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LITTLE BULL RUN BRIDGE

Execution of Contract Ordered at Meeting of Board of Supervisors Last Week.

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 16th day of December, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Mansel, J. F. Golick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchison.

ORDERS

Jno. J. Carter was recommended by the board to the circuit court for reappointment as superintendent of the poor in Prince William.

It was ordered that H. L. Tubbs be appointed road superintendent in Coles district for the years 1916-17.

H. L. Tubbs was directed to view and report on change asked for in Natt Crump's application to change road in Coles district, since viewers previously appointed could not agree.

E. K. Bodine was allowed \$72 as compensation for damages for running of road through his land.

Execution of contract with the Austin Bros. for the erection of a bridge over Little Bull Run for \$540 was ordered.

Clerk of board was ordered to draw a warrant on permanent road fund for \$507.46, payable to Brentsville district road fund, the same being authorized by the State Highway Commissioner.

The grader purchased from the Austin Western Company for \$400 was ordered paid for out of the special road tax fund.

Certificates No. C 897 for \$1,472.50 and No. C 507 for \$823.78 from the State Highway Commissioner were certified and delivered to the treasurer for payment.

Warrant No. X 1159 for \$3.00 for delinquent capitation taxes was delivered to the county treasurer.

O. C. Hutchison and G. C. Taylor, superintendent of schools, were appointed as a special committee to apportion the several funds collected by the treasurer and to report the amount of said funds on which a penalty is not to be chargeable.

B. C. Cornwell was ordered to examine and report at the next meeting of the board what is necessary to be done to repair the iron doors at the county jail.

Three dollars a month was allowed Lora Payne as a pauper until further order of the court.

The sum of \$1.00 which was received by W. J. Ashby for sale of ladder and given to the county clerk was ordered turned over to the treasurer and that receipt for same be taken.

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

J. C. Meredith, owner, ca. fd.,	\$24.50
Same, " " " "	5.00
Same, " " " "	5.00
Same, " " " "	5.00
Same, " " " "	5.00
Walker Reeves, Manassas rd. fd.,	6.25
C. Paul Nelson, " " " "	12.00
J. A. Cooper, " " " "	12.00
S. E. Carter, " " " "	15.00
Jno. F. Robertson, " " " "	7.87
Will Payne, " " " "	5.25
J. W. Hixson, " " " "	4.00
E. E. Hixson, " " " "	10.50
Wm. Bottle, " " " "	4.50
Henry Payne, " " " "	1.50
C. E. Wolfe, " " " "	4.50
C. N. Brown, " " " "	11.25
R. B. Robinson, " " " "	11.57
Roscoe Swart, " " " "	11.25
T. J. Hereford, " " " "	25.00
L. T. Sullivan, " " " "	2.00
O. L. Carter, " " " "	22.25
W. T. Griffith, " " " "	6.00
F. W. Kohns, " " " "	6.75
A. J. Hockman, " " " "	11.12
Isaac T. Wittig, " " " "	6.25
H. L. Ramsey, " " " "	11.25

PARCEL POST GROWTH

1,200,000,000 Packages Carried Last Year, Is Estimated.

The enormous growth of the parcel post during the three years since it has been established is set forth in the annual report of Postmaster-General Burleson, which shows that approximately 1,200,000,000 packages are carried annually by Uncle Sam's pony express, for which the Government receives in revenue nearly \$70,000,000.

These estimates are based upon the parcel post count in the 50 largest postoffices between October 1 and 15, 1915. The count shows that 30,929,730 packages were handled at these offices, on which the postage was \$1,856,602, and the total weight aggregated 41,815,452 pounds.

Multiplying this count by 24 in order to get the annual parcel post business, it is shown that Uncle Sam is carrying on an average 200,000,000 more packages this year than were handled in 1914. — Baltimore Sun.

NEWMAN AT THE MEETING

Councilman O. E. Newman Made Honorary Member of Manassas Volunteer Fire Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company was held at the town hall last Friday evening. About twenty-five members were present and the meeting proved to be a very enthusiastic one. Discussion of many important matters were entered into in the spirit of cooperation and the members appear to be desirous of the company becoming a permanent and thoroughly live organization.

The applications of Clarence Bryant, Raymond Davis, Gordon Brown and Jesse Crosby for membership were acted upon favorably. The first two were assigned to the hook and ladder company.

The latter two to the engine company. Councilman O. E. Newman was elected an honorary member of the company.

The special committee on the constitution and by-laws brought in their report and it was ordered that the constitution and by-laws be printed in pamphlet form.

The fire company was glad to have with them at its meeting. Councilman O. E. Newman, who has been given charge of the fire apparatus by the council. He said that his opinion was that the council was willing to give the fire company control over the apparatus and that it was willing to contribute toward a reasonable up-keep expense of the apparatus.

Discussion also ensued as to the need of a 500-gallon galvanized tank, to be placed at the railway water pipe, so that water could be had for use by the engine in case of a fire during a breakdown in the town's water system.

Councilman Newman is to present the desires and needs of the company at the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

The company is anxious that all hats and coats of the old fire company, which are now the property of the new company, be turned in at the next meeting. It was stated that these hats and coats are not for general use but must be left at the hall, so that when the members are called out for a fire they will be able to find their hats and coats at the hall.

The next meeting of the company will be held on January 22, at which time there will be the annual election of officers.

Hon. St. George Tucker, of Lexington, has accepted the invitation from Judge Rogers, dean of Yale Law School, to deliver the Storr's Course of lectures at that institution in February, 1916.

Merry Christmas

We wish our Subscribers, Readers and Friends the richest blessings of the yuletide season of nineteen hundred and fifteen

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BIG HIGHWAY CONVENTION OFFERS READING COURSES

County Delegates to Convention of Road Builders' Association in Richmond.

U. S. Bureau of Education Gives Free Courses - Books Loaned By State Library.

Assistant State Highway Commissioner C. B. Scott Saturday outlined the program for the great convention of the Virginia Road Builders' Association, to be held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel annex January 18th and 19th.

The principal speakers on the opening day will be Governor Henry C. Stuart, whose subject will be "Road Improvement in Virginia"; H. G. Shirley, chief engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission, who is to discuss "Road Maintenance," and George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia and chairman of the executive committee of the American Association of Highway Officials. In his address Mr. Coleman will suggest ways and means for the efficient and economical carrying out of the work of road construction and maintenance in this state.

PROHIBITORY BREAKERS HAVE PLACE ON PROGRAM

The principal speakers on the second day of the convention will be C. B. Scott, whose subject will be "Road Location"; C. L. Scott, Jr., engineer of Augusta county, who will deliver an address on "Road Building by Contract"; S. L. von Gemmingen, division engineer of the State Highway Commission, Lynchburg, whose subject will be "Eight Roads"; J. S. Penypacker, chief of the Division of Economics, Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., who will give his views on "The Economics of Road Construction and Maintenance"; W. C. Saunders, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Henry county, in whom has been assigned "Road Building From the County Viewpoint," and A. G. Batchelder, executive secretary of the American Automobile Association, who has chosen for his subject "Traffic Regulations."

Indications point to the assembling in this convention of the largest number of good roads advocates and highway officials that has ever convened in a Southern state. Recognized authorities on road building and maintenance from many other states are expected to attend the sessions.

GOVERNOR NAMES COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

Governor Stuart has appointed delegates from every county in Virginia to the convention, and commissions were issued to the appointees Saturday by Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James. Those appointed from Prince William are as follows:

John P. Leachman, Bristow; James T. Syncox, Dumfries; Tyson Janner and William Stonnell, Occoquan; J. P. Mansel, Nokesville; John R. Tiffett, Manassas; and G. M. Ratchiffe, Dumfries.

