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THE SWINDLERS' HARVEST GROVETON WANTS A PIANO

\$60,000,000 a Year Extracted From "Suckers" by Sharpers And Swindlers.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press)

Two hundred and forty million round dollars is the amount that has been paid during the last four years into the pockets of sharpers, swindlers and other deceivers by that class of persons called "suckers," one of whom is said to be born every minute.

To try to protect these persons commonly credited with more pennies than sense, the United States government has issued as many as fifty-six orders during the past year against individuals and companies doing a swindling business. The issuance of such an order denies the person named in it use of the mails.

One concern which fished for suckers had receipts last year amounting to over \$350,000. The producer of a fake antifat preparation spent \$50,000 in a single month in advertising. In the last four years the postoffice has had over 15,000 cases involving fraudulent use of the mails. Last year 40,000 complaints were received and investigations undertaken in 4,000 of them.

They are generally the persons who are in ill health who contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to fake cures. One man last year received \$46,500 from the sale of a metal finger ring called an electro-chemical ring. He had various prices for it ranging from \$25 to \$50, according to the gullibility of the purchaser.

"The following diseases," read the literature, "are caused by acid in the blood and are cured by this ring, which takes from one day to two weeks after the ring commences to work. The ring and acid create an electro-chemical action, removing the excess of acid which cures these diseases and will keep them cured. Bright's disease, St. Vitus' dance, adenoids, gout, cancer." Many other diseases were named.

"Epileptic fits and spasms," the ring company's statement read, "are caused by an excess of acid, and the ring has cured cases that had been given up as incurable. Hospitals, sanatoriums and asylums are overcrowded by such cases, and it is an unlawful outrage to leave them there when nearly all can be cured by this ring."

The Federal inspectors found that the man was employing fourteen persons in handling mail and contributions received from interested persons.

A fraud order was issued against a woman because she claimed to be able to give any person of great avoirdupois a form like Venus without any discomfort. "Weigh just what you want to weigh." "Eat all you want to eat." "Reduce yourself and be as happy as I am," were some of her alluring arguments.

Following the suggestion of Superintendent Geo. G. Tyler, several schools are sending in specimens of the pupils' hand writing. These specimens will be preserved and in April other specimens will be collected from the same pupils. The teacher of the white school, three of whose pupils show the greatest improvement in penmanship, will receive fifty dollars in gold and the pupils ten dollars in gold each. The prizes are offered by Congressman C. C. Carlin. Any school desiring to enter this contest should not delay in so doing. Every white school in Prince William is eligible and should make an endeavor to win these prizes.

Patrons' League Now Sending A Letter to Former Teachers And Pupils of School.

The Groveton Patrons' League is now sending out the following letter to its former teachers and pupils.

GROVETON SCHOOL, NO. 3 PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA To the Former Teachers and Pupils of Groveton School, No. 3:

DEAR FRIENDS:—We wish to put a piano, as a memorial to you, in the old school-house. The plan is well under way and if you will send us twenty-five cents toward the fund we shall be glad to put your name on the roll of former pupils. Hoping you will assist us, I am as always,

Most cordially your friend,
E. MAY DOGAN,
Treasurer.

Manassas, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.
Mr. J. D. Harrover, chief engineer of the U. S. Army Transport "Buford," who ranked as a No. 1 pupil of Groveton School in his boyhood days and whose son, J. D., is now a bright pupil of the primary class in the same school, has sent in a contribution amounting to \$10.05, the same having been cheerfully given by himself and forty-one other members of the Buford's crew.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Governor Henry C. Stuart Calls on People to Observe the Day.

Governor Stuart Saturday issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. It reads as follows:

Divine blessing has come to us in forms of bounty, mercy and peace. The year draws towards a close with the horn of plenty pouring its riches at our feet. In every section of our State there is abundance to satisfy bodily and physical needs, and on every side there is a wealth of opportunity for a larger intellectual life and a deepened moral culture.

While foreign nations struggle in death grips and face despair, depopulation and famine, our people are still prosperous and full of hope. We need to be thankful for a great past, a happy present, and the faith of our fathers which points to a glorious future. Men everywhere among us have shown a quickened interest in the common weal, and true-hearted standard bearers of the truth are to be found in our schools, in civic life, and in public affairs. The spirit of altruism has grown and the public conscience has been awakened. Never in the history of the State have there been higher standards of honor for manhood, of purity for womanhood, and of training for children. Never has the hand of strength been so tenderly extended towards the weak and unfortunate. For all of these blessings, of harvest and of heart, it is our bounden duty to express our gratitude to Almighty God, and as a people to declare our devotion to Him as a loving Heavenly Father.

Now, therefore, I, H. C. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do designate and appoint Thursday, November 25th, 1915, Thanksgiving Day and do hereby request that all our people, abstaining from their usual occupations on that day, observe it as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, joining in public and private worship of Almighty God, thanking Him for all of His mercies and benefits, and entreating Him for continued guidance and blessing, not forgetting a petition for the welfare of the unhappy people of the lands beyond the seas.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the lesser seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, in Richmond, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fortieth.

By the Governor:
H. C. STUART.
B. O. JAMES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Knockers' Creed

I believe that nothing is right.
I believe that everything is wrong.
I believe that I alone have the right idea.

The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong, and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow.

I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way we want them done.

I do not believe the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure.

I am always to the front in opposing things and never yet have advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child.

I am opposed to fun, and am happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joy out of it. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen.—Exchange.

COMPLAINS OF THE SERVICE BY-LAWS WERE DRAWN UP

Enforcement of Rule in Regard To Handing Out Lock Box Mail Criticized.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:

Is our postmaster justified in withholding the mail of patrons who go to the expense of renting boxes, in cases where the key has been forgotten or lost or when the owner or his representative cannot open the box? The regulation says postmasters "may" hand out the mail in such cases.

I assume that the postoffice system is established at the expense of the people for the benefit of the people. The laws and regulations are not made for the special benefit of the postmasters but for the benefit of the people and should be so interpreted.

The courts have ruled in many cases that where the word "may" is used it practically means "shall"—that in the above regulation is intended for the benefit of the patrons. It means as I understand it that while as a general rule renters of boxes are expected to bring their keys with them, as they do when possible, yet if the key will not work or if it is temporarily lost or misplaced, it is the duty of the postmaster in the exercise of a reasonable discretion to deliver the mail.

