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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## MANASSAS TAKES OPENER

### High School Lads Beat Bethel—Greenwich Wins Two Games—Sporting Comment.

Manassas High School quit won its opening game from Bethel High School Friday night, 14 to 5. The local team had matters mostly its own way in the first half and but for poor goal shooting should have run up a larger score. The period ended 11 to 0 in favor of Manassas. The second period was more evenly fought and when the second team went in at about the middle of the half, their numerous fouls enabled Bethel to increase their points by the accurate free tossing of Pearson. Capt. Williams and Wilcoxen played the best game for Manassas while Rexrode contributed one sensational goal from the center of the floor.

### Summary:

| BETHEL     | Position | MANASSAS |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Pearson    | r. f.    | Green    |
| R. Brawner | l. f.    | Wilcoxen |
| Dewey      | center   | Lynch    |
| Garrison   | r. g.    | Williams |
| E. Brawner | l. g.    | Rexrode  |

Substitutions: Spies for Green; Meetez for Wilcoxen; Harrell for Lynch; Bean for Rexrode; P. Williams for Williams. Goals from floor: Wilcoxen (3), Green, Rexrode. Free tosses: Green (2), Spies (2), Pearson (4), Dewey. Referee: Mr. Rice. Time of halves 15 minutes.

### GREENWICH CAPTURES HARD FOUGHT GAME.

Bethel High School met Greenwich High School in Conner's Fall Saturday afternoon and after a hard fought battle the latter emerged victorious by the score of 22 to 13. In the first half it was anybody's game, the lead alternating between the two teams; the score standing 8 to 7 in favor of Greenwich when the timer's whistle blew. In the last part of the contest, however, the superior condition of the Greenwich team began to tell while Bethel showed the effects of the hard game of the night before and the boys from the upper end of the county constantly widened the gap between the two teams. Pearson and Garrison starred for Bethel, while Hansborough and Bailey looked best for Greenwich.

### EASTERN UNDERESTIMATES GREENWICH.

Greenwich High School nosed out Eastern College in the latter's gymnasium Saturday night after forty minutes of an exciting basketball as has been seen here in a long while. Score 18 to 16. Eastern made the mistake of starting their second team and Greenwich played rings around them for the first few minutes before the regulars were hastily summoned from the sidelines. It was too late though, and the first half ended 14 to 9 for the visitors. In the second period Eastern played desperately in order to gain a verdict and tied the score about two minutes before the close. Greenwich soon added another field goal just before the half closed.

The next game on the schedule of the local High School will be on Wednesday, December 30th, when the annual game with the Alumni will be held. This game proved one of the best of last season, going into overtime and finally ending 19 to 13 in favor of the old grads. The Alumni this year, should be even stronger since the addition of Adams and the new set-back team will materially benefit the team.

## WOULD PREVENT LEAKAGE

### P. U. Committee Reports to Council Water Reservoir Must Be Lined.

The water reservoir must be lined with an impervious material to prevent further leakage according to a report presented to the Town Council Tuesday night by the Public Utilities Committee. This will necessitate running off the water into the stand pipe temporarily in order that the work may be carried on at the reservoir. This supply, it is believed, will be sufficient to furnish the town while the work is under way. It is thought that the lining and labor required will not amount to much over \$50. Action will be taken in regard to this at an early date so that it can be completed before more consumers are connected and prior to continued cold weather.

The report of the finance committee is very encouraging and a close reading of it would indicate that it is only a matter of time when Manassas will be free of all obligation and will be furnishing improvements at a low rate. The figures show a very economical management of both plants which have, at the same time, furnished satisfactory service. Connections are being made as fast as possible and the number of consumers is well on its way past the hundred mark.

The Council has under advisement the furnishing of day current as announced in a recent issue of THE JOURNAL. A number of firms have expressed willingness to subscribe to this plan for power purposes. A report will be made at the next meeting of the Council which will be held on December 28.

Those present at the meeting were—Mayor W. Hill Brown, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Clerk, and Councilmen C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Nash, D. H. Prescott, Albert Speiden and Wm. M. Wheeler.

### Wednesday Night Coldest.

December came in like a wet hen and has acted as mad as one of those creatures ever since. About all left out of the category of weather conditions has been warm weather. The thermometer has been edging down close to the zero mark and has refused to be pushed much above it during the past week. Wednesday night it took its worst tumble and went to six above according to information furnished by the government station on Mr. Artz's farm, near Catharpin. The official record of snowfall for the past week was three inches and with the rainfall measured a total of 2.41 inches of precipitation. For four days the thermometer has been able to climb up to the 37 above zero mark but has not been able to top that.

### "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. H. Green, as Mr. Adams' neighbor; Mr. W. M. Wheeler, as Mr. Adams' neighbor; Mr. W. M. Wheeler, as Mr. Adams' neighbor.

## TO ISSUE STOCK FOR ROAD

### Turnpike Company Will Soon Open For Subscription \$150,000 To Improve Road.

Stock to the value of \$150,000 for improving a road that will form a connecting link between Washington and the Valley Turnpike and which will embrace Prince William county in its plans, will be placed on sale in this county in the next ten days. The Turnpike Company, which was incorporated last January, and received its franchise from the legislature at the last session, have completed the preliminary surveys for this road. The company has employed Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket, to solicit stock subscriptions in Prince William and Fairfax counties.

The officers of the new company are: Mr. Mitchell Harrison, of Philadelphia and Warrenton, president; Mr. Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax, vice president; Mr. J. D. Richards, of Warrenton, secretary, and Mr. C. E. Tiffany, of Warrenton, treasurer. These officers of the company and Mr. Richard S. Hynson, of Manassas, constitute the board of directors. The stock will be issued at a par value of \$100 a share. Figures obtained from other counties show that a very profitable return has been obtained by companies operating roads.

### TO PASS STONE HOUSE

In taking over the old Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company the new company will have a road that includes both Haymarket and the Stone House in its route. The road extends from Buckland, probably through Haymarket, thence to Gainesville, the Stone House, on to Centreville and from there to Fairfax Court House. This road engages at the Prince William line an excellent road to Warrenton and with Fauquier county planning a road to the Clarke county line there will be a continuous route to Winchester and the valley.

### WILL BE TWENTY-TWO MILES LONG

There will be twenty-two miles of macadamized road with four toll gates within the entire route. Work on the highway will be started this spring and carried on as rapidly as possible.

To the motorist this highway will be of special interest as it will open up a delightful tour from the national capital to the beautiful Shenandoah valley. All along its route there will be places of interest that should make the trip valuable from a historical standpoint. By travelling over the Sudley road Manassas will be able to tap this route or else by going directly to Centreville, it will be possible to make good use of it.