(By H. R. Mellwaine, State Librarian) The Home Education Division of the United States Bureau of Education is performing a very useful service in the preparation of courses of reading on various topics. So far, ten such reading courses have been prepared, including such topics as the following: biography, history, American literature, great fiction, etc. All that the person intending to take one of these courses has to do is to write to the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., and ask for the list of books in that course or, if he has not made a selection, ask for information as to the several courses.

These courses are now being taken by people all over the United States—not only young people, but old people as well—and much good is being accomplished. The main obstacle to the very rapid increase in the numbers enrolled as readers is the difficulty of obtaining the books. Especially is this true so far as rural districts are concerned and such towns as have no libraries. A few may buy the books given in the lists, but those who do not find it convenient to buy are in the great majority. Nor may the books be borrowed from the Bureau of Education. The Bureau is not by law allowed to lend books as does a circulating library. All that it can do is to suggest the books that ought to be read and to give certificates to those who have completed the courses satisfactorily.

It has been suggested to the Librarian of the Virginia State Library that so far as Virginia is concerned the state library can accomplish much toward supplying the needed books in this state. The suggestion is undoubtedly a good one. The library has a large collection of books, and the rules of the institution are such that practically every responsible person in the state, over eighteen years of age, may, without much formality, become enrolled as a borrower, and those under eighteen may easily borrow through their parents or teachers. At the same time, books are now being carried in the mails at parcel post rates, so that a reader may secure his books at a very small expense.

These interested should apply to the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., for further information as to the reading courses, and to the Librarian of the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va., for circular giving the rules governing the use of the library and for cards to be signed in the process of becoming borrowers.

CREDITS BILL READY

Creates Twelve Land Banks With Total Stock of \$4,000,000.

A Rural Credits bill, to be introduced in both houses of Congress after the holidays, was virtually completed Monday by the special joint committee created by the last Congress for report at this session. Only a few details remain to be decided.

The measure provides for a system of cooperative local associations, federated with regional land banks, which banks would have the power to issue bonds based on the land mortgages of the local associations.

These banks, twelve in number, would be supervised by the Government through a board appointed by the President. They would be distributed in accordance with the agricultural needs of the country and would have a combined capital stock of not less than \$6,000,000.

European systems of land-mortgage credits have been studied closely by the committee in working out its scheme. — Baltimore Sun.

WERE MARRIED ON SUNDAY

Rev. H. L. Alley, of Canton, Ohio, Wedded to Miss Hattie Miller, at Bride's Home.

A marriage of great interest to the people of Nokesville and that section of Prince William was that of Miss Hattie Zelma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller, of Nokesville, to Rev. Howard Lee Alley, of Canton, Ohio, at the bride's home on Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Before the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. E. Blough, of Manassas, Miss Mary Richcreek, of Bridgewater, played "O Promise Me" and as the bridal couple entered the parlor "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus" was rendered. As a recessional Miss Richcreek rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Mary Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Prof. H. S. Randolph, of Limestone, Tenn., was best man. Miss Mary Johnson, of Greencastle, Pa., was bridesmaid and Mr. J. W. Miller, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Misses Ella and Stella Miller, twin sisters of the bride, were license carriers.

The bride was attired in cream French serge and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a silver circle brooch, a gift of the groom.

Her traveling suit was of a walnut brown gabardine. Her attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Mrs. Alley, who is well known and has a host of friends in the Nokesville neighborhood, is a graduate of Bridgewater College. Mr. Alley is also a graduate of that school, being an A. B. of the class of 1915.

On Monday the bride and groom left for Fishersville, Va., where they are visiting the groom's father, Mr. L. C. Alley. After January 1 they will be at home to their many friends at 1288 Fourteenth street, n. w., Canton, Ohio.

PRINCE WILLIAM ROAD

Manassasians Will Cooperate to Improve Twelve Mile Stretch.

The need of completing the Washington-Richmond automobile route by improving a twelve mile stretch of bad road in Prince William county, was brought to the attention of the Alexandria Automobile Club at its meeting last week, and the following committee was appointed to cooperate with a committee of Washington business men to raise funds for the work: C. C. Lamond, Harry D. Kirk, A. D. Brockett, George Washington Lewis and J. Russell Bolton. — Alexandria Gazette.

HUTCHESON EXPLAINS ACT

Speaks at Farmers' Institute Last Friday on Smith-Lever Act and Live Stock.

By B. A. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held a very interesting session Friday, December 17, at the courthouse. The meeting was presided over by Vice-President J. J. Conner.

Prof. Jno. R. Hutcheson, Live Stock Specialist, of the Extension Division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, made a very interesting address on the Smith-Lever Act passed by Congress about two years ago. He spoke of the great number of farmers throughout the state who did not know of the work of the state experiment station as they should and because this condition of affairs exists to such a large extent throughout the country the Smith-Lever Act was passed, appropriating money to carry the information gained at the experiment stations to the farmer.

This act appropriates a sum of \$480,000 annually to the several states, or a sum of \$10,000 unconditionally to each state. In addition \$300,000 is appropriated each year to be divided among the several states according to the rural population, provided the legislature of each state will appropriate as much money yearly as the state is entitled to according to her rural population. Three hundred thousand dollars is added to the original \$400,000 each year provided the states' legislatures of the several states appropriate a like amount. Under this arrangement, Virginia should and will get a large amount if her legislature will give a similar amount each year. This state contains 12 per cent of the rural population of the United States.

This agricultural extension work is carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating with the state agricultural colleges. For the year ending July 1st next, Virginia will have received from the National Government something near \$40,000. Each state receives the \$10,000 unconditionally and her pro rata of the \$300,000, which is increased by \$300,000 each year for the next ten years, provided her legislature meets the requirements of the Act.

This money is used for the purpose of employing county demonstration agents, home demonstration agents and specialists who work the entire state. At the present there is in the state about 50 county agents, two specialists in horticulture, one specialist in animal husbandry, one poultry specialist, one hog cholera specialist, one specialist on drainage, one state home economist and a number of home demonstration agents.

At present Prince William county is getting out of this Act only what money the National Government pays the home demonstration agent of the county. The county can, however, get a larger amount for a county demonstration agent, provided the board of supervisors will pay one-half of the agent's salary; the federal authorities will pay the other half.

The matter of getting a county agent was discussed in the meeting and Messrs. Geo. Tyler, Heuser and Harley were appointed by the chair as a committee to nominate a committee to take up with the board of supervisors the matter of getting a county agent. Messrs. J. J. Conner, Hixson and Steere were nominated by the committee as a committee to take this matter up with the supervisors and were duly elected to the institute.

The first thing on the program

for the afternoon was a discussion as to whether or not we should have a county fair next fall. The matter was fully discussed by the institute and it was decided to refer the whole matter to the executive committee...

Prof. Jno. R. Hutcheson next spoke on the feeding and care of live stock and made a very interesting address on this subject. He spoke at length on the raising of calves telling the farmers that it cost about \$50 to raise a calf to a year old...

The average yield of milk per cow was raised from 3,000 to 7,000 pounds per year in Denmark by the use of pure bred sires. Professor Hutcheson urged the use of pure bred sires as a means of increasing the milk yield.

Lot No. 1 received a ration containing 35 pounds of silage only.

Lot No. 2 received a ration containing 25 pounds of silage and one pound of cotton seed meal.

Lot No. 3 received a ration containing 20 pounds of stover and two to three pounds of meal.

Lot No. 4 received a ration containing 35 pounds of silage and one pound of meal.

The cattle in lot Nos. one and two held their own, those in lot No. three lost 127 pounds and those in lot No. four gained 70 pounds.

