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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

A horse famine in the United States is predicted by western breeders.

The war has cost Great Britain \$8,310,000,000. The daily expenditures of the nation are now nearing \$25,000,000.

Fifty-nine dead and 66 injured is the hunting toll in eighteen states for the season which ended November 30th, as compared with 111 dead and 162 wounded a year ago.

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married Saturday, December 18th, at Mrs. Galt's home in Washington, according to a formal announcement made last Saturday at the White House.

Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist, Sunday announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Seton said he resigned because of a gradual change of policies which he opposed.

R. C. Saufly, navy aviator, established a new world's altitude record for hydro-aeroplanes last Saturday, when he ascended 12,136 feet. The ascent occupied fifty minutes, and the descent to Pensacola Bay, fifteen minutes.

Col. John S. Mosby celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary Monday. Colonel Mosby spent the day with his children and grandchildren at his home in Washington. Colonel Mosby is in his usual robust health and enjoys the company of friends who call on him and letters from those unable to meet him in person.

Rockingham county has finished shipping its apple crop, which totals 40,000 barrels, or 250 carloads. From this crop alone the county has been enriched to the amount of \$80,000. Large quantities of the apples were sent to the far south, New Orleans and other Gulf cities furnishing the best markets.

The Virginia building, Mount Vernon, a duplicate of the home of the Washingtons, will remain in San Francisco, since the Panama-Pacific Exposition has closed. The structure, now on the exposition grounds, will be razed and removed to a suitable site in the city. There it will stand as a memorial to the Father of His Country.

With the close of November the total number of licenses issued for automobiles by Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James reached a total of 21,346. This is an increase of more than 20 per cent over the total for the twelve months of 1914. It is expected that the revenue from automobile licenses this year will exceed \$214,000.

There are 179 members in the Ford peace party, now en route to Norway on the steamship Oscar II, according to announcement made Monday by the line owning the vessel. The line also announced that reservations have been made on the Frederik VIII, which sails late this week, for twenty-five persons who intend to join the Ford party in Norway.

In the first week of July, 1914, 5,087 first-class passengers sailed for Europe from American ports. This year, in the corresponding week, 278 sailed. In the other classes of passengers the falling off was also great. The total of all classes of steamship travelers bound from this country for Europe in the week mentioned of last year was 22,454, and this year 4,577.

The first annual convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage was ushered in Monday when representatives of the woman voters of the west, bearing a monster petition for the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment, arrived in Washington, were welcomed at the steps of the Capitol building and were received later in the afternoon by the President of the United States.

Postal receipts, regarded as the best barometer of business conditions in the country, have been jumping by leaps and bounds since the big commercial boom set in throughout the United States. The receipts of the 50 largest postoffices show that the gain for November last over November of 1914, was \$2,031,133, or 13.43 per cent. The normal rate of increase is seven per cent. As the 50 largest postoffices handle one-half of the postal business, the gain throughout the country is estimated at more than \$4,000,000.

Chesterfield is the first county in the state to accept the offer of the State Forester of financial assistance from the government in fire-protection measures. On November 22nd, the board of supervisors voted \$150.00 to be used in that county in 1916 in paying one-half the salary of a forest patrolman during the four driest months next year, the other half to be paid by the United States Government. This is the first step in the building up of a thorough forest fire protective system by cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture, the state forester and the county supervisors.

Tribute To Colonel Berkeley

For every old soldier of the Confederacy who dies, a man will step forward and take his place in everyday life. But as each one dies, there passes with him one of a fast-disappearing type which will never be reproduced, so that within a few years, a half-generation perhaps, the type will have vanished. In the death of Colonel Edmund Berkeley, of Prince William County, one of the finest exemplars of that type has gone. In time of war, he won promotion as a fighter; in time of peace, he shook hands gladly with his old enemies and new friends at Gettysburg. — Times Dispatch.

BUILD AN ICE HOUSE

Then Lay in a Supply Of Your Ice For Next Summer.

Do you know that the nights are getting cold now? Do you know that the water may freeze any day? Do you know that next summer you will be as warm as the ice is cold, and that if you use foresight and present energy you can have some of the frigidly to dilute the extreme heat to a livable temperature?

This is about your last chance to build an ice house. Build it. Get it started today, and have it ready for the first ice, as the first may be also the last.

Just recall how you longed for a cool drink last summer and make up your mind that next year you are going to have the comforts of life that cost as little as ice. Why, in Bible times the loaves and fishes were provided and man supplied the basket in which to gather the fragments. So today the ice is given us, but we must furnish the receptacle. Take advantage of the ice.

Your milk and butter are better for having ice. You can get a greater price for them, both because of improved quality and better shipping. There are a dozen reasons for having ice—each better than the other.

Now, as to how to build an ice house. I suggest that you look up Mr. Scott's article of about a year ago on the subject. If you cannot do this, just build a double or treble wall house, fill in between with sawdust or any other good non-conductor of heat and cold, make double doors, far enough apart to close one before opening the other. Have plenty of sawdust to put between the ice and over it, and lo, there is your ice house!