The people of Haymarket succeeded in interesting the Turnpike company to change the proposed road so that it will run from Buckland to Haymarket and then to Gainesville. The condition, according to the officers of the company, is that if the stock is subscribed by the people of Haymarket, to a sufficient amount, the road will include that town.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Honor roll of Waterfall school for the month of December. Honor cards are awarded monthly for excellence in deportment, good recitations, punctuality and regularity in attendance: Florence Gosson, Nellie Gosson, Mary Gosson, Annie Pickett, Evelyn Gosson, Mary and Gauder Boley, Omar Kibler and

## CLUBMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

### George S. Nicholas, Prominent in Baltimore Society, Commits Suicide.

Believed to be despondent over failing health George S. Nicholas, 33 years old and unmarried, prominent in club and society circles of Baltimore, Md., shot and killed himself sometime between 11 p. m. Tuesday night and 11 a. m. Wednesday morning while attending a house party at the home of Mr. E. R. Dulin, near Catlett Station. The revolver, of .32 caliber, was found by the body in the bed to which the deceased had retired. An inquest was called and the decision of the jury was that death was due to suicide. The body was carried to Baltimore yesterday for burial.

After a party on Tuesday night Mr. Nicholas retired at the same hour as the rest of the family. The next morning on being called to breakfast he did not answer but no investigation was made until an hour later when, no reply being received, the room was entered. The body was found in bed clothed in night clothes showing that he had retired before committing the act.

### LOST POSITION RECENTLY.

Until recently Mr. Nicholas had been a traveling representative for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company but lost his position and he is also believed to have brooded over this.

He was a son of the late Capt. Wilson Carey Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas, of Atamasco, the family estate near St. Thomas Church, in the Green Spring Valley. His father was a member of a well-known Maryland family and distinguished himself as a Confederate soldier, having served on the staff of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson. He died about two years ago. Young Mr. Nicholas made his home with his mother, sisters and two of his brothers at the Green Spring Valley home, where he was born. After attending Loyola College Mr. Nicholas devoted a large part of his time, when his business permitted, to sports, being a horseman of no little reputation. As a gentleman jockey he had ridden at Pimlico and had carried off laurels in the cross-country events such as the Brooklandwood and Grand National cross-country runs.

### DEATH OF MRS. HAYDON.

Mrs. Francis E. Haydon, husband of Mr. Francis E. Haydon, died in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday night, December 12, of heart failure. Mr. Haydon is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, of Manassas, and his wife was Miss Lottie D. McCauley, daughter of Mr. John W. McCauley, of Sparrows Point, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Haydon have been married seven years and have lived the past several years at Wilmington, where Mr. Haydon was employed at the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation.

The funeral was at Haymarket Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Morris S. Eagle conducted the services and the pallbearers were Messrs. George G. Tyler, Carl Clarkson, Simpson Buckley and W. M. Buckley, of Haymarket, and J. D. Wheeler and Robert Lewis, of Manassas. Mrs. Haydon is survived by her husband and two children—Francis Elizabeth, age two years and an infant son, Wesley Craven. Mr. Francis E. Haydon deeply appreciated the kindness and sympathy of his friends in Wilmington and in Prince William,

## RELIEF FUND INCREASES

### Will Amount to Over \$400—Contributions Pouring In—Received Until Notice.

In addition to the cash subscriptions published in THE JOURNAL and which were sent to Col. Henry M. Boykin, the chairman of the Virginia commission, by check of the treasurer, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, amounting to \$233.75, a number of packages and boxes have been sent from different sections of the county.

On Tuesday the wagon from Milford Mills brought large contributions of flour consisting of 10 1/2 barrels. The value of this flour is estimated at \$352.50.

### PROBABLY OVER \$400.

The total aggregates \$306.25 without putting a valuation upon miscellaneous packages known to have gone to Norfolk and does not include 12 barrels of flour shipped from Beverley

Mills for the Belgians. The chairman believes, however, that not less than \$400 worth of provisions, clothing and cash has been sent forward within the past month.

Treasurer Ratcliffe has been asked by a number whether the committee will continue to receive contributions. He understands that the Virginia Commission will continue to receive and forward contributions, and he expects to make another remittance by the end of the year.

The Gainesville Committee has received and expended in flour and beans forwarded to Norfolk, \$14.00.

Mr. Brockett, of Alexandria writes that whether all contributions reach Norfolk or not on time, they will be sent to some point free of any expense and will be shipped to Belgium at an early date.

### BISON-HOWARD

A quiet wedding was celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church, Wednesday morning at 8:30 when Miss Mary Howard, daughter of Mrs. Ella Howard, was married to Mr. Robert Bison, of Alexandria. Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of All Saints, officiated at the wedding. The brother of the bride, Mr. Kenneth Howard, was best man, and Miss Mamie Lynch attended the bride. After the wedding the couple left for a short wedding trip. The bride was attired in an attractive blue traveling suit.

At the sixth annual convention of the Southern Hotel Men's Association held Wednesday in Richmond Mr. W. R. Lucas, of Hotel Evans, Winchester, was elected secretary-treasurer. He is remembered as being manager of the former Prince William Hotel here.

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|-------------------------|-------|
| M. I. Glascock          | 1.00  |
| Miss Mary Warden        | 1.00  |
| O. K. Graybill          | 2.00  |
| W. R. Booker            | 5.00  |
| L. A. Miller            | 2.00  |
| A. H. Green             | 5.00  |
| Geo. W. Shaffer         | 5.00  |
| L. N. Bell              | .50   |
| C. D. Hollinger         | .50   |
| A. W. Long              | 2.75  |
| D. W. Boyer             | 2.00  |
| E. S. Hoom              | 1.00  |
| I. W. West              | 1.00  |
| Woodlawn School         | .20   |
| Bennett Graded School   | 7.00  |
| S. B. Stonnell          | 5.00  |
| Mrs. S. B. Stonnell     | .50   |
| Mrs. P. F. Kraft        | .25   |
| Mrs. R. G. Rind         | .25   |
| Walter Seiceman         | .25   |
| Cash, C. H. Y.          | .25   |
| Rev. J. T. Markwood     | 2.00  |
| Manassas High School    | 8.50  |
| G. R. Ratcliffe         | 1.00  |
| Evangelical             | .50   |
| Northside Sunday School | 12.50 |
| C. J. Moore             | .50   |

## GIVE LIBERALLY TO FUND

### Prince William County Has Contributed \$233.75 to Aid Suffering Belgians.

With all the country striving to alleviate the famine and suffering in Belgium and with each state planning to forward a ship load of supplies, Manassas and Prince William county have not fallen behind in doing their part towards helping the cause. Contributions have continued to come in and Chairman George C. Round is pleased at the liberal sum he will forward to Col. H. M. Boykin, state chairman, at Richmond.