When the cattle were put on pasture the cattle in lot No. three never caught up with the ones that were fed on silage. Lot No. two was carried through the winter at a less cost than were any of the other lots.

Mr. Geo. C. Round read a paper rather a report of a committee on organization which committee was appointed about a year ago. The report was laid on the table until the next meeting.

At 3:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet again January 11, 1916.

Government Will Test Your Seed

The U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, offers to test your seed, Mr. Farmer, and to give you information concerning the (a) truthness to name, (b) presence of adulterants, (c) proportion of chaff and dirt present, (d) proportion of weed seeds present, (e) chaff and dirt present, (f) pure seed that will grow and (g) region of origin.

Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds in Gainesville District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1915.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$8,845.15. Disbursements total \$8,845.15. Includes items like State funds, Balance county funds, and Teachers' salaries.

Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds in Brentsville District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1915.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$6,840.97. Disbursements total \$6,840.97. Includes items like State funds, County funds, and Teachers' salaries.

Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds in Dumfries District for the School Year Ended June 30, 1915.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$4,114.20. Disbursements total \$4,114.20. Includes items like State funds, Balance county funds, and Teachers' salaries.

New Wall Paper

Our new Fall Stock of all kinds of Wall Paper has arrived. Prices are low and quality high.

Foot's Wall Paper House

Advertisement for Perfection Smokeless Oil Heaters. Features an illustration of a woman sitting by a heater. Text: 'A Touch of a Match Brings a Touch of Spring... Touch a match. In five minutes the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is spreading comfort and warmth.'

LITTLE BULL RUN BRIDGE

Execution of Contract Ordered at Meeting of Board of Supervisors Last Week.

Table listing names and amounts for the Little Bull Run Bridge project. Includes names like Sam Randolph, Virginia Stationery Co., and various individuals with their respective amounts.

Plan Your Winter Reading Now.

Winter, with its rainy days and long evenings, should be a season of reading and mental improvement for all the farm family. Plans should be made now to include in the menu of mind food farm papers, books and bulletins that will help us to farm with our heads as well as with our hands.

Wood's Trade

Advertisement for Wood's Trade Grass and Clover Seeds. Text: 'Grass and Clover Seeds are best qualities obtainable and of high tested germination and purity. We do one of the largest businesses in Grass and Clover Seeds in this country.'

Advertisement for Security Cement & Berkeley Lime. Text: 'Use Security Cement & Berkeley Lime for Best Results. Improve your property now while other work is slack. Use Concrete, the permanent, sanitary and inexpensive form of construction.'

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas Cakes, Pies, Bread, Candies, Lunches, Oysters, &c. BELL'S BAKERY



SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect October 24, 1915. Schedule figures published only as information "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

Table listing train schedules for the Southern Railway. Includes columns for train number, route, and departure time. Examples: No. 9 - Daily local, 8:30 a. m.; No. 17 - Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

Always Ready to Serve You With Fresh Meats

My specialty is fresh meats the year round - summer as well as winter. Your patronage during the winter months will insure the certainty of good, clean, fresh meat during hottest weather.

F. R. SAUNDERS

Fisher's Old Stand, Manassas, Va.

Advertisement for R. R. Ties, Rough Oak Lumber. Text: 'WE BUY R. R. TIES, ROUGH OAK LUMBER. Telegraph and Telephone Poles and Piling for which we pay cash. M. LYNCH & CO., Manassas, Virginia'

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TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS

Just a few more hours and Christmas will be with us. For weeks the little tots have looked forward to the great occasion—counting the intervening days and seeing them one by one slowly fade into the distance as the birthday of our Savior has drawn nearer and nearer. So near is Christmas now that one can almost touch it. A few more hasty preparations and a good night's rest—except for Santa Claus—and we will be in Christmas land. And now that we are nearly there we begin to think of what we are going to do upon our arrival.

Christmas is, or should be, preeminently a season of joy. Christ's coming brought joy to the heart of mankind—by pointing the way to sweet and noble living in this world and an inheritance to life eternal in the world to come. If we fail to recognize the great joy of the season the fault lies in not fully appreciating Christ's mission to the world and his great sacrifice. Christmas is no time for the emphasizing of selfish pleasures; of all times of the year this season should be the most unselfish. After all the one great joy to be gotten out of Christmas is in carrying joy to those who need it most. Let your light so shine tomorrow that Christ's natal day will be one of great joy to those whom you know to be in need of sunshine and material aid.

TO SELECT A TOWN SERGEANT

At the last meeting of the Town Council of Manassas the matter of selecting a town sergeant was held over until the meeting of next Monday evening. For various reasons it was deemed expedient to hold the matter open and such action we think was wise. As to the number of applicants for the position, their names, qualifications, etc., we are uninformed, but what we have to say is applicable to the situation in the event the present sergeant is retained or some other applicant is given the position. We wish it to be understood that our suggestions are made solely for greater efficiency in the matter of policing Manassas. We are not working against the present sergeant nor are we pulling for any other applicant. What we are working for is police efficiency and we are working for police efficiency because the town is sorely in need of it. In our issue of November 26th we gave the following view in the matter of selecting a town sergeant. This view we repeat by way of emphasis:

"In the employment of a new sergeant three factors loom big and clear: First, the successful applicant should be sound physically, mentally and morally. His health and character should both be good. Second, he should live within the corporate limits during the term of his employment. Third, he should not be allowed to have any business interests outside of his sergeantship. To these requirements it would be well to add alertness, interest in the work, a willingness to wear the regulation uniform and to keep exposed the official badge. Several of the above proposed requirements are already embodied in the town's laws and only stand in need of enforcement."

There is, without doubt, some likelihood of the importance of the position of town sergeant being underestimated. Too many people think of a sergeant's job as being an easy one. They figure that his main duty is to walk the streets and to meet trains. But we believe that a sergeant can keep busy by finding numerous other things to do, if he will only think of his position as one of responsibility and trust—as a position in which he can be of great service to the community, if he faithfully performs his duty. Manassas owes it to itself to have a good sergeant who will give all his time to the interests of the town. Therefore, great care must be exercised in making the selection; on it depends largely the enforcement of the ordinances of Manassas and the keeping of peace and order in our midst.

WHAT a relief this country has experienced since Saturday's wedding! It's all right for a president to get married if he wants to but the preliminary season is certainly tiring on a reading and helpless public. We are indeed glad that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are no longer fiance and fiancee.

THE WATER BREAKDOWN OF SUNDAY

Citizens of Manassas were set thinking when they had to do without water for about eight hours Sunday. The occasion for the second let up of any duration in the water supply since its installation nearly a year and a half ago was a break in the main on Center street, in front of Mrs. A. E. Spies' dwelling, on Sunday morning. When the main was reached it was found that the trouble was only a leak around one of the joints and that the repair work itself would not be difficult. Why was it then that all of Manassas had to be cut off in order to make a single repair? And why again was it necessary that Manassas do without water for about eight hours in order that one slight repair be made? These are questions that have been asked and ones which are well worth considering.

When notification of the break was made the superintendent of public utilities he looked up the location of the water cut-off on the blue print and found that it would be necessary to cut off the whole town in order to make the repair. The location of the break was such that none of the auxiliary cut-offs was of use. Had it occurred in certain other sections of the town an auxiliary cut-off could have been used and a large part of the town could still have had water. Of course, it seems strange that arrangements were not made for all necessary cut-offs when the system was being installed. That such arrangements were not made is now quite evident and the lesson taught is that more cut-offs should be installed. We can very reasonably look for an occasional break in the water system; therefore, we should plan to have the needed cut-offs put in place without delay.

