, if that. Mr. Crow doesn't like turpentine. It must have made the cut-worms sick for they didn't injure it. I sowed one hundred pounds of acid phosphate. It was a rich piece of ground. The sun shone, the rain fell and the corn grew fast.

I ran the spiketooth harrow over it, and when the corn grew to be about six inches high, I gave it a good cultivation with the double cultivator and then let it go several weeks longer and cultivated it again the same way. It was soon too large to be cultivated with the double cultivator, then I let it go.

By the time it was through growing, such corn I never saw. Some of it was fifteen feet tall. There were very few, if any, stalks that did not have an ear on them. A boy could do alright in planting and cultivating such corn, but how could he cut it? I couldn't reach some of the ears on the largest stalks. It looked more to me like young trees than corn. Papa and the hired men cut it. They said it was the largest corn they ever saw. It made me feel pretty good to beat my father raising corn. He said he didn't like for me to beat him raising corn, but I did it just the same.

Well, I managed to get it husked by the fifteenth of November, and I got about eighty and one-fourth bushels. That does pretty well for a boy's first trial. My father hangs up his hat and says, "the boys these days can do more and are going to make better farmers than their fathers." He said, "he never raised eighty bushels of corn on an acre of land in his life, but if I can do it he can too." I will try again next year, and if the sun shines and the rain falls, I believe I can do better. Hurrah for the boys of the twentieth century.

Plowing ground, 8 hours	\$1.00
Harrowing twice	.50
Harrowing corn	.50
100 pounds acid phosphate	.50
One-eighth bushel seed corn	.25
Cultivating twice, 6 hours	1.20
Cutting corn, 12 hours	1.20
Husking corn, 14 hours	1.40
Crubbing corn, 5 hours	1.00
Total expense	\$8.30
80 1/4 bushels corn at 90 cents per bushel	\$72.30
Net profit	\$64.00

**Nobody Works But Father**

Nobody works but father,  
The great one day,  
They patronize shops and stores,  
And spend the old man's pay.  
His wife, she reads the novels,  
His children gad the town,  
Instead of helping him along,  
They put the old man down.  
Nobody works but father,  
He tries to meet the rent,  
He turns in every dollar  
And keeps back not a cent.  
They grab his hard-earned wages,  
And think it should be more,  
Then he them to the theatre  
And the big department store.  
Nobody works but father,  
Whether sick or well,  
Just keeps hustling right along  
And his troubles never tell.  
His family have a good old time,  
On style and pleasure bent,  
They'll stick to poor old father,  
As long as he has a cent.

Nobody works but father,  
Some say, miserable skin,  
Has written a song about father,  
Says everybody works but him.  
But the truth of the matter is,  
Their folly is on his head,  
They'll live and sponge on father  
Until the poor man is dead.  
Nobody works but father,  
It must be his daily strife,  
To accumulate a fortune  
And a policy on his life,  
To keep them while he's living,  
And deny them nary a red,  
And after handing in his checks,  
Still keep them while he's dead.  
F. R. S.

**OPINIONS ABOUT THIS TOWN**

**Country Visitor Writes to The Journal of Opinions Formed On a Visit Here.**

The following letter was received by THE JOURNAL with a nom de plume signed to it. It is printed in full and is self explanatory:

Dear Mr. edditer i wuz to yore town tuther sundy to sea mi kuzen whut livs thar & like sum uther Litterary toorists i Hav konkloodid to rite out fur yore paper & fur to Eddyfi & Elektryfi yore menny redders Sum obstrvashuns i maid.

i went to wun uv yore Sandy Skools & when i past the cornder by the post offis i seen a hole lot uv men with seegars in there mouth & nuzz Papers under there arms a goin off different ways. twuz putty ni dinner time afor they opend the Sandy Skool but then twant noboddy thar hardly, they kepp kummnin in tell skool klozed. i diddent sea no men but jess a few & the supleintender toald me when i axed him about it that the mail members uv thar church mocely stade to home sundys to read the spoatin papers, & Then i remembered them feller i seen at the post offis.

that Nite i went to meetin & after it wuz over & the people from the kuntry went to get in there fixes to go home sum uv there hawses wuz turned luce in the lot & awi around the traises & bakkin strops & driyin lines wuz onhooked & i axed a man whut seemed to be wun uv the church offesera—a steward or deekin or sumpin whar in the wurl did enny-boddy kum from to doo a meen lowdown trick like that & he sed they dont hav to kum from nowhar we no who thay ar awi rite & weel attend to them thay ar boys whut blongs to sum uv the hyst bedded fambls in this town & there mammys dont no no mo about um than a dawg noes about her 3 yere old pup. he sed this Thing has been a goin on fur weeks & its dun kleen broak up sum uv the kuntry peepul fram kummain to nite meetin at awl.

i Went aroun nex mawnin by a plaice thar & niver in mi life did i Heer sich kussin as a white man wuz a dooin & i haddent gawn noways fram thar tell i Hearn a koon a kussin to beet the man & i axed a feller standin croce by ef that wank agin the law & he sed O yes munny its agin the law awi rite & then he Looked at me & affed whut doo you speoze he wuz affin at.

Wanted to send A pakkidge to my ma ses most & jest as i was to send it to her to hav it

wade the feller standin inside shet it down i axed a Man whut did he look most fur & he sez "openin the male" i wated a long time & a Hole bunch uv peepot kum in thar & a lot uv um wuz a fussin & a growin bekas they kouldint git to the winder to male there parsels & when they did open that winder the fokes crowded up in a roe to git there male & jest as i got thar doun went that peaky winder agin & the tran fur mi pakkidge wuz dun gawn afore i ever got it wade i axed a woman awaitin thar ef they had to shet doun awl the winders & brake up awl the bizness evvy time a male bag kum in & she Sez well thay doo it awl the same ennyway & she wuz good & mead.

Verry trooly yores  
KUNTRY KID.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Julius Augustine Mertz died November 18 at his home, near Nokesville. Mr. Mertz was born in Saxony, Germany, July 22, 1859, and moved to this country in 1867. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He leaves a widow, six daughters and two sons—Mrs. E. F. Codliff and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, of New York City; Mrs. E. Tenberry, of Atlantic City; Mrs. F. J. Montague, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. H. C. Hegden, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Hilda Mertz and Mr. Henry J. Mertz, of Nokesville, and Mr. H. E. Mertz, of New York City.

Weep not that thy toils are over,  
Weep not that thy race is run,  
God grant we may rest as calmly,  
When our life is done,  
Till then we yield with gladness,  
Our father him to keep  
And rejoice in the sweet assurance  
He giveth his loved one sleep.

Peaceful be thy slumber,  
Peaceful in thy grave so low,  
Thou no more will join our number,  
Thou no more our sorrows know,  
Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life is fled,  
When in heaven with joys to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Call not back the dear departed,  
Anchored safely where storms are o'er,  
On the border land we left him,  
Soon to meet to part no more,  
When we leave this world of chance,  
When we leave this world of care,  
We still find our missing loved one,  
In our Father's mansion fair.

WRITTEN BY A FRIEND, D. M. S.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take away from us our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Minnie D. Morris, the wife of Mr. E. D. Morris, and

and WHEREAS, By the death, the Methodist church of Gainesville has lost a consistent member, the Woman's Missionary society a faithful worker and the community suffers in the passing away of one whose disposition was so cheerful and helpful and whose character was so rich in all the christian virtues. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we realize that our society, the church and the community has sustained a great loss.

RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere sympathy to her husband and family, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband, to the county papers for publication and that they be spread upon the minutes of the society.

MRS. GERTRUDE ALLEN,  
MRS. ROBERT SAUMATE,  
MRS. JOHN REED,  
MR. W. F. C. COZ,  
Committee.

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**BAD EYES HINDER STUDIES**

**Poor Eyesight Leads to Many Evils If Not Immediately Corrected.**

Many people think but little of the consequences of bad eyes, unless blindness, or very sore eyes are threatened or present. Such conditions are terrible, but they do not threaten the people or state as much as other eye diseases that are not apparently pitiable.

People who are blind or whose eyes are hopelessly diseased are usually taken care of in institutions and do not become a menace to the public. But school-children whose eyes look all right, but who have certain diseases or defects that render study and education a hardship, may become a danger to other people. A school-child, born with an undetected cataract, or very near-sighted, so that he cannot see the blackboard, soon falls behind his class and becomes discouraged with his school-life. A child with farsight, or astigmatism, or some muscular defect of the eyes, by which, when he studies his eyes pain and he suffers from headache will contract a dislike for books, study and education, and will perhaps be punished or kept after school for something for which he is really not to blame?

Such children, their educational progress embarrassed or almost stopped by reason of uncorrected physical defects, soon acquire a loathing for education and all that education represents, and, the seeds of idleness and irresponsibility being sown, may develop into criminals and dependents. No flight of fancy is required to transform such children into the non-supporting "ne'er do well," the wandering and menacing tramp, or the idle pleasure-seeking and misery-finding prostitute. Bad eyes that hinder education mean a distaste for school. Idleness, idleness, bad associates and habits, drinking, gambling, stealing, murder, prison and the gallows may follow. This is no fancy picture. It can be proved by observation and statistics. Visit the criminal courts, the reformatories, the jails and prisons, and how often do you find lawbreakers from the ranks of the educated. Some, it is true are natural criminals, the offspring of criminal parents, but even here there must have been a beginning, proceeding some generations back, perhaps from some ancestor who was deprived of proper training, education, possibly by bad eyes. The great mass of criminals, however are not born offenders, but become so through associations and lack of a cultivating and ennobling education, which is, of course, practically impossible if bad eyes or any other defects prevent a suitable education. Education is one of the greatest barriers to crime and poverty. It is therefore essential that our children of the coming generation, should be well educated, and that bad eyes, or any other physical or mental defects, should be detected and corrected, in order that the acquirement of an education may become as easy and agreeable as possible.

**Left 103 Living Grand and Great Grand-Children.**

Aunt Minnie Harris died on the 19th of November at the advanced age of ninety-three, at her home on the Warrenton pike, near Cab Run bridge. Before the war, she belonged to Capt. John Lee, who lived on the Sadley road, not far from the Stone House, and was well known in those days.

She had seven children, six of whom are living, and in addition left 103 living grand-children and great grand-children. Aunt Minnie was a remarkable woman, and though uneducated, had the gracious manners of a Virginia gentle woman of the olden type.

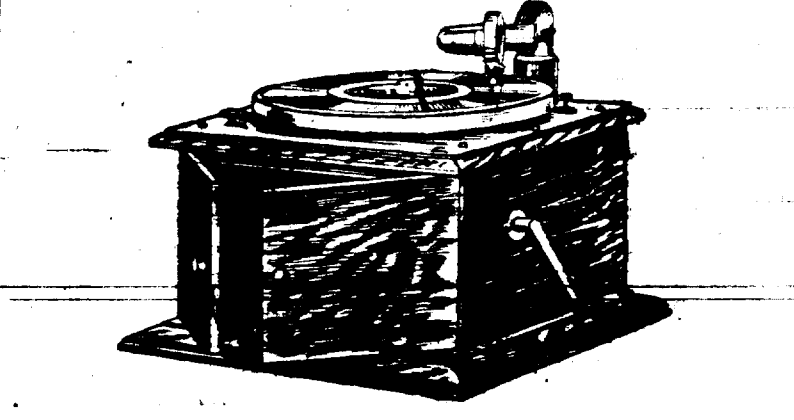
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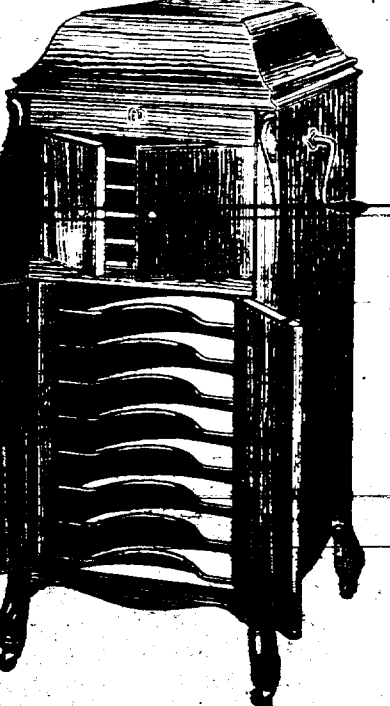


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300 Extra Needles; record brush and Victor record album 2 00  
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### THE LONE WOMAN

Desolate and oppressed she fell on the steps exhausted. Sordid and wretched, a woman of the world, as the world decreed she must be, she laid there on the hard stone sobbing. Pity? No one had pity for her; like a weed she felt her place in the world was to be crushed under the foot of Vice and then to be cast aside.

It was a terribly empty feeling to know she had no soul. Destined to be forever without one it was useless to strive to live a life of purity. Society regarded her as an outcast and, even the priests at the temple had turned their backs on her when she craved repentance.

Cringing with a new born fear—a fear that had dogged her footsteps since she had heard of Him—she turned and looked down on the Outer Court of The Temple. Already it was rapidly

filling with the Gentiles although the sun had scarcely cleared the tip of the Mount of Olives with its golden rays. They had come to be led in prayer by Him at the third hour. Once only she had heard His name but she could never forget. Jesus—oh! how beautifully it seemed to sound as she repeated it several times. It meant Saviour, and perhaps, though the priests of the temple would turn on her, He might have pity and at least hear her. Slowly she descended the steps that led from the castle to the temple still with the fear following her. He must help her to fill that awful emptiness that had come into her life.

Drawing near to a crowd that was much larger than all the others she hesitated and tremblingly raised her face. It was He. It must be He whose name she had so often repeated, standing yonder amidst the crowd.

"Away perverse and base woman. How dares't thou draw near unto Him yonder."

The sound of the words cut her heart. She fell sobbing, realizing that again she must turn to the old life—it was useless. And he who had spoken, standing over her with a stone uplifted, ah! she knew him; he, too, had crushed her under foot and now would kick her aside.

Before the rapidly gathering crowd he would betray her! And then—they would stone her to death!

Trembling she heard the words fall in accusation upon her! Like a dream it seemed as if someone was kneeling near her on the ground. Someone seemed to be writing on the ground. Was it her death sentence?

Then, fearful at first, she listened to another speak. It was not the voice of an accuser, it was His voice.

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

What could they mean—those words, so soft and yet so accusing—she had never heard any one speak like that.