If it is impossible for you to do even this, have you not a clay bank into which you can delve and board up an underground room? If you can not do as you would like, just do the best you can, but have an ice house of some kind, sort of condition ready for the cold day.

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Or an 8-inch Fan	120 "
Or a 40W. Mazda Lamp	75 "
Or a Toaster	7 "

If you use only 80c worth of energy during the month the remaining 20c will operate—

An Electric Iron	4 hours
Or a Washing Machine	10 "
Or a Vacuum Cleaner	13 "
Or an 8-inch Fan	80 "
Or a 40W. Mazda Lamp	50 "
Or a Toaster	5 "

If you use only 90c worth of energy during the month the remaining 10c will operate—

An Electric Iron	2 hours
Or a Washing Machine	5 "
Or a Vacuum Cleaner	6 "
Or an 8-inch Fan	40 "
Or a 40W. Mazda Lamp	25 "
Or a Toaster	2 "

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THE LONG-AWAITED STATEMENT

An interesting piece of news is the article from the Finance Committee of the Town Council of Manassas, which appears on the first page of this issue of *The Journal*. Soon after the bonds were sold and work was started upon the improvements, the people of the town, especially the taxpayers, requested that a statement of expenses incident to the installation of water, lights and sewerage be given the people. So many rumors of extra expenses here and there became current that the townspeople were unable to tell anything about the financial condition of the town, although it was quite generally understood that the city fathers were spending considerable more than the bond issue called for.

On the completion of the work it was thought that a statement would be made but, unfortunately, none was forthcoming. Then it was that the taxpayers felt sure that the town had been placed considerably in debt and again expressed a wish for a statement of the town's finances. The town council of that time did not deem it wise or necessary, we do not know which, to make any statement, whereupon its members became quite severely criticized by some of the citizens of the town. With the entrance of the new administration in September of this year publicity was promised and assurances were made that a financial statement of the town would be given the public as soon as it could be properly drawn up. The article on "How The Money Was Spent" tells the story.

The statement of the Finance Committee has all the appearances of frankness. It makes no attempt to conceal a few unpleasant occurrences; had it done so it would have lost in its value and would have been incomplete. It goes into detail enough for the general reader and speaks well for the town's great improvements and its bright outlook for the future. Undoubtedly such a statement is a credit to Manassas. The only regret is that it was not made sooner—say right after the completion of the improvements. The fact that the town is \$16,716 in debt, in addition to the \$75,000 bond money, for the water, lights and sewerage systems, is nothing to feel so bad over. When compared with other towns of our size, we find that \$100,000 for these improvements would be considered reasonable. We should, therefore, read this statement from the Finance Committee with a feeling of pride and should be thankful to the members of the late and present council who labored untiringly for the community at large, even though harshly criticized at times.

BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

In very few ways can you better live up to the spirit of the Christmas season than by buying and using Red Cross Christmas seals. These little messengers of hope and good cheer were first put on sale in 1907 in one state, Delaware. The movement became popular in a short while and now the seals are being sold in practically all the states and territories. Their use is confined to no one class; large business houses buy hundreds of dollars worth at a time and the child of the wage earner spends his penny for a "little crusader."

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Prince William this year should meet with encouraging success. In addition to the help which will be given in the fight against tuberculosis in Virginia in particular and in the United States in general, the work of medical inspection in the schools throughout the county will be greatly furthered by the sale of seals in the county, inasmuch as half the proceeds will go for this purpose. The people of Prince William will do well to make especial use of the seals this year. To each individual user it will be a small item, but when tallied the county should have a good amount to add to the fund for medical inspection in the schools. Be an instrument for the spread of good health and good cheer by buying and using Red Cross Christmas seals.

Express a sentiment up to the fact that Christmas is coming, if he hasn't already.

MANASSAS IN A DECADE

It was ten years ago last Sunday that the greatest fire that Manassas ever experienced wiped out a large portion of the business section of the town. Looking at the ruins on that day who was prophet enough to foretell the erection of the many substantial brick business houses which give to our town the air of progressiveness that is usually found in cities—not in towns of less than 2,000 population?

Greater Manassas, though many at the time hardly dreamt of such a thing, had its origin in the big fire. The many wonderful gains made by Manassas in the last decade are largely traceable to this disaster. If towns pass through crises (and we believe they do) Manassas' crisis occurred on the morning of December 5th, 1905. Had the people of Manassas folded their hands and bemoaned the cruelties of fate, instead of pushing ahead and beginning over again as they did, Manassas would no more resemble the town it is today than a suburban village resembles a good size town.

In 19.5 Manassas had no improvements, very few brick business houses, a shoddy depot, no public high school, no normal training or agriculture departments in the schools, no Eastern College, but one thing it had then and still has today, i. e., citizens with stamina to push ahead and make of adversity a stepping stone to success. In the next decade records an equal degree of progress for our town we will be doing well. We have been given the talents; it remains to be seen if we are going to use them to the best advantage.