As to eight hours elapsing before the repair was made, it was clearly demonstrated that Manassas needs to be prepared for breakdowns. Anyone who watched the methods pursued on Sunday, on account of lack of proper tools and apparatus, can not but agree that the town owes it to itself, from the point of view of economy and efficiency, to rig up a little repair cart, carrying a pump, a piece of hose and all necessary tools, which can be hurried to a breakdown as soon as one occurs. Such a repair equipment would be inexpensive and would prove valuable at every breakdown. No workman can work without the proper tools. It's as useless to expect a water repair man to mend a break promptly without the proper tools as it is to expect a carpenter to build a fine house on schedule with any old tools he might be able to pick up. Here is a way in which we should prepare for breaks that are sure to come.

Another way to prepare for future breaks in the water system is to have repair material on hand. Fortunately, the break of Sunday was only in the metal sealing of a joint and hence did not require any repair material other than a small quantity of metal. But what would have happened had a joint of pipe been broken? Had a joint of pipe been broken Manassas would have had to do without water until a joint of the kind and size needed was ordered and gotten here. At the best this would have meant a delay of a day or more, most likely several days, during which time the town would have been forced to do without water. And the alarming thing about the present lack of repair material is that a pipe might break at any time, one can never tell when. Let a pipe break and there will be a great outcry for the purchase of all needed repair material. Immediately a supply of pipe, several joints of the different sizes, and other repair material should be ordered. To fail to do so will be wasteful extravagance and can prove to be disastrous to the welfare of Manassas.

So Sunday's breakdown has in it a lesson for the town. If those who have the matter in charge will profit by the lesson taught, the breakdown will have proved a great blessing. If efficiency is adopted as a slogan and put into actual practice in all repair work on the water system, if cut-offs are put in where needed, so that all of the town will not be without water for home use and fire protection when breakdowns occur in certain sections, if all needed repair tools, equipment and material are gotten as a matter of economy, if nothing else, then will the water system be placed on a surer basis than it is at present. Our system is a fine one and is giving good service; our desire is that it continue so. Therefore, we urge that the matter of repair work be given most careful attention.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

At this time of year men begin to take stock of themselves. When the beginning of a new year is uppermost in one's mind, it seems an especially appropriate time to form resolutions. Therefore, January 1st each year sees the ushering in of numberless resolutions, many of which are foreordained to an early death. But those good resolutions which continue in force serve as sources of inspiration and work unending good to those affected by them. Don't be afraid to form good resolutions; if you try hard enough you will be able to keep them.

Season's Greetings

We wish to extend the Season's Greetings to our many Patrons and Friends. The year of 1916 suggests resolutions—the turning over of a new leaf—starting with a clean slate. It's a good time to put your business on a better, broader and more systematic basis. — We solicit your business :: :: ::

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. James Conner has accepted a position with Saunder's Meat Market.

The next meeting of the town council will be on Monday evening at the town hall.

The Manassas Baptist Sunday School last Sunday took up its usual offering for the Baptist orphanage at Salem, Va.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The Peoples National Bank Wednesday the semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was declared.

Mr. James Roies and Miss Hattie Cross, both of Prince William, were married in Manassas on Wednesday by Dr. H. L. Quarles.

Mrs. J. C. Meredith was taken to Washington Sunday where an operation was performed later in the day. She is doing nicely from late reports.

The semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared at the board of directors' meeting of The National Bank of Manassas on Wednesday.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, will be held on Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Antioch Church Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

An old folks' dance will be given in Conner's Opera House on Monday evening, 8:30 to 2. Only the waltz and two-step will be danced. Admission will be by card.

The Manassas German Club will give a New Year german in Conner's Opera House on Thursday evening of next week. Dancing from 9 to 2. Admission will be by card only. Please note the change in date.

Tomorrow being Christmas the banks will be closed all day. The postoffice will observe holiday hours, the window being open from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m. The telephone exchanges will also observe holiday hours.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Review." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Christ's Birth." At each service there will be special musical selections.

Services at Clifton Presbyterian Church next week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Review." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Christ's Birth." Monday—Sunday School Christmas exercises at 7:30 p. m.

Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at which there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will also be services at Trinity Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

From Dr. R. E. Wine we learn that the building at Hopewell, Va., in which he and Dr. S. S. Simpson had expected to open a drug store and doctor's office has recently been destroyed by fire. Whether they will endeavor to carry out their original plans has not been stated.

Andrew Redman, 86 years of age, a greatly-respected colored man of Groveton, died of old age at his home on Friday last. He was stricken down about a month ago. Andrew was born the slave of Mr. Frank Lewis, who represented the county in the legislature right after the Civil War. During the war Andrew served as a blacksmith. When the war was over he worked for Mr. Lewis. During practically all of his life Andrew lived at Groveton and was highly thought of by the people of that neighborhood, who regret to learn of his death.

A break in the water main in front of the residence of Mrs. A. E. Spies early Sunday morning caused a water famine in town from about 8 o'clock in the morning until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The lack of suitable repairing apparatus greatly handicapped a quick handling of the situation.

Examiner of Records W. N. Lipscomb has submitted a report to the state auditor showing that Col. Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador to Spain, is indebted to the state and the county of Fairfax for taxes on omitted intangible property of various descriptions aggregating \$1,713,500 in value.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will hold a silver tea at the chapter room in the M. I. C. Building on Thursday evening, December 30th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A program of recitations and musical selections will be given, which will be followed by serving of refreshments. All are asked to patronize this social.

Miss Bertie May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May, of near Manassas, became the bride of Mr. Edgar A. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Schaeffer, of Bristow, last evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was quietly performed by the Rev. Jno. M. Kline at his home near Manassas. The wedding comes as a surprise to the friends of both bride and groom.

The Cornwell Supply Company will open its doors for business at the new Cornwell building on the lot at Main street and Southern Railway tracks the first of the year. Machinery and building supplies will be handled by the new firm. Mr. B. C. Cornwell, who for many years has done contracting in Manassas, will give up that work and devote all his time to the new business.

Mr. L. Frank Pattie, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, suffered another attack of appendicitis Sunday. He was quite ill the first of the week, up to the time of an operation which was performed in Washington Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. As we go to press Mr. Pattie is reported as doing nicely and it is expected that he will be home in about ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Henry Camper, who with his brother, Mr. C. N. Camper, of Orange, left the latter part of November for New Mexico in a effort to regain his health, is now at El Paso, Texas. The climate of Silver City, N. M., proved to be too cold. Mr. Camper reports a beautiful climate for El Paso and says that he is improving right along. The West does not have very great attractions for Mr. Camper, however, who says "Old Virginia is good enough for me."

Prof. H. F. Button, the first director of the Manassas Agricultural High School, who for more than two years has been professor of agriculture at Vincennes (Ind.) University, has resigned his position with the University and will take up a position paying \$2,400 a year with the New York State School of Agriculture, at Farmingdale, Long Island. The many friends of the family will be delighted to hear of Professor Button's great success in his chosen work.

Five boys were arraigned in Mayor Wagener's court Wednesday evening for worrying Chas. Wing. After a rather spectacular trial in which it was also shown that considerable card playing by several small boys and others has been going on in Wing's laundry, the youthful miscreants were each fined one dollar and costs. The boys were warned that on a second appearance for a similar offense they will be fined \$20 and costs. Much annoyance has been experienced of late by several residents of Manassas by being used as a target for insulting remarks by several boys. It is hoped that the lesson taught by the trial will not be in vain.