### TREASURER RATCLIFFE ACKNOWLEDGES CONTRIBUTIONS

The following are the contributions received at the hour of going to press:

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

|  |          |
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| Previously acknowledged  | \$338.00 |
| A. H. Harrell  | 1.00     |
| Mrs. Ella O'Neil   | .25      |
| Mrs. D. O'Neil   | .25      |
| Pastor and congregation of Catholic church, Manassas   | 20.00    |
| G. D. Baker  | 1.00     |
| The Benedictine Society, per Julius Pohl, O. S. B.   | 5.00     |
| Miss Elinor Ewell  | 1.00     |
| Mr. Ashford  | 1.00     |
| Mrs. M. B. & J. A. Nicol   | 5.00     |
| C. C. Dove   | .25      |
| R. B. Sprinkel   | .25      |
| F. E. Ransdell   | .50      |
| Mrs. A. S. Smith   | .25      |
| J. R. Hornbaker  | 5.00     |
| R. C. Copen  | .25      |
| Kenneth Howard   | .25      |
| M. & P. H. Lynch   | 5.00     |
| Mrs. O'Neil  | .50      |
| Miss Jarvis  | .50      |
| S. C. Harley   | 5.00     |
| William Clarke   | 5.00     |
| W. I. Steere   | 2.00     |
| Dr. H. U. Boop   | 1.00     |
| Miss Alice Maude Ewell   | 1.00     |
| W. C. Wagener  | 1.00     |
| "A Lady"   | 1.00     |
| Rev. J. F. Burks   | 4.00     |
| Mrs. Coles   | .50      |
| Miss Nettie Smith  | .25      |
| Miss Maggie Smith  | 1.00     |
| Clarence Wagener   | .25      |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Tyler   | 2.50     |
| Judge J. B. T. Thornton  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. W. C. Wagener   | .20      |
| Mr. A. W. Sinclair   | 1.00     |
| Mrs. A. W. Sinclair (Second contribution—previous acknowledged in THE JOURNAL as Mrs. A. W. Sanders) | 1.00     |
| Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett  | .50      |
| "Teacher," Eastern College   | .25      |
| Miss G. N.   | .25      |
| Miss L. N.   | .25      |
| Lucasville Colored School, Alice A. Taylor, teacher  | 1.00     |
| Little "Rose & Jack"   | .50      |
| Buckhall M. E. Church, South   | 2.70     |
| Chas. B. Evans   | .50      |
| J. C. Weaver   | .25      |
| G. A. Evans  | .25      |
| Mrs. Anton Land  | .20      |
| Mrs. W. G. Brawner   | .25      |
| Mrs. F. F. Raymond   | .50      |
| W. G. Brawner  | .25      |
| Nannie Yates   | .25      |
| Mrs. A. Raymond  | .25      |
| Miss M. Marshall   | .25      |
| Mrs. Chas. Furquhar  | 1.00     |
| Mrs. D. E. Kinchloe  | .25      |
| Eddie Kinchloe   | .25      |
| Miss Gertrude Strether   | .50      |
| Cash, Mrs. P.  | .25      |
| Sunday School Collection, Duffries Methodist Church  | .50      |
| G. M. Ratcliffe  | 1.00     |
| Pupils of Woodlawn School  | .00      |
| J. A. Sessie   | .75      |
| Cash (Unknown party at Nokesville)   | 1.00     |
| Greenwich Presbyterian Church per Rev. J. R. Cooke   | 13.00    |
| J. S. Evans  | 1.00     |
| E. L. Armentrout   | .40      |
| S. R. Clarke   | 1.00     |
| F. G. Williams   | 1.00     |
| Wesley Bowie   | .50      |
| A. Brown   | .25      |
| John Hawkins   | 1.00     |
| Arthur M. Ross   | .25      |
| C. F. Bailey   | 1.00     |
| George Hodger  | .25      |
| Mrs. W. B. Baker   | .50      |
| R. C. Lewis  | .25      |
| P. G. Douglas  | .25      |
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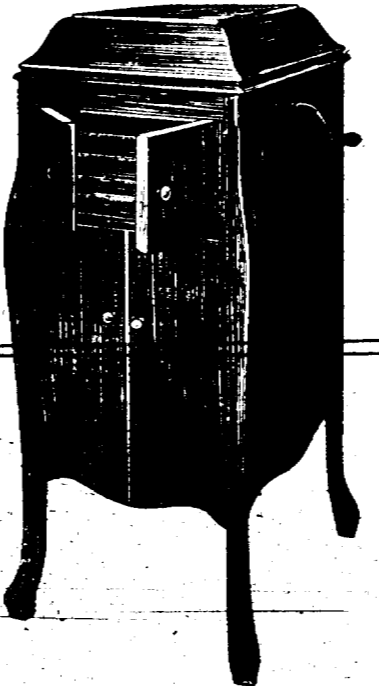
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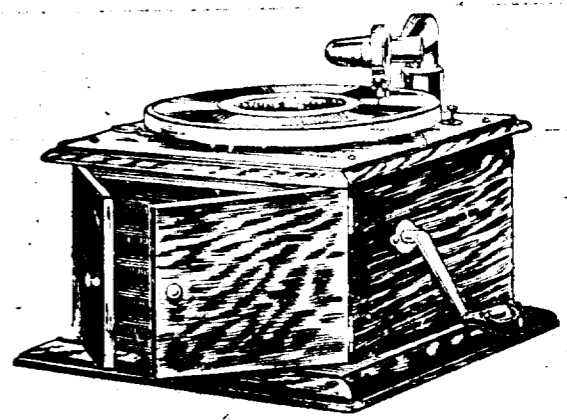
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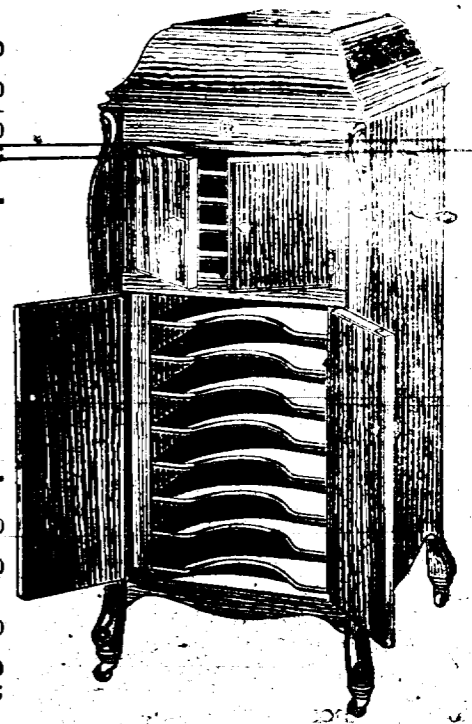
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PRAISE TO THOSE WHO LABOR