Again she knew someone knelt beside her and again wrote on the ground. Then, a gentle hand seemed to raise her from the pitiful position. Fearful no longer at heart but at His presence, she scarcely lifted her eyes to His face. Alone He stood looking on her with compassion and tenderness. All of her accusers had slunk away with each bearing a pang in his conscience.

Those lips moved again and she heard Him say unto her, "Woman, where are those thine accusers, hath no man condemned thee?"

"Could she condemn them? It was He alone she thought that could accuse and not she. In almost a whisper she answered Him, "No man, Lord."

What a relief to her soul and mind, the fear surrounded her no longer, and into her soul had come a new fullness as He raised a protecting hand and cast her on the way saying—"Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more."

### EVERYONE A SANTA CLAUS

There will not be "a captured Santa Claus" travelling to the Belgians if Virginia can help it. Instead there will be thousands of Santa Claus on their way to make glad the hearts of the people of the strife stricken country when the state ship sails. Every child and every grown person can help in being a Santa Claus.

### A WORD TO POSTMASTERS

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### FARMING FOR PROFIT OR PLEASURE?

It is not often that the theorists can be considered seriously by the man whose work is of a practical nature but when they do express a theory that will work well in practice it is generally a good thing to at least give it some thought. Adam Smith, in his work, "The Wealth of Nations," written some centuries before the present day idea of scientific farming was originated, touches on a theme that should be food for thought to the farmer. It is, in substance, specializing in farming. By this, of course, is not intended to mean any such fancies as frog-farming or mushroom culture. Those are alright in their class but the specializing refers to the average farmer.

This writing will be nothing more than theory if a practical illustration is not quoted. On another page of THE JOURNAL is an article written in frank and clear style of how a boy, by studying his work and devoting his time to bringing it up to the highest standard, was able to produce a "bumper" crop of corn. In other words he devoted his attention to making the land do its best to produce the greatest results. In the phrase he quotes, "The boys these days can do more and are going to make better farmers than their fathers," he strikes the key note of what this age is witnessing. It is, that not only in business and in professional life but in farming too, it has become necessary for one to be a specialist in order to be a success. If a boy can do what this Manassas boy did, then it ought not to be hard for a man to be a specialist in farming.

Some of the facts that lead one to believe the average farmer is farming more for pleasure than for profit are summed up in doing a number of things and not doing any one thing to the best of his ability. The interest on money tied up in a corn planter, a reaper and binder, a hay rake, plows, harrows and numerous other pieces of machinery that are necessary on a farm that is devoted to varied interests eats a big hole in the profits and this does not take in consideration the depreciation resulting from the wear and use. These are some of the facts Adam Smith touches on so pertinently. Another way of expressing it tersely is that if a man is going to be a grain farmer he should be that and devote his whole thought and energies towards getting the largest results from his crops. If a farmer is going in for dairying let him know dairying from a to zizzard and put his knowledge of that branch to the best use. The fruit farms of New York, the peach orchards of Georgia, the vineyards of California, the Albemarle region of Virginia and the grain farms of the Alberta region are the best examples of specialization in the various branches of agriculture. It is the old, old story of getting the greatest part of the dollar and nowadays it requires a good deal of study how to get it honestly.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas 20 days off. Graustark next Tuesday. Court will hold in regular session on Monday next, December 7. Mr. E. R. Comer and family have moved into their new home on Main street. Dr. Vivian V. Gillum has opened a dental office in the Hibbs & Giddings building. Mr. T. B. Whedbee has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Karl J. Austin. Mr. Victor Emerson, son-in-law of Mr. P. H. Lynch, is very ill in the Alexandria hospital. The Prince William County Pastors' Conference will be held in the Grace M. E. Church at 2 p. m. next Monday. A cement sidewalk, to be used as a side entrance to the new Town Hall, has been added to the specifications. Miss Rowena Leith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leith, who has been quite ill, is much improved. The condition of Miss Maymie Steele's arm which was broken in alighting from a carriage is reported to be improving. Large cement storage bins to hold stone and cement are being erected for Brown & Hooff at their plant on Centre street. Mr. W. J. Jasper and family, who have been living on the Rixey farm, have returned to their property near Buckhall. Elder C. W. Vaughn is to preach at the home of Mrs. George W. Johnson Saturday at 11:30 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams, Thursday, Dec. 10 at 3 p. m. Frank Jackson, near the Stone Quarry, has moved with his family to Coatsville, Pa., where he will live with his son John B. Jackson. "Beverley of Graustark" will appear at the Opera House on TUESDAY, December 8. This is the correct date and none other is RIGHT. Mr. S. S. Gallehue and family are to move next week from Quarry road to the property on Centreville road recently purchased by Mr. Gallehue. Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 8 p. m. The trial of Lloyd Stevens for stabbing William Abell at Quantico was held Saturday before Justice William Crow. The prisoner was fined \$2.50 and costs. Dr. W. L. Stevens and family, of Centreville, have moved into Manassas and will occupy rooms with Dr. Stevens' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon. There will be a social tonight at the Opera House, given by the Manassas Adult Bible Class. All members are cordially invited to attend. A lecture on the "History of Fairfax County" was delivered by the Hon. George C. Round, last night to the school children at Chilton Station. Mr. Round will go to Washington for three or four days. Sunday is the 81st birthday of Col. John S. Mosby, the famous cavalry leader, and a celebration of this event by his men was to have been held at the Mosby home in Washington but because of the illness in the family it has been postponed.

Mr. F. M. Swartz, formerly of Brentwood, moved on his farm recently purchased near Nokesville. Mr. F. R. Owens is occupying the place vacated by Mr. Swartz. Two bushels of wheat were too much for the diminutive pony belonging to Mr. W. W. Davies and the poor little fellow succumbed yesterday after eating such a hearty repast. There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Randall, on Main street, Friday evening, December 11, beginning at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School. Mr. George Larson has purchased the interest in the second-hand furniture business belonging to Mr. Karl J. Austin and will move next week into his new store on Centre street. Sixty-six acres of land, near Bristow, belonging to Mr. W. D. Wissler, were sold to Mr. G. M. Shoemaker at a price understood to be \$2,800. The C. J. Meetze Realty Company closed the deal. The death of a Dr. Vineberg as reported in some newspapers is the Dr. A. Vineberg, known in Manassas as an oculist who visit here quite frequently, but according to other press reports, the deceased is Dr. O. V. Vineberg, of Hyattsville, Md. The Bull Run Council, No. 15, Order Fraternal Americans, observed Thanksgiving by services on Sunday in the Manassas Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles preached a sermon on "Caesar's Claims." Mr. S. W. Cooksey carried the national colors. "It takes THE JOURNAL to sell things," said one of the users of our business locals this past week, and it was an unsolicited compliment. If you have something you want to sell or to buy advertise in the business local column of THE JOURNAL and it will do it for you. After winning some hen's heart a poor rooster had to fall before the hatchet on Thanksgiving day when Mr. T. M. Russell, of Casova, decided to have this bird for dinner. Where the extra heart came from no one knows but it is a fact that there were two hearts in this rooster. The ladies having charge of the Trinity P. E. church Bazaar met today at 2 p. m. in the M. I. C. building to discuss preparations for the Bazaar which will be held Monday. The opening of the court, occurring on that day, promises to make this one of the best bazaars ever held. A "blow out" in an automobile tire caused a machine which Mr. Henry Leary was operating to overturn last Saturday night, near Occoquan, pinioning Mr. Leary beneath the car. He was cut and bruised about the head. Mr. Leary is the son of Mr. W. H. Leary, of Buckhall. Pay your water and light bills by the 10th of this month. THE JOURNAL calls the attention of its readers to this and especially to the fact that if not paid by that date a penalty of fifty cents is to be added. The bills should be paid to Jas. E. Nelson, treasurer, in the Peoples Bank building. Nothing could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a subscription to THE JOURNAL. There are a number of people who would be glad to keep in touch with Manassas and there is not a better way of them hearing of their friends than through THE JOURNAL. Then too, it is a weekly reminder of a little act of kindness. A beautiful card with the donor's name on it will be mailed free of charge so as to reach the person addressed on Christmas day at the same time as the first issue of the subscription will be received. Subscriptions received from now on will be attended to carefully.