Manassas High School gave their Christmas entertainment at the Ruffner Building on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a number of good recitations and musical selections, and a playlet, "Young Dr. Frances Divine." This playlet was very good and was received with much applause. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared upon the scene with toys for members of the high school and its faculty. Quite a good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. T. C. Anderson, of Bristow, has a record which he wishes us to pass on to our readers. He states that from December 17th of last year to December 17th of this year Mrs. Anderson sold to the Manassas Industrial School from one cow 310 1/2 pounds of butter, having enough left for herself and husband and a boarder for two months during the year. No separator was used; had Mrs. Anderson used a separator she believes she would have been able to sell a pound of butter for every day in the year. The butter from this one cow brought \$77.63.

Rev. J. F. Burks yesterday afternoon received a telegram telling of the death yesterday of his niece, Mrs. Louise Meriwether Dickenson, of Buena Vista. Mrs. Dickenson will be remembered as having visited in Manassas on several occasions. Mr. Burks has gone to Buena Vista to attend the funeral. There will, therefore, be no services in Trinity Episcopal Church Christmas Day. It is not known as yet whether there will be any services at Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas meeting and social of the alumni of Manassas Institute and Manassas High School will be held at "Clover Hill Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Invitations, announcing that the event is to be in the nature of a basket picnic, were issued the first of this week. Everyone is requested to bring a basket. Arrangements are now trying to be made whereby transportation can be had from town to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Those desiring to go will please confer with Mr. Marshall Haydon.

The girls' basketball team of Manassas High School easily defeated a team composed of Warrenton town girls in the high school basketball hall at corner of Center and West streets last Friday afternoon by the score of 26 to 14. The game was to have been between the girls' teams of Manassas and Warrenton High Schools but Warrenton sent instead a town team. The game did not start until late, owing to the late arrival of No. 10, on which train the visitors came. The game was a very good one and greatly enjoyed by the spectators. The playing of the entire Manassas team was fine, Miss Hilda Hottel starring especially. The best playing for Warrenton was done by Miss Agnes McIntire.

To Our Correspondents: A Merry Christmas.

We wish each and every correspondent of THE MANASSAS JOURNAL a Christmas full of joy and happiness. It does us good to extend to each of you the best wishes of the season; the fact that you have labored faithfully in sending in the news of your section of the county contributes in no small measure to our happiness. May we enjoy many more mutually happy yuletide seasons.

Catarrial Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. It is caused by a mucous condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is cured by HARRIS' CATARRH CURE, which is the blood of the mucous surface of the eustachian tube. It will give you \$100.00 for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by any other method. Circulars free. All Druggists. The above is a true statement. F. J. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

TULLOSS BASS WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Stuart B. Tulloss and Miss Brownie Bass in Washington.

A wedding of much interest to residents of Prince William was performed at Washington Tuesday when Miss Brownie Bass, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, of Congress Heights, D. C., became the bride of Mr. Stuart B. Tulloss, of Washington. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of both bride and groom.

Mrs. Tulloss for several years lived in Haymarket, from which place she moved with her parents a few years ago. She is a pretty brunette and has a host of friends in the Haymarket neighborhood. The groom is a son of Dr. W. K. Tulloss, of Haymarket, and is a promising young lawyer of Washington. Mr. Tulloss is related to Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, of Manassas. He spent the early part of his life at Haymarket where he is well known. The many friends of the newly-wed couple wish them a long and happy married life.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Date and Location of Christmas Celebrations of Manassas Sunday Schools.

Tomorrow (Christmas) at 7:30 p. m.—Bethel Lutheran Sunday School will have Christmas exercises and tree at the Lutheran Church. The public is invited.

Monday evening—The Manassas Baptist Sunday School will not hold its regular exercises this year but will give a social for members of the school and church. The time and place of the social is not given for announcement.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.—Grace Methodist Sunday School will have its regular Christmas entertainment and tree at the church. The public is invited.

Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.—Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will render a carol service, to which the public is invited. Immediately after this service members of the school and church will go to Conner's Opera House where there will be a Christmas tree and where games will be played.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.—The Manassas Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises at the church. The public is invited.

BASKETBALL NEXT WEEK

Games Monday and Friday Afternoons. Promise to Be Interesting.

Basketball games of much interest are promised for Manassas on Monday and Friday afternoons of next week. These games are being carefully arranged for and should draw a large crowd of spectators on both afternoons. All the games will be played at the high school basketball hall at the corner of Center and West streets.

On Monday afternoon a double header will be pulled off. The first and second teams of Manassas High School will play the first and second teams of the alumni. The first of the two games is to start at 2 p. m. The make-up of the first high school team will be as follows: Green and Prescott, forwards; Watson, center; Harrell and Lynch, guards. The players for the second high school team and the two alumni teams have not been picked as yet. The price of admission to the double header will be 15 cents.

The winner of Monday's contest between the first teams will on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock play a team of former high school stars who failed to return to school for this season. Those playing on this team will be Wilcoxson, W. Meetze, Cundiff and Paul Williams and P. Rexrode. The admission to this game will be 15 cents.

The Manassas Journal Publishing Co., Inc. this week declared its usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

"Not the only time we wish you well— But one of those times Merry Christmas" THE SPIRIT of this 1915th Christmas-time prompts us to express our appreciation to the community, collectively and to each of our friends individually, for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous year for us. May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all—is the wish of



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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Attorney Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited in town early in the week.

Miss Virginia Gardner, of Front Royal, visited in town this week.

Miss Louise Maloney was the week-end guest of friends at Fairfax.

Miss Gladys Johnson is spending the holiday at her home in Washington.

Mr. Nelson Ransdell, of Washington, was in Manassas the first of the week.

Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon and Hopewell, was in Manassas this week.

Miss Nancy Green is spending Christmas at her home in Paris, Fauquier county.

Miss Louise Walker left this week to spend Christmas at her home in Barboursville.

Miss Myrtle Grenels is spending the Christmas holiday at her home in Middlesex county.

Miss Eleanor Jones is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Smithton, W. Va.

Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Quarles, on Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Shacklett, of Washington, will spend Christmas at the home of her father, Mr. W. J. Walker.

Miss Fannie Dorsey, who teaches at Catharpin school, is spending the vacation at her home in Berryville.

Mr. Cundiff Williams, student at North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Robert Leachman and Gordon Moran, of Welch, W. Va., are spending Christmas at their homes in Manassas.

Mr. W. J. Walker and son, Beverly, will visit Mr. Walker's daughter, Mrs. T. N. Lynn, at Alexandria, on Sunday.

Miss Antonia Willard Ford, of Keyser, W. Va., is spending the holidays with relatives at her former home in Fairfax county.

Mr. Jas. F. Gulick went to the county poor house Tuesday—as the guest of Superintendent Carter for a few days. He returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Water and children, of Culpeper, visited relatives here the past week-end. They are also Christmas visitors in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hinton, of Washington, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and family.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a graduate student at John Hopkins University, came yesterday to spend the holidays at her home, "Clover Hill Farm."

Messrs. Chester Amos, Richard Haydon and Roswell Round, students at the University of Virginia, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener will spend Christmas and Sunday with Mrs. Wagener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Russell, at Marshall, Va.

Miss Nellie Raymond, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Raymond, near Back-hall.

Mr. W. B. Walker, of Greensboro, N. C., is expected to arrive in town the first of next week for a visit of a few days to his father, Mr. W. J. Walker, on North Main street.

Mr. Claude Barr, of Pittsburgh, this week was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Vernon E. Lake, en route to Bristol, Tenn., where he will spend the holiday with his parents.

Mr. Paul L. Weir, of Norfolk, and Mr. W. Partee Weir, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa., are expected home today or tomorrow to spend a few days.

Mr. Gilbert Spies, who is a student in pharmacy at the Medical School of Virginia, Richmond, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Spies.