Even in that case the rule works for the relief and benefit of the over-worked official, for if no one in Manassas rented a box the postmaster would be worked much harder than he would be if he handed out the mail in such occasional instances.

Our worthy postmaster seems to think that Section 104, page 9, was made for his benefit. I believe the Department and courts will rule it was made for the benefit of the patrons. Such a rule reasonably construed would eventually work so as to induce nearly all the patrons to rent boxes. The new interpretation would eventually result in discouraging the renting of boxes. The postmaster is obliged to hand out the mail anyhow and every one who rents a box relieves the postmaster of a lot of responsibility and hard work.

I served as postmaster in Manassas years ago and sympathize with that over-worked official, but I think he errs in his idea that "may" gives him the right to do as he pleases, without reference to the accommodation of his patrons.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE C. BOUND.
November 18, 1915.

Manassas Civic League at Meeting on Monday Evening Decided Against Clean Up.

ANOTHER ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

of the Manassas Civic League was held on Monday evening at Conner's Opera House. The attendance was small but served as a very good indicator of those who are really interested in civic improvement. The principal work of the evening was the drawing up of a set of by-laws.

The meeting was called to order by the president who called on the chairman of the committee to draw up by-laws for a report. His report was the reading of a copy of the by-laws as adopted by the league of Bristol, Va. The members of the league who were present were called upon for discussion of the various articles and in this way a set of by-laws for the Manassas Civic League was drawn up. They will be published so all may see what the purpose of the league is and exactly how its affairs are to be managed.

Mrs. J. L. Harrell, who acted as chairman of the festival committee, spoke in behalf of this committee's work and how it seemed to be understood by several who helped in the working up of the successful entertainment last September that a fall clean-up was to be furnished by the league. Considerable discussion ensued upon the advisability of having a clean-up now and the consensus of opinion was that such a move would be hardly worth while at this season of the year. To satisfy the ladies, however, it was decided that the ladies present should vote upon the matter. The vote cast was 3 to 2, the president deciding the tie by voting against the fall clean-up. Several of the ladies present, for certain reasons, would not cast a vote.

Some discussion as to a meeting place for the league was had but no action was taken in the matter. Since the organization is purely a municipal one it was well argued that the town hall should be granted as a meeting place. According to the by-laws the next meeting of the league would take place on the first Monday evening in December but this being court day it was decided to hold the next meeting on the second Monday evening, December 13th.

—Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

REV. KELLEY NOW PASTOR ON SEED CORN SELECTION

Installation Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Alford Kelley was, with due ceremony, made pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church. Owing to the absence of Rev. Geo. M. Gammons, who had expected to take charge of the services, Rev. Alfred E. Barows, of the Eastern Church, Washington, presided. He also delivered the sermon, which was one of the best heard in Manassas in recent years.

Rev. John S. Campbell, of Faith Church, Baltimore, who was Rev. Kelley's pastor, delivered the charge to the pastor, while the charge to the people was given by Rev. Jas. M. Nourse, of the Lewinsville church, a former pastor of the local church.

Special music included a solo by Mrs. H. U. Roop, a duet by Mrs. J. C. Dunn and Miss Isabel Kelley and a violin solo by Prof. O. W. Mosher, jr., with organ accompaniment by Mrs. B. Templeton H. Hodge.

At the conclusion of the services, according to the custom of the Presbyterian Church at installation services, the pastor pronounced the benediction, after which the members of the church came forward to welcome him as pastor and to pledge their individual cooperation in the work of the church.

Members of several other churches were present at the installation services. An invitation had been extended to members of all churches of Manassas to attend these services, but this fact did not seem to be fully understood, although the congregation was a large and very attentive one.

AT RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

Every School and Patrons' League Should Be Represented at Big Conference.

The patrons of our schools should realize the fact that they have a part in the great educational conference which meets in Richmond November 24-26, and every community should be represented at this conference by a good progressive patron.

The Cooperative Education Association has prepared an especially interesting program for the delegates of school leagues and interested patrons. On Thursday morning, November 25, at nine o'clock there will be a happy get-together meeting of the patrons with reports from delegates and short talks by Dr. E. G. Williams, Superintendent P. T. Atkinson, Rev. G. M. Brydon and others.

At eleven o'clock Dr. H. W. Fought, of Washington, D. C., will address the patrons and teachers after which Dr. W. Asbury Christian will conduct a Thanksgiving service.

On Friday morning delegates will have another conference from nine to eleven o'clock to discuss plans for the year's work. Then on Friday night addresses will be delivered by Dr. E. A. Alderman, University of Virginia, Dr. W. A. Brown, New York, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Delaware, with special music by the renowned Hampton Quartet.

Interested patrons should take advantage of the special reduced rates on railroads and attend this inspiring meeting prepared for their special benefit.—J. H. Montgomery, Secretary, Cooperative Education Association.

—Service Sunday morning at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, at 11 o'clock.

(Special Bulletin)

E. R. Hodgson, associate agronomist, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has this to say about selecting and caring for seed corn:

"While shucking time is not the best time to select seed corn, it is next to the best. I believe, and am prepared to cite authority, that the best time is when the corn is standing in the field, for then one can pick his corn from a certain height from the ground, which characteristic he wishes to maintain through subsequent generations; but this time has passed for this year and I wish now to call attention to the next best method.

"Select corn as you shuck it by throwing the best corn in a pile to itself; this should be about ten times the quantity you will need for seed, as it will fool you when you examine it at seeding time. Some of the best ears apparently will come up poorly and some of the indifferent ears will cure up well.

"Now how are we going to care for this seed corn in order to germinate a high percentage next spring? Are we going to throw it in a corner of the crib or barn? Most emphatically not. This seed should be well cared for and many excellent ways are recommended. In the middle Atlantic and Southern states any way is good which will afford cover and allow free passage of air around each ear. The string method is very good, also the pole method, both of which are within the financial reach of all.

THE STRING METHOD

"This is probably the cheapest way of all and is one of the most rapid in procedure. Simply take

a piece of binder twine and fold it the desired length. Put an ear of corn at the fold and tie it there. This will be the bottom ear when the string is hung up. Next, place an ear of corn on top of the first ear and tie it, and so on until the string is used up. As I have said this corn should be hung up where it will be sheltered and have plenty of air; also this will keep the seed from attacks of rats and mice.