CONGRESS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Sixty-Fourth Congress, which convened on Tuesday, promises to be one of the most important ever assembled in time of peace. Overshadowing all other matters of business, many of which are of extreme importance to the welfare of our people, is the program for more adequate national defense. So big has this issue grown within the last few months and so seriously has it come to be looked upon by many that President Wilson's message, the longest he has yet delivered to Congress, dealt in large measure with national defense. The President, as was his duty, suggested ways and means of preparing our country for a possible time of trouble and urged that action be taken along the lines indicated in his address.

The question of preparedness in such a vital one that Congress will do well to take steps in the matter only after very careful deliberation. The suggestions of The President are from the point of view of preparedness enthusiasts; due consideration must also be given the opinions of those who think our country should not strap itself heavily for wars which may never happen. After all, there must be some midway course, not very different from that which we have been pursuing of late years, which would be best for our democracy. It is not a difficult matter for Congress to put taxes on this and that but it becomes burdensome to the taxpayer unless the need is imperative.

A problem which should receive as much consideration as that of securing revenue for the proposed increases in army and navy is the economic handling of appropriations and the elimination of every vestige of pork barrel from the army and navy expenditures. Strange to say, President Wilson's speech does not give assurances that money for increases in army and navy is going to be spent economically; certainly from past experience we can not infer that economy and carefulness will be watchwords in such appropriations. It has been quite clearly shown that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted every year in the paying of useless army and navy bills. Before we spend such huge sums as proposed on national defense we should learn how to spend wisely.

The suggestion that a force of 400,000 young men be raised in increments of 133,000 each year for a period of three years to supplement the regular army is in some ways a good one but is hardly feasible. The patriotism of the men is all right but it is unlikely that they could forego their regular means of livelihood for at least two months each year in order to train for something not needed in their life work, but which would rather tend to make them shiftless and lacking in ambition. Business houses could not be asked such a great favor as to give long periods of vacation to men they aim to train to positions of responsibility.

Without doubt Congress has a hard task before it. The cry for preparedness is loud and clamorous, but so not great as many would have us believe. The cry is rather for a "reasonable" program of defense, for a careful expenditure of funds, the building up of our army and navy for defense—not for aggression, the furthering of good roads, better farming, better health, and greater uniformity of justice for all. The people of the United States wish the matter of national defense to be considered, but they do not wish it to cover up other important problems before our country today.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound	.17	Beans	12c to 15c
Granulated Sugar, per pound	.06	Stew Meats	10c to 12c
Good Lard, per pound	.12	Pork Chops	15c
Pure Refined Lard, per pound	.14	Country Sausage	15c
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—Mr. J. A. Morgan has sold out his livery business to Weatherholt and Towns, the new firm taking charge the first of this week.

—Because of the continued illness of Mrs. J. C. Gregory the Manassas Presbyterian Church bell will not ring for services until further notice.

—Rev. Alford Kelley will preach at the Clifton Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject: "Affliction." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

—The illustrated lecture of Mr. Osborn H. Oldroyd, which was to have been given in Conner's Opera House this evening, has been postponed to a later date.

—Mr. John R. Tillett has sold what is known as the Henry Fairfax tract of land, which contains 43 acres and is situated near Davis' ford, to Brown and Hooff.

—The debate on "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Mexico," which was held at Eastern College chapel last evening, was won by the affirmative.

—Mr. G. R. Campbell, a painter of Rectortown, and Miss Nellie A. Martin, of Haymarket, were married in Manassas on Monday, the Rev. J. F. Burks officiating.

—Miss Agnes D. Randolph, Executive Secretary, Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, has promised to speak in Manassas sometime during January on the work of the association.

—Students of the first year and second year of the Manassas Agricultural High School have received their reports this week. The reports of the third-year class will be sent out next week.

—Mystic invitations were sent out the first of the week to friends of Fidelis Class No. 1, of Manassas Baptist Sunday School, requesting their presence at the Ruffner Building from 7 to 11 this evening.

—The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will give a silver tea on Thursday evening, December 30, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the chapter room for the benefit of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

—Frank Nickens, who ten days ago fell from the roof of the power house and suffered painful but not serious injuries, is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to take up again his duties as engineer on Monday.

—Woodbine schoolhouse will be the scene of a box party and ice cream social tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Ladies are requested to bring a box or cake. The proceeds will be for the benefit of a crippled child. All are invited.

—The Alumni Association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School will meet at the home of Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance at this meeting is earnestly desired.

—Mrs. J. C. Gregory, who has been ill for several months past at her home on Main street, was taken worse yesterday and her condition was critical for quite a while. As we go to press she is somewhat improved and is reported as resting easier.

—Services at Presbyterian Church for next week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Missionary praise service at 11 a. m., concluding with an address by Mrs. Spamer, missionary from China. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Affliction." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Witness of the Spirit."