Someone has said that a man who never does anything, never does anything wrong. It might be added that a man who does something does it right sometime or other. The Town Council of Manassas should receive praise even from those who it hurts to give praise. If nothing more than their handling of the present municipal ownership problem they must be awarded the highest commendation. Facts, available at first hand, show that their labors have been unselfishly given to better the corporation. Only because of ignorance or spite can anyone criticise these gentlemen, for their handling of civic matters. True the tax rate will be twice that of heretofore but it must be remembered that the conveniences afforded will be more than worth this increase. From the present situation, however, it is believed, that it is only a matter of a few years and this rate can be reduced and Manassas will, in addition, be in a very prosperous condition.

Let one visit a meeting of the council, that often lasts for three hours, and it will be convincing that no matters pass without careful consideration and discussion. The matters of this town are not handled in a careless, hasty manner; on the other hand, each detail is deliberated upon with a care that expresses civic pride and a serious realization of the responsibility.

It is easy to criticise, but that is destructive; it is far better to offer suggestions to better conditions. To those who labor unrewarded, to help you and me, let there be appreciation expressed and not criticism. If you can not be a booster to not be a knocker.

GOOD ROADS

The issuing of bonds to give to Prince William county roads that will prove of a financial benefit as well as an improvement to the community should be given careful consideration by every citizen. The present weather conditions are so striking as to the need for good roads that a better opportunity for providing a proper highway between here and the nation's capital has never been present. Everywhere states are making efforts to improve their ways of travel in the appreciation of the fact that it will bring business into the communities and enable a larger field to be opened to the farmer and merchant. Pride alone, should cause a sentiment to be aroused for bettering the condition of the county. Fairfax has under advisement the proposition of selling \$50,000 in bonds for macadamizing two of its roads and this county should not fall behind in gaining the benefits that will surely arise from an accessibility to both Washington and Warrenton. It is a need that has been felt for some time and the chance to carry it through is here.

THE CRIME OF CARELESSNESS

A shock to a community arouses it and when it is due to carelessness it becomes a personal affair. The first question arising in one's mind is, "Could it have happened to my family or to me?" Accidents arising from carelessness could happen to any family when it is because of negligence. It is a crime against the public in some states to carry a revolver; it is a crime against the public everywhere to handle a revolver in the presence of other persons. Whether loaded or not, this applies, for it is more often that the "unloaded revolver" causes accidents than the loaded weapon. Statistics are not available on wounds or deaths due to careless handling of guns but they are not necessary since it is almost an everyday occurrence. To permit boys, whom the law does not recognize as criminally responsible, to carry dangerous weapons reflects back on those who should be responsible. If there were need for carrying weapons it might be some excuse but there is not any exigency.

WHEN THERE'S NO SANTA CLAUS

When there's no longer any children to cheer the world; at the time that life will not be worth living; then perhaps, there will be no Santa Claus. To those, who would cast out this innocent pleasure that children enjoy, it would be well to read this grand reply the editor of the New York Sun made last year to the query of little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wanted to know about Santa. The following was his answer:

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

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

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived can lift.

A CHRISTMASY CHRISTMAS

If you do not believe in Christmas being observed just keep quiet because its spirit means so much to so many people. Old Scrooge did not care to observe this season of happiness and good cheer but every one knows he was an old miser; and then, he finally softened after all. The day will be just what you make it. If you enter into it with the spirit and heart of a little child be assured that you will never have passed through a happier twenty-four hours. We all are but grown children but the best time to feel that way is Christmas day. Give everyone a smile and a "Merry Christmas" on this 25th of December and notice how bright the world will appear.

THE DAY OF THE CHILD

The 25th of December is preeminently the day for the child. It holds sacred the memory of the birth of a Child who came into the world to give it joy, peace and good will. Therefore, it should be given over to the young ones for their happiness and, that they may learn of good will to all. Its memory should not be spoiled by permitting a child to look forward to Christmas selfishly. The little ones should be taught to remember others at this time, especially those who may not be so fortunate. One of the most pathetic things in the world is to see the wistful face of a child who views the good and pretty things in the store windows and yet knows it can not hope to have any of these joys. For three hundred and sixty-four days the children have looked forward to the visit of Santa Claus again and their hopes should not be disappointed.

OLE HEZ' SEZ

It aint goin' ter be a merry Chrismus for turkeys. "Buy a bale of cotton" has got ter wait now fer "Buy a turkey."

When it comes ter changin' the map of Europy its goin' ter be easier ter use the pen than the sword.

Them fellows Carranza and Villa ought ter be fightin' over thar in Europy and maybe it wouldnt be so bad.

Reckon Santa Claus will haf ter practice economy this Chrismus like the railroads and corporashuns air doin' now.

Minister sez he saw a lion in the mountins of West Virginy but he aint got a thing on them revemoors wat air all the time findin' blind tigers.

One of them Victoria crosses wuz given to a British officer fer fightin' after his legs wuz shot off. pears like thar wuznt any way of retreatin' nowhw.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

-Christmas 6 days off.

-Bids were opened yesterday in Warrenton for remodeling a building for a new town hall.

-Dr. H. U. Roop will preach the Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian church this Sunday.

-Books will be relegated to the shelf today when the graded schools close for the Christmas holidays.

-The condition of Elder J. N. Badger, who has been very ill at his home on West street, is some what better.

-A thick layer of ice has formed on Portner's deer park pond and excellent skating has been found there.

-The condition of Eldridge Hanbeck who was injured at a sawmill in Buckhall last week is reported to be greatly improved.

-Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn is endeavoring to secure a medical speaker from the state Board of Health to address the schools on hygiene.

-Eastern College closed Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. A number of the students have returned to their homes for the vacation.

-Mr. W. H. Dennis, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. E. R. Conner during the week. Mr. Dennis was in Manassas on a business trip.

-Mr. T. H. Marks, near Manassas, suffered a severe laceration to his hand from a nail while engaged in feeding his hogs last Monday.