THE POLE METHOD

"This method is a little more expensive than the string method but the cost becomes very small when considering the number of years one will last. Take a piece of timber two inches wide by four inches thick and any length up to eight feet. Drive two rows of twenty penny spikes through one side of it, the spikes not to be closer to each other than four inches; this will allow plenty of air space when there is an ear to each spike. Next back four of these spiked timbers up to each other and spike them together, placing them on a base for self support."

The Virginia Corn Growers' Association will hold its annual show and convention in Staunton January 19 and 20, 1916. The secretary of the association at Blacksburg will be glad to furnish anyone with application blanks for membership and a pamphlet of the rules and regulations, as well as a booklet on selecting seed corn. Membership in the association costs only \$1 to join and fifty cents dues each year, or \$5 purchases a life membership.

—An oyster supper will be held at Cross Roads School tomorrow evening. All are invited to come and have a good time.

WILL VIEW TWO ROADS

Board of Supervisors Ordered Many Bills Paid—Meet Again December 16.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchison.

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

Table listing names and amounts for various bills and payments, including C. K. Bodine, H. A. Boley, W. C. Latham, F. H. Pickett, W. P. Larkin, Geo. D. Baker, R. M. Calvert, C. K. Bodine, M. C. Suthard, Reuben Robinson, R. E. Simpson, J. R. Fick, L. E. Merchant, R. W. Corwell, Howard Haislip, R. R. Smith, G. G. Brady, J. M. Keys, W. R. Free, J. S. Storke, Mrs. Ashel Posey, Erad G. Tubb, Wm. Crow, Mrs. V. Ledman, Wm. M. Wheeler, Greenwich Council, No. 35, O. F. A., G. M. Ratcliffe, Stonewall Council, O. F. A., W. J. Ashby, R. S. Smith, Lewis Liming, R. B. Payne, Delle Cornwell, D. C. Cline, W. T. Russell, H. Reid, H. B. Fairfax, Edw. Hammill, E. S. Brockett, Red Selecman, W. W. Abel, B. F. Liming, E. L. Liming, E. C. Miller, R. Donovan, A. J. McMichael, W. F. George, J. O. Duffy, B. W. Storke, G. B. Lowe, F. C. Rorabaugh, E. K. Mitchell, J. F. Adams, H. S. Bell, J. T. Bronaugh, Eugene Keyser, Abner Fletcher, A. H. Compton, W. R. Free, A. J. McMichael, H. M. House, Wallace Wood, L. B. Pattie, W. H. Hoffman, P. S. Buckley, R. O. Mayhugh, C. L. Lynn, T. B. Flickenger, B. F. Hedrick, P. M. Boley, W. M. Dulin, W. M. Foley, G. A. Gosson, T. R. Galtner, C. S. Utterback, J. C. Wise, P. A. Lipscomb, W. J. Adams, A. S. Robertson, Jas. D. Wheeler, R. H. Keys, S. B. Spitzer, T. B. Flickenger, B. F. Hedrick, W. H. Ralls, T. M. Herndon, A. F. Woodyard, E. S. Davis, C. T. Crouch, I. V. Davis.

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...rants for half salary for 1915 to all county and district officials for which salaries are provided. J. L. Dawson was ordered to purchase coal for courthouse, jail and clerk's office. Emma Cole was ordered discharged at her request. The matter of E. K. Bodine applying for road damage through his land, was referred to J. B. Manuel for an investigation and report at next meeting. H. L. Tubbs directed to view and report on application of H. Cole and others to open road in Coles District. J. O. Duffy, Nat Crump and Walter Arrington ordered to act as viewers in regard to making change in road from Goose Creek to the top of the hill at Mrs. Geo. Davis' home and to report at next meeting. Ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, December 16, 1915.

Mr. Sandman Comes Quick when You Drive Away Jack Frost. The kiddies need no coaxing at bedtime—for the PERFECTION HEATER had made the room nice and cozy. dampness and cold out of all the house. Gives glowing warmth in five minutes—ten hours comfort on a gallon of kerosene. Smokeless, odorless, safe. The Perfection keeps less, odorless, safe. Look for the Triangle Trademark. Sold at all hardware and general stores, and wherever you see the Perfection Cozy Cat Poster. Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1915.

THANKSGIVING IN SPIRIT

On Thursday of next week the people of our country are expected to forego their occupations for the day and to show their thankfulness to an all-wise Creator by worshipping Him and returning praises to His name. President Wilson's proclamation and the later one of Governor Stuart both state in eloquent terms our many reasons for observing the day in spirit as well as in feasting.

Of all peoples we have most to be thankful for in this year of abundant harvests and peace at home. It is our privilege and should be our pleasure as it is our duty to offer praise and thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for His kindly guidance during the past twelve months. May we prove that we are deserving of God's benign blessings by going to him next Thursday in the spirit of the little child who returns thanks to his father for a treasured gift.

A TAX ON BANK CHECKS PROPOSED

The suggestion that a stamp tax be placed on bank checks as a means of raising revenue to help finance the proposed increases in the army and navy is bound to meet with strong opposition. The idea is to have a tax of two cents placed on each check, which, according to calculations, would raise about \$10,000,000 a year. The \$10,000,000 part of it is all right but it is quite certain that the public will not favor a tax on checks in time of peace. The stamp tax on checks during the Spanish-American War was indeed justifiable and was readily agreed to but at this time such a tax would meet with no such approval.

There are many ways of raising revenue to help finance the proposed increases in the army and navy. A further tax could be put upon some luxury or set of luxuries. We will not go into details but with a little thought most anyone can draw up a list of articles that could stand the proposed tax. Another thing that we would do well to consider is the placing of the income tax on an equal basis for all who pay it. If the same rate were maintained for the man who pays a tax on \$1,000,000 as for the man who pays a tax on \$5,000 the revenue from this source would be greatly increased. Finally and most important, the revenue needed to help finance the proposed increases in the army and navy could in a large measure be obtained by the inauguration of economy in expenditures and the elimination of the pork barrel.

The banking business of this country is one of the great stabilizers of our prosperity. When the banks grow weak and fail to hold the confidence of the people, then business lags and we can not speak of times as being good. Now the banks in order to be efficient must handle the business of the average man, not just of the affluent. This business must be handled with satisfaction and without extra expense to the customer. If at this time a tax of two cents is placed on every check, many customers, especially in towns and country districts, will stop banking to a large extent. So integral a part of business has check writing become that it is wrong to consider it as a luxury and many will stop writing checks if it means additional expense to them at a time when our country is at peace. Anything that will prove detrimental to the banking interests of this country, even in a small way, should be most carefully considered before being adopted. We believe in preparedness but that it should be financed in some other way than by placing a tax on check writing.

