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FORTY YEARS IN SCHOOLS

Tribute Paid Life Work of Late Miss Sarah E. Johnson By Former School Trustee.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:
"She hath done what she could."

The above commendation of Mary of Bethany was given by the Divine Son of Man for a single, gracious, significant act coming from a loving heart. To me it seems specially applicable to the long continued service rendered by Miss Sarah E. Johnson to the school children of her native county, especially in the light of the later words of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Miss Johnson had no opportunity to secure college or normal training. She attended as a child two of the small old time schools of her neighborhood and then had a brief term at Dr. Dow's seminary in Manassas, situated near the subsequent site of the late Prescott factory. She then attended the Hallowell School for Girls, in Alexandria, about a year and a half. Then came the Civil War, during which she taught a small group of children in Culpeper for a brief time.

After the war she pursued her studies at home with the help of one of her present relatives, Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson. Such was her preparation for a remarkable life.

The public school law went into effect in July, 1870. In May, 1871, Manassas district voted a tax of forty mills on a dollar to build school houses. The first erected in the county, possibly the first erected by public school taxes in the state, were Buckhall and Bradley. The first was raised November 8, 1871, and the second on November 9, of the same year.

On page 71, of volume I, of the public school records of Manassas district, I find the following under date of March 4, 1872: "Voted to employ Miss Sarah E. Johnson to teach Bradley School for two and one-half months at \$25.00 per month, to commence April 15, 1872." The board then consisted of Alex H. Compton, John H. Butler and the writer.

Miss Johnson ended her teaching in the same school at the close of the term for 1912-13. Although she taught brief terms at Cherry Hill, Bristow and in the Valley of Virginia, her real life work was done within sight of her own home, at Bradley, where she must have taught for nearly forty school terms. She was the first teacher in the new school house.

Some of her teaching elsewhere was in alternation with her five-months' terms at Bradley. Later this became impossible when her terms were lengthened to seven and eight months.

Her service in the public schools was a record service, not only in time but in the character of service rendered.

In several contests with other schools of the county, Miss Sallie's pupils proved to be splendidly grounded in the fundamentals of common English, which must be the real foundation of all our educational policies. Very few of her pupils were so situated that they could take the higher courses. In penmanship, in reading and spelling her pupils were as nearly perfect as it is possible for rural children or any children to become. Nor did she neglect arithmetic, grammar and geography.

Then her school-room was a model of order and exactness. In the care of furniture, maps, charts, books and the school she excelled.

A LETTER OF SYMPATHY

President Va. Div., U. D. C., Pays Tribute to Late Miss Sarah Johnson.

A high tribute is paid to the late Miss Sarah Johnson in a letter received by the corresponding secretary of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., from Miss Nellie Preston, president of the Virginia Division, U. D. C. The letter reads as follows:

"I thank you for your kindly thought in writing me of Miss Johnson's passing away. I join with you in sorrow at the loss Manassas has sustained.

"It was among the greatest pleasures towards which I was looking—of being able to stop between trains this spring to renew my pleasant acquaintances in the town and to meet the lady who had given me such a glorious paper on "Virginia Leads." I wanted to "sit at her feet." I wanted the honor of her acquaintance and friendship.

"I know it means much to your chapter. I hope the occasion will arise when you can say to her family something of our sympathy for them and our appreciation of the character and intellect which we have lost."

MRS. ROUND AS HOSTESS

Commemoration of Madam Willard's Birthday Last Friday. By Local W. C. T. U.

[Communicated]

Though the day was wintry and snow covered the ground, quite a number of the W. C. T. U. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Round on Friday last for the "mothers' meeting," held in commemoration of the birthday of Madam Willard, mother of Frances Willard. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. L. Burdge, who read a Scripture lesson from Proverbs.

Mrs. Madames Baker, Bell and Merchant made talks on the following subjects: "What Mother Means to the Home," "What Mother Means to the Son," "What Mother Means to the Daughters." A solo by Mrs. Roop was very sweet and appropriate. Readings followed on the "Mothers of the Bible" as follows: Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lois and Eunice and The Madonna mother—The Virgin Mary. Then followed talks on "Great Mothers of a Later Day."

Mrs. Round told something of Susanna, mother of John and Charles Wesley, Mary, mother of Washington, was given by Mrs. Round, Catharine Booth, mother of the Salvation Army founder, by Mrs. Bennett. "Madam Willard" was the title of a short sketch read by Mrs. Harrell and "Tributes to the Best of Mothers—Our Own" was given by Mrs. Hodge, who always has something so tender and sweet to say about mothers.

Mrs. Bell gave one of her enjoyable recitations and after the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the meeting adjourned and a short social time was then enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and amid the socialbility and cheer the wintry outside was forgotten and it was with regret when the time came to leave the cheer and go forth into the cold, but the memory of the pleasant afternoon lingered and cheered all on their way home.

A marriage license was issued at Rockville, Md., on December 29th to Russell H. Mills, of Washington, and Florence B. Smith, of Waterfall. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Dudley, of Hagers-

town, Md.

MOTHER AND SON BURNED

Mrs. Alice Florence and Son, Daniel, Once of Manassas, Cremated in Home.

[The Times-Dispatch.]

In an effort to rescue his mother, Mrs. Alice Florence, widow of Jefferson Florence, sixty years old, Daniel Florence, sixteen years old, had his life snuffed out by the fire, which destroyed their home, in Del Ray, Alexandria county, at 4 o'clock last Friday morning, and the mother also perished. Another son, George Florence, about twenty-five years old, escaped.

The fire, which destroyed four tenements valued at about \$10,000, started in the Florence home and was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Daniel Florence was aroused by the fire and, partially dressed, ran from the house. He then realized that his mother had not gotten out of the building. Despite the fact that the house was in flames, he made his way into it and was overcome when he reached the top of the stair landing.

His body, burned almost beyond recognition, was the first found by the rescuers, and later in the day the charred body of his mother was recovered. Both were removed to an undertaking establishment, and were buried side by side Tuesday at Buekhall.

[The Florence family resided in Manassas a few years ago, moving from here to Del Ray. Mrs. Florence and her sons will be remembered by many local people, who will be sorry to learn of the sad fate of the mother and the younger son.—EDITOR.]

LOCAL AID AGAIN ASKED

Virginia War Relief Association Calls on All School and Civic Leagues.

The school and civic leagues of Prince William are called upon to help suffering humanity in war-stricken Europe. Since the formation of the War Relief Association of Virginia in Richmond early last December, the gathering of supplies and the collecting of contributions have been going on in many sections of the Old Dominion.

Mrs. George C. Round, president of the Manassas Patrons' League, recently received a letter from the Co-Operative Education Association of Virginia, in which she is requested to place the great need of helping the starving and ill people of Europe before the Manassas Patrons' League. The appeal, however, is not solely to school and civic leagues but to all who feel inclined to help the victims of the most horrible spectacle in history.

Monday's Richmond Virginian, in which appeared a big notice in regard to a whirlwind campaign to collect \$50,000 in Richmond next week, gives us the assurance that every contribution will be expended in whole for the purpose intended. The general office of the association, 803 East Main street, Richmond, is provided through the generosity of one of its members. Provision for all necessary clerical aid is made by another member.

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL has been asked to act as local agent for receiving contributions in this worthy cause and subscriptions are now being sent in. Beginning with the next issue we will print the names of the donors and the amounts given. Any who desire to help the needy brothers and sisters and little children in Europe will do well to send in their contributions, no matter how small, as soon as possible.

"GOOD ROADS" THE SUBJECT

Farmers' Institute on Friday Next Will Discuss This Urgent Need of the County.

[By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.]

At the next meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, which will be held at the courthouse in Manassas Friday, January 21st, the principal feature of the program will be a full discussion of "Good Roads," the best means of securing and maintaining good, permanent roads at a minimum cost. This discussion should certainly be of interest to every farmer, for if there is any one man more benefited by good roads than another it is the farmer.

We all know full well the advantages of good roads but the problem most of us are unable to solve is how best to get good, permanent roads at a minimum cost. This matter will be fully and ably discussed and it is hoped that we will have a record breaking crowd at the meeting. Come out and give us your ideas on this subject and get the ideas of the other fellow. Let's devise some means of improving our highways. An address will be made at the meeting by a man fully competent to speak on the subject and he will be only too glad to answer questions.

Mr. Farmer, this institute belongs to you and you will get out of it just what you put into it so let's all pull together to make this year the best in the history of the organization.

Remember the date Friday, January 21st, and be sure to be on hand. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock.

A TALK ON "CIVIC PRIDE"

High School Students Addressed By Dr. C. R. C. Johnson—Student Council Considered.