-At Staunton, Tuesday, Robert A. Hamilton, the last surviving member of the Stonewall Brigade Band, that served in the Civil War died at the age of 74.

-Service at Trinity Episcopal church (Christmas) Friday morning at 11 o'clock. At this service the offering will be for the Widows and Orphans Fund.

-Rev. J. F. Burks will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 11 a. m.

-There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Asbury M. E. church, Monday, December 28, 1914, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

-Arrangements are being made by the Council to afford relief to the engineer at the electric plant in order that he may have time off from his work.

-There will be services at the Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day. The exercises by the children will be given on the night of December 30, at 7:30.

-The postoffice will be open on Christmas day as is usual since the day is not a legal holiday. The carriers will also deliver the mails. The banks will close for the day.

-A new American flag has been donated to the town by someone who has withheld their name in connection with the gift. It was raised on the flag staff of the Town Hall this week.

-An interesting moral play, "Everystudent," will be given at the Manassas Industrial School Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The fifth year class is presenting it. Admission-10 cents.

-The condition of young Berkeley Embrey, who was carried to the Stbety Hospital, Washington, to receive treatment for a wound received accidentally last week, is reported better and encouraging.

-The faculty of Manassas High School will entertain the students this evening at a Christmas party in the Ruffner building. A short program will be rendered by members of the junior and senior classes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors was held yesterday at the courthouse. A complete report of the proceedings will appear in next week's issue of THE JOURNAL.

-THE JOURNAL has been requested to state that all unsold articles from the fancy table at the recent Episcopal bazaar have been retained by Mrs. Coles and Miss Rixey and are now on sale at their residence on Lee avenue.

-Curfew will ring at nights in Manassas if the Ordinance committee draws up a ruling that was discussed at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night. It will have for its purpose the keeping of children off the streets at night.

-One of the largest and best meetings of the Farmers' Institute is being held today on the farm of Mr. Corbin Thompson, at Woodbridge. The speaker of the occasion is Prof. W. K. Brainerd, of the state agricultural institute.

-The Christmas entertainment of the Grace M. E. Church, South, will be held Wednesday evening, December 30, and will probably be held in the Opera House. The plans are not completely arranged but the program will include two cantatas.

-Last chance to make that belated present to some friend who you know will be glad to receive a subscription to THE JOURNAL. Just send a dollar by Wednesday, December 23, and the announcement of the gift will go forward immediately.

-Today the sun has stopped setting so soon in the evening and from now on he is going to work a little longer each day until some time in June. Yesterday the sun slipped over the horizon at 4:44 and this evening it will delay this until 4:45 p. m.

-A party was given in the honor of the tenth birthday of little Miss Beulah Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, at their home on Lee avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The party lasted from 3:30 until 5:30 and was greatly enjoyed by all the little guests.

-I'm coming on my walk to Washington," is the advance word Ezra S. Pike has sent to Manassas announcing that he will hike through here Sunday. He is walking from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Washington in the interest of disposing of 5,000,000 bales of surplus cotton for the South.

-Tuesday evening Mr. E. P. B. Bradley, of Washington, and Miss Margaret S. O'Brien, of Warren county, were married by the Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, at the Lutheran parsonage. The ages of both given by the couples were 30 years. Mr. Bradley is employed by the government in Washington.

-With no one near to render assistance Richard Harris, an aged negro, was cremated in a fire that started from an unknown source and destroyed his cabin near Cub Run on Tuesday night. Harris had been ill for some time and it is thought was unable to escape from the flames for that reason.

-To aid the little ones of Belgium the 100 tiny tots of Miss Grace Moran's primary class will give an entertainment at the Dixie motion picture theatre Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program is promised with the 100 little Thespians "treading the boards" on the Dixie stage. Admission will be 10 cents for all.

-Representative William A. Jones, of the 1st Virginia district, succeeds the late Sereno E. Payne as dean of the House of Representatives in point of service. Mr. Jones has finished twenty-two years of service in Congress and this year to serve before commencing his reelection period of two. He was a Confederate veteran of the Civil War.

-When the temperature of the water service are cautioned to turn off the water and drain all the water out of the pipes running in from the connection. Straw, sacks or anything that will tend to prevent freezing should be used as a covering on the outside where connection is made with the mains.

-Attacked while sitting at the table eating by two negroes named Harris, "Al" White, a negro living near Manassas was severely cut in the head Monday. The weapon reported to have been used was a shovel. The assailants escaped and have not, as yet, been captured. The injured man received medical treatment from Dr. B. F. Iden. His condition today is reported to be serious.

-A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter, near Bristow yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Mary Potter, was married to Mr. August Dannehl, of Fredericksburg, by Elder W. M. Smoot. After the wedding the couple started on their wedding trip. They will live in Prince William county. The bride's age is 16 and the bridegroom is 44.

-Plans are being arranged by a committee of the high school to conduct an entertainment on Friday evening, January 25 for the benefit of the athletic association. It is to be held in the Ruffner building and will probably consist of a mock farmers' convention. The committee working on the plan are, Miss Lulu D. Metz, chairman; Miss Williette R. Myers; Miss Mildred Harrell and Mr. W. M. Johnson.

-The Prince William Medical Society held its quarterly session Wednesday. The physicians were entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant. Dr. A. Barnes Hooe, of Washington, who is an honorary member, addressed the meeting. The other physicians present, all of whom joined in the general discussion, were Drs. J. C. Gordon, of Nokesville; Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville, and B. F. Iden, W. A. Newman and R. E. Wine, of Manassas.

-Patrons, former students and friends of Bethlehem school have been invited to enjoy the Christmas entertainment to be held at the school house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The students, assisted by their teacher, Mr. Orville Watson Mosher, jr., will present a play representing Christmas in all the countries of the globe. Other features are a Christmas tree, music and dancing and everything good to eat. An admission fee of ten cents is to be charged and the proceeds are to be used in getting a school library.

-With this issue the first edition on the new press purchased by THE JOURNAL is printed. An increase in the volume of work required of the former press necessitated this new machine which is faster and better able to deliver high grade work. It was manufactured by the Babcock Printing Press Manufacturing Company, of New London, Conn., and is the model known as the "Standard." With this recent addition THE JOURNAL can lay claim to one of the most up-to-date printing establishments of its kind in the state.

-The "White Gift" exercise celebrating Christmas at the Manassas Baptist Sunday School is being arranged by the committee composed of Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles and Mr. Westwood Hutchison. The exercise is unique in itself that it teaches the children to give rather than to receive at Christmas. The decorations are planned to be in white, the gifts will be wrapped in white paper and all the Sunday School children will be dressed in white. The gifts received will be distributed to the children of the Baptist Orphanage. Everyone is cordially invited to be present on the evening of Tuesday, December 29.