VICTORY OVER PELLEGRA

Encouraging indeed is the report of the United States Public Health Service that the cause and cure of pellegra have simultaneously been ascertained. From a careful reading of the account which was recently given out we can reasonably look for great gains in the suppression and eradication of this dread malady. The hope now held out for pellegra sufferers, especially in the far southern states of our country where the disease has gained such a foothold, has inspired the boards of health of several states to lay great plans for the future warfare on this disease due to unbalanced diet. Medical science is about to lay claim to another great victory for the future welfare of the race.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

On Sunday morning there passed out of this life one of the truly great benefactors of this country, particularly of the Southland. Born the property of another, Booker T. Washington soon showed himself superior to his surroundings by setting up as his great ideal the getting of an education, not getting "educated." And graduating from Hampton Normal School in 1875, he did not stop to glow with satisfaction over his attainments. No, after a few years of teaching, in 1881, Washington launched Tuskegee Institute, a school for the betterment and uplift of his race.

Washington's chief claim to greatness lay in his ability to see long ago that the only way to cope with the race problem was to make the negro such a law-abiding, busy and useful citizen that he would prove himself worthy of a place in community life, be it in the South or in the North. To date no better method of furthering simultaneously the interests of the white man and the negro has been found than the establishment and proper running of trade schools for colored youth. While not a pioneer in this field Booker T. Washington has proven himself to be of greater value in the promotion of this work than any man of his day and generation.

Due in large measure to Washington's successful management of Tuskegee, trade schools for colored youth have become valuable assets to many communities of the South. The success of Tuskegee and similar institutions in the colored area is in an indirect way responsible for the present very efficient Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. This school has been very largely supported by far-seeing men and women of the North, and Northern money for the education of colored youth was started southward when Booker Washington proved that industrial schools for colored boys and girls were worth-while institutions. Thus Manassas indirectly has felt the good influence of the noted negro educator whose life is ended but whose work, though it suffers temporary interruption, must needs go on.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

We believe that too great an emphasis can not be laid upon the danger involved in stealing rides upon freight trains as commonly practiced by the boys of today. Not long ago we called attention to the fact that in the neighborhood of 50 boys lost their lives during the year ending June 30, 1915, by "hopping" Southern Railway trains. In the following news item another concrete illustration of the great danger incident to stealing rides on trains is given:

ASHLAND, VA., November 11—Clarence Boswell, twenty-one years old, whose home was in Washington, jumped from a freight train here at 11:30 o'clock this morning, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

Do the boys of Manassas and Prince William see a lesson in the above news article? If they do not it is because they refuse to see it. A point we wish to bring out is that there is danger at all times when stealing rides on freight or passenger trains. There is the special danger of falling under the train when "hopping" it, the ever present danger of being jostled or shaken off by some sudden jar or jerk and the probability of falling under the wheels when jumping from the train. You constantly stare death in the face when you steal rides on trains. We plead with you boys; for the sake of yourselves and your loved ones do not risk your life in such a useless and foolish manner.

THE TIME FOR MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

If we are to have medical inspections in our schools the logical time for the annual inspection is at the very beginning of the session, not after the school year is well under way. A medical inspection when rightly conducted is a valuable thing for a school at any time, but its value is so much greater at the opening of the school that the children should be examined then, even if at more expense. The emphasis on the proper time for medical inspection in schools has been brought about by the recent outbreaks of diphtheria in several of our schools.

It is quite probable that several of the outbreaks of diphtheria among the school children of Prince William would have been forestalled had a thorough medical inspection been made in our schools at the opening. Of course, there is no proof on this point but it is well known that a child with defective tonsils, adenoids, etc., is more subject to disease than a full-blooded, healthy child. Still another point in favor of having the inspection at the beginning of the session is this: More or less of a shake-up in the regular work of the school is occasioned by these inspections, but the shake-up is not felt nearly so much at the beginning of the work as later on during the year. Let us insist on having medical inspection in our schools and let us insist on having it at the beginning of the school year when it will do the most good.

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Christmas Goods, Raisins, Currants, Citrus, Etc.		" Roast Pork.....	14c to 16c

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Morgan College, of Baltimore, will play a game of football with Manassas Industrial School at Manassas next Thursday.

Little Christine Meetze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, is reported to be somewhat improved and it is hoped is now out of danger.

The first concert of the season at the Manassas Industrial School will be given on Thursday evening, November 25, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Willis Meetze, who has for sometime past been employed in Washington, has given up his position in that city and returned to Manassas.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held in the U. D. C. chapter room next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bishop Robt A. Gibson, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, intends leaving the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, shortly. He is reported to be rapidly recovering.

The oyster supper which was to have been held at the Bristow schoolhouse this evening has been postponed until Friday evening, December 3, beginning at 7 o'clock.

One of the little Lake children on Church street has developed a case of diphtheria and another case is reported in the Milnes house opposite Dr. Iden's residence.

Miss Mabel Lynch was brought home from the Alexandria Hospital this week, where, a short while ago, she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly recovering.

Money McMichael, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McMichael, of Nokesville, died last Friday from an attack of diphtheria. Funeral services were held at Greenwich on Saturday.

The banks will be closed all day next Thursday. The post-office will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon. Manassas and Nokesville exchanges will observe holiday hours.

We are displaying in one of our windows this week two barrels of Prince William apples. These apples, which are fancy Winesaps and Black Twigs, were grown by Mr. H. M. Artz on his farm near Catharpin.

Messrs. Saunders, Neville and Ramsey are representing Eastern College at the Y. M. C. A. convention which is being held in Richmond this week. The convention opened yesterday and will continue through Sunday.

Among the pictures of interest to be seen at Dixie Theatre the coming week will be Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" on Monday night. New prints have been secured of this picture thereby eliminating all breaks.

Quite a violent wind and rain storm visited Manassas and vicinity last night. The sign in front of Sprinkel's store was blown down, breaking one of the large windows, and a large tree in the yard of Mr. George Maddox was uprooted.