Miss Hattie Merchant and Miss Anderson have returned to Sibley Hospital, Washington, after having spent a few days with Miss Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant.

Miss Ruth A. Round, instructor in physical education at the Binford School, Richmond, is expected home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Round.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Walters and two children, of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Muddiman, on Quarry street, Sunday. Mrs. Walters is a daughter of Mr. Muddiman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Muddiman, of Roanoke, who have been guests of Mrs. A. E. Spies for sometime, left Tuesday for Alexandria where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Walters.

Mr. W. M. Brown, agricultural agent of Southern Railway now stationed in Georgia, with Mrs. Brown is spending Christmas in Manassas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan.

Guests at the home of Hon. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze the first of the week were Mr. Edward Monroe and his sister, Miss Gray, of Burke's Station, and Miss Rebecca Monroe and Miss Adams, of Clifton.

Mr. Edwin Lynch, of Charlottesville, and Mr. Thos. Lynch, of St. Charles Academy, Baltimore, are Christmas visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch, on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Mr. Adamson is expected tomorrow. Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, of Washington, also is to be a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Dr. and Mrs. H. U. Roop left Tuesday for Lebanon, Pa., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Their daughter, Miss Margaret, left for Lebanon last week. Dr. Roop will conduct Christmas services at Lebanon, where he was once president of Lebanon Valley College.

CHRISTMAS COLDS

Exposure to Yuletide Should be Avoided Says Board of Health.

For the full enjoyment of the Christmas season, with the least ill-effects, special precautions MUST be taken to avoid exposure, says the State Board of Health in the course of a brief special warning issued Wednesday.

The custom of standing in cold places to watch fireworks, without sufficient protection from the weather, is responsible, the board says, for many colds and for some of the pneumonia from which Virginia suffers severely during the later months of the winter.

A warm overcoat and adequate covering for the limbs and feet are essential parts of the Christmas celebration. Warning is also given against the custom of rising in cold rooms early Christmas morning to examine presents. Santa Claus, the board has particular information, is neither offended nor inconvenienced in coming down chimneys where fires are allowed to smoulder overnight to make the sitting-room warm for the first glimpse of Christmas presents.

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House for rent. Inquire at Austin's. 12-17-15

I have 100 cattle I would like to put out to be wintered. Will put them out in small bunches. For further information apply to B. Lynn Robertson, Haymarket, Va. 12-17-15

Piano for Sale.—Tracer piano in excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Address X, this office. 12-10-15

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. 12-10-15

Will buy 20 to 30 cars of framing. Send list of what you have. C. B. Boyden, 226 N. 12th st., Philadelphia, Pa. 12-3-15

For Sale or Rent.—8-room house on Centre street, near Southern station. J. F. Gulick. 12-3-15

Second-hand harness bought and sold at Austin's. 12-3-15

For Sale.—Mammoth Bronze turkeys; big boned, healthy and bred from unrelated stock; both toms and hens for sale for breeding purposes. J. H. Steele, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 11-26-15

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MRS. HODGE ENTERTAINS

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was most charmingly entertained at "Robley Cottage" on the afternoon of December 18th by Mrs. Chloë E. Lay Hodge. The subject, "Christmas Ideas," was beautifully carried out. At roll call each member responded to her name with an appropriate Christmas selection. After the business hour, our hostess gave us two interesting readings.

While we were discussing various subjects during the social hour, we were very delightfully surprised by each member being presented with a lovely Christmas token from our much loved member, Miss Sarah Johnson.

Hardly had our exclamations of delight ceased, ere we were ushered into the dining room and here they began anew, for in the center of the dining table stood a diminutive Christmas tree, all aglow with its starry sparklers. A delightful four-course luncheon was served by our hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Beverley Leachman. Our hostess presented us with the final course lovingly as well as useful Christmas favors in the club colors.

After an appropriate Christmas prayer by Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson, arising vote of thanks was given our hostess for an evening long to be remembered.

MRS. LUCY SNOW.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

(Annual)

To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank, of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.
Dec. 11, 1915. 12-17-15

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

(Annual)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 12 o'clock, m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier.

Christmas Holiday Excursion fares to points in the South, Southeast and Southwest via Southern Railway December 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 1915, bearing final return limit of January 10, 1916. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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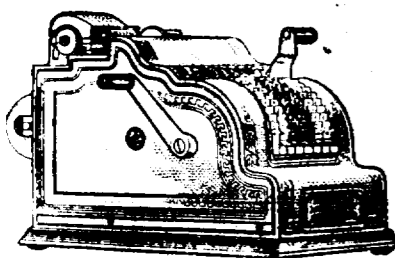
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Scrap Book

An Unpoetical Fence.
The Hon. Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania has a fine, big summer place up on Lake Champlain.

He delights to take representatives up to his house and entertain them. One summer John Sharp Williams was in a party. Williams had a fine time.

That winter, when things were dull in the house, Williams wrote a poem about Sibley's place. It was a tender little ballad, describing a lovesick couple who sat on the fence and spooned in the moon, while the silvery waters of Champlain beat with fairy fingers on the shimmering above or words to that effect.

He took it over to Sibley. "See here, Joe," he said. "I've written a fine poem about your place up on Lake Champlain. Read it."

Sibley read it and handed it back without comment.

"What do you think of it?" asked the poet.

"Rotten!" said Sibley.

"Why so?" fared Williams. "It's a good poem, and that's a fine touch about those people sitting on the fence in the moonlight."

"Fine touch!" snorted Sibley. "I should think it was. All the fences on my place are made of barbed wire!"—Grit.

Worthy.
I may not reach the heights I seek;
My untied strength may fall me.
Or halfway up the mountain peak
Fierce tempests may assail me.
But, though my goal I never see,
This thought shall always dwell with me:
I will be worthy of it.

I may not triumph in success
Despite my earnest labor;
I may not grasp results that bless
The efforts of my neighbor.
But, though life's dearest joy I miss,
There lies a nameless strength in this:
I will be worthy of it.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Answered.
Ex-President Taft was on one occasion in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Mr. Taft is not small, and the senator is taller and weighs more than any other member of the senate. While the two were in earnest conversation an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interferred.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician inquisitively.

This persistent question nettled the secretary, and he answered tersely, "Holding a mass meeting, I presume."

It Brought Results.
Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock as proprietor of one of the largest papers in the middle west, naturally enough, is a believer in advertising. Here is a story he told recently:

"Years ago an elderly gentleman came into the office and submitted to me a want ad., offering a half interest in his store at Tekamah for sale. About a week later the gentleman returned with a beaming smile on his face and told me he had succeeded in getting a new partner through the want ad."

"Several days after that the same gentleman visited me again and said: 'Remember that want ad. I gave you and how it got me a partner? Well, it didn't stop with that result. My partner has decided to board with me. So you see I got a boarder also from the want ad.'

"Lo, add behold, about two months later the advertiser called to see me again. 'Remember that want ad. I gave you?' he said, 'that got me a partner and a boarder? Well, that isn't all it brought me. My partner, who is a fine young chap, fell in love with my daughter, and now I've got a son-in-law, all through that one little want ad.'

"I can imagine," concluded Mr. Hitchcock, "that if I looked up the advertiser I could find even more remote results than those mentioned from that one little want ad."—New York American.

Good Little Larry McLean.
White Larry McLean, the elongated catcher of the Giants, was awaiting the outcome of the recent meetings of the baseball managers in New York. It is alleged that he complained bitterly because a "good behavior" clause had been placed in his 1915 contract. Questioned about his conduct, Larry replied, "Why, say, I'm so good that if I were any better I'd be lonesome."—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Thought She Had Arrived.
"I have moved into a perfect gem of an apartment on the sixth floor of one of those new houses," said the woman who paints china, "and am relying in its liberal supply of fresh air and sunlight."