At the weekly assembly of Manassas High School held yesterday morning, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson addressed the students on "Civic Pride." His talk was replete with good advice, mixed with kindly humor and presented in the spirit of helpfulness. His address was one of several which are to be delivered before the student body this session by prominent men of the town.

Dr. Johnson opened his talk by saying that civic pride and patriotism are, after all, one and the same thing. He impressed upon the minds of his hearers that the decay of patriotism and civic pride means the inevitable failure of country and community life. The importance of taking pride in the school, its work, buildings and grounds, was prominently emphasized by the speaker.

Those who are always talking about how dull their town is are the very ones who do the least for its advancement and who are looking for sensational happenings rather than substantial activity. This valuable point was forcibly stated by Dr. Johnson, who told the students to become so interested in their school, their town and their country that they would not think about how dull things are.

At the conclusion of Dr. Johnson's talk Miss Eugenia Osborn made some remarks in regard to the formation of a student council. Miss Marion Lewis then followed with the reading of a paper upon the subject, after which there was a discussion on the subject by Clyde Simmons. The matter of forming such a partial self-governing body at the local high school will be taken up further in the near future.

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 19

Annual Dinner and Exercises to Be Given by Manassas Chapter, U. D. C.

The Ruffner Building will be the place where the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will serve the annual dinner to all confederate veterans of the county, members of Ewell's Camp, sons of the Camp and the ministers of the town and their wives on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

The exercises for the public will be held at the same building, beginning at 2 o'clock that afternoon. This feature of the celebration is open to any and all who may wish to attend. The program, which will be in charge of Dr. H. L. Quarles, will be as follows:

Opening Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Invocation—Rev. J. F. Burks.
Vocal Music—Mrs. Hodge's chorus class.
Reading of one of late Dr. Clarkson's poems—Geo. G. Tyler.
Vocal Duet—"Kentucky Babe"—Mrs. J. L. Eliot and Mrs. L. F. Pattie.

Address—Rev. T. D. D. Clark.
Music—Male trio.
Benediction—Rev. E. A. Roads.

WINE ELECTED SERGEANT

Local Plumber Selected From List of Nine Applicants—Assumes Duties February 1st.

At the adjourned meeting of the town council, held in the Town Hall Monday evening, Mayor W. C. Wagener and nine councilmen were present. The meeting was held primarily to come to some decision in the matter of selecting a town sergeant.

On a motion duly seconded the bill of the National Bank of Manassas as interest on Abbott's note was ordered paid by an unanimous vote.

At 8:20 o'clock the council went into executive session. The following applications for the position of town sergeant were read before the body: J. B. McDonald, C. C. Carter, C. H. Wine, Wm. Renos, W. S. Athey, J. L. Breeden, Chas. R. Kelly, C. W. Dalton and A. S. Robertson.

Some discussion as to the eligibility of a non-resident of the town for the position caused Mayor Wagener to read a telegram which he had received during the day from the Attorney General's office in Richmond. The telegram read as follows:

Under section 32, Constitution, sergeants of towns must be qualified to vote in town elections and under section 1024, Code, a voter in a town must be a resident thereof—therefore sergeant must be resident of town.

After this the name of Mr. C. H. Wine was presented by Councilman C. E. Nash, duly seconded, and Mr. Wine was unanimously elected to the position of town sergeant at a salary of \$30.00 per month and a commission of five per cent on all collections up to \$140.00, except fines.

The application of Mr. C. H. Wine read as follows: "I hereby respectfully make application for the position of town sergeant, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, provided that I may be allowed to continue my business as plumber (not to actually perform any of the work but to be allowed to run the business as it now stands in the name of Reader & Wine)."

After the election of Mr. Wine the council passed the following resolution: "WHEREAS, Mr. C. H. Wine has been elected by the council as town sergeant and tax collector for the town of Manassas. Therefore, be it "RESOLVED, that said C. H. Wine be required to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000, fee for which is to be paid by the town; that he be required to turn over to the Town Treasurer all moneys collected by him at least every two weeks and that he take up his duties on February 1, 1916."

The council now adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, January 31st.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT

Verbatim Report of H.R. Thomas In Regard to Clerk's Office Irregularities.

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court for Prince William County. In re examination and report on conditions in the Clerk's Office of said County.

To the Honorable J. B. P. Thornton, Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia:

By an order entered in the above entitled matter on December 10, 1915, I was employed and directed to thoroughly examine and report upon the conditions in the clerk's office of said county. Thereupon I entered upon the examination of said office and respectfully report to the court as follows:

From a careful examination of the Minute Book of said court in connection with the minutes filed and orders drawn upon, the county treasurer and stubs of orders drawn upon the Commonwealth, I find the following irregularities:

The following certificates were issued to grand jurors at the February term, 1912, of this court for their attendance and mileage but there is no order of court authorizing the issuance of the same:

L. Ledman, \$2.50; E. G. W. Keys, \$2.50; E. K. Mitchell, \$1.50; John S. Huff, \$2.10; Chas. U. Ellis, \$2.50; J. B. Manuel, \$2.50; W. N. Lipcomb, \$1.50; C. E. Utterback, \$2.50; Bailey Tyler, \$2.50; J. D. Wheeler, \$2.30; John R. Bryant, \$2.50; A. A. Hooff, \$1.50, and O. F. Newman, \$1.50.

The clerk issued to veniremen at the December term, 1912, the following certificates of attendance without any order of court authorizing same:

J. T. Syncox, \$2.50; C. F. Bailey, \$2.50; James Luck, Jr., \$2.50; John T. Dewey, \$2.50; J. M. Elliott, \$2.50; E. W. Storke, \$2.50; J. T. Keys, \$2.10; Andrew Pringle, \$2.20; A. A. Glasscock, \$2.50; E. T. Garber, \$2.50; Granville Keys, \$2.50; J. D. Wheeler, \$2.10; James Arnold, \$2.50; J. F. Gough, \$2.40; Lloyd Brawner, \$2.50; J. L. Keys, \$2.50, and Walter Fritter, \$2.50.

Under date of June 1, 1913, certificates were issued to Quilla Randall for \$2.30 and Landy Pearson \$2.50 as grand jurors, for which there was no allowance on the Minute Book. The court records show that these persons were allowed as grand jury witnesses at this term as follows: Quilla Randall, \$1.70; Landy Pearson, \$1.90; and that certificates were issued in payment thereof and therefore they could not have been grand jurors.

Under date of December 2, 1913, the following certificates were issued to grand jurors without any authority on the minutes for the same:

H. Reid, \$2.50; E. G. W. Keys, \$2.50; Westwood Hutchison, \$1.50; J. E. Rust, \$2.50; Bailey Tyler, \$2.50; C. F. Bailey, \$2.50; J. E. Barrett, \$1.50; J. R. Evans, \$1.50, and J. J. Conner, \$1.50.

There is no order of allowance on the Minute Book at the October term, 1913, authorizing the issuance to petit jurors of the following certificates:

W. A. Buckley, \$2.50; T. J. Woolfenden, \$2.50; W. H. Hoffman, \$2.50; T. O. Latham, \$2.50; T. C. Graham, \$2.50; W. A. Speake, \$2.50; Jas. S. Speake, \$1.90, and John T. Dewey, \$2.50.

These certificates were issued as of October 9 and 13, 1913.

Without any order of allowance on the Minute Book to authorize the same, certificates of allowance were issued as of February 11, 1914, to the following veniremen:

F. L. Gaines, \$2.50; T. W. Lynn, \$2.50; J. F. Adams, \$2.50; B. L. Bryant, \$1.50; George Kuddiman, \$1.90; Sampson Beavers, \$2.50; S. W. Burdge, \$1.50; E. B. Hodge, \$2.50; E. F. Davis, \$2.50; R. E. Carter, \$1.90; John P. Kester, \$2.50; J. C. Colvin, Jr., \$2.50; D. J. Arrington, \$1.50; W. A. Evans, \$1.90, and Wm. F. Dowell, \$1.50.

There is no order of court on June 4, 1914, authorizing the issuance of court order in favor of R. E. Herrell, deputy clerk, for the sum of \$27.50 for recording estate accounts omitted by former clerk. Court order was issued to R. E. Herrell for this amount, June 4, 1914, signed J. E. Herrell, clerk, endorsed R. E. Herrell and paid by the county treasurer. There is an order entered in the minutes of June 23rd, 1914, at the bottom of page 64 of common law order book 6, making this allowance but the order shows that it was not entered at the time the other orders on the same page were entered and there is no order of court or account allowed filed with the minutes of that term to support the entry of the order.