**IN MEMORIAM**

LIMING. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Marion L. Liming, who departed this life one year ago, December 15, 1913.

Time cannot heal the wounded heart. Nor fill the vacant chair. I miss my mother at all times. I miss her everywhere.

Farewell, dear mother, May your slumber be As gentle as your love, And when God shall call me homeward, May we meet in heaven above.

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For Rent.—Five nice, newly papered and painted rooms with good cistern; over store room on Main street. Rent very reasonable. Apply to R. B. Sprinkel, South Main St., Manassas. 12-4-11

For Sale.—400 acres of pine, oak and hickory timber. Large quantity of very fine white-oak. Between two railroad stations and close to both. C. N. Grove, Gainesville, Va. 12-4-4t

Brown & Hooff have a full line of terra cotta pipe and patent plaster. 12-4-tf

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

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

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.

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

Winter robes and horse blankets at Austin's. 10-30-tf

For Sale.—Five h. p. engine and boiler. Good running order guaranteed. T. M. Russell, Canova, Va. 9-25-tf

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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Tricycles, hand cars, sleds, des , sulies, wagons, shoo flies, games of all inds, tree ornaments, Christmas post cards, doll furniture, air rifles and every other imaginable toy—all on display and ready for your inspection. We have plenty of room to put away your toys now and keep them till Christmas. It will be better for you as well as ourselves to make your selections now while the stock is full and you would have plenty of time to go over the line and pick out what you want and put it away.

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| <b>ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW</b>   | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnes.   | Miss E. Myrtle Grenels and Miss Margaret L. Clendon, members of the faculty of Manassas High School, leave tomorrow to spend the holidays at their respective homes in Middlesex county and Richmond.  | Miss Virginia Lee visited for several days last week at "Ireland."   | Mrs. H. W. Wood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw, at "Oak Dale."  | Sunday—Funeral services over the remains of the late Congressman Sereno E. Payne were held in the House of Representatives. Semi-official Austrian statement admitted successes on the part of the Servians.  |
| Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthew visited Manassas today.  | Mr. W. H. Lipscomb, of New York City, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.   | Mr. and Mrs. William Wynkoop, Master Roy Wynkoop, and little Miss Mary Catherine Wynkoop, of Washington, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wynkoop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hottel.   | Miss Emily Johnson, of Manassas, was a visitor in our town this week.  | F. N. Osbourne, guardian, vs. Nannie Virginia Osbourne et al—Thos. H. Lion and Bfyon Gordon, special commissioners, directed to make sale of real estate.  | Monday—Servians recapture their capital, Belgrade, from the Austrians. Life savers rescued 27 men from British steamer, Isle of Iona, off Hatteras Inlet. British submarine sunk Turkish battleship in the Dardanelles. One day's grace allowed Mexico over international boundary fighting. Appropriation bills brought before the House showed drastic cuts in their estimates.                             |
| Miss Evelyn Milnes is spending the week with friends in Alexandria.                                   | Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, and Mrs. R. J. Adamson.   | <b>ITEMS FROM GREENWICH</b>  | Miss Helen Thornton, Messrs. G. H. Washington and P. S. Haydon spent Monday evening at "Clover Hill."  | Mamie J. Goode et al vs. Rebecca Prescott—demurrer sustained—commissioners to assign one-third of the property of the late J. W. Prescott to his widow, the defendant, then one-third of the remainder to D. H. Prescott, Clara C. Hogan and Ella J. Fuller and the remainder to Mamie J. Goode. | Tuesday—President Wilson and the Cabinet decided to send warships to Col. Goethals' assistance in aiding in preserving neutrality in the Canal Zone. Official German statements confirmed the report that the Russians had repulsed the German column in Poland. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to proceed at once to the American border by the Secretary of War. |
| Mr. George G. Tyler, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.                                  | Miss Mamie Gulick, who is the guest of relatives in Washington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gulick.   | Miss Egith Laws spent several days last week at "Clover Hill."   | There will be a Christmas tree and oyster supper at the school house on Tuesday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the school fund. No admission charged. | G. D. Baker vs. Blackwell et al—master commissioner to make report on condition of real estate.  | Wednesday—General Bliss issued an ultimatum to Gov. Maytorena of the Mexicans, that if another shot landed in the United States his forces would assume defensive operations against Maytorena's army. German cruisers swept down upon the coast of England and bombarded three coast towns, killing 55 and wounding 113.   |
| Mr. B. Frank May visited friends in Washington Sunday and Monday.                                     | Miss Eleanor Jones, a student of Manassas High School, leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays at her home in Smithton, W. Va.   | Mr. P. S. Haydon spent the week end at his home near Manassas.   | Mrs. E. C. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Lucile, will leave for Washington after the holidays where they will remain during the winter. <b>KERNEYS.</b>                | Helen E. Shoemaker vs. Ozella P. Carpenter et al—special commissioners to sell real estate.  | Thursday—German dispatches asserted that the whole Russian front in Galicia and Poland has been driven back. Great Britain placed Egypt under her protection issuing an order terminating the suzerainty of Turkey over the Nile country. Fire in Pottsville, Pa., did \$1,000,000 damage.  |
| Mr. E. A. Brand is making a several weeks' trip through the western states.                           | Miss Clara Hottel returned Wednesday from a seven weeks' visit in Washington, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Wynkoop.   | Hurrah for the Greenwich High School basket ball team! It is always victorious. They journeyed to Manassas Saturday and played a double header. The first game was played at 2:30 p. m. with Bethel High School and was a regular walk-over for Greenwich, the score being 23 to 12. The second game was played at 7:30 p. m. with Eastern College when Greenwich was again victorious, the score being 18 to 16. Ed. Roads, who plays center for Eastern, found more than his match in D. W. House who, with the able assistance of W. House, made the field goals. Greenwich will play Alexandria High on Monday, December 21. | <b>PROPERTY TO BE DIVIDED</b>  | A. L. Cornwell et al vs. H. B. Cornwell et al—demurrer sustained at cost of complainant.   | Friday—Government of France returned to Paris from the temporary capital, Bordeaux. Two negroes, charged with murdering a white man were lynched at Shreveport, La. Russia reported a decisive check of German invasion of Poland.  |
| Miss Mary Henrietta Lipscomb was the guest of friends in Washington this week.                        | Mr. Robert C. Leachman, a compositor on the Recorder at Welch, W. Va., is expected here next week to visit his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman.   | Miss Ella Reid was a visitor Wednesday night of last week at "The Manor."  | The Circuit Court, with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, was in session last Friday and Saturday, disposing of the following cases in chancery:                      | Tyler et al vs. Randall et al—report of commissioner confirmed.  | <b>A GLANCE AT THE WORLD</b>  |
| Mr. W. R. Myers returned from a several weeks' trip through the valley.                               | Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck are to leave in a few days to spend Christmas in Atlanta, Ga., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck.  | Miss Elise Dulin has just returned from a two weeks' visit at Baldwin's Ridge.   | Geo. E. Sheppard vs. M. I. Glascock, administrator of Eliza Sheppard et al—motion overruled and cause vacated.   | Davis et al vs. Patterson et al—report of commissioners con-   | Saturday—After being closed for 111 days the N. Y. stock exchange opened with a brisk rise in prices. Fire in large department store in Birmingham, Ala., did \$500,000 damage. Congress told the navy needs 200 airships. Eighteenth week of war closed with both sides claiming advantages.   |
| Miss Nancy Green will spend the holidays at her home near Paris, Fauquier county.                     | Mr. Herman F. Steele, graduate of Manassas High School and student of the University of Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Steele.   | Miss Cora Mooney spent Wednesday December 9th, with Misses Myrtle and Grace Holtzclaw.   | Lucy et al vs. Harriett Bates et al—special commissioner to make partition of property.  | Shreveport, La. Russia reported a decisive check of German invasion of Poland.   | Saturday—After being closed for 111 days the N. Y. stock exchange opened with a brisk rise in prices. Fire in large department store in Birmingham, Ala., did \$500,000 damage. Congress told the navy needs 200 airships. Eighteenth week of war closed with both sides claiming advantages.   |
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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (ANNUAL)**