—Brentsville Camp No. 13037, M. W. of A. will hold a special business meeting on Saturday evening. At that time officers for the preceding year will be elected. The order will give a dance on Friday evening, December 17. The public is invited.

—There was no conference of the Manassas pastors on Monday as had been planned. The absence of several of the pastors from town, together with the illness of Mrs. Quarles, prevented the holding of the meeting. The conference will take place in the near future.

—Mr. Andrew Pringle and family expect to leave the latter part of next week for Hyattsville, Md., where Mr. Pringle will take charge of Bellevue Dairy Farm. The many friends of the family will regret to hear of their early departure but wish them every success in the new field.

—Do not fail to buy the little Red Cross Christmas seals to place on the back of envelopes and packages. Every one you buy will help in the gaining of medical inspection in our schools for the present session and also will help in the fight against the great scourge, tuberculosis.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. A little Christmas token will be given to every member on hand. Hon. C. J. Meetze will address the Legion. All are cordially invited.

—A special praise service will be given at the Manassas Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Spamer, a missionary from China, is expected to speak. Special musical renditions have been planned. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting at which an offering will be taken.

—The girls' basketball team of Warrenton High School is expected to play the girls' team of Manassas High School at Manassas sometime next Friday. The time and place has not yet been decided upon. The admission will be 25 cents. The game promises to be a lively one and every one should watch out for the time and place, announcement of which will be made in a few days.

—About \$100 was cleared from the annual Episcopal dinner, supper and bazaar, which was held in Conner's Opera House on Monday of this week. The patronage at the dinner and in the afternoon was especially good. The total amount collected to date is \$158.61, while the expenses will amount to \$50 or a little more, it is not known exactly, since all the bills are not yet in.

—The basketball team of Manassas High School expects to get down to regular practice next week. Up to the present time the team has not been able to practice on account of the lack of an available floor. Arrangements are expected to be made the first of next week whereby the local team will be able to use a part of the old candy factory building for the remainder of the season.

—The next meeting of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the Town Hall next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the year, in all probability, and it will be the last opportunity under present rulings for the receiving of applications of membership without fee. Those contemplating joining the organization should make application at the meeting of next week.

—Last Friday evening Manassas High School lost two basketball games at the hands of Eastern College. In a game between the first teams of the schools the score was 39 to 15, while in a later game the second team of Eastern got the long end of a 24 to 6 score from the second team of the high school. Eastern College will play Warrenton High School this evening. Local lovers of the sport and those wishing to encourage the college team should attend.

—The next meeting of the board of supervisors will be held at the courthouse on Thursday of next week. This will be probably the last meeting of the present board, for the new board will come into existence on January 1, 1916. The personnel of the new board of supervisors of Prince William county will be as follows:—Manassas, J. J. Conner; Brentsville, J. P. Kerlin; Gainesville, O. C. Hutchison; Coles, T. M. Russell; Dumfries, J. T. Syncox; Occoquan, J. L. Dawson.

—Mrs. H. L. Quarles was taken suddenly ill of heart trouble Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Her illness has been critical for most of the week but she is slightly better as we go to press and is resting easy. Mrs. W. C. Scott, of Edgefield, Orange county, was called by wire to her sister's bedside Monday evening, as was also her brother, Mr. Thomas Cowherd, of Clifton Forge. Mrs. J. W. Yowell, of Culpeper, daughter of Mrs. Quarles, was also called but has been unable to come on account of her own illness.

—Quite an interesting mothers' meeting was held last Friday with Mrs. Bell. The subject discussed was the "Passing Away of the Old-fashion Father and Mother." After the program a short business session was held when it was decided that the W. C. T. U. would hold three meetings each month—a mothers' meeting on the first Friday, a business meeting the second Friday and a "Union Signal Reading Social" on the fourth Friday. Owing to the fourth Friday falling on Christmas eve, the reading social this month will be on the fifth Friday, December 31st. All of the meetings, except the mothers', will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

—Mrs. James B. Dorrell is spending the week in Baltimore.

—Hon. R. Lindsey Gordon, of Louisa, was in town Wednesday.

—Attorney Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

—Mr. R. Selesman and daughter, of Occoquan, were Manassas visitors Monday.

—Miss Grace Nicol has returned from a visit to Mrs. A. J. Burgess, at Callett Station.

—Mr. Raymond Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. R. R. Reeves.

—Miss Ethel Bryant, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant, Sunday.

—Thos. Carter, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Carter, on Main street.

—Mr. W. T. Wharton, of Gainesville, paid our office a pleasant visit while in Manassas on Monday.

—Mr. G. R. Polen, of Arcola, Loudoun county, paid THE JOURNAL office a visit the first of the week.

—Mrs. J. E. Burks returned Saturday from a visit to her niece, at Brandy Station, Culpeper county.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Muddiman, of Roanoke, former residents of Manassas, are guests of Mrs. L. W. Spies.

—Mr. Aylette Nicol, of Alexandria, was in attendance upon circuit court at Manassas the first of this week.

—Messrs. L. E. Merchat, W. H. and Eastman Keys, of Dumfries, and J. R. Fick, of Quantico, were in Manassas Monday.