There is no order of court on the minute book on October 10, 1914, authorizing the issuance of a court order in favor of R. E. Herrell for the sum of \$35.00, for indexing old court records, and there is no account filed with the minutes for the October term 1914 to support this allowance. A court order was issued, dated October 10, 1914, to R. E. Herrell, for this amount, signed J. E. Herrell, clerk, and endorsed R. E. Herrell, and paid by the county treasurer.

There is no order of court on February 13, 1915, authorizing the issuance of a court order in favor of W. J. Ashby, junior, for \$20.00 for ten days attendance upon court at that term. Court order, dated February 15, 1915, for this amount was issued, signed J. E. Herrell, clerk, and endorsed W. J. Ashby and cashed by county treasurer.

There is no order of court authorizing the issuance of a court order to R. E. Herrell for \$25.00. The county treasurer paid and returned with his settlement of August 20, 1915, as shown by an entry in the minute book, \$25.00 which the county treasurer kept a court order for. The county treasurer's settlement for August 20, 1915, shows that he had paid \$25.00 to R. E. Herrell for this amount.

The above irregularities were discovered by me on my examination of the clerk's office on December 10, 1915.

land book as required by section 611 of the Code, in which he is required to enter all lands delinquent for each year and index the same in the names of the persons against whom the taxes and levies are assessed.

I find the following errors in the Delinquent Land Records as kept by the clerk:

Frank Gallahan, year 1911, collected February 20, 1913, \$3.60. Spencer Hoskins, est., 2 acres, year 1911, \$5.90, collected January 25, 1913.

Spencer Hoskins, est., 3 acres, year 1911, collected \$1.15, January 25, 1913. George Williams, 57 acres, year 1906, collected \$4.00, between June 19, 1912, and September 12, 1913.

Andrew Lovelace, est., year 1900-4 acres, \$1.21, collected August 28, 1913. E. C. Werner, 100 acres, year 1903, \$3.32, collected February 2, 1914.

F. Scott Carter, 82 acres, year 1907, \$7.77, collected May 6, 1915.

Franklin Wise, 4 acres, year 1906, \$3.01. Franklin Wise, 4 acres, year 1896, \$4.95. Franklin Wise, 4 acres, year 1909, \$2.71. Franklin Wise, 4 acres, year 1910, \$2.68, collected August 10, 1915.

The above collections have not been marked paid on the Record of Delinquent Lands.

The following amounts are marked paid on the Record of Delinquent Lands but there are no stubs in the stub books for these payments and these amounts are due to the state and county.

I. L. Lynn, 7 acres, year 1908, collected August 28, 1913, \$2.20.

J. M. Taylor, 46 acres, year 1910, \$1.79, collected April 17, 1912.

Section 676 of the Code requires the clerk of the court to pay over to the county treasurer, within ten days after collecting the same, all delinquent levies received by the said clerk and to take and file the receipt of the treasurer for the same.

The clerk does not keep a daily record of taxes and other money belonging to the Commonwealth of Virginia, collected or which should have been collected. A tax book for this purpose is furnished by the Commonwealth of Virginia to all clerks of the court and the book is required to be kept by an act of the general assembly, approved March 3, 1908, which is pasted in the front of the book and states: "It shall be the duty of the clerk, at the time he collects, or is required by statute to collect any public money, to enter the same upon the said book."

Without intending any personal criticism, I wish to call attention to the manner in which drafts or warrants drawn upon the county treasurer, in settlement of accounts against the county, presented for payment to the board of supervisors, are issued. Blank warrants are signed, by the chairman of the board, in great numbers and left with the clerk to be filed in by him, or someone in his office when the warrants are called for. They are made up and dated the date of issuance, instead of the date of the allowance by the board of the account, and are issued or drawn from the same book and numbered consecutively, regardless of the fund upon which they are drawn. This practice is, in my opinion, very bad, and should be stopped at once, as it is, to say the least, an invitation to do wrong.

The warrants issued by the board of supervisors, in payment of accounts, should be issued as of the date when the account was allowed, signed by the clerk and then countersigned by the chairman of the board and separate warrant books should be provided and kept for each fund and the warrants should be numbered for the fiscal year.

I have been unable to find all the warrants returned by the treasurer with his settlements each year, although I have made and have had made careful search for them and have not been able to make a complete examination for that reason, but from the vouchers found and used in the examination I find that so many are irregular in some particular that it would make this report too lengthy to specify the irregularity in each warrant and have for the report made a general summary of the irregularities. Many of the warrants are issued, delivered and cashed not signed by the chairman of

the board. Some of them are not dated and in many instances one warrant is issued by cover several accounts allowed by the board at different meetings, making it very difficult, if not impossible, to accurately check up the allowances.

To a number of the warrants is signed the name of the clerk of the board by some one other than the clerk and, therefore, the warrants are irregular, as the name of the clerk can only be legally signed by himself or his duly qualified deputy and when the name of the clerk is signed by his deputy it must be signed thus: deputy clerk, or deputy clerk.

Special attention is called to the following warrants, which are filed with this report as a part hereof, except in the instances noted where they have been either lost or destroyed:

Warrant No. 167, dated August 19, 1915, to the order of John House, on special road fund, \$6.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed in the name of John House and H. C. Ryckman. There is an entry on the minutes of the B. of S., on page 478, of this amount, but there is no account with the minutes to support it. The stub for this warrant is marked void.

No. 201, dated September 2, 1915, to the order of G. C. Russell, on special road fund, \$21.02; signed by R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed G. C. Russell and H. C. Ryckman. No entry of allowance on the minute book and no account with the minutes of the B. of S. to support it.

No. 258, dated September 21, 1915, John W. Woodyard, on the special road fund, \$45.23; signed by R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed, J. W. Woodyard, L. T. Sullivan, H. C. Ryckman. There is an entry on the minute book of the B. of S. under date of May 29, 1915, page 460, for this amount, but there is no account with the minutes to support it.

No. 7, dated July 20, 1915, to the order of R. L. Patterson, July 20, 1915, special road fund, \$16.50; signed by R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed R. L. Patterson and W. W. Garrison. There is an entry on the minutes for this allowance and no account with the minutes to support it.

No. 10, dated July 22, 1915, to the order of W. L. Diehl, special road fund, \$22.50; signed by R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed W. L. Diehl, W. W. Garrison. There is an entry on the minute book under date of April 1, 1915, page 452, for this amount, but there is no account with the minutes to support it.

No. 260, dated September 16, 1915, to the order of J. T. Spittle, special road fund, \$38.40; signed by R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. T. Spittle and W. J. Ashby; no entry of allowance and no account with the minutes to support it.

No. 166, dated August 19, 1915, House and Cockerille, special road fund, \$20; signed by R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed House & Cockerille, John N. House. There is an entry on the minute book under date of August 19, 1915, page 477, for this amount, but there is no account with the minutes to support it.

No. 168, dated August 19, 1915, John House, special road fund, \$32.18; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed John House. No entry on the minute book and no account to support it with the minutes.

No. 183, dated August 26, 1915, T. W. Lynn, county fund, \$30.00 for 2 poor claims; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed T. W. Lynn and R. E. Herrell. There is an entry under date of August 6, 1915, on the minute book, page 478, for \$16.00 and also an entry under date of July 26, 1915, page 469, for \$15.00, but there is no account to support either entry with the minutes of the respective meetings.

No. 1094, dated June 1, 1915, W. A. Davis, county fund, \$30.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed W. A. Davis and H. C. Ryckman. There is no allowance on the minute book of the B. of S. for this warrant and the stub for the same is torn from the book.

No. 1023, dated April 1, 1915, W. H. Smith, special road, \$28.89; signed J. E. Herrell, Clerk, endorsed W. H. Smith and R. E. Herrell. There is no allowance on the record of the B. of S. and the stub for this warrant shows J. S. Storke \$1.50, April 24, 1915.

No. 430, dated November 27, 1914, G. F. Pettet, Occoquan Road, \$56.13; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed G. F. Pettet and D. E. Woodyard. There is an allowance on the record of September 18, 1913, for this amount, but this amount was paid by the treasurer to G. F. Pettet on warrant No. 570, dated September 23, 1913, as shown on his ledger on page 115, and allowed in his settlement of 1913, but the warrant has since been either lost or destroyed. The stub for warrant No. 430 has been torn from the book.

No. 1485, dated May 20, 1915, Fishers Co., use C. A. Black, county fund, \$10.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed C. A. Black, county fund, \$10.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed C. A. Black, county fund, \$10.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed C. A. Black, county fund, \$10.00.