To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank:

Meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, Town of Manassas, on TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1914, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before them.

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And whom to greater we ever shall see, Washington, Lincoln and Wilson.

When providence determined This country should be free And in succeeding ages Extend from sea to sea. A great leader He provided His work to forward on Whose name we ever will revere Noble George Washington.

And when He next decided That slavery should cease Upon this Western Hemisphere And war should preface peace. He to carry out His purpose Another great one did provide And the South received her hardest blow When Abraham Lincoln died.

Now when war's flames are raging o'er The Eastern Hemisphere A great pilot He has given us Our Ship of State to steer Who Wood row it safely over War's ever threatening tide Will son of country ever feel In it a greater pride.

Patrons' Day at Groveton School

Miss Grace Metz welcomed all with her genial smile. It being an inclement day, only a few patrons were out. Mr. Tyler was with us and gave some interesting points on education. Miss Metz gave a review of the work. The exercise was opened with the song, "America" by the school.

Welcome—Address by Florence Cress.

Song—"Sweet Story of Old" by Nine Girls.

Recitation—"When I'm Big" by Robert Morris Henry.

Song—"Why Don't Parents Visit Our School?" by Nine Girls.

Recitation—"Comprising the Week Days" by Seven Girls.

Composition—by Harold Moss.

Song—"Uncle Ned" by Three Girls.

Recitation—"What We Can Give" by Esther and Iney Rollins.

Recitation—"Don't" by Vallie Swartz.

Recitation—"What I Can Do?" by Laney Turner.

Exercise—by Seven Boys.

Song—"Good Morning Sunshine" by Three Girls.

Recitation—"When Grandma Was a Little Girl" by Emma May Turner.

Song—"Keep On the Sunny Side of the Road" by the School.

Addresses were made by Mr. Tyler on "Organization of Patrons' Leagues" and by Mrs. A. L. Henry on "Medical Inspection in Rural Schools."

The civic league was formed with Mrs. A. L. Henry, president; Miss Grace Metz, secretary, and Mrs. F. W. Rollins, treasurer. The next meeting will be on January 8, 1915. A PATRON.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge Entertains.

Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge entertained the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club last Saturday. The guests of honor were Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. H. U. Roop, Miss Eugenia Osbourn and Miss Florence S. Lion.

At the close of the business meeting, Miss Osbourn made an earnest and interesting talk, setting forth the advantages in having the medical services of the county for its schools, and soliciting the Club's support of the medical speaker from the State Board of Education who is shortly to make an address in Manassas in regard to the matter. At the close of Miss Osbourn's address our host invited us into her dining room where her beautifully decorated table, laden with good things delighted the senses of sight and taste and caused us to feel that Christmas was already abroad in the land. The favors were dainty sachets of lavender satin, tied with white ribbon (rub colors) and ornamented with a red wax stamp.

There's a bustle in a hurry, As tho' everyun's mad But seems like folks are merry, 'N I'm mighty glad.

I'm mighty glad you know 'Cause Chris'mus is come agin. Its spirit, like water, seems to flow 'So 's 'at everyun's akin.

A boy don't have no fun, 'Til 'at Chris'mus time. Then he can romp 'n play 'n run 'N say, "This day 's mine."

He eats the turkey, oranges, cake, Nuts 'n raisins too, 'Til 'at button starts too break, But wat's he goin' to do.

'Cause Chris'mus comes but once a year With chance f' outest dad. So let th' buttons bust 'n tear For I'm mighty glad.

Boom in British Shipping.

A press dispatch from London says the war has resulted in a boom for the shipping industry of Great Britain, and nowhere has this been felt more than in London. The port of London has never been busier, and a notice just posted by the Association of Master Lightermen appeals to ship owners and manufacturers to do all in their power to secure the prompt discharge of cargoes as a measure of relief for the unusual congestion of traffic.

As for foodstuffs, the present reserve stock is five times larger than it was at this time last year. Of grain, there are 130,000 tons afloat for London. The stock of barley on hand is twice the usual amount, but the stock of oats is lower than customary, owing to the fact that the government has intercepted all cargoes of oats for some time, and directed their discharge at French ports, where they would be available for the cavalry at the front.—Miller's Review.

Fought on Same Battlefields.

Verdun, Sedan, Beaumont, Nourart and St. Privat are names familiar in the daily news to Mr. Chas. F. Stoll, who was a resident of Prince William county for thirty-three years, and who, until recently, lived near Independent Hill. Mr. Stoll visited Manassas yesterday and while here showed a German honorable discharge from the service of the 2nd Saxony cavalry in which body he fought during the Franco-Prussian war. He was also present at the siege of Paris. Almost forty-four years ago to a day Mr. Stoll was fighting on the same fields of battle on which the present scene is being enacted. He passed through the entire war without being wounded although often exposed to the enemy's fire while carrying messages.