—Mrs. Bert Jewell, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Round.

—Mr. Wayne Kramm, of Eastern College, left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Indiana.

—Mrs. Emma Daugherty, of Ohio, is now on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Athey. Mrs. Athey is a sister of Mrs. Daugherty.

—Mrs. J. W. Shackelford and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Remington, were visitors of Mrs. Leonard Hixson the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Shacklett, who spent the summer months in Manassas, have returned to Washington for the winter.

—Mr. S. S. Roszel, of Alexandria, formerly of Manassas, passed through town Wednesday afternoon on his way to Marshall, his old home.

—Mrs. E. A. Bennett, of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived in town Tuesday afternoon for a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round.

—Mr. A. A. Hooff, Allison and Bowling Hooff and Mrs. F. E. Thomas spent Sunday at Upper Marlboro, Md. The trip was made in Mr. Hooff's automobile.

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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS HOW THE RED CROSS

There will be a regular meeting of the Haymarket Civic League at the high school building this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Bonner, of Marshall, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. G. E. Armour and daughter, Miss Ada, attended the funeral of Mrs. Armour's father, Mr. C. S. Kitchen, at Winchester on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. E. Garnett, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is able to be out again.

In the neighborhood of four hundred turkeys were purchased and shipped to Philadelphia by Rector & Hunt this week.

Mr. F. Bowman Price, jr., returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday after a visit of a few days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Price.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, visited her sisters, Mrs. T. E. Garnett and Mrs. H. B. Bragg, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. William Patton visited his daughter in Washington this week.

Mr. J. M. Dulan, of Alexandria, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Peter Polen, of Hickory Grove, was in Haymarket Tuesday.

Mr. M. G. White, who has been visiting in Philadelphia and Baltimore, has returned home.

Dr. W. R. Tulloss, who has been at Hopewell for several weeks, has returned to his home here.

Mr. S. T. Madges, of Upperville, was a business caller Monday.

Mr. C. H. Sully has gone to Hopewell where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. A. B. Carter was in Manassas on business last Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Pickett, of Antioch, was in town Wednesday.

Many Christmas preparations are now under way and our village will soon present an attractive appearance.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

Elder Garland preached at Greenwood Church Sunday morning. A large crowd was in attendance and we were very glad to have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hargrove and son, Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane Sunday.

Miss Maud Norman spent the weekend at her home in Kopp.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Luther Windsor does not improve much from her recent illness.

Elder Garland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke from Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning.

Mr. Paul Clarke, of Indian Head, Md., spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied to Freestone by his sister, Miss Lucile, and Mrs. Osie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith have moved to their new residence between Clarke's and Popen's stores.

Greenwood School and Road Improvement League will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Claude Ennis called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday afternoon and at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander that evening.

Miss Osie Bailey is suffering from a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Elder Garland dined with Mrs. E. J. Alexander and family Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Archie Bailey was largely attended on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. J. L. Hinton called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday.

Elder Garland was invited to Occogan Sunday afternoon by Mr. John Clarke, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Miss Maud Norman and Mr. D. C. Alexander.

Most farmers of this section have butchered.

Mr. John Clarke has sold one of his valuable dogs, which he purchased in Scotland about a year ago.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Myers, of Clifton, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinton Sunday.

We can hardly realize the fact that Christmas is so rapidly approaching.

Mr. John Clarke lost a very valuable calf last week.

Mr. C. E. Clarke, accompanied by Mr. Robert Hinton, spent Sunday afternoon viewing his farm and stock.

Miss Osie Bailey was a guest of Miss Lucile Clarke Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. E. J. Alexander is on the sick list this week.

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SEAL ORIGINATED.

Anti-tuberculosis Workers After \$750,000 Fund.

Nearly \$2,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eighth annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil war of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals' way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Blissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal. In 1907 Mr. Riis's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Blissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000, in 1910 to nearly \$310,000, in 1911 to over \$380,000 and in 1912 to over \$400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly \$450,000, and last year, in spite of war and hard times, 22 per cent more, or \$550,000 seals were sold, totaling \$880,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS AND RED CROSS SEALS.

Institutions Where Children Are Treated and Taught at Same Time.

"Say, teacher, how sick's a feller got ter be ter get in this 'ere open air school?" This was a greeting to one of the teachers at the Elizabeth McCormick Open Air School in Chicago the other day by a puny little fellow who had been envying the sick kiddies the good time they were having at studying, working, sleeping and playing all in the open air.

Open air schools to the number of nearly 500 are now maintained all over the United States. Some of them this winter in the northern states will hold sessions when the thermometer is down to zero or below. Others will enjoy the balmy winds of Southern California, Louisiana or Alabama.

In the open air school movement Red Cross Seals have played and are still playing an important part. The seal money, through the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, has been the means for experimenting and convincing the hard-headed school boards of the wisdom of the plan and also for providing food, clothing and special nursing care which the public funds could not furnish. Red Cross Seals are among the children's closest friends.