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Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Manassas, at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Amount, and LIABILITIES, Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, and Capital stock.

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PRINCE WILLIAM'S HELP NEEDED

The divine commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," includes in its meaning the sharing of food, clothing and shelter with unfortunate brothers and sisters. Even those who profess no belief in Christianity feel that the misfortune of fellow men should be shared in part at least by their brothers in better circumstances. Heart-rending appeals for assistance are for this reason usually responded to nobly by all classes of people.

We of Prince William are again asked to help the suffering victims of that unparalleled conflict going on in Europe. Contributions are solicited, one hundred per cent of which will be spent in actual relief—in the purchase of food, clothing, medicine, etc., not a cent in clerical or ocean transportation expenses. Prince William a little over a year ago answered nobly to the appeal of help from starving Belgium. We are confident that the appeal of today will also be readily and generously responded to.

It is authoritatively claimed that the need of relief work is greater now than at any time since the war began. Belgium is better off than it was last winter but it is still in need of much aid. In Serbia, the condition of thousands of homeless and wounded people is beyond description, while in Armenia over 400,000 persons are in acute distress. It is estimated that 3,000,000 noncombatants in Poland are destitute and suffering great hardship.

Seeing then how great is the need of every man, woman and child in Prince William contributing to the relief of the poor, suffering, heavy-hearted people of Europe, how can we pass over the matter and feel that we are as thankful of blessings received as God would have us be? "To give is more blessed than to receive" is certainly a thousand times true where giving is so badly needed as here.

THE MANASSAS JOURNAL has been requested to act as agent for the receiving of contributions in Prince William, a task which it will perform with a great deal of pleasure. Send in your contributions and acknowledgment will be made through our columns. Contributions will be promptly forwarded to the association headquarters in Richmond as coming from Prince William, the county that has been ever responsive to the call of help from suffering and needy mankind.

TO HAVE A TOWN SERGEANT

The action taken by the town council on Monday evening when that body elected C. H. Wine, a resident and bonafide voter of the town of Manassas, to the position of town sergeant, beginning February 1, 1916, assured the town a sergeant, something it has not had for several years past. At various times it has been disputed that a non-resident of the town was qualified for the position of town sergeant. There have been differences of opinion in this matter. Some have claimed that it was not necessary that a town sergeant live within the corporation, that it was only necessary that he live within a mile of the corporate limits, the extent of his jurisdiction. Others have argued that, according to law, a town sergeant must be a resident of the town proper. All disputes has been cleared up, however, by the telegram received Monday from the office of Virginia's Attorney General, which states that a sergeant must be qualified to vote in town elections and in order to do this he must be a resident of the town.

It seems rather queer, when we think back over it now, that Manassas for several years has not had a legal sergeant. That such a condition could have been fraught with great expense and trouble to the town all can see. Fortunately, the town has not been "put into hot water" on account of having illegally given the position of town sergeant to a non-resident of the corporation. Of course, it was an error on the part of the city fathers in not looking carefully enough into this matter, but since it has not resulted in a way detrimental to the town and its citizens there is no need of considering the matter further. A little more than two weeks and Manassas will have a sergeant, one who is legally qualified to hold office.

GOVERNOR STUART'S MESSAGE

Governor Henry C. Stuart in his initial message to the Virginia Legislature Wednesday confined himself to a discussion of the new tax laws, how they are working and minor ways in which they can be improved upon, and the importance of the enactment of wise and enforceable prohibition laws. Great emphasis was laid upon the fact that at present the Governor of the Commonwealth has nothing like adequate authority to compel obedience to state laws. He urged that more power be given the holder of this office so that he may be able to carry out the will of the people.

It was recommended in this message that the House and Senate pay little attention to the murmurings arising from many who have paid taxes on intangible property. This dissatisfaction is nothing more than what can be expected, for it is the first time owners of stocks and bonds have borne a just share of the state's expenses. 'Tis true that certain minor changes will work to an even greater equalization of taxation, but the major portion of the new laws gives a long-needed readjustment to our taxing system. The likelihood is that Governor Stuart's views in this important matter are already shared by the majority of the members of the Legislature.

Governor Stuart laid timely emphasis upon the importance of making good, enforceable prohibition laws. He emphasized to even a greater extent the importance of vesting greater power in the chief executive of the state, if prohibition is to be carried out in every section, even where local sentiment is against it. What Virginia as a state has voted for is statewide prohibition, and the burden of giving this to the people rests upon the legislators. Governor Stuart, with eyes towards the future, sees that Virginia can have statewide prohibition only to the extent that the legislators assure the enactment and later enforcement of proper laws. The suggestions made in Wednesday's message are worthy of incorporation in the work of the Virginia Legislature now in session.

THE BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT E. LEE

On January 19, 1807, there came into this world a baby destined to be a leader of leaders. On Wednesday of next week we will pay homage to the memory of this man whose beautiful character, more than his great deeds (which of themselves rank him among the very great), is and ever will be a guiding star to those who seek to live a life of usefulness in the service of their fellow men. A gentleman of gentlemen, General Robert E. Lee was the most perfect specimen of real manhood this country ever produced. The late Dr. H. M. Clarkson gave voice to Lee's true greatness in a beautiful manner when he read "The Lee Statue, Unveiled" before the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, January 19, 1908. The concluding stanza of this poem is well worth memorizing.

"Nor ever shall thy memory die,
While tongue or pen can tell
Of daring deeds, of purpose high,
For which thy comrades felt,
And so in story thou shalt stand,
In legend and in lore,
The idol of thy native land,
Till time shall be no more."

A MUCH LOVED TEACHER

One of the strongest ties of affection is that of school pupils for a consecrated and loving teacher. Attachments of this nature are formed during the most impressionable years of life and they are among the most lasting. In the memory of most of us there stands out some one teacher whom we felt very closely drawn to, one whom we loved and were anxious to pattern after. The former pupils of Bradley School, in which Miss Sarah Johnson served efficiently and faithfully as teacher for so many years, felt in this manner towards their teacher who labors are now ended.

Among the great tributes that can be paid man or woman is that he or she labored well. All who knew Miss Sarah Johnson agree that a more conscientious and thorough teacher one could not hope to find. Throwing her heart and soul into the work of instructing and guiding the young into the paths of knowledge and right living, her work at Bradley School will ever stand as a memorial to her. In the years to come her labor among those whom she loved will bear greater and greater fruit as her pupils pass on to future generations the knowledge gained under her able instruction.

THE FARMER AND FERTILIZERS

With the great scarcity of fertilizers, which now stares the farmer in the face, he cannot be too careful in the preservation of every home fertilizing agent which he has at hand. Wood ashes should be saved as they have not been saved for many years, for the potash contained in them is valuable to plant life. Potash salts, the major portion of which are imported from Germany, are extremely hard to get. The proper conservation of the fertilizing elements in manure should also be given the attention of every farmer. Fertilizers are necessary and, Mr. Farmer, you must make full use of those you have at hand.

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Artichoke Coffee, per pound......17	" Raisins......12c to 15c
Granulated Sugar, per pound......08	" New Beans......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

Mrs. Sarah Keys is ill with the grip. Mr. H. D. Wenrich has been suffering with an attack of the grip this week. Mr. Joseph Mayhugh, of near Manassas, is very ill of Bright's disease. Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. B. C. Cornwell was taken suddenly ill Sunday. Her condition is considered as quite serious. Miss Bessie Walker and her brother, Beverly, both of whom suffered accidents recently, are improving. The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. J. Adamson. Halford, the 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey, of Sowege, Va., died Sunday morning. Mr. C. H. Wine, newly-elected town sergeant, has purchased of Chas. Wing his Studebaker roadster. Service at Trinity Church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Clyde Hiner was operated upon in a Washington hospital the first of the week. He is reported as improving. Next Wednesday will be Lee's birthday and the local banks will be closed for the day. Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant Tuesday evening entertained the senior bridge club, at their home on Battle street. Mr. Wilson Brown, of Fauquier, and Miss Edith M. Wright, of near Nokesville, were married Monday by the Rev. J. T. Flory. Dr. W. A. Newman, who was operated upon at George Washington Hospital, Washington, Monday, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Suzanne Sherman entertained at auction bridge last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, on West street. Tacie Bundy, colored, daughter of "Snah" Green, died at Sibley Hospital, Washington, on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held at Manassas on Friday. Mrs. J. C. Meredith returned home last Saturday from Sibley Hospital, Washington, where she a short while ago underwent an operation. Her condition is much improved. Mr. Eldren Roles and Mrs. Ida Carney, both of Bellfair Mills, Stafford county, were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. H. L. Quarles, at his home on West street. There will be an eclipse of the moon next Friday morning about one o'clock which will be partial in this section of the country. It will last until nearly six o'clock that morning. In the contested election case over the supervisors in Dumfries district, a decision was handed down in the circuit court this morning in favor of J. T. Syncox and against C. F. Bailey. Eugene Dorsey, one of the murderers of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, in Alexandria some years ago, who escaped from the state convict farm recently, surrendered himself at Alexandria last week and has been returned to the farm. This evening at 7:30 o'clock a lecture entitled "Travels Around the World," with 80 stereopticon views, will be given at the Manassas Presbyterian Church. The lecture will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, and will be handled by Mr. [Name]. All are invited.