"But don't you find the stairs an overbalancing disadvantage?" asked an acquaintance.

"The thought of the cozy quarters at such moderate cost colors my climb with the rosy hue of optimism," laughed the artist, "but one of my customers, middle aged and filled with good food and the joy of living, certainly found it a narrowing experience."

"It seemed ages that I walked in the hall after the ringing of the lower bell, and upon hearing the labored breathing of my ascending visitor I ran back for the smelling salts."

"When I had administered all the means of resuscitation at hand she managed to articulate between gasps: 'I thought St. Peter always opened the door.'"—New York Times.

TOO FAT? EAT APPLES.
The apple is one of nature's best remedies for superfluous fat. Its acids act as a gentle solvent for the accumulated excess of fatty tissue and help to flush from the system this undesirable matter. It is said that ex-President Taft reduced forty pounds through playing golf and eating three apples a day.

BROWN BETTY NO. 1.
In a one quart pudding dish arrange alternate layers of sliced apples and breadcrumbs. Season each layer with bits of butter, a little sugar and cinnamon. When dish is full pour over it 1/2 cupful of molasses and 1/2 cupful of water, mixed. Cover top with crumba. Place dish in a pan of hot water and bake thru-quarters of an hour or until apples are soft. Serve with cream or hard sauce.

BROWN BETTY NO. 2.
Pare and slice thin 8 apples. Take 1 pint of crumbs from inside a loaf of bread and grate with melted butter. Butter baking dish, put in alternate layers of apples and crumbs, sprinkling apples with sugar in which a little cinnamon has been mixed. The top layer must be of crumbs. Moisten dish with a half cupful of water and bake until apples are tender. Serve hot with cream.

BROWN BETTY NO. 3.
4 cupfuls of sliced apples, 1/4 cupful of breadcrumbs from center of loaf, 1 cupful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of butter, 1/2 cupful of molasses, 1 cupful of raisins, seeded and chopped, 1/2 teaspoonful of cloves, 1/2 teaspoonful of allspice, 1/2 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 cupful of water.

Arrange crumbs and apples in layers in a buttered pudding dish, having crumbs on the top layer. Sprinkle each layer with sugar and spices mixed and dot with butter. Add lemon juice, rind and water just before sprinkling on the last layer. Bake in a slow oven one hour.

DRIED APPLE CAKE NO. 1.
2 cupfuls of dried apples, 2 cupfuls of molasses, 1 cupful of sweet milk, 1/2 cupful of butter, 2 teaspoonfuls of soda, 1/2 teaspoonful of cloves, 1/2 teaspoonful of nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 cupful of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda.

Soak apples thoroughly and chop fine. Add sugar, raisins and currants. Cook in a very little water until apples are soft. When cold add eggs, well beaten, butter, spices and flour sifted with soda. Stir well and bake in one loaf for one hour in a moderate oven.

DRIED APPLE CAKE NO. 2.
3 cupfuls of dried apples, 3 cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of raisins, 1 cupful of currants, 3 eggs, 1/2 cupful of butter, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of allspice, 3 cupfuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda.

Soak apples thoroughly and chop fine. Add sugar, raisins and currants. Cook in a very little water until apples are soft. When cold add eggs, well beaten, butter, spices and flour sifted with soda. Stir well and bake in one loaf for one hour in a moderate oven.

APPLE JOHNNYCAKE.
1 pint of white cornmeal, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda, 1 level teaspoonful of baking powder, and milk enough to mix quite soft, 3 apples, pared and sliced.

Mix in order given and bake in a shallow cake pan thirty minutes.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE NO. 1.
1 cupful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of shortening, 1/2 teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1 cupful of chopped raisins dredged in flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda dissolved in warm water, 1 cupful of sour apple sauce, 1 1/2 cupfuls of flour.

other ingredients in order given; add soda dissolved in water to un-sweetened apple sauce and beat altogether; add flour lastly. Bake in a loaf about forty-five minutes.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE NO. 2.
1 cupful of unsweetened apple sauce, 1 1/2 cupfuls of flour, 1/2 cupful of butter, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, 1/2 cupful of 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 2 cupfuls of flour.

Stir in apple sauce and stir in soda dissolved in warm water and add flour sifted with baking powder and spices. Beat well and bake in a moderate oven.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE NO. 3.
1 cupful of butter, 2 cupfuls of sugar, 3 cupfuls of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 cupful of milk, 6 apples, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of butter.

Cream sugar and butter. Add two eggs at a time, beating hard. Sift flour and baking powder. Add to milk and mix into a batter. Bake in jelly cake tin. Have apples peeled and sliced and cook with sugar. When soft rub through a fine sieve and add butter. When cold use to spread between layers. Cover cake well with sugar sifted over top.

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Boys' Hose 15c to 25c

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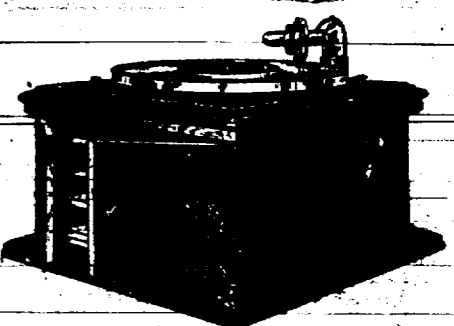
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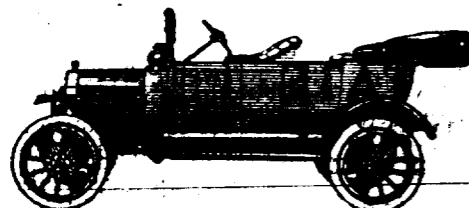
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Sunday Program, January 9

Sunday-School	9:30 A. M.
Sermon—By J. G. Royer	10:30 A. M.
Special Prayer Service	6:30 P. M.
Song Service	6:45 P. M.
Sermon—By J. G. Royer	7:30 P. M.

Daily Program, January 10 to 14

Class periods of 45 minutes each from 9:30 A. M. to 3:15 P. M. J. G. Royer will occupy two periods treating the following subjects:

1. The Relation of the Gospels to the Old Testament.
2. Their Relation to the Acts and Epistles.
3. The Visible and Invisible Ministry of Jesus.
4. In Sunday-School Work—
 - (a) The Sunday-School in its Relation to the Home and to the Church.
 - (b) The Superintendent and his Relation to the School, to the Home, and to the Church.
 - (c) The Teacher and his Work in Soul-touching.

E. E. Blough will occupy one period in the study of Ephesians. Denise Hollinger will occupy one period in giving sermon thoughts from John's Gospel. E. J. Egan will occupy one period in the discussion of Mission Work. One period will be devoted to the discussion of miscellaneous subjects by various instructors.

Saturday Program, January 15

Temperance, 10:00 A. M.

Moderator	A. K. Graybill
Devotional	W. S. Hinesgardner
Relation of Liquor to Business	W. H. Sangster
Music—Quartets	Hebron's Quartette
Essay	Pernie Grisco
Alcohol and Alcoholism	E. J. Randolph
Round Table	J. T. Flury

Each speaker allowed 20 minutes.

Educational, 1:00 P. M.

Moderator	M. G. Early
Why Educate	A. Conner

Schools and Missions	Bro. I. A. Miller
Essay	D. C. Hollinger
The Man of the Hour	Prof. I. N. H. Beahm
What Our Schools Are Doing	Bro. J. G. Royer
The Dollar in Education	Bro. W. F. Hale

Each speaker allowed 20 minutes.