The steam whistle of the electric will be blown at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. to start and stop the wheels of industry of Manassas according to the wish of the Council. Arrangements are being made to use this whistle for warming of fires. The signal will either be a number of short or long blasts. A recital was given at the Temple School of Music last Thursday with the following taking part: Margaret Cornwell, Betsy Payne, Clement Cornwell, Gladys Wine, Martha Rexrode, Mary Giddings, Lillian Wheeler, Elizabeth Pope, Elizabeth O'Neil, Rose Rice, Muriel Larkin and Catherine Weir. Through the C. J. Meetze Realty Co., 56 acres of land was sold for Mr. C. H. Wise to Mr. B. P. Snyder, of Spokane, Washington. The price paid was \$2,100 cash. Until improvements can be completed Mr. Snyder will occupy the Joe Lewis property. Mr. Meetze obtained a purchaser and sold the farm in one day. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, sister of Professor Heck, of the University of Virginia, and known all over the south as the president of the W. M. U. of the S. B. C. and author of the text, "Royal Services," has been critically ill at a hospital in Richmond. Her condition, although serious, is showing signs of improvement. Christmas is coming and so is "Beverley of Graustark." That is, it is promised for next Tuesday night in the Opera House. Advance notices of this dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's novel promise that Manassas will be treated to a high class production of this drama. The play was postponed some time ago because of illness in the company. An entertainment of wit and humor will be given at the Catharpin school house on the evening of Saturday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Bessie May Dudley, the accomplished elocutionist and impersonator, of Richmond, will furnish the evening of fun. Oysters and ice cream will be served from 2 p. m. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday afternoon in the chapter room. Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton presided. Mrs. Margaret Barbour was appointed chairman of a committee to collect funds to be sent at Christmas to the Soldiers' Home in Richmond. Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Mrs. Albert Speiden were appointed a committee to arrange for the observance of Lee's birthday on January 19. A hand car and a dog entered into the factors that caused Mr. N. B. Hensley, of Manassas, to be injured recently while working on the Southern Railway. The dog, in question, ambled across the tracks just as the hand car operated by Mr. Hensley also came ambling along. The result was, both collided, and the dog—well that does not matter but the hand car jumped the track. Mr. Hensley sustained slight injuries that incapacitated him for a few days. The Right Reverend D. J. O'Connell, D. D., confirmed a large class at All Saints Catholic church yesterday morning. A large congregation thronged the little church. The bishop delivered an address to the candidates before confirmation. The services began with holy mass at 11 o'clock a. m., and after confirmation of forty-one applicants, the congregation was dismissed. A local photographer, after the services, took the picture of the bishop and a part of the congregation outside of the church.

TO HOLD BIG INSTITUTE Farmers Will Meet at Woodbridge December 18 Speaking on Dairying Promised. BY C. H. YARBOROUGH, JR. (Director Manassas Agricultural School) The next Farmers' Institute is to be held at Woodbridge on Friday, December 18, at the farm of Mr. Corbin Thompson, who is vice-president of the Farmers' Institute of Northern Virginia, from Occoquan district. All arrangements for this meeting have been left entirely to Mr. Thompson and his co-workers from Woodbridge and Occoquan. It is supposed, however, there will be a big dairy meeting with several speakers on dairying topics. Mr. Thompson promises to make the occasion an enjoyable one for the members of the Farmers' Institute. It is indeed a treat which the farmers of this locality can not very well miss to visit Mr. Thompson's farm on this occasion as his farm, dairy barns, herd and equipment are among the finest and best equipped in the entire state. Negotiations are under way with the general manager of the R. F. & P. and W. S. Railways to have the afternoon train which passes Occoquan about three o'clock, stop for Alexandria passengers in order that the farmers of Manassas can get home on the 6:12 train. Every member of the Farmers' Institute is earnestly requested and urged to be present at this meeting as it bids fair to be one of the most successful during the year.

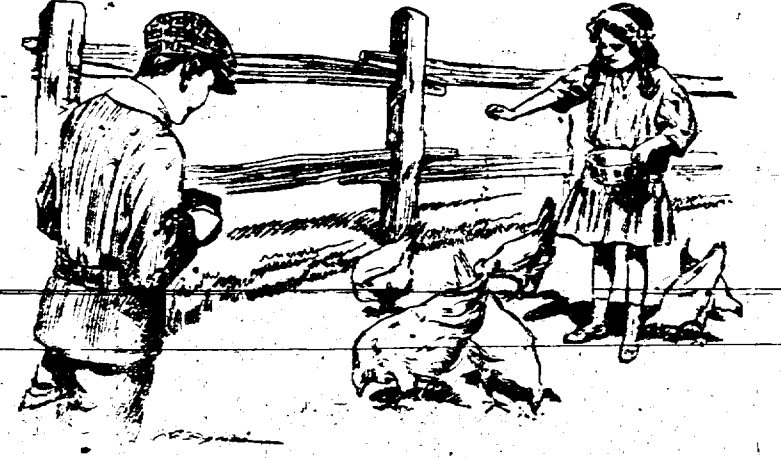
SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTED At a meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board, held in Manassas on Monday, November 30, Mr. James Luck, Jr., of Independent Hill, was elected school trustee in Coles district for the term ending August 31, 1917, and Mr. T. R. Galleher, of Hickory Grove, in Gainesville district, to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Humphrey Howdershell, which ends August 31, 1915. The following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS, The people and schools of Gainesville district and Prince William county have lost a long and faithful friend in the death of Mr. Humphrey Howdershell. Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That we hereby put on record our sincere appreciation of his long and useful services to the schools, his high and pure character, his gentle kindly disposition, and withal his exemplary life as a Christian gentleman. RESOLVED further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and published in each of the county papers. THOS. H. LAMM, Chairman. A. A. HOOFF, Geo. G. TYLER, Clerk.

Virginia Episcopalians Asked To Aid Education. The following letter has been issued by Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia: "To the Clergy of the Dioceses of Virginia, Southern Virginia and West Virginia: "Dear Brethren: On November 11th the Protestant Episcopal Education Society met at the seminary. Of that society you know the Bishop of Virginia is president, and the Rev. P. P. Phillips is secretary. "The meeting was especially called because of the urgent necessities of the society. These will be more fully set forth in a letter which is to follow this notice. "Meantime, the Bishop of Virginia hereby requests the clergy of Virginia, Southern Virginia and West Virginia to preach sermons on the third Sunday in Advent (December 13) on the subject of "The Ministry," and asks, in the name of the Education Society, that the offering on that day be for the society. "This request is an earnest and urgent plea.