Mr. I. C. Jacobs, of Thoroughfare, while out driving last week suffered a painful bruising to his left arm, which he now carries in a sling. The king bolt of the buggy broke and Mr. Jacobs was thrown forward, his weight falling on his left arm.

Ground was broken last week for the new government postoffice building which is to be erected at an early date in Warrenton. Why is it that ground can not be broken in Manassas for the erection of the postoffice promised the town some time ago?

The annual Thanksgiving German will be held in Conner's Opera House on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th. Music will be furnished by Pistorio's orchestra of Washington. No cards will be sent out but all who wish to attend are earnestly requested to do so.

The part of the old candy factory building to the rear of John Johnson's shoe repair shop is now being torn down.

Four children of the Nokesville neighborhood have diphtheria. The ten-year-old son of Mr. Henry Bodine is improving, another child of Mr. E. D. Cook has recently been stricken with the disease while two more children of Mr. Ewing McMichael are suffering from an attack.

Mr. David Muddiman, while at work at the stone quarry on Wednesday morning, was taken suddenly ill. He was removed to his home on Quarry Street and his case has been diagnosed as paralysis of speech with other complications. His condition is considered as critical.

The exhibit of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club, which was to have been held in the M. I. C. Building today, had to be abandoned on account of lack of interest in the undertaking. The corn and poultry show is being shown in the room the housekeepers were to have occupied.

Captain and Mrs. Bowles E. Armistead, of Upperville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Baylor, to Mr. John Peyton McGuire, of Richmond. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month. Miss Armistead is a relative of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, of Manassas.

On account of the breaking out of diphtheria among the school children of Manassas, the graded schools were ordered closed yesterday morning until further notice. The high school students are to enjoy holiday all of next week on account of the big educators' conference to be held in Richmond.

The president of the Manassas Civic League has received an invitation for himself and others interested in civic improvement work to attend the eleventh annual convention of the American Civic Association, which will be held in Washington December 28-31. An elaborate program is now being arranged.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, one of the teachers of Woodbridge School, came home last week with diphtheria. Her condition is considerably improved at present and she is reported to be getting along nicely. On account of the epidemic of the disease in the neighborhood the school has been closed down indefinitely.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church for the coming week are as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subjects to be "Laborers" and "Rest," respectfully. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject at this meeting, "The Divine Side of Thanksgiving."

On Monday evening about 8 o'clock fire broke out in the little brick shed to the rear of Sprinkel's store. The fire, which was of unknown origin, started inside the shed which contained mostly coal but some excelsior. It was soon put out by a bucket brigade, the apparatus of the fire department not being needed. The damage done was small.

Mr. H. K. Laws, formerly of Front Royal and Manassas, who some time ago purchased the Payne farm near LaGrange, Culpeper county, has secured a release from his contract and bought "The Anchorage," the former home of Mr. Turner Rattrie, near Brandy Station. Mr. Laws will install water, gas and other improvements in this attractive home.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding as to the Thanksgiving services to be held in Manassas on Thursday of next week the following announcement has been made: Union services will be held at Grace M. E. Church, South, at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m., services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. J. E. Burks will deliver the sermon at both of these services.

There is plenty going on in Manassas today. This morning Mr. Talcott, poultry agent of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, makes an address, which is to be followed by address on "School Playgrounds" by Dr. William Burdick, head of the playground work of Baltimore city. A luncheon is to be served at noon by the Manassas Patrons' League for the benefit of the high school playgrounds, while in the afternoon the corn and poultry show will be open to visitors. Miss Ramsey, a leader in equal suffrage work will make an address at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Eastern College.

Mr. R. M. Weir has purchased from Mr. Jas. R. Dorrell his livery business. Mr. Weir took charge on Wednesday morning. It is quite probable that Mr. Weir will resign his position as town sergeant; action in the matter will be taken at the next council meeting, November 29. For the present, however, he remains in Manassas but it is understood that he contemplates leaving about the first of next year.

The men of Manassas are urged to come out to another meeting in the interest of a local fire company which will be held at the town hall this evening at 7:30. Only a very few were on hand for the meeting last Friday evening so nothing but informal discussion resulted from the meeting. Manassas needs a good fire company and needs it badly; we ought not wait until after another fire before we act.

The first and second year high school football team was badly defeated by the grades for the second time this season. Three forward passes were tried by the high school and netted them thirty yards. Trimmer for the grades received one of the passes which netted the grades their second touchdown. The grades made excellent gains on line plunges. Trimmer and Bryant starred for the grades and Long and Watson for the high school.

Great preparations are now under way for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, supper and bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Manassas Baptist Church at the M. I. C. Building on Thursday. Dinner will be ready for serving about 12:30 p. m., while supper will be served in the evening. Fancy articles, ice cream, cake and candy will also be for sale. Do not miss this opportunity to get a fine dinner and supper at small cost and without preparation on your part.

The Virginia Baptist General Association met yesterday with the First Baptist Church of Clarendon for its ninety-second annual convention which will continue through Monday. From 600 to 700 delegates representing the 1,100 Baptist Churches in Virginia are expected to be present. Secretary Daniels is slated for an address and it is also hoped that President Wilson can arrange to speak before the association. Several from Manassas are attending this convention.

The staff of the "Aurora," the Eastern College annual, for the present session is as follows: Editor in chief, Miss Rayland; business managers, Mr. Rowland and Mr. Ramsey; department editors—college, Miss Smith; academy, Miss Harrar; music, Miss Jones; commercial, Mr. Landis; home economics, Miss Bushong; expression, Miss Graver; staff photographer, Mr. Fronk; artists, Miss Fetzer and Mr. Moore; advisory board—President Roop, Prof. Mosher and Miss Mech.

The Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Thursday of last week rather unceremoniously ignored the appeal of the Manassas Civic League for the consideration of turning the courthouse lawn into a simple park. The president of the league and Messrs. G. Raymond Ratchliffe and C. C. Leachman appeared before the body and asked that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability and cost of converting the lawn into a park. The matter will be taken up before the new board again next year.