Mr. Frederick M. Curtis, of Washington, and Miss Nellie B. Marsteller, daughter of Mr. L. Marsteller, of near Nokesville, were married in Washington Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will live on Mr. Marsteller's farm near Nokesville. The Bible institute which is in session at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, is being well attended and is proving of great interest. A temperance and educational program will be given tomorrow. The fine program of Sunday will bring the institute to a close. All are invited to attend. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank Tuesday Judge C. E. Nicol was reelected as one of the directors. The only new director chosen was Mr. W. H. Brown, of Washington, who is president of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas. Next Friday should see many farmers in attendance upon the meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, which will be held at the courthouse, beginning at 10 a. m. The subject for discussion will be that very important one, "Good Roads and How to Get Them." Mr. W. P. Rudasill, of Inlet, Culpeper county, was elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper county at a recent meeting of that body. Mr. and Mrs. Rudasill, the latter of whom is related and well known in Manassas, have visited in town frequently in years past. We are in receipt of a copy of the 1916 midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times. This special issue of the Times is famed throughout the country for typographical perfection and superb illustrations. It contains a great amount of valuable information about California and its resources. Mr. Henry Camper, who for the past two months has been in El Paso, Texas, in hope of regaining his health, is expected to arrive in Richmond tomorrow. He is expected to reach Manassas the first of next week. From Mr. Camper's last letter his condition is about the same as when he left here. The regular meeting of the Sibley Good Housekeepers' Club will take place at the home of Miss Roberts, on Fairview avenue, Saturday afternoon, January 15th, at two o'clock. A full meeting is requested as subjects of more than ordinary interest will occupy a part of the time. C. E. LAY HODGE, Sec'y. At a regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held in Richmond this week, the Rev. P. A. Arthur, assistant rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, formerly rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, one of the most enthusiastic Pythians in the state, was installed as chancellor commander of his lodge. The National Bank of Manassas and the Peoples National Bank of Manassas held their annual stockholders' meetings on Tuesday. The same directors and officers who have served during the past year were reelected. At noon a course luncheon was served the stockholders and officers of each bank at the New Prince William Hotel. Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church to-morrow and next week will be as follows: Saturday—Preparatory service at 2:30 p. m., followed by a meeting of the Session to receive new members. Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "Peter's Sermon at Pentecost." Preaching and Communion service at 11 a. m., subject of sermon: "God's Love for Us." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Our Love for God." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Separateness of Believers." A cordial welcome extended all to attend.

The annual meeting of the bar association of the sixteenth judicial circuit of Virginia will be held in the Elk's auditorium, Alexandria, at noon tomorrow, and will be followed by a dinner at the Hotel Kammel. At the business meeting papers will be read by several members of the association, and the annual election of officers will be held. The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia heard arguments in the case of Board of Supervisors of Prince William county against Manuel et al, on Wednesday. The case was argued by Thos. H. Lion for the appellant and R. A. Hutchison and H. Thornton Davies for the appellees and was submitted. Decision in the case is not expected for several weeks. The chairmanship of the House of Delegates, a position to which Hon. C. J. Meetze ardently aspired, was won by Delegate Jordan, of Pulaski. Mr. Meetze received 33 votes, while his victorious opponent garnered 43. Mr. Meetze, although supported by such an able man as Hon. Geo. L. Browning, of Orange, could not stem the tide in favor of Delegate Jordan. Mr. William Pence, about 65 years of age, died at his home at Midland, at 12 o'clock last night. The deceased had suffered with heart trouble and asthma for some time but for a week prior to his death was very ill. He is survived by his wife and several children. Mr. Pence was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. F. Hale and Mr. N. E. Garber, of Nokesville, and Messrs. E. T. and Frank Garber, of Harrisonburg. The highway between Washington and Alexandria which was named "Carlin Avenue" in honor of Representative Carlin, who was instrumental in securing its construction, will be given the name of "Mt. Vernon Avenue," an appellation it formerly bore, in accordance with the wishes of Congressman Carlin who felt that the road should not be named after him. The board of supervisors of Alexandria county have taken official action to give the road its old name. "Pidgin Island," by Harold MacGrath, a serial of much interest and well worth reading, begins with this issue of THE JOURNAL. Turn to page seven and read the first chapter, then tell your neighbor about the fine story we are beginning. If you will send in a dollar now we will send you a copy of this week's paper and fifty-one other live and interesting issues. Subscribe now and get a complete story as well as the reliable and complete news of the county during the coming year. THE JOURNAL is in receipt of a letter from Prof. H. F. Button, the first director of agriculture in Manassas High School, who is now professor in the New York State School of Agriculture, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y. Prof. Button states that he is pleasantly located with the new school of agriculture, which is to begin teaching March 1. Many fine buildings and several more planned to be built in the next few years gives the school, which will lay great stress on practical courses, a fine outlook. The Manassas High School basketball team will journey to Front Royal tomorrow where it will play the Randolph-Macon Academy team in the afternoon. Those who will make the trip are Carter Green, Alfred Prescott, Maurice Harrell, Clarke Johnson, Avery Watson, Claude Griggs, Manager Ollie Lynch and Coach Wheatley Johnson. The Manassas High School will play Warrenton High School next Friday at Manassas. The time when, and the floor on which the game will be played have not been definitely settled upon as yet. Watch the water announce-

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW Mr. R. B. Gossom, of Waterfall, was in town Wednesday. Mr. E. B. Giddings will visit his mother at Leesburg Sunday. Mr. J. W. Leedy, of Fairfax county, was in town Wednesday. Dr. Hoee Iden, of Annapolis, Md., was a Manassas visitor yesterday. Mr. J. T. Spittle, of Nokesville, paid our office a pleasant visit yesterday. Miss Anna Jackson, of Warrenton, was a week-end visitor of Miss Maude Hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson spent the week-end at their bungalow near town. Mr. Robert Noland, of Washington, is visiting relatives in Manassas this week. "Cutey" McCuen and Gordon Brown took in the sights in Washington on Monday. Mr. Will Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Bryant. Miss Lola Kline left last Friday for a visit of a week or more to relatives at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shacklett are visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Walker this week. Mr. Eugene Compton, of Washington, yesterday visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Richards. Mrs. C. H. Yarborough and little daughter, Betsy, of Texas, are visiting Mrs. Yarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan. Mrs. Geo. J. Russell, of Marshall, spent from Friday through Monday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener. Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Pote and little daughter, Ethel, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Pote's mother, Mrs. Barbara Pote, near town. Miss Majorie Hough, daughter of Dr. L. F. Hough, sailed from New York Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Lester Jacobson, at Cristobal Canal Zone. Mr. J. C. Goode, jr., who was home for a visit of two weeks, returned Saturday to Greenville, N. C., where he has a position with a contracting firm, of which Mr. W. B. Baker is a member. Mrs. J. W. Yowell and little son, Lewis Quarles, of Culpeper, spent the first of the week visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles, on West street. Dr. and Mrs. Quarles left Tuesday for a visit of two weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Yowell. Dr. Quarles will return for his usual pupil appointments.

Resolutions of Sympathy. WHEREAS, Our all-wise Creator has seen proper to remove from our midst brother Jesse W. Teates, who was made a Master Mason on August 11, 1911, at which time he united with and had remained a member of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., of Manassas, Virginia, and during such membership our departed brother was ever faithful in his attendance upon all regular and special communications within his power so to do, and never deeming it derogatory to mingle with and fraternize and hold fellowship with the craft, and was ever ready and willing to help, aid and assist all brethren in distress, their widows and orphans; and WHEREAS, It was with deep regret and profound sympathy, with the bereaved members of his family, this Lodge was called upon to inter the remains of our deceased brother, near his former home at Sankston, Fauquier county, Virginia, on November 23, 1915. Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That it is with deep sympathy we extend to his widow and infant son our kindest consideration, with the hope that our departed brother may be reunited with his family, and that the members of this Lodge may be again permitted to fraternize with our departed brother in the Celestial Lodge above, where all good Masons at last expect to arrive. Be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and that a copy thereof under the seal of the said Lodge be forwarded to the widow of our deceased brother. T. H. LION, T. J. ASHFORD, W. I. STRECK, Committee.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other disease put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. C. Hall, 210 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., is the only cure. Send for a free copy of the book, "The Cure of Catarrh," to F. J. C. Hall, Toledo, Ohio.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

CHANCERY—JANUARY 1
Mary F. Crown vs. Chester U. Crown—Divorce granted plaintiff who is granted custody of infant defendants—Final decree.