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**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

Mr. Carl Hansborough, of Greenwich, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Newman was a Washington visitor during the week.

Messrs. C. J. Sharpe and Jack Gray, of Gainesville, were town visitors Wednesday.

Miss Euphemia Adamson, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Adamson.

Mrs. G. B. Bregnanah, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, of Church street.

Master Hawes Davies visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, last week in Washington.

Hon. C. J. Meetze has at his home this week as a guest Mr. C. R. R. Curtis, an attorney of Stafford county.

Mrs. Harry Brooke Griffith, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Othello Williams, in her home on Prescott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Callow and Miss Laura Tavener, of Catonsville, Md., were recent guests of Mrs. Stuart Beavers.

Mrs. E. N. Gibson, of Upper-ville, and Mrs. Will Reed, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mrs. George H. Smith, Misses Ruth and Charlotte Smith and Miss Eleanor Jones were Washington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Hopkins, in Washington.

Mr. John A. Nicol, formerly of Manassas and now living in Washington, was in town on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh and their grand daughter, Miss Annie Rorabaugh, visited Mr. James Rorabaugh, in Hothofield.

**Mr. F. M. Osborne, of Haymarket, was in town this week.**

Miss Maude Studts, of Washington, and Mr. Thomas Ballinger, of Alexandria, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Miss Sara Donohoe, who is teaching at Meetze, Fauquier county, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin, who have been visiting Mrs. Larkin's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Ralph Dorsey, who has been with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, for several months, left for Washington Tuesday.

Miss Lucy May Buck and Miss Glasscock, of Agnewville, will be week-end guests of Miss Buck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, on Sudley road.

The young sons of Mr. Allison A. Hooff, John Bowling and Allison A. Jr., were in Washington for a week end visit with their uncle, Mr. Don Bowling.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of Haymarket, who has been visiting the Misses Bean, at Catlett, was the guest this week of Miss Emily J. Johnson, at Clover Hill.

After a week's visit in Washington with their friends and relatives Mrs. C. E. Brawner and her grandson, Master Charles Vollmer, have returned to "The Pines."

Miss Ida Camper, of Nasons, Orange county, who has been visiting in Washington, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, in their home on West street.

Mr. M. E. Lynch, Manassas High School graduate and manager of the Catholic University football team, returned Monday from Boston, where the University team played last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Laura Montreiff and son Henry, of Washington, and Miss Mattie Matthew, of Sterling, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew, near Stone house.

**NOTES FROM MINNIEVILLE**

Mrs. J. F. Selezman, of Washington, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. John Clarke made a business trip to Occoquan Monday.

Mr. Walter Strobert and sister, Mrs. J. F. Milstead, of Hoadley, visited their mother, Mrs. A. M. Strobert, of Washington, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rymal and daughter, of Canada, who are motoring to Florida, where they will be for the winter, spent Saturday night at this town.

Miss Pauline Carter, who is a student of Manassas High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Messrs. Paul Clarke and Jim Alexander motored to Forestburg Sunday and were guests for the day of the Misses Dunn.

Mr. Fewell Athey, of Manassas, spent the week-end with Mr. D. Carter, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clarke leave today for a three weeks' visit to friends in New York, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Minnie Windsor, of upper Minnieville, spent last Friday with her mother and Mrs. A. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereferd and little son were recent guests of Mrs. Alice Hinton.

Messrs. Joe Fisher and S. Davis, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Blanche Dane and Miss Stella Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hinton, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is slightly improving.

There will be services at Minnieville Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, at 11 a. m., by Elder A. J. Garland, of Hagerstown.

Mr. Charles Emery and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wheat and family, of Dumfries.

Since purchasing a thoroughbred night dog from Scotland, Messrs. John and Paul Clarke have caught thirty opossums, averaging twenty pounds.

**ROLL OF HONOR**

The following is the roll of honor of the Bennett school, Manassas, for November:

**EIGHTH GRADE**—Dorothy Brandt, Elizabeth Larkin, Stuart Maddiman, Elsie Rosenberger, Laura Willis, Jack Lynn, Burke Steele, Beana Steele and Wilmer Kline.

**SEVENTH GRADE**—Bonham Ayres, Warren Coleman, James Jasper, Fred Shenk, Charles Trimmer, Leon Waters, Winfred Young, Lilla Ashby, Gladys Johnson, Lanier Moran, Lillian Wheeler and Jessie Weir.

**SIXTH GRADE**—Katherine Ayres, Colin Beavers, Caroline Beachley, Sadie Hixson, Myrtle Kincheloe, Lillian Larkin, Beulah Whitmer, Berkeley Embrey, Rice Green, Ralph Larsen, Marvin Rice and Beverly Walker.

**FIFTH GRADE**—Jack Merchant, Stewart Payne, Richard Utterback, Christine Beachley, Helen Coleman, Grace Frye, Hope Fleming, Georgia Harrell, Elizabeth Johnson, Elizabeth Pope, Martha Rexrode and Florence Wheeler.

**FOURTH GRADE**—Elizabeth Cornwell, Clara Rexrode, Alma Lumsford, Allison Hooff, Paul Bryant, Robert Riley and George Larkin.

**THIRD GRADE**—Carlton Athey, Clement Cornwell, Tom Fately, Bennett Rosenberger, Guy Whitmer, Alice Brooden, Eva Brooden, Estelle Cornwell, Mirie Dickens, Ruth Kincheloe, Rose Rice, Nannie Saffer, Maudie Wesley and Alice Woodyard.

**PRIMARY GRADE**—Lula Hixson, Thelma Goodie, Virginia Green, Ollie Griffith, Ardath Evans, Christine Beavers, Ella Craig, Elizabeth Coleman, Christine Bryant, Thelma Bryant, Flora Bullock, Virginia Buckingham, Sara Brown, Everett Embrey, Marion Broadbus, Hawes Davies, Mary Arrington, Willard Cross, Ruby Athey, Bernard Cross, Leroy Woodyard, John Cannon, Robbie Weir, John Broesecke, Edwin Beachley, Harry Utterback, Garland Baker, Floyd Shenk, Dennis Baker, Robbie Sprinkel, Gilbert Allen, Julian Rector, Horace Adamsen, Warren Rosenberger, Edgar Arrey, Harry Rexrode, Paul Athey, Elmer Maddiman, Margaret Cornwell, Arthur Maddiman, Nellie Whitmer, Ashby Lewis, Lona Todd, Nick Lewis, Betsy Payne, William Lewis, Ruth Randell, Paul Kincheloe, Madeline McCoy, Wilmer Jasper, Helen McCuen, George Johnson, Fred Hensley, Bowling Hooff, Paul Herndon, Carl Griffith, Lucy Larkin, Treva Holler, Rosa Fowler and Margaret Hines.

**ITEMS FROM WATERFALL**

Miss Minnie Bodmer and Master Fenton Kibler spent several days of last week in Front Royal.

Miss Rebecca Garrett, of Fairfax, and Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, were guests at "Bell Haven" for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. Tom Smith and small son, visited Mrs. Wesley White, in Washington, for a few days last week.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. P. Smith, who was threatened with blood poison from an infected finger, is much improved.

Messrs. Carroll and Herman Shirley spent Thanksgiving day at "Oakshade."

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clarke, who have been visiting relatives in the neighborhood, have returned to Indian Head, Md. Mrs. R. B. Gosson accompanied them as far as Washington.