RED CROSS SEALS HELP AND PROTECT.

Christmas Messengers Work the Year Around For Tuberculosis Sufferers.

How Red Cross Christmas Seals not only bring comfort, but provide safety and protection for those who haven't tuberculosis, is illustrated by a story which reached headquarters today.

Working as a compositor in a small newspaper office in an Indiana city, she fell a victim to tuberculosis through some one's carelessness. She was only nineteen and the sole breadwinner for a little family group which consisted of herself and her grandparents. Her fellow workers noticed that her cough became chronic and that day by day she grew thinner and thinner, but she never considered her troubles to any one. She just "kept on the job." Through an unknown channel the King's Daughters learned of the case, and investigation proved that the girl slept at night on a pallet laid on three chairs so that she could be near the two old people whom she was supporting.

Physicians pronounced her case hopeless, and she was refused admittance to the state sanatorium for early cases for this reason. She knew little about the danger of spreading the disease to others, and she is now being cared for at home through Red Cross Seals, and is taking the recognized precautions to prevent her infection from spreading to others.

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For Rent.—Bungalow near Haymarket; 6 rooms and attic, full plumbing, excellent hot and cold water; with or without land and tenant house. Chas. J. Gillies, Haymarket, Va. 12-10-5t*

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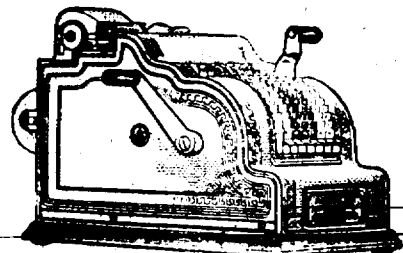
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A Virginian of Virginians

By ALICE MAUDE EWELL

Prince William county met with an irreparable loss when on Wednesday, December 1st, Colonel Edmund Berkeley breathed his last.

A writer in THE JOURNAL has already dealt with the leading events of Colonel Berkeley's life, including his war record, which is too well and honorably known to need repetition. I wish to add a few points not previously mentioned.

Colonel Berkeley belonged emphatically to the old Southern regime, about which there were many things now passing away. One of these seems to have been a more general goodwill, a fuller recognition of the tie of simple human fellowship. He was an exceptionally kind neighbor to all classes and was called in his vicinity "The Poor Man's Friend"—a most honorable title! And this spirit of universal charity (in the larger sense) extended itself at times even to the apparently thankless and unworthy.

Colonel Berkeley saw much of the best ante-bellum society. His father's home at Aldie, a fine old mansion, was a center of hospitality, as was later his own home at "Evergreen." The colonial college town of Williamsburg was renowned for gaiety, grace and charm. It was there that he met Miss Mary Lawson Williams, the lady who became his wife on January 1, 1845. She was the daughter of a distinguished Southern judge—a woman of unusual attractions and gifts, but ready no less to make sacrifices when her country's call came. The day of adversity which followed found her as true gold tried in the fire.

On the years just following the War Between the States, I need not dwell. There are too many people living who remember them. The very crust of a past-mellow social world had broken in. Hardship, harrowing uncertainty, lack of needed means characterized the new order and bore heaviest on those who had been formerly prosperous. The present writer was a child of reconstruction. It was her good fortune in those days to be much at "Evergreen"—one of a household made happy largely by the sweet temper of its head. She will always think of Colonel Berkeley at that trying time as free from bitterness, censoriousness or hard feeling toward those more favored by fortune than anyone she has ever known. His disposition was so good that it seemed a sort of touchstone changing such clouds to sunshine. He was incapable of hatred or any long-continued resentment. His faith in his fellow-man, his hope of all blessings to come, his generous hospitality seemed unbounded. He had that saving grace of thinking more of others than himself. And these traits continued till the end, making for him new friends even among the Union veterans. It seems fitting that one of these, Mr. George C. Round, should have been a pallbearer at his funeral.

The other pallbearers were either Confederate veterans or the sons of veterans, being: Messrs. Lewis Shumate, John Hutchison, William Berkeley, Carl Clarkson and George Tyler. The honorary pallbearers were: Captain Edward Cartar, and Messrs. John S. Ewell, Edw. Hutchison, Alexander Compton and Eppa Hunton.

Colonel Berkeley's love of poetry was a life-long source of pleasure. He read or recited it, his own or another's, with much gusto. One of his favorites, thus heard, his poem on Gettysburg was something to be remembered. It has fine lines that show the influence of Scott, many of whose stanzas he knew by heart. Other verses by him are well known to readers of THE JOURNAL, and this subject naturally leads to other not-unpoetic.

The Virginia Berkeleys are descended from the ancient Berkeley family of England, being thus related to the Earl of Berkeley and the two Colonial Governors of that name. Their first ancestor in Virginia, Colonel John Berkeley, came to fill a position of trust in the colony and was killed in the Indian Massacre of 1622, being one of many who gave their lives to establish our new world civilization. From such men have sprung not a few of our Confederate veterans.