COMMON LAW
Culpeper National Bank vs. C. S. Winfield. Judgment for plaintiff.

Fredericksburg Shoe Co. vs. O. Wells. Judgment for plaintiff.
Chas. King & Son vs. S. N. Carter. Judgment for plaintiff.

Isaac U. Wittig vs. R. A. Wilkins. Judgment for plaintiff.

In regard to estate of late Annie R. Lywood, C. A. Sinclair, exec., was ordered to pay to J. P. Leachman, county treasurer, the sum of \$553.72 for collateral inheritance tax on estate.

Commonwealth vs. Wilbur King. Defendant failed to appear in answer to his recognizance and was remanded to jail to serve previously imposed sentence.

W. S. Runaldu, elected commissioner of revenue for District No. 1, who failed to qualify before January 1, was appointed by the court. J. B. Sayers, who was elected as justice of peace in Brentsville District and failed to qualify, was appointed to office by the court.

M. M. Shirkey vs. C. H. Albrite and L. B. Fitzwater. Jury and verdict for plaintiff against C. H. Albrite. Verdict for L. B. Fitzwater.

Alexandria Coffee Co. vs. S. N. Carter. Judgment for plaintiff.

The report of H. R. Thomas upon the clerk's office was filed and a copy ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors, which was delivered to J. L. Dawson, chairman of the board, and a copy was also placed with the special grand jury in session this week.

W. J. Ashby's account against commonwealth was allowed, as were warrants for petit jury service at this court.

W. Hutchison, A. H. Green and Tyson Janney were reappointed members of the local board of review.

L. A. Mooney, admr., of J. R. Bryant vs. E. B. and Lucy Dodson. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. H. Iden vs. E. M. Cornwell. Judgment for plaintiff.

E. P. Davis resigned as overseer of poor in Occoquan district.

J. C. Duvall was appointed in his stead.

Will of Catherine Francis was admitted to probate. D. J. Arrington was appointed executor of the estate.

Exceptions of Board of Supervisors to report of commissioner of accounts in settlement of treasurer's account were sustained. Report as to the school board was confirmed. Report recommended to commissioner of accounts for further report in accordance with ruling of court.

Westwood Hutchison and A. H. Green appeared in court and qualified as members of local board of review.

Will of Sarah E. Johnson probated and J. H. and W. M. Johnson qualified as executors.

The grand jury composed of A. A. Hooff, foreman; Chas. R. McDonald, C. E. Jordan, Wm. Crow, L. P. Potter, S. R. Lowe, jr., Mahlon Seese, J. M. Russell and J. D. Wheeler, in the matter of the irregularities found in the county clerk's office, as reported by Expert Accountant H. R. Thomas, returned five indictments against County Clerk J. E. Herrell for a felony, twenty-nine against former Deputy Clerk R. E. Herrell for a felony, one against W. W. Garrison for a felony and one against H. C. Ryckman for a felony.

Commonwealth vs. W. W. Garrison. Defendant appeared in court and entered into recognizance with his sureties, F. E. Garrison and Ella Garrison, in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at the first day of the February, 1916, term of court.

Commonwealth vs. Milton Hatcher. Certified to W. T. Wharton, justice of peace, for trial.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. J. E. Herrell, R. E. Herrell and W. W. Garrison, Commonwealth Attorney Thos. H. Lion has begged to be excused when they come up for trial. Judge J. B. T. Thornton has stated that he would not preside at the trial of any of the cases and will ask Governor Stuart to designate a judge to sit in these cases. He has also said that he would have a conference with the Board of Supervisors of Prince William, after which an attorney from another county will be selected to prosecute those against whom indictments in connection with irregularities in the county clerk's office have been returned.

MISS RANDOLPH TO SPEAK

Well Known Health Worker Will Address School Patrons Here Next Friday Afternoon.

(By Miss Eugenia H. Ostrom, Principal, Manassas High School)
Miss Agnes Randolph, secretary of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, will be one of the speakers at the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute to be held next Friday, January 21st.

Miss Randolph has become widely known through the state because of her connection with the many beneficent activities of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the great fight it is waging against this most dreaded disease. It has been chiefly through her agency that the plans for establishing another state tubercular sanatorium are now nearing a successful completion. She was also associated with Dr. W. Heck, Dr. Allen Freeman and Dr. Roy Flannigan in the work of carrying through the first medical inspection of rural schools in Virginia, the medical inspection survey made in Orange county several years ago.

Miss Randolph will speak at the invitation of the Manassas Patrons' League on the subject of school inspection, and more especially on the value of the work of the trained nurse in this connection.

In undertaking to establish medical inspection of schools in the rural districts of Virginia, it has been the plan of the State Board of Health to begin this work by making a medical survey of the schools in each county undertaken; this to be followed by the permanent employment (either through public or private subscriptions, or both) of a trained nurse for the schools of the county. This plan has now been carried to a successful issue in several of the counties; notably in Albemarle, where, not only the survey has been made, but two trained nurses have been employed, one by the county, for the white schools, and one by means of the Slater Fund of New York, for the colored people.

As Prince William is now about to secure the survey, she may also obtain the trained nurse.

Miss Randolph will speak, especially of the value of the nurse's work in any plan of school medical inspection—a value shown most conclusively in the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases; in the securing of the special oversight and medical care needed by many of the children, and, more especially, in the maintenance of sanitary conditions in the schools by such a trained health inspector as the nurse would afford. As it is, few people realize how great the damage often is to the health and general vitality of the children growing up in schools where no such oversight is given.

Miss Randolph's address will be in the afternoon, and all parents having children in the schools should hear her if possible.

WORLD-WAR SUFFERERS

List. Round Comrade Taking Up of Relief Measures in This County.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:—It is over a year since our county made an effort to do something as a people to relieve our fellow-men, women and children in Europe, now suffering so terribly from war. At that time, in a call made in the press, I expressed the fear that we would need to contribute a number of times before the war and its consequences came to an end. I feel now that we have postponed our second effort longer than we should have done and I hope the new papers will take the matter up at once, so that we can, to some extent, relieve our hearts and consciences from the terrible burden that is weighing down all who care for the perpetuation of the human race and its ideals and civilization. Yours respectfully, GEORGE C. ROUND, January 11, 1916.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

January 6—From Thos. E. Hume et al to Peter J. Weyand—172 acres and personal property—consideration, \$14,500.

From E. B. Sanborn et al to Mary E. Sanborn—four acres—consideration, \$5.00.

January 11—G. R. Ratcliffe to M. and P. H. Lynch—lot—consideration, \$250.

Moses Woodyard to M. and P. H. Lynch—lots—consideration, \$10.00.

From John R. Tillett et ux to M. and P. H. Lynch—lots—consideration, \$10.00.

STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of Business December 31, 1915, according to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts 24,084.67
Overdrafts—Secured 72.50
Unsecured 72.50
Furniture and Fixtures 128.70
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing 547.85
Due from National Banks 165.85
Paper currency 1,282.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 11.65
Gold coin 228.00
Silver coin 61.75
Total 25,513.09

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in 10,000.00
Surplus fund 1,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest and taxes 375.24
Dividends unpaid 81.50
Individual deposits, including savings deposits 15,816.78
Time certificates of deposit 1,737.50
Certified checks 69.32
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits 12.25
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit 28.00
Reserved for accrued taxes 28.15
Total 25,110.69

I, JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of Business December 31, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARBER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTORNEY: E. P. DAVIS, R. A. JELLSOM, D. S. BRADEN, Attorneys.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince William. Signed, subscribed before me by James M. Barber, Cashier, on the 11th day of January, 1916. G. W. HAYNES, Notary Public. My commission expires March 2, 1916.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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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. Gilliss, Haymarket, Va. 12-10-11c*

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

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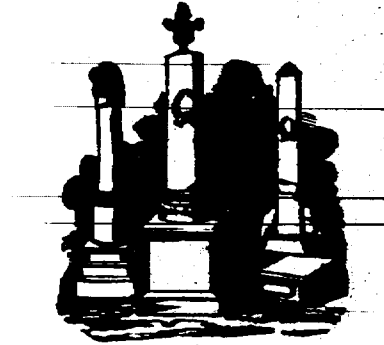
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REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT

Verbatim Report of H. R. Thomas In Regard to Clerk's Office Irregularities.