As the mists of early morning fade away before the rising sun so has the prospects of the manufacturing plant of a silbering device in Manassas taken wings. When several of the subscribers of stock objected to voting the promoter, Mr. Hamilton, a salary of \$50 a month while working up the enterprise, in addition to his large percentage of stock, he became very much dissatisfied and shortly left town, stating that he would return in a few days. Quite a number of days have passed but no Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Henry Camper and his brother, Mr. C. N. Camper, of Orange, left Tuesday for Silver City, New Mexico, where the former will endeavor to regain his health. If the climate of New Mexico does not suit Mr. Camper he will go to southern California. Mr. Camper and his brother expect to be gone several months. The trip was made from New York to New Orleans by boat and the remainder of the way by rail. Mrs. Camper and children left Tuesday for Richmond where they will spend some time with Mrs. Camper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. John Ramey, of Broad Run, visited Manassas Tuesday.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. A. M. Wright, of Bristow, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. James Foster, of The Plains, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Mr. W. F. Dowell spent the week-end with friends in Washington.

Mr. Oscar Ellis, of Greenwich, was a Manassas visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. C. Paul Nelson and family, of Washington, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Murphy, of Herndon, and Mrs. Kersey were week-end guests of Mrs. J. N. Badger.

Mr. Irving H. Moran, of Washington, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. W. Moran, on Sunday.

Mr. William Swetnam, of Fairfax, was a guest at the home of the Misses Maloney on Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains, visited at her former home in Manassas the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Washington, visited friends in Manassas and vicinity the first of this week.

Mrs. H. T. Davies and son, Jenkin, returned Sunday afternoon after a few days' visit to Washington.

Miss Pearl Snow, who is teaching in Fauquier county, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Snow.

Miss Nancy Green, a student of Manassas High School, will spend Thanksgiving week at her home in Paris, Fauquier county.

Mr. George Muddiman, who has been supervising the work on the new home for the Occoquan Bank, returned to Manassas this week.

Mr. Jas. Kibler, of Delaware, a former resident of Manassas, was in town this morning en route to Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Willette Myers left this morning for a visit to her brother, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Myers, at Onancock, Accomack county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burgess, of Catlett, and Miss Grace Nicol, of Manassas, was the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Layton, at Sowege, Va.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison and Miss Susan Hutchison returned last Saturday from the Woman's Missionary Union convention held in Norfolk last week.

Miss Ruth Watkins and Mr. Frank Devers, of Alexandria, and Mr. R. W. Hettinger, of Washington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Miss Annie Knight, of Pennsylvania, who has been ailing for several months, reached here last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ira Layton, of Sowege, Va.

Miss Myrtle Grenels, head of the normal training department of Manassas High School, will visit at Farmville before going to Richmond, where the Virginia educators' conference is to be held.

THANKSGIVING

The yellow has gone from the maples, The birds fly away to the south, I hear the great blast of the north wind, A trumpet with storms in its mouth. Ere long and the snow will be falling, The twilight come early and cold, And the beautiful runes of the summer Shall be but as tales that are told.

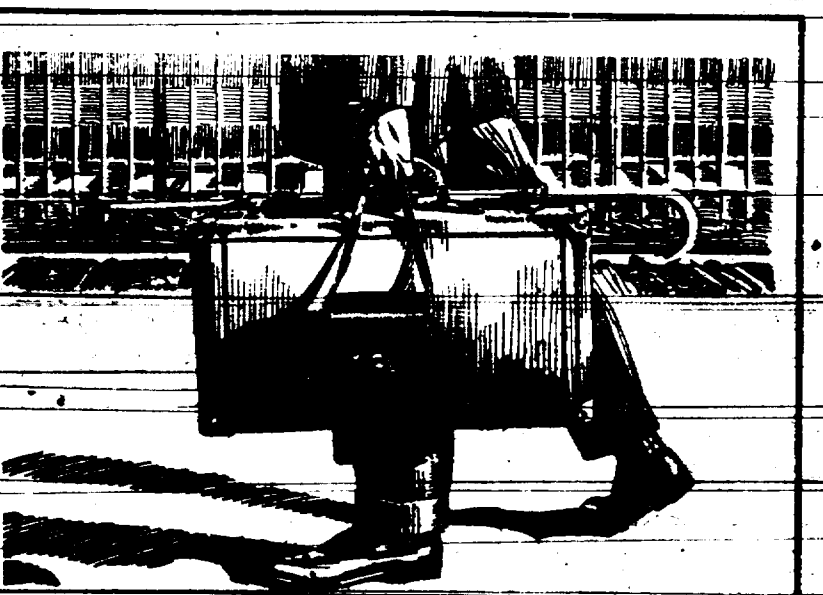
Yet now is the time for Thanksgiving, For music and greetings and mirth; A song for the old folk we honor, A song for the little one's birth. In the home as we joyfully gather, As gayly we sit at the board, We lift up our praise to the Father; Accept our thanksgiving, O Lord! —MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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A few weeks ago we sent out notices to subscribers who had failed to pay their subscription when the account was due. At the time we were confident that this was largely a matter of oversight and the number of responses made has proven this.

FINE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Elizabeth Covington Delightfully Entertains at "Loch Lomond."

On Friday evening last November 12, "Loch Lomond" was the scene of a very enjoyable birthday party. Early in the evening the friends of Miss Elizabeth Covington came to her home to help share in the festivities of the day.

Games of various sorts were indulged in and merriment abounded. For refreshments the guest were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white—the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments which were served by two fairies in pink and white, Miss Sarah Leachman and Miss Mary Covington. Even the candles on the immense birthday cake were pink and white in color.

The evening passed very quickly and the guests, wishing the hostess a long and happy life, bade a reluctant good-night. The enjoyment of the evening was greatly added to by straw rides to and from the hostess' home.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Will Shortly be Erected Between Smithfield School and Posey's Store.

The Rev. William Jan will shortly begin building a Catholic church between Smithfield School and Posey's store, in Prince William county. Land has been donated by Joseph Cheslock, part of the lumber and labor will be contributed by settlers, also by kind neighbors around Minnieville, Headley and Independent Hill. The building will be in frame and will cost about \$2,500. Ground will be broken for the new edifice on December 5.

For years settlers of Slavish nationality have been coming into the county and a church among them has become an urgent need. The Reverend Jan has charge of all the Polish and Slavish people in Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Caroline, Hanover, York and other counties.

CHERRY HILL WAKES UP

Patrons' Day Fittingly Observed And A Civic League Organized.

Patrons' Day was observed at Cherry Hill School on Friday, November 5, and the exercises held on Saturday November 6.

A civic league was organized, composed of pupils and patrons of the school or, in fact, anyone that desired to join.