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Fleeced Shirts and Drawers	25c	Men's Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.00	
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transformer capacity and no room on the cross-arms. In fact, it has cost practically \$3,000 to make the system a commercial proposition. Whoever was at fault in this matter will have to take the blame. The council could not stop at that point; they simply were forced to complete the job, as this is the utility from which we expect to derive the revenue to pay off the bonds.

Now it came to the business of selling the water and light and the council had many discussions as to how much the consumers should be charged to connect with the town plant. It was finally decided that as the consumers were the taxpayers it should be made as easy as possible for them to participate in the benefits of the utilities, so it was decided to make the nominal charge of \$3.00 (one-half the cost of the meter) for water connection, and make the electric connection free. As a matter of fact, it costs on the average \$14.00 to make a water connection and \$8.00 for the light. We had on November 1st 170 water and 125 electric light and power customers which have cost the town \$4,170 to connect up.

These figures will explain how it is that we have used up all this year's income and are now carrying a deficit of \$16,716. One more thing in this connection is that the spur track cost us \$1,250 instead of \$1,000, as originally estimated.

Now just a glance at the present state of our finances and we will finish. We have three excellent and complete plants. Mr. Richard Messer, engineer of the State Board of Health, made the statement on his last inspection of our utilities that if we failed to get good results from the standpoints of both health and satisfaction all the theories of health boards and other students of such subjects were at fault. He also said that we had the most complete and best installed plant in the state. One of our neighboring towns, of about the same population has spent more than \$100,000 for water alone and have not a satisfactory supply now.

Our plants paid their own running expenses the first year, and this, in spite of the fact that we started the 24-hour service on the fourth month—something most towns of our size don't get in less than a year. Our income is now approximately \$500 per month and the running expenses \$400. We expect them to support themselves this year and pay off a \$1,000 bond the first of next November.

In these figures we have taken no account of the street lighting, which at the average price would be \$1,500 per year. The light plant is growing every month and we are reaching out farther for business all the time. With good conservative management, the income should increase to the point where it will pay all running expense, interest on the bonds, a \$1,000 bond each year and relieve the taxpayers of the expense of street lighting. We don't like to brag on the town too much, but we would like to have some one show us a town with better water, better lights, as good a sewer system, as well lighted streets and with as low prices for these conveniences as Manassas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We will have to raise each year for three years:

Treasurer	\$ 120.00
Clerk	75.00
Sergeant	50.00
Health Officer	40.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Street Work	420.00
Interest on Bonds	4,500.00
Applegate & Son	1,625.75
Dabbs & Myers	1,932.74
Sterrett & Flemming—estimated	800.00
Spur Track	416.75
Education Committee	50.00
Ordinance Committee	50.00
Public Building Committee	25.00
Finance Committee	25.00
Interest on Notes, including Town Hall next year (reduced \$334.00 each year)	639.90
SPECIAL THIS YEAR	\$11,888.14

Bank	\$5,250.00
Hutchison Electric Extension	254.36
Fire Engine Note	336.00
Grant Avenue Side Walk	224.28
Total	\$6,044.64

We do not know the assessed valuation yet so cannot tell just what next year's taxes will be, but estimate them at \$12,000. This will necessitate the council borrowing from the bank \$6,000 for three years, or raising the taxes 15 cents per \$100 for three years. Payments on the town hall are not included in this statement because they are taken care of by a special tax.

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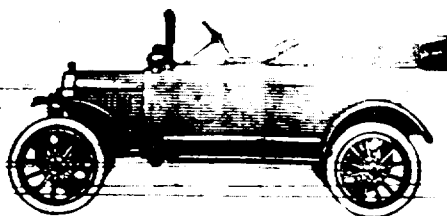
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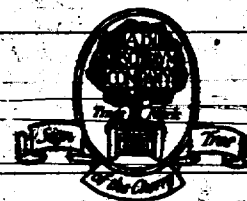
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COMMON LAW—MONDAY

A special grand jury of inquest brought in an indictment against Amos Page for a felony—a true bill, and an indictment against R. E. Herrell for a felony—a true bill.

A list of writings admitted to record during and since last term of court was laid before the court, examined and ordered to be filed.

Chas. A. Barbee, sheriff, made report of prisoners confined in jail—same was ordered filed.

In re estate of Emma Stone, deceased—report of commissioner of accounts confirmed and record of report ordered.

Jas. E. Gray vs. Maud McIn-teer—plaintiff to recover of defendant \$60, with interest from December 6, 1915, and costs expended in suit, including fee of C. A. Sinclair.

Brown & Hooff vs. L. F. Bargamin—plaintiffs to recover of defendant \$155.04, with interest from December 9, 1914, and costs expended.

M. M. Washington vs. E. J. Gray—plaintiff to recover \$375, with interest on \$250 from July 17, 1915, and on \$125 from August 18, 1915, and costs expended, including ten per cent additional for collection.