Continued on Second Page

Clerk, endorsed C. A. Black, R. E. Herrell. No allowance on record, not endorsed in name of Elliott Fisher Co., stub torn from the stub book. No. 861, dated January 11, 1915. R. M. Davis, county fund, \$42.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed R. M. Davis, H. C. Ryckman. No allowance on record and stub is torn from the stub book. No. 865, January 19, 1915. J. M. Reid, county fund, \$40.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. M. Reid, R. E. Herrell. No allowance on the record of the B. of S. and the stub is torn from the B. of S. and the stub is torn from the warrant book. No. 864, dated March 2, 1915. G. C. Russell, special road fund, \$30.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed G. C. Russell, Manassas Democrat, W. W. Garrison. There is an allowance for this amount on the record as of February 18, 1915, but there is no bill filed with the minutes to support it and the stub fort his warrant is torn from the book. No. 862, dated February 20, 1915. J. T. Jones, county fund, \$46.89; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. T. Jones, F. M. Jones, H. C. Ryckman. There is no allowance on the record of the B. of S. for this amount and the stub for this warrant is torn from the warrant book. No. 867, December 30, 1914. Geo. N. Davis, special road fund, \$26.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed G. M. Davis, H. C. Ryckman. There is no entry for this warrant on the record and the stub for this warrant shows Robt. Coffman, \$1.50, issued January 30, 1915. No. 612, November 12, 1914. J. L. Brown, special road fund, \$32.75; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. L. Brown, W. W. Garrison. There is no allowance on the record of the B. of S. for this warrant and the stub shows J. L. Brown, \$2.00. No. 8, December 29, 1914. B. W. Robinson, county fund, \$66.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed B. W. Robinson, W. W. Garrison. There is no entry on the minute book to support this warrant. No. 669, dated November 27, 1914. W. M. House, county fund, \$33.55; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed W. M. House and W. M. Merchant. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. There is an entry on September 24, 1914, to H. M. House for \$33.55, but there is no bill to support the entry. The stub for this warrant shows J. M. Keys, \$2. No. 1078, dated May 16, 1915. Simeon Long, county fund, \$17.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed Simeon Long, W. W. Garrison. There is no entry on the minutes of the B. of S. to support this warrant. The stub shows Simeon Long, \$2.50. No. 1008, dated May 31, 1915. R. S. Abel, county fund, \$22.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed R. S. Abel and W. W. Garrison. There is no entry on the record of the B. of S. to support this warrant. The stub for this warrant is torn from the warrant book. No. 1175, dated June 24, 1915. H. Reid, county fund, \$30.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed H. Reid and W. W. Garrison. There is no entry on the record of the B. of S. to support this warrant. The stub shows H. Reid, \$3.00, June 21, 1915. No. 476, dated October 23, 1914. H. M. Davis, county fund, \$35.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed H. M. Davis and W. J. Ashby. There is no allowance on the minutes of the B. of S. to support this warrant and the stub is torn from the warrant book. No. 1005, dated June 3, 1915. W. J. Ashby, county fund, \$32.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed W. J. Ashby, R. E. Herrell. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. The stub is torn from the record. No. 968, March 22, 1915. E. E. Bridwell, county fund, \$22.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed E. E. Bridwell, H. C. Ryckman. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. The stub shows J. C. Wise, \$2.00. No. 477, dated October 27, 1914. H. E. Reid, county fund, \$24.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed H. E. Reid, W. W. Garrison. There is an entry on the minute book to support this warrant as of January 4, 1914, but there is no account with the minutes to support the entry. The stub is torn from the warrant book. No. 478, dated November 4, 1914. J. L. Payne, Brentsville road fund, \$35.49; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. L. Payne, H. C. Ryckman. There is an allowance as of May 14, 1914, for this amount, but there is no account with the minutes to support the entry. The stub is torn from the record. No. 1068, dated May 20, 1915. M. A. Rollins, special road fund, \$22.55; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed M. A. Rollins, H. C. Ryckman. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. The stub shows J. W. Jones, \$1.50. No. 319, dated September 2, 1914. R. S. Davis, county fund, \$42.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed R. S. Davis, R. E. Herrell. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. No. 302, dated September 25, 1914. H. B. Reid, county fund, \$34.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed H. B. Reid, W. W. Garrison. There is no allowance on the records of the B. of S. to support this warrant. No. 1013, dated April 12, 1915. S. J. Crouch, county fund, \$49.47; signed J. E. Herrell, clerk, endorsed S. J. Crouch, W. J. Ashby. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. The stub shows R. T. Crouch, \$2.00, April 3, 1915. Warrant No. 1025, dated December 13, 1913, was issued for this amount on the special road fund and paid by the treasurer as shown by his ledger on page 154 and returned by him with his settlement, but the warrant has since been either lost or destroyed. No. 405, dated October 15, 1914. Manassas Democrat, county fund, \$15.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed Manassas Democrat, W. W. Garrison. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. stub shows (blank) and is marked across the permit. No. 465, dated October 24, 1914. Manassas Democrat, county fund, \$3.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed Manassas Democrat, W. W. Garrison. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. No. 795, dated December 21, 1914. Manassas Democrat, county fund, \$22.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed Manassas Democrat, W. W. Garrison. There is no allowance on the record to support this warrant. The stub shows M. Demory, \$22.50. No. 479, dated November 19, 1914. J. T. Jones, county fund, \$35.00; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. T. Jones, R. E. Herrell. There is an allowance on the record as of October 22, 1914, but there is no bill with the minutes to support the entry. The stub bearing this number is torn from record. No. 304, dated August 29, 1914. J. T. Jones, county fund, \$37.50; signed R. E. Herrell, D. Clerk, endorsed J. T. Jones, W. W. Garrison. There is an allowance on the record for this account but there is no account with the minutes to support the entry. No. 740, dated December 17, 1914. Remington Typewriter Co., county fund, \$66.00. Stub shows J. C. Meredith, \$4.10. Warrant gone but payment is shown by treasurer in his ledger on page 218. There is an entry to cover this warrant on the minute book under date of November 12, 1914, but there is no bill with the minutes to support the entry. Warrant No. 978 dated March 30, 1915, was issued for this amount and paid by the treasurer. This warrant is filed with his returns and is supported by an entry on the record of the B. of S. under date of February 18, 1915. No. 863, dated February 26, 1915. Geo. M. Davis, special road fund, \$26.00, stub torn from the warrant book, payment shown by the treasurer on his ledger on page 232, and return of treasurer of August 1915, in book for that purpose on page 47. No. 399, October 3, 1914. G. M. Davis, Occoquan road fund, \$44.37. Warrant gone but payment by treasurer is shown in his ledger on page 116. There is no account to support it on the record. Warrant No. 500 was issued September 18, 1913, to G. M. Davis for \$4.37 and paid by treasurer as shown on his ledger on page 116. There is an entry on the minute book of the Board of Supervisors on page 385 of \$4.37, but the account filed with the minutes is only for \$4.37 and it is very apparent that the figure (4) has been placed before (4.37). No. 1002, Elliott Fisher Company, county fund, \$10.00. The warrant issued for this amount was paid by the treasurer and returned by him with his settlement of July, 1915, as shown by his ledger on page 219, but the warrant has since been either lost or destroyed. The following entries have been made on the minute book of the B. of S. for which there are no account filed with the minutes of the respective meetings: Everett Wadley Co., county fund, \$11.15, April 2, 1913. L. C. Smith & Bro. Typewriter Co., county fund, \$7.50, October 23, 1913. H. B. Reid, county fund, \$34.00, January 5, 1914. May 14, 1914—J. L. Payne, Brentsville road fund, \$35.49; J. T. Jones, county fund, \$37.50. June 25, 1914—Manassas Democrat, county fund, \$15.50. September 24, 1914—R. C. Lewis, Manassas road fund, \$14.50; R. M. House, county fund, \$33.55. October 22, 1914—J. T. Jones, county fund, \$35.00. November 12, 1914—Remington Typewriter Co., county fund, \$66.00; E. E. Bridwell, county fund, \$6.00; R. T. Crouch, county fund, \$6.00. December 17, 1914—W. S. Athey, county fund, \$20.00; Merl Bell, Brentsville road fund, \$2.50. February 13, 1915—G. C. Russell, special road, \$30.00. March 11, 1915—Elliott Fisher Co., county fund, \$10.00. April 1, 1915—W. J. Dihal, special road, \$22.50. May 28, 1915—John W. Woodyard, special road, \$45.22. July 26, 1915—T. W. Lynn, county fund, \$15.00. August 6, 1915—T. W. Lynn, county fund, \$15.00. August 19, 1915—John House, special road fund, \$5.00; Richard Gough, George Cook and E. Hamsborough, \$2.50 each, special road; George Spinks and Will Dodd, \$8.25 each, special road fund; J. C. Barbee, county fund, \$12.00. The stubs of the following numbers have been either torn or cut from the record: October 30, 1914: Nos. 478, 477, 479, 479 and 480. February 21, 1914: No. 1151. January 22, 1915, Nos. 861, 862, 863, 864 and 865. May 20, 1915, No. 1065. May 25, 1915, Nos. 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095. The deeds are recorded and indexed in the general and daily index books to date. The common law order book and the chancery order book are properly kept and are indexed to date. All wills are recorded and indexed in the will books and general index to will books to date. The daily index to deeds, process book, marriage record, memo. book, suits are all up to date. All judgments are docketed to the date of the present term of the court. The record of all fees collected by the clerk is kept, but is not up to date. There is no index to the board of supervisors' minute book. I respectfully recommend that the Clerk be required to issue all court allowances and certificates in payment of accounts against the county from the stub books now in the files of his office. There is one other matter that I have been examining that I will report on at the earliest time that it is possible for me to complete the examination. Respectfully submitted, HARRY R. THOMAS