SAYS ROADS ARE BAD.

EDITOR OF THE MANASSAS JOURNAL:—In passing through your country on Sunday after touring through New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, it became necessary for me to stop the automobile at Bull Run bridge and remain there for the night during the storm, because of the condition of the road.

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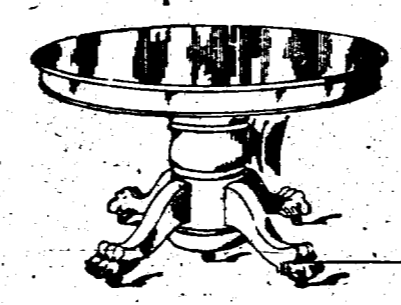
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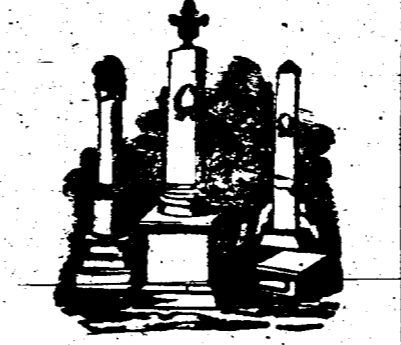
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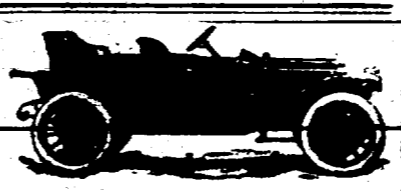
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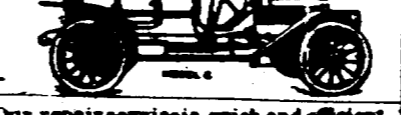


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Rate in Virginia Below That of Registration Area, But That Negroes Die Rapidly.

VIRGINIA'S DEATH ROLL, 1913.

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| Total deaths in 1913                       | 29,047 |
| Whites                                     | 16,997 |
| Negroes                                    | 12,650 |
| Rate per 1,000                             | 13.92  |
| Rate in registration area                  | 13.87  |
| White rate in Virginia                     | 11.8   |
| Negro rate in Virginia                     | 18.2   |
| Deaths from tuberculosis                   | 3,591  |
| Deaths from heart diseases                 | 2,433  |
| Deaths from Nephritis and Bright's disease | 1,999  |
| Deaths from pneumonia                      | 1,925  |
| Deaths from typhoid fever                  | 709    |
| Deaths from diphtheria                     | 302    |
| Births in 1913                             | 54,836 |

The annual report of State Health Commissioner Williams, filed with Governor Stuart Tuesday, shows that the white population of Virginia has a death rate lower than that of the United States registration area as a whole and that the apparently high death rate of the state is to be attributed to the heavy mortality of certain diseases among the negroes.

Comparisons of Virginia with the registration area, which contains those sections of the United States in which health work has reached its highest level, show few causes of death for which the white rate in Virginia is higher than that of the United States. In the case of senility only, among the first ten causes of death, is the Virginia rate for the white population above that of the registration area and this, as indicating longevity, is regarded as reason for congratulation.

The white death rate, rural and urban, from tuberculosis in all forms in Virginia, is well below the average for the United States and the death rate from pneumonia and respiratory diseases is likewise low, but in both cases the death rate among the negroes from these causes is extremely high. The white rate from tuberculosis in all forms in Virginia is 119.5 the 100,000 of population, while that of the negroes is 270.5 the corresponding rates for respiratory diseases are 92.1 and 183.1 the 100,000.

The board directs particular attention, in its annual report, to the distribution of the homicides between the races. Last year's figures did not show the rate for negroes and for whites and indicated an excessive rate. This year's figures show a white homicide rate of 5.5, which is lower than the registration area rate, 6.5, and a negro rate of 21.6.

The board also reports the virtual conclusion of the campaign carried on during the last five years for the eradication of hookworm disease, in cooperation with the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission. Approximately 100,000 persons have been examined for the disease during this time and 17,500 have been given treatment.

Another interesting feature of the report is a comparison of the present typhoid rate of the state with that of previous years. This shows that during the year from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, there were 7,460 cases of typhoid in the state as compared with 10,509 for the previous year, a reduction of 3,109 cases for the year. During the year 1908-9, the first year after the reorganization of the State Board of Health, there were 14,398 cases of typhoid.

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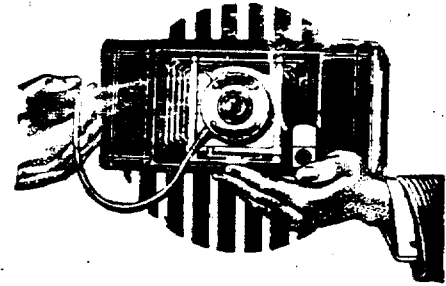
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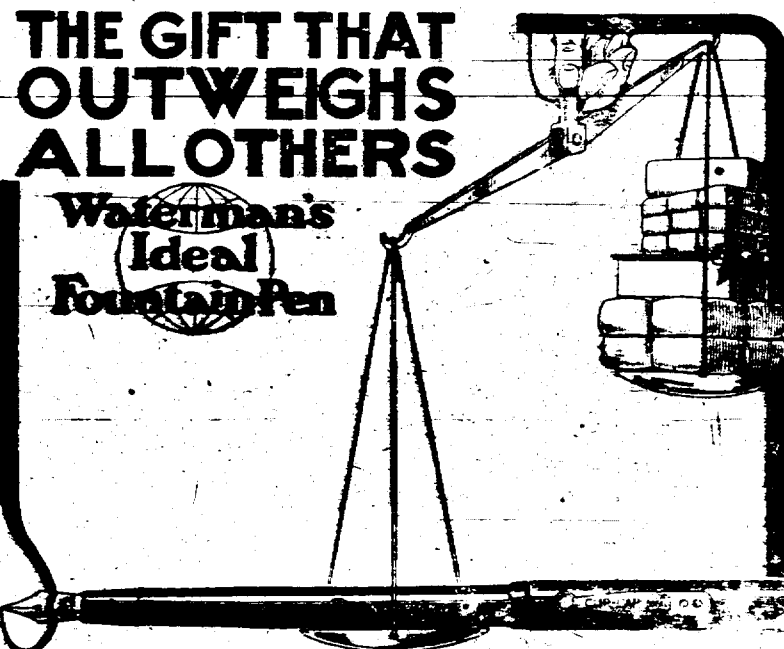
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