About 50 members were enrolled and several more that were unable to be present have declared their intentions to enroll later.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. G. Bushey; vice-president, Mr. John Hicks; secretary, Miss Ruby Payne (teacher); treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Bushey. Exercises for the evening began about 7:30 and a fine program was rendered.

After the exercises the Rev. Mr. Marsh gave a very interesting address on the benefit of a league to a community. Mr. Marsh has not been on his present circuit very long but has gained a wide circle of friends and belongs to that class of men that is always ready to assist others in any way to benefit a community.

Miss Payne was assisted by Miss Herndon in the exercises, and also in the serving of refreshments which were enjoyed by all. We all congratulate Miss Payne and her pupils upon the success of the entertainment.

Among those present from out of town were: Miss Bessie Herndon, Miss Viola Abel, Miss Ruth Car, Mrs. Van Denburg, Mr. Chas. Jones, Mr. F. McInteer, Mr. Henry Thornton, Mr. Allen Sanford, and Mr. George Dent. We were very pleased to see so many of our friends present and take this opportunity to thank them. H. O. R.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Special Dollar Day offer Wednesday, Nov. 24th—One gallon solid oysters, \$1.00; less than one gallon, 30c quart. Give us yours orders now. J. H. Burke & Co. 1t

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Pure-bred Berkshire pigs for sale—\$5.00 a pair. C. H. Wise, Manassas, Va. 1t

Man of good character, some means and kind disposition would like to correspond with some white ladies not past 35 years old in view to matrimony. Must have good character and be fairly good looking. All will be kept confidential. Address W. U. G. H., Manassas, Va. 1t*

Just received a carload of Hecker's flour. Maddox & Byrd.

For Rent or Sale.—My Belle-Air farm at Minnieville, near Quebec and Miami Automobile Highway; extensive bottoms and well watered with branches and springs; colonial mansion, brick and stone; fine location for summer boarding house, thirty miles from Washington. Geo. C. Round, Manassas, Va. 11-12-2t

For Sale.—2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine; Perry water system with air tank, connections and compressor. At a bargain if sold at once. Also 50-light acetylene gas plant. Box 95, Manassas. 11-5-tf

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For Sale.—Duroc-Jersey sows and pigs, 8 stocker steers, 14 two-year olds, several high grade Holstein cows—fresh and springers. Melbourne Stock Farm, Gainesville, Va. 10-22-6t

Apples—No. 1 hand-picked winter apples for sale, 50c per bushel, at Forest Farm, one mile south of Brentsville. L. F. Bargamin. 10-15f

For Sale.—Carnation roadster, 1915 model; cost \$610; will take \$300, quick sale. This is a high-grade fast car; economical to run and in first class condition. Will fully demonstrate. F. B. Price, jr., Haymarket, Va. 10-15-4t*

For Sale.—Two registered Holstein bulls, one nine months old and one two weeks old; King Segus and Hollin's Hamilton blood; prices right. J. J. Conner. 10-8-tf

Why Pay More—Adjustable hames, 50c pair; team bridles, \$1 and up; collar pads, 22c; back bands, 20c; hamestraps, 15c at Austin's. 10-1-tf

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; steady position for competent graduates; wonderful demand for barbers. Free catalogue. Washington Barber College, Washington, D. C. 9-17-15c*

For Sale.—Hereford bull calves and heifers—well bred—fine stock. Registered Poland China pigs. B. Lynn Robertson, "Snow Hill" Farm, Gainesville, Va. 1-1-16*

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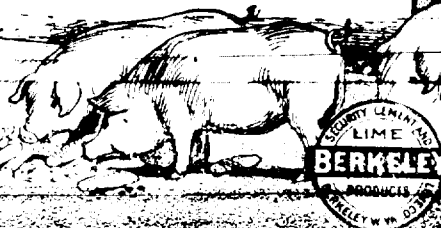
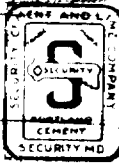
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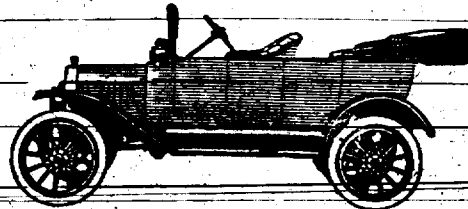


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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Two hundred and twenty-seven persons were killed in Cook county (Chicago) by automobiles from December 1, 1914, to November 1, this year.

Libraries in the United States and Canada received \$3,555,001.61, in gifts and bequests during 1914. Carnegie contributed \$1,778,195 of this sum.

John D. Rockefeller paid the expenses of 26,000 children who attended the Cleveland Flower Show last week. It is estimated that the tickets cost Mr. Rockefeller about \$5,000.

Denmark produced 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in the season just closed, nearly double the average for the last five years, according to reports to the Department of Commerce.

To inculcate a love of good music in the hearts of the school children of Washington so that they will forego "ragtime" is one of the hopes of Dr. Hamline E. Cogswell, director of music in the public schools of Washington.

Prospects for oil being obtained in commercial quantities from Henrico oil lands are excellent, according to Thomas L. Watson, of Charlottesville-state geologist. If oil is finally found in commercial quantities in this county it will constitute one of the largest oil centers in the country.

Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died early Sunday at his home at Tuskegee, Ala., near the Tuskegee Institute, of which he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries, following a nervous breakdown, caused death four hours after Dr. Washington arrived from New York.

A joint conference between members of the Virginia and West Virginia Debt Commissions was arranged last Friday for November 23 at the Willard Hotel in Washington, according to an announcement by Chairman H. H. Downing, of the Virginia Commission. The conference was requested by the West Virginians.

The statistics of the Seventh Day Adventists are interesting. This church has grown from a body of 5,440 people in 1870 to one, at home and abroad, of 104,526. They are tithers, and the result of their faithful giving is worth noting. In 1870 this amounted to \$2,182, and in 1913 to \$1,771,989. This represents a total per capita gift of \$23.42.

The progress of the dredging operations in the new channel of the Panama Canal at Gaillard cut has been so satisfactory that it is now virtually assured that there will be a channel 100 feet wide by 30 feet deep through the slide area by the middle of December. The dredges have been removing debris at a rate exceeding 1,000,000 cubic yards a month—an average of 35,000 cubic yards daily.