Miss Mamie Bontz, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with Miss Beanie Jacobs at "Foster Hall."

Misses Ethel and Rose Peake, of Alexandria; Miss Mary Lee Chapman, of Washington, and Miss Kitty Walters, of Rectortown, were guests of Mrs. Howard Bell on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibler and Mr. Fenton Foley, of Marshall, were guests at "Poplar Hill" for several days of last week.

Miss Zella Keys, of Herndon, and Mr. Mayhugh Bryant, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. G. N. Downs, at Woolsey, last week.

**Chicken Thief Wrote Verse.**

From the Indianapolis News.

After cleaning out a chicken coop in Birmingham, Ala., the chicken thief left the following note: "Lord, have mercy on my soul, how many chickens have I stole, 1st night and the night before, coming back tonight and get twenty-five more; remember, come back soon."

**Reception to Mrs. D. T. Robinson.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson gave to their daughter, Mrs. D. T. Robinson, a wedding supper on Thursday evening last and a reception Thursday night. Quite a large number were present. Many pieces of silver and other useful presents were presented to the young bride who is a very popular and also attractive young lady of Manassas, and the groom a very industrious and intelligent man of Manassas. They have a host of friends that extend much joy and happiness in their future life.

The table was beautifully decorated with many kinds of fruits. Ice cream and cake were served. The most attractive thing on the table was the handsomely decorated wedding cake that Mr. J. M. Bell baked. It was decorated with wedding bells and initials of the bride and groom with the date of the month.

Miss Louie Bell visited and also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell which was very creditable and enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Messrs. D. P. Bell, Simpson and Robinson. A very sweet solo was rendered by Miss Mary Bell, after which the bride's cake was cut.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful pink satin gown, trimmed with silver banding, girdle to match and slippers and cap to match. She carried a beautiful bunch of roses and carnations. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. James Payne, with her son, James Howard, daughter Theresa and Miss May Walters, all of Nokesville. All returned to their homes at a late hour. S. E. S.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the estate of Richard L. Phillips, deceased, are requested to forward and settle same to the undersigned, or his personal representative, and those having claims against the decedent's estate to present same properly certified to the undersigned.

HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?
Governor Ferris Values Men More Than Live Stock.
Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' hog cholera.

BETTY GETS A CHANCE.
Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well.
She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dummies were always showing in her round, red cheeks.

SEAL ON EACH SOLE.
"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON RED CROSS SEALS.
As an expression of his interest in the Red Cross Seal and Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign—President Wilson recently wrote to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

SANTA CLAUS HAS TUBERCULOSIS.
On Christmas eve little Dorothy, possessed of the whooping cough, was doing some fancy whooping for company that had come.

SHE MIGHT HAVE CONSUMPTION.
Red Cross Seals Are a Powerful Weapon.
She was really downed and bedecked with furs and jewels. He was a shab by, with a faded sort of hair.

YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.
How Much Do You Lose if You Do Not Buy Red Cross Seals?
Suppose you were a father of a family of three children earning \$3 a day and you were taken sick with tuberculosis.

RED CROSS SEALS DECREASE TUBERCULOSIS RATE.
"Would-to-God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

ELLEN EXPLAINS RED CROSS SEALS.
Ellen, who is seven years old and lives out in Kansas City, came home from school the other day with a red, green and white "subscription card" the teacher had given her.

SOME RED CROSS SEALS FIGURES.
Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is.

BUY IT TO-DAY PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Under seal by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of February, 1911, by George Sutyak and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County in Deed Book No. 60, at page 399, to secure to the holder of a certain note described in the said deed the payment of the sum of \$200.00 and interest, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, at the direction of the present holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house of Prince William County, on Monday, December 7, 1914.

At a Circuit Court for the County of Prince William, Virginia, held at the Court House thereof, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1914.
Present: Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.
Rittie M. Greenwood vs. Francis R. Greenwood.
IN CHANCERY.
This, the 18th day of November, 1914, the complainant, Rittie M. Greenwood, by her counsel, presented to the court her petition, verified by affidavit, asking for an order of publication against the defendant, Francis R. Greenwood, and it appearing to the court that the object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the plaintiff on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, the same to be made a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the expiration of the necessary period of time, and it further appearing from said affidavit that the said respondent is not a resident of this State, but that his last known place of abode or residence was 503 North Central Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and that from said affidavit and the sheriff's return on the process duly issued against said respondent to answer the bill filed in this cause, that the said respondent has not and cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that this order of publication be and the same is hereby granted against the said defendant, and that the said Francis R. Greenwood do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests, and that this order be published for four successive weeks, once a week, in the Manassas Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prince William County, Virginia; that a copy of this order be posted by the clerk of this court at the front door of this court house as required by law, and that he, the said clerk, do send to the said respondent, by registered mail, a copy of this publication addressed to Francis R. Greenwood, at the address last known address.

At about 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Gainesville Magisterial District, said county, and bounded on the south by the Warrenton turnpike, on the west by a lane between the property here described and the land formerly owned by Cornelius Blackburn, on the north by Perry and on the east by James Robinson, and being the same property that was conveyed to the late Enoch Churchville by E. E. Meredith, assignee of C. E. Tyler, Bankrupt, by deed dated March 14, 1881, and recorded in Liber 32, page 547, of the land records of said county, less three acres conveyed by the said Churchville to Mary E. Thornton.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE
In effect Nov. 22, 1914.
Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed.
Trains Leave Manassas as follows:
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 9—Daily local, 8:55 a. m. Deliver connection at Charlottesville daily except Sunday to C. & O. for Gordonsville and High noon.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE! OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed September 6, 1909, by Wm. J. Churchville and others, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$400.00 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the money secured, the undersigned trustee, at the direction of the said beneficiary, shall sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the village of Gainesville, Prince William County, on Monday, November 30, 1914 at about 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of February, 1911, by George Sutyak and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County in Deed Book No. 60, at page 399, to secure to the holder of a certain note described in the said deed the payment of the sum of \$200.00 and interest, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money so secured, at the direction of the present holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house of Prince William County, on Monday, December 7, 1914.

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**THE OLD STONE CHURCH AT BRANTSVILLE.**

The old stone church at Brantsville, what memories it brings. Of many years so long gone by on time's most rapid wings. Its sacred walls a gallery, on which are painted clear the faces of the loved and lost, to memory so dear.

The silent voices of the choir, which thro' the church once rang. As they with true devotion God's praises sweetly sang, I seem to hear them once again just as in days of yore.

Perhaps it is an echo from the far off heavenly shore. Just yonder by the altar I saw the young bride kneel, And plight her troth to him who was to bring her woe or weal.

Above her swung the wedding bell of lilies pure and white. Whose fragrance seemed the promise of a life most fair and bright. But ere time's cold and frosty breath the lilies' beauty chilled, Death's cruel, icy fingers her loving heart had stilled.

And just beneath the wedding bell whose late her vows were made, 'Mid breaking hearts and blinding tears her lifeless form was laid. Since that sad hour the Old Stone Church to me will ever seem A mausoleum for dead hopes and love's bright shattered dream.

'Tis hard for us to understand life's sorrow, grief and pain. And yet, some day, God will, in love, these mysteries explain. Ah! life is but a tragedy of broken hopes and sad fears, One day the full of laughter, the next 'tis full of tears.