Sunday Program, January 16

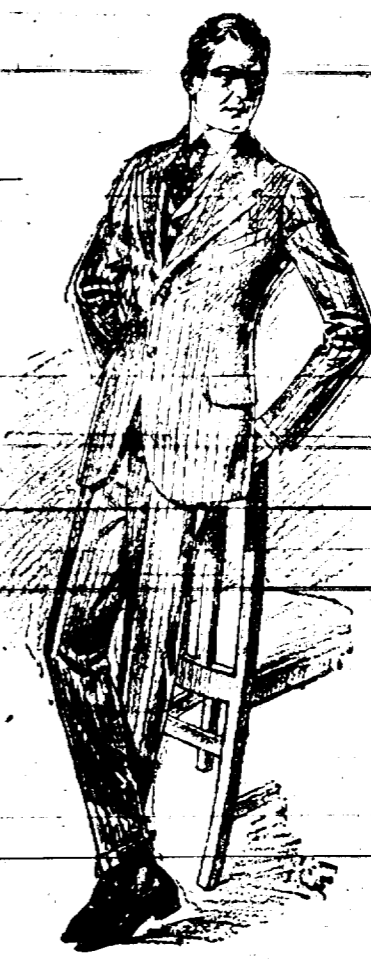
Sunday-School	9:30 A. M.
Sermon—By J. G. Royer	10:30 A. M.
Mission Program, by Volunteer Mission Band, 1:00 P. M.	
Moderator	H. S. Randolph
The Missionary Call	Mabel Harley
Recitation	Ether Beahm
History of the Student Volunteer Band	Anna Bowman
Music, Duet	Hebron's Duet
East Virginia for Christ	Denise Hollinger
Essay	Nora Hurley
Consecrating Our Children	E. E. Blough
General Discussion	

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Russia's land area is 8,417,118 square miles.

Martha Payne, 82 years old, a colored woman, was burned to death at Culpeper Sunday when her home and all its contents were destroyed.

Reports of Virginia State Fair Association last week show that the 1915 fair was not only a success, but a profitable enterprise.

Two of the largest battleships ever built are now under construction in the Newport News shipyard, the Pennsylvania and the Mississippi.

More than \$100,000,000, usually spent by American tourists in Europe, was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States.

"Carlin Avenue" is the official title of the magnificent highway from Washington to Alexandria, via Hume Springs, Del Ray and Poor House lane.

The epidemic of typhus fever, which has claimed thousands of victims in the City of Mexico, threatens to spread throughout the republic.

With the slogan "Song birds forever and a catless world in 1920," R. Sayre, one of the largest individual farm owners in North Dakota, has arrived from Chicago to look after his interests.

When Christmas baskets containing food and Christmas cheer shall be carried into the homes of the poor or given out at some of the large centers in New York City, more than 10,000 of these baskets will contain either a New Testament, a copy of the Psalms, or a Gospel portion.

Fire destroyed two large stables at Sunbright, the home of William A. Bennett, near Brandy, Sunday night, together with the entire contents.

The greatest of all American drama, "The Old Homestead," has been adapted for Paramount motion pictures by the Famous Players Film Company.

Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, who is being urged to run for the Senate against Senator Swanson, will not be a candidate.

Virginia ranks fourth among the twelve Southern states (including Maryland, Texas and Oklahoma) in the amount of personal income taxes paid to the Federal government during the past fiscal year.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in transmitting to Congress his annual report last Saturday, made a strong appeal to the states of Maryland and Virginia for joint uniform legislative action to save the Chesapeake Bay shad industry from destruction.

Major Robert R. Moton, of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the institute in New York Monday.

The choice was unanimous. The committee making the selection was composed of Seth Low, chairman of the Tuskegee trustees; Frank Trumbull, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; Edgar A. Baneroff, W. W. Campbell and Victor H. Tulane.

WHAT WE EAT

The doctors may disagree over the origin of pellagra (they disagree about most things,) but the theory of the public health service is reasonable enough. We are largely what we eat.

GEORGIA'S FAST-RISING SON

Doctors are puzzled and parents worried over the phenomenal growth of Harry Connelly, the 14-year-old son of a Colquitt county (Ga.) farmer.

He was a slender boy of normal size when he suddenly started to become a beanstalk. A special bed had to be made for him, so he would not telescope while he slept.

NEWS FROM ADEN

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree in the M. E. Church, South, this (Friday) evening. A Christmas sermon will be preached at the Aden U. B. Church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son, Hobart, of Agnewville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday.

Miss Maud Norman left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Kopp, to spend her Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinton have moved from our town to their new home near Independent Hill.

Miss Maud Norman and Lucile Clarke called at the homes of Misses Lena Strobert and Elsie Windsor recently. Messrs. W. A. Dane and Stephen Vaughn went to Indian Head, Md., recently and successfully passed the examinations there for work.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Christmas services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Robb White, will be in charge.

Haymarket School closed Thursday, when an entertainment was given. The school will open on Monday, January 3rd. Another large consignment of turkeys, about five hundred, was sent to Philadelphia this week by one of our local produce firms.

Mr. W. W. Butler, who has been working for sometime at Petersburg, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. W. M. Holden and daughter, of Providence, R. I., are spending the holidays with Mr. J. R. Rust and family.

Mr. G. W. Shirley was a Manassas caller Wednesday. Mr. R. B. Gosson and wife, of Waterfall, were in town Wednesday. Mr. G. E. Armour has completed the mill work for Mr. Leant, at New Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Spinks has moved from near Gainesville to Mr. J. W. Beale's tenant house. Mr. W. C. Carter, who has been working in town, has returned to his home in Harrodon.

SEEMS TO ME

Seems to me the stars shine brighter Christmas night; Seems to me the snow lies whiter Christmas night; That the solemn trees stand straighter, And the frosty moon sets later, And the hush is stiller, greater, Christmas night.

His Lone Vice

A small, henpecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests.

"Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?" The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied, in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum." - Collier's Weekly.



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The question is already being asked where can I obtain a book of the life of Booker T. Washington, the late principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama?

There is being published now a book, entitled, Booker T. Washington, the MasterMind of a Child of Slavery. This book was written by Booker T. Washington himself and was recorded this year at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

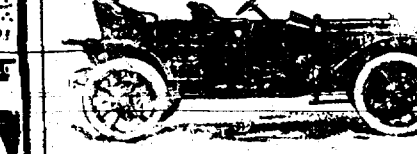
H. T. Cherry, Manassas, Va., is the Distributing Agent at this point and the books may be secured through him.

The books will be ready by December 25, 1915.

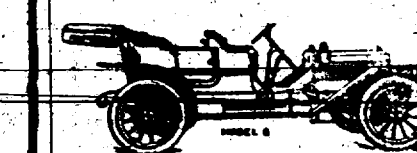
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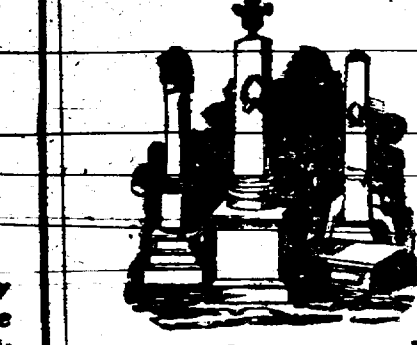
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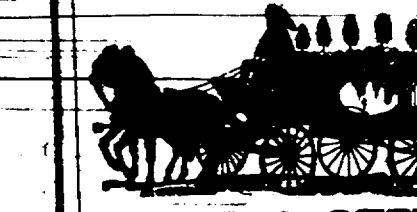
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