M. B. Washington vs. Edwin J. Gray—plaintiff to recover \$119.42, with interest from July 1, 1915, and ten per cent additional for collection.

Application of R. H. Davis for correction of erroneous assessment of taxes—assessment of taxes for years 1906-13 inclusive on money in bank amounting to \$228.58 state tax and \$517.65 district levy declared erroneous—said Davis, however, assessed \$108.45 state tax for money deposited in bank on February 1, 1914.

Notice of motion for correction of alleged erroneous assessment of taxes were filed by Wm. Adamson, J. R. Burke, Mrs. P. R. Coles, Ellis Bros, W. T. Griffith, Arthur Hoover, H. M. Jeffries, S. C. Jeffries, Mrs. W. M. Milnes, F. H. Sanders and G. E. Snooks. These notices were continued to another day of this term of court.

The clerk was ordered to issue a capias against R. E. Herrell directed to the sheriff of this county, returnable on the first day of February, 1916, term of court.

Commonwealth vs. Amos Page—defendant pleaded guilty and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years.

Bryan Gordan allowed \$5 for defending Amos Page on indictment for felony.

Court adjourned until this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

CHANCERY—MONDAY

Mamie J. Goode vs. Rebecca J. Prescott—injunction awarded against defendant and cause continued.

National Bank of Manassas vs. Hopkins et al.—W. Hutchison, receiver, directed to make such disposition of old outbuilding on premises at corner of West and Center streets as he may deem best to parties interested therein.

CLIFTON DOINGS.

The debate before the Clifton School League and visitors last Friday night by the high school pupils on the subject "Resolved, That the American Indians Were Unjustly Treated," was well attended. The affirmative was taken by Misses Annie Elgin and Ruth Quigg, the negative by Mr. Irvin Quigg and Miss Sara Ferguson. The judges were Mr. Fristoe, Mrs. Mathers and Mrs. Wilton Buckley, who decided in favor of the negative, although they said the affirmative put up a strong argument and it was a little hard to decide. Considering the fact that this was the first time any of the contestants had been before the public in this capacity, they all deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they handled the question.

Miss Smith stated over Friday night that she had been and she was accompanied home next morning by Miss ...

were in Washington shopping last Saturday, also Mrs. O. C. Southard.

Rev. W. West preached in the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and night. His subject in the morning was the "Keeping of Vows."

Rev. Alford Kelley will preach Sunday morning next in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Carl L. Cross is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bladen, of Annondeale, and her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Cross, is keeping house for her and taking charge of her three sons during her absence.

Mrs. Tilden Mathers has been on the sick list but is about again.

Hog killing seems to be the order of the day at the present time.

Mr. Spracker has as his guests his daughter, Mrs. Wood, and family, of Front Royal. They expect to locate here on the Fred Ford place.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of the village, are the proud parents of a young son.

In our last issue we failed to report the death of Mrs. John Bryant, of Ashburn, whose illness had previously been reported. Mrs. Bryant passed away Wednesday, November 24th, and was buried the following Friday.

Mrs. Bryant was formerly Miss Bettie Payne, of this neighborhood, and resided here a few years after her marriage to Mr. Bryant, but removed to Ashburn about thirty years ago and has lived there ever since.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by seven children and one adopted child and several grandchildren. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Martha Payne, of Clifton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Fulmer and Mrs. T. A. Ayre, also of this place. These survivors all have the sympathy of all the friends and acquaintances in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Bryant was a very estimable lady, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was about 69 years of age.

The teachers of the school are practicing a play to be given Friday night, December 17th.

Rabbits seem to be very plentiful this season and are in fine condition.

We have had a couple of very light falls of snow and it has been unusually cold for this season of the year.

The morning papers give accounts of the burning of the town of Hopewell, Va., yesterday afternoon. Practically the whole town was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000 or more. It was stated that the DuPont powder plant, some distance away, was not thought to be in danger. The fire started in a Greek restaurant and it is thought that it may have been the work of a German spy who has been placed under arrest.

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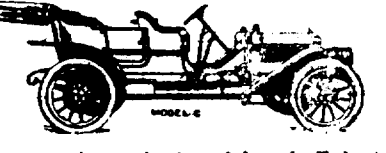
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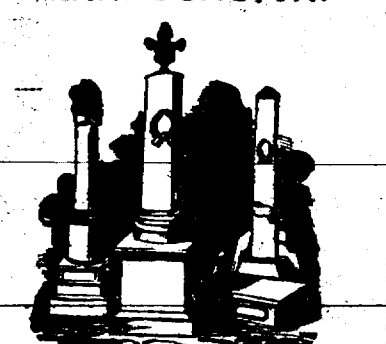


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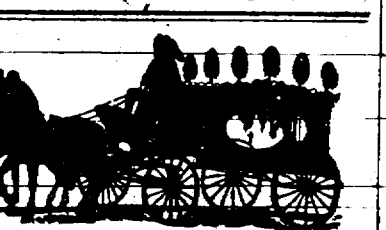
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No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton.
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No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m.
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