The only way to guide our feet along the dubious way, Is found in Him who is the Light, the Life, the Truth, the Way. The Old Stone Church at Brantsville, how many prayers you've heard, Within your walls how many souls have listened to His word?

How many hearts now still in death have bowed before your shrine, And fed upon His flesh and blood, the mystic bread and wine. And when the grand archangel, with one foot on the shore, And one upon the sea shall cry that time shall be no more,

The Old Stone Church at Brantsville a mighty host will bring to meet with glad, triumphant songs their Savior and their King. MARGARET M. BOWEN. Brantsville, May 9, 1914.

**Praises Col. Edmund Berkeley.**

(From the Vicksburg Herald)

**TO THE HERALD:** Nearly half a century, I have been familiar with the great statesmen, warriors and citizens of Virginia (the Mother of Presidents, and of notable men) and she has even now some who rank with those that have gone forever, save in the annals of history.

Woodrow Wilson, stands as the greatest living Virginian, of the present regime, and Col. Edmund Berkeley, of Prince William county (in his ninetieth year of hale, hearty vigor) is the most distinguished survivor of that old time period, so filled with figures that shed blood for the honor and glory of their mother state.

The "raison d'etre" of this sketch can be found in the columns of the MANASSAS JOURNAL of October 23, just past.

An "unusual celebration" took place upon that day, on the battlefield known to the history of the great civil war—as the battle of second "Ball Run." Veterans of the Union and Confederate armies gathered there to erect a bronze tablet (based upon a gigantic granite boulder quarried in Massachusetts) in tribute to the memory of Col. Fletcher Webster—son of the "fame-wreathed" statesman and orator, Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts—the colonel of the 12th Massachusetts regiment, killed while engaged in mortal combat with the 8th Virginia, of which Colonel Berkeley was then major.

Governor Stuart, present incumbent of that chair of office that all Virginians have regarded the highest seat of honor on the terrestrial globe, in the older days, had been invited to deliver the "Address of Welcome" to the assemblage of veterans gathered together on the elevated spot, our meeting place.

unable to be present, he chose Col. Edmund Berkeley, "the oldest living Confederate" to take his place upon the roster. No fitter choice could have been made, in the light of the halcyon past, or of the momentous present.

No orator, of past or present "vintage," could have rendered a gem of speech more truly fitted to the occasion.

Simple in language, concise in statement, breathing American patriotism in every sentence, and delivered with that easy grace of the real old Virginian, it thrilled and enraptured all who heard or read it.

(Here followed Colonel Berkeley's address, which was given in THE JOURNAL of October 23.)

Such was the admirably told story of this splendid old nonagenarian Virginian.

May his "Evening of Life," be free from all strife Till his "summons" comes down from above— And, may that same life with choicest blessings be rife Till he reaches that Region of Love! Nov. 6, 1914. BY A VIRGINIAN.

**WARNS AGAINST FRAUDS**

Department of Agriculture Tells Stock Owners to Watch for Quarantine Imposters.

Reports are now beginning to come in to the Agriculture Department from several of the states quarantined for the foot and mouth disease that persons who have no connection whatsoever with the department are attempting to pass themselves off as Federal inspectors. There are several possible motives that might account for the existence of these imposters. In the outbreak of 1908, there were instances of men who obtained money from credulous victims who believed that in this way they would escape the inconvenience of quarantine and disinfection. This is, of course, a very simple form of extortion. Another motive may be the sale of some quack remedy for the disease.

Stock owners can protect themselves very easily against this fraud, for there is no specific remedy for the foot and mouth disease. Since the germ has never been isolated, it has never been possible as yet to find any serum that would act either as a cure or preventive, and the public may be quite certain that anyone who says that he is an employee of the Department of Agriculture, and at the same time attempts to sell or even recommend anything of the sort, is simply an imposter. For this reason stock owners are warned not to allow strangers to visit their stock or attempt any demonstrations of so-called cures by injections or otherwise.

There is, moreover, very great danger that such people might disseminate the disease. It is a well known fact that the germs can be carried on clothing. Infected territory, therefore, it is quite possible that a man who has come in contact with stricken animals may bring the disease to a perfectly healthy herd. This also accounts for much of the spread of hog cholera. The department, therefore, recommends all farmers to keep their animals from contact with all save those who have definite business with them.

Special Christmas-New Year Holiday round trip tickets on sale via Southern Railway and connections from all points in Virginia, limited to return January 6, 1915. Dates of sale December 13 to 25, December 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915. For detailed information, Pullman reservation, etc., call on nearest agent or communicate with C. W. Westbury, general agent, 705 15th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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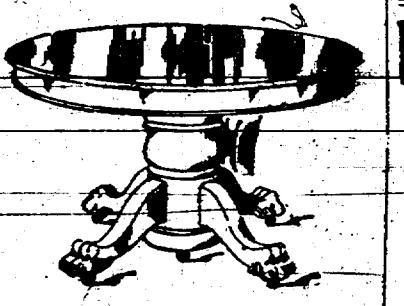
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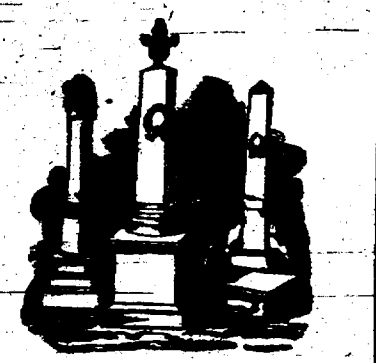
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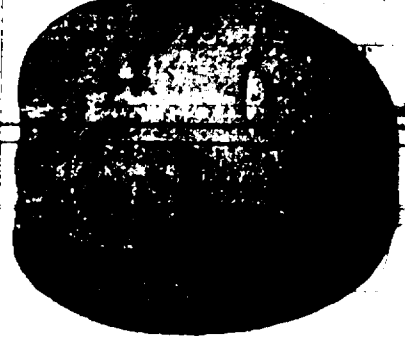
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The Sunny and Funny Side. Mrs. Minnie Lee Morris, only daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Florence and wife of Mr. E. D. Morris, died November 13, at her home near Gainesville. Mrs. Morris was, for many years, a member of the Methodist church at Gainesville. For years she maintained the home for her father; she was a devoted sister. Her married life, beginning May 20th of this year, though so brief, was very happy. By her uniform kindness, by her friendly disposition, by her many excellencies, she endeared herself to the community at large. The funeral service was conducted at her home by her pastor on Sunday afternoon, November 15. The interment was at the Greenwich cemetery. W. P. C. C.



REV. W. T. HALL

success as shown by an appreciative house and satisfactory ticket receipts. For nearly two hours, the audience of children and grown-ups was delighted by Mr. Hall's inimitable rendering of stories and songs of old.

**HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS**

Mr. Marion Hutchison spent Thanksgiving at his home here. Mr. Winston White, of Brooklyn, is visiting his father, Mr. J. C. White.

Miss Mary Walters, of Washington, spent the week-end with her cousins, the Misses Louise and Nellie Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price have taken a house in Haymarket where they will spend the next two months.

Miss Mary Wise and Mr. James Wise have rented their home here to Mr. S. B. Sanders, and will spend the winter in Alexandria. Bishop J. D. O'Connell, of Richmond, was the guest this week of Mrs. McGill and the Misses McGill at their home near Haymarket.

Mrs. Thomas Piercey, of Fredericksburg, was the recent guest of her father, Mr. Andrew Lowe.