It appears that with upwards of one hundred of the examiners of records throughout the state unpaid, the funds available for this purpose by the state have shrunk from a legislative appropriation of \$117,000 to \$5,000. There is no question that the next general assembly will be called on to make a second appropriation to cover expense incident to the payment of commissions to the state's taxing officers.

The world's championship for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skviark Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian, according to an announcement made at Minneapolis, Minn., last week. The duchess produced 1,205,091 pounds of butter fat and gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year, and gave 558.1 pounds of milk and 34.96 pounds of butter in seven days. She ate less than 20 pounds of grain a day and remained in perfect health.

CONVENTION AT LEESBURG

Sunday School Convention of Potomac Baptist Association
Held October 30-31.

(Communicated)
The second Sunday school convention of the Potomac Baptist Association was held with the Leesburg Church October 30-31 under the most favorable auspices. The weather for the two days was all that could be asked for and the interest, enthusiasm and attention were fine. The convention was called to order on Saturday, October 30, at 2 p. m., by the chairman of the program committee, Rev. George T. Baker, pastor of the Leesburg Church. Mr. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, was elected president, and Edward T. Fenwick, of Falls Church, secretary.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Falls Church, after which Rev. G. W. Popkins addressed the convention on "A Frank Discussion of Our Associational Needs." This was followed by a paper written by Rev. H. L. Quarles, D. D., who was prevented by sickness from being present. "The Sunday School, the Responsibility of the Whole Church" was the theme of Rev. J. Murray Taylor, which was intelligently discussed by a number of the delegates.

Mr. Westwood Hutchison then delivered an address on "The Standard Sunday School" and used as a basis the ten points of excellence as established by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Prof. C. E. Crossland delivered a splendid address on "What State Missions is Doing for the Sunday School." Adjournment was then had until the evening session.

At the evening session "Teacher Training" was discussed by Samuel E. Hutton, of Falls Church, and he made a number of good points and gave the audience an acoustic made up from the letters contained in "teacher" as follows: The teacher to be a success should be thoughtful, earnest, active, consecrated, happy, enthusiastic, and regular.

Rev. H. L. Swain, pastor at Clarendon, delivered an address on "Governing Principals of Religious Teachings."

A Sunday school session was held at 9:45 on Sunday with the Leesburg School. Mr. W. S. Jenkins, superintendent. After the opening exercises the delegates were assigned to various classes, being graded according to ages and other qualifications. At 11 a. m. Dr. Camack, delivered an address on "Secondary Schools," which was followed by an address by the secretary, Edward T. Fenwick, of Falls Church, on "The Biggest Thing in the Sunday School and the Greatest Aim of the Sunday School."

The speaker after referring to the various big things in the Sunday school, such as the primary and beginners classes, the finely organized men's and women's classes, the organized boys' and girls' classes, and the superintendent who superintends, earnestly urged that the Godly, consecrated, earnest teacher was the biggest thing in the Sunday school, and that the greatest aim of the Sunday school should be the conversion of the scholars to Jesus Christ and training them for Christian service. Adjournment was had until 2 o'clock, a large audience being served with a splendid dinner by the ladies of the Leesburg Church.

At 2 o'clock the convention reassembled and after the devotional exercises an address was delivered on "The Home Department" by Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Falls Church. Sheets of paper were distributed to the delegates upon which questions were written and afterwards collected and a very interesting "Question Box" was conducted by Mr. C. H. Shipman, of Leesburg. The questions were well handled, most of the answers being given by the delegates.

The next number on the program was an interesting paper by Mrs. Howard Brunner, superintendent of the beginners' and primary department of the Columbia Church at Falls Church. The sermon in the evening was to have been given by our beloved brother, Rev. I. B. Lake, D. D., but on account of his inability to attend the convention, Prof. C. E. Crossland delivered the convention sermon.

The president of the convention appointed Gerald Payne, C. H. Shipman and G. W. Popkins the committee on program for the next convention which is to be held with Beulah Church, near Franconia. The president also appointed George T. Baker, W. F. Watson and E. T. Fenwick a committee to arrange for a Sunday school institute, to be held sometime next summer under the direction of our state secretary, Joseph T. Watta.

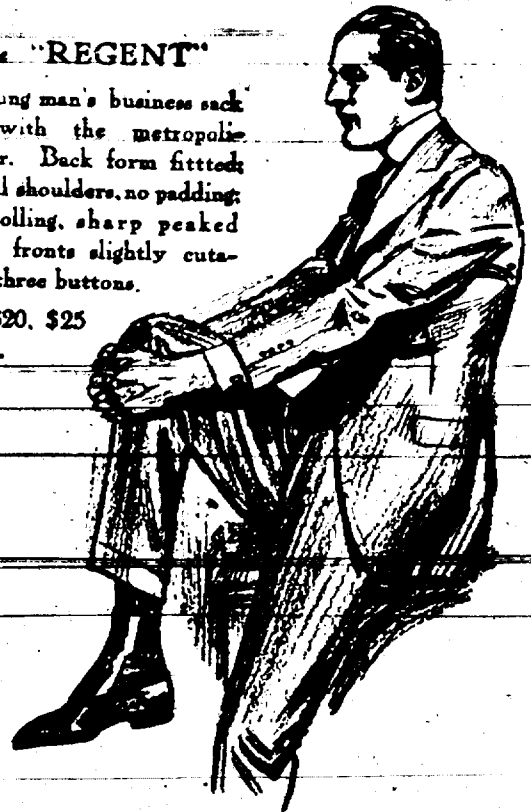
This convention was the result of a recommendation on behalf of the acting board of the Potomac Association, which provided that the second Sunday school convention of the association be revived in territory lying north and east of the Southern Railroad and that the fifth Sunday in October and the Saturday preceding should be the time of the meeting of this convention.

The churches in the Potomac Association, lying south and west of the Southern Railroad, have, for several years, been holding a large Sunday school convention annually with the Little River Church, which has proven a great success and inspiration to the Sunday schools represented. It is hoped that all of our associations which are not holding Sunday school conventions and institutes or which are not doing definite Sunday school work on an organized basis, will take steps at their next associational gathering to accomplish something along these lines.

The committeemen in charge of the present convention were George T. Baker, G. W. Popkins and E. T. Fenwick.

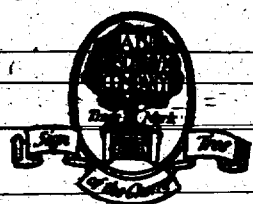
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