**NOTES FROM ADEN**

Messrs. J. L. Linaweaver and Norman Dodd, of Manassas, were at Rev. J. W. Brill's last week. Mr. Dodd spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Floyd M. Brill.

Mr. Clay Wood has moved to the Winley farm.

Mr. Lambert of Dayton, Va., has moved to the Newton Zeirs place to run the farm for Mr. J. Rhodes.

Rev. R. L. Brill, of the U. B. church, son of Rev. J. W. Brill, has gone to Pleasanton, Nebraska, to take a charge in the Nebraska conference.

W. D. Brill, of Rockingham county, spent part of last week with his parents at the U. B. parsonage.

There will be a Quarterly conference at the U. B. Church next Monday, Dec. 7.

The school at Aden is progressing nicely with Mr. Snider and Miss Heirington as teachers.

**WILSON-MASSOLETTE**

On Wednesday, November 25, Miss Naomi Madison Massolette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Massolette, of Catlett, became the bride of Mr. Leidy L. Wilson, also of Catlett. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. J. Judson Ringer, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin, 926 B street, S. W., Washington, in the presence of only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of Russian brown with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. The only jewelry worn was a handsome necklace, a gift of the groom.

**"HAZEL ADAMS."**

The Bethel Dramatic Club of the Bethel High School will present "Hazel Adams," a drama in three acts at the high school on the night of December 19. The cast comprises Miss Glasscock as Hazel Adams, an adopted daughter; Miss Buck as Chloe, a negro maid; Miss Reynolds, who will take the part of Mrs. Adams, Hazel's foster mother; Mr. R. C. Haydon, as Mr. Adams, the foster father; Mr. C. Garrison, as Basil Northcote, a villain; Mr. J. Keys, in the double part of George Beatty, a detective and John Esterbrook, Hazel's lover; Mr. A. Glascock, as Joe, a negro butler and Mr. Thomas Shepherd, as Mose, Joe's negro "pal". The proceeds will go towards paying for a piano. The doors will open at 7:30 p. m.

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**ROADS AND WARS.**

The great war in Europe serves to show the wonderful value of good roads when large bodies of troops are to be moved. Because of the fine roads in Germany and France and through Belgium the German army, being prepared for immediate action pushed across the line into French territory.

East of Germany lies the great Russian empire, with its 20,000,000 soldiers ready for active service against Germany, but hindered by the worst roads in Europe. If the gigantic army of the czar had been able to move as quickly as the German forces moved, the Germans would not have been clamoring at the gates of Paris, but would have been engaged in a life and death struggle around the fortifications of Berlin.

There is a lesson in this that all nations should heed. Along the troublesome Mexican border of the United States, where insurrections are likely to occur at any time, there should be a system of fine, broad, military highways, along which troops might be moved easily and speedily at any time. - Southern Good Roads.

**GRAVELED ROADS.**

Gravel Should Be Confined and Held in Position.

There has been much agitation during the past year, writes E. B. House of Colorado college, concerning the surfacing of our principal roads, and in many parts of the state we find deposits of gravel it seems that this is the material which may be economically used.

First of all, the construction should be such that the gravel is confined and held in position on the road. This is accomplished by so grading the earth foundation that shoulders are formed at the sides. The earth forming the shoulders should be well compact and solid; otherwise they will fail in the function required of them. Loose earth thrown up from the ditch at the sides



MAKING A GRAVEL ROAD.

of the road will not answer the purpose unless moistened and rolled with a seven or ten ton roller.

The whole surface of the earth foundation should be graded to the required form and compacted with the roller and the gravel and then spread in a layer about four inches thick in the center and two and a half inches at the side. Enough sand or loam is then added to make the gravel "bind" well. This is mixed with the gravel with a harrow and the layer then sprinkled and rolled till solid. Another layer of gravel is then spread over the first and treated the same way. The result is a graveled surface fifteen feet wide and six inches thick at the center and three and a half inches thick at the sides, and if the gravel is of a good quality this road, with a little attention, should last for years.

**Study of Convict Camps.**

A joint arrangement has been perfected between the office of public roads of the department of agriculture and the public health service for the study of convict camps and of the utilization of convict labor in the construction of roads and the preparation of road materials. There is a constantly increasing tendency on the part of state governments to use convict labor in works of public improvement, such as road construction, rather than in the manufacture of articles which compete with the product of free labor.

The purpose of the joint study is to determine the conditions and methods by which most satisfactory results are obtained and the lines along which improvements may be inaugurated. Studies were begun in Colorado during the latter part of August, and visits are being made to camps in Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Later on the studies will extend to Michigan, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico.

**Posters on Roads.**

A nuisance that ought to be completely banished from the public road is the advertisement poster. Whether Scripture text or a notice of patent medicine, it has no place on public land. It is private business encroaching on our common property. It is the right and duty of the road overseer to remove all such trespassing matter and erect the private citizen will be protected by the laws of most states if he personally ejects such signs from the public highway. The advertising nuisance in any form should not be tolerated along the country roads. - Country Gentleman.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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For Sale - Two pure bred foxhound puppies, five months old. Cheap for cash. E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va. 11-27-tf

For Sale - Bourbon Red turkeys, fine stock. F. A. Lewis, 27-4t

Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale. Delivery from 10th to 15th of December. Bred from vigorous unrelated stock. Mrs. J. H. Steele, Sudley road, Manassas, Va. 11-27-3t

For Sale - 240-egg incubator. Mrs. E. C. Landes, Nokesville, Va. 11-27-4t\*

\$150 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who set fire to my house, near Buck-hall, on Sunday morning, November 1. W. A. Burdine & Son, 27-2t

For Sale - Sunlight gasoline lighting system. Three 500-candlepower and 2 250-candlepower lights, complete with tank and wiring. Everything in fine shape. Cost \$75. Quick to ready buyer for \$25. Apply at JOURNAL office.

For Sale - A first-class stereopticon and model B gas generator at one-fourth the cost. Apply at this office. 11-20-4t

For Sale - Three mares and one colt, six months old. Cheap for cash. A. B. Carr, Bristow, Va. 11-20-3t

For Sale - One 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, good as new, been used one year, Aeromotor make. \$25.00 cash. J. H. Burke. 11-13-tf

For Sale - About 8 or 10 tons of choice loose hay. Apply to Milford Mills, Bristow. 11-13-tf

Apples for Sale - At "Forest Farm," one mile east of Brentsville. No. 1 hand-picked winter apples 40 cents per bushel at orchard. Samples on request. L. F. Bargamin. 11-6-tf

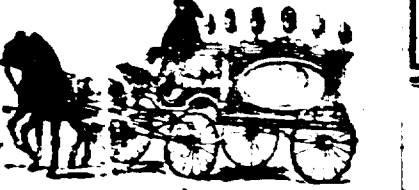
For Rent - House, situated just west of town; now occupied by Mr. Henry Roberts. Barn, corn house, sheds, ice house and 3 1/2 acres of land. Possession given on or before Dec. 1. D. J. Arrington. 11-6-tf

For Sale - Yearling Holstein bull, registered, well grown and ready for service; good individual and breeding. Melbourne Dairy, Gainesville, Va. 11-6-8t

Mr. Ira C. Reid has been employed as game warden of the Portner estate, and will see that all trespassers and hunters will be prosecuted. The Portner Realty Co. 10-30-6t

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