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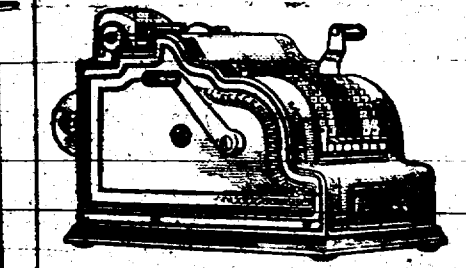
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TRIP FOR COLLEGE TEAM

Eastern's Basketball Team to Play at Warrenton and Orange This Week.

Eastern College basketball team will leave this afternoon on a short Southern trip.

Eastern will carry eight men on this trip to Warrenton and Orange.

A large number of basketball games are yet to be played by Eastern, most of which are abroad.

Godfrey, of Bridgeport, Conn., a good player who has entered college since the holidays.

The next local game of basketball will be played at Eastern College on Friday next.

PENSIONS TURNED DOWN

Member of Confederate Pension Board of County Makes An Explanation.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL: As a member of the Confederate Pension Board of this county, I have been obliged under existing laws and regulations to turn down a number of claims I think ought to be allowed.

FORTY YEARS IN SCHOOLS

Continued From First Page

Bradley is one of the few schools of the county which has preserved maps of the United States and the world presented in 1875.

But the most remarkable thing after all in such a life is the inspiration, the courage and the love necessary to bring it to pass.

Among the floral tributes laid on her casket on Sunday last, one of special significance was an artistic wreath of wax roses.

The pupils of the Bradley school are in very great sorrow for the death of Miss Sallie E. Johnson.

Her life was one eminently worth living—one whose influences have passed into hundreds of other lives and must, as time goes on, pass into thousands more.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Haymarket Civic League was held Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1916.

The glee club, composed of the young ladies of the village, entertained those present with two songs, "Santa Lucia" and "Sweet and Low."

Mr. A. B. Carter and Rev. Robb White each read selections which fully repaid those few who ventured out that wintry night.

The next meeting, which will be devoted to the subject of good roads, will be held Jan. 28.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.

The Haymarket Junior League held its weekly meeting Friday afternoon last. The program consisted of two songs by the school, recitations by Julia Garnett and Alma Brady.

The election of officers was as follows: Christine Bragg, president; Margaret Watts, vice-president; Josephine Peters, secretary; Alma Brady, treasurer.

The main feature of the league meeting to be held this coming Friday will be a debate, "Resolved, That Manual Training should be included in the High School course."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. M. H. Magraw has presented to the Episcopal Cathedral, Washington an oil painting valued at \$200.

Rev. Mr. Bonner, of Marshall, preached a very instructive sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Bull Run Camp, No. 12903, will hold an oyster supper on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at Masonic Hall.

Mercury registered two degrees below zero Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Hunt and Don Recker motored to Hickory Grove and Woolley Sunday, which shows that the Ford is still on the go.

Mrs. Josephine Davis and Mr. William Russell of Bailey's Cross Roads, visited relatives at Hickory Grove and Woolley several days this week.

Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Chas. R. McDonald, as grand jurors, and Mr. W. L. Bonner, of this place, and Mr. E. B. Gossens, of Waterfall, as petit jurors, were in Manassas Monday.

Mr. M. S. Buckley has returned to Gainesville from Maryland and will soon embark in business at The Plains.

Mr. C. L. Keeler returned from Baltimore county, Md., last Saturday evening and reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. G. W. Laycock, of Hamilton, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. S. W. Hunt, of Hickory Grove, was a Haymarket caller Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Tullins returned from Manassas Monday where she visited relatives for a few days.

Mr. A. E. G. Bass has returned from Washington where he spent several days recently.

Mr. Frank Tullios and sister, Miss Willie, returned from Baltimore Monday where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

CLIFTON DOINGS.

Dr. Wm. Burdick, head of the Clifton City Playgrounds, received an Amusement at the school building under the auspices of Clifton Senior League Friday night, Jan. 7.

The tax commission sat at Clifton last Friday. The commission was not in full attendance.

Mr. Jno. D. Garrett visited the school on Friday last.

Rev. Alford Kelley preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday at 11 a. m., subject: "Everlasting Life."

Saturday and Sunday morning the thermometer registered 2 below zero, but Sunday afternoon it began to moderate.

Mrs. Felix Compton died at her home near here Monday afternoon after an illness of quite a long duration.

Quite a number of the neighborhood residents are sick with grippe, colds, etc.

Miss Ida Ayre has gone to Richmond to visit her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Miss Effie Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Brawner, of Dumfries.

The school has been reinforced by several new pupils being enrolled since the holidays.

MINNEVILLE ECHOES

Mud, rain, fog and mist seem to be the most progressive parties around here at present.

Mr. Paul Clarke, of Indian Head, Md., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Frank Clarke, of Washington, spent Wednesday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Mr. J. Russell Bolton, traveling salesman, passed through Minneville Monday.

Mr. Will Hinton, of Accotink, was a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton, Wednesday.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs. McCook, living near Peasey's Store, is slightly ill. Our wishes are for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lather Windsor is very ill at her home near here. Mrs. Windsor has been in declining health for several weeks, and improves but slightly.

Dr. Starkweather passed by Minneville Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke and daughter, Miss Lucile, were guests of Mrs. Clarke's niece, Mrs. J. L. Hinton, Sunday afternoon.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Mayne Reid has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Ocie Bailey was a guest of Miss Hattie Simpson Sunday evening.

Mr. Raymond Curtis called at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blund Saturday evening.

Miss Mand Norman was a guest of Miss Estelle Alexander Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. P. McGarrey, of McLean, was suddenly summoned to the city.

Advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco. Includes text: "You've hit the right tobacco", "When you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats!" and an illustration of a man smoking a pipe.

to the bedside of her father, Mr. George Pearson, who is very ill at the home of Mr. D. H. Carter.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Mr. Gordon W. Starke, of Washington, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Starke, recently.

A few days before Christmas a hen turkey, belonging to Mrs. L. Sullivan, disappeared. About two weeks after her grandson was out hunting and found the turkey sitting on a nest with seven eggs.

Mr. John M. O'Leary, of Washington, spent Sunday with friends here.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Frank Pearson, who is ill of typhoid fever, is better. His father, Mr. George Pearson, of Washington, who came to nurse him, is now very ill with the fever.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Duggan Carter is ill of typhoid fever. We hope she will soon recover.

The young folks was sorry to see the snow leave, as they enjoyed very much coasting on the hill sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Luck.

FORESTBURG NEWS

We were very much surprised to see the snow Friday morning of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Burton and daughter, Edith, visited Mrs. Burton's sisters, Mrs. Nora Davis and Mrs. Eva Anderson, Saturday and Sunday. They returned to Washington Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Dunn returned to Washington Sunday night, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

Mr. Frank Davis was the guest of Miss Gertrude Tapscott Sunday evening.

Advertisement for DeLaval Cream Separator. Includes text: "Sooner or later you will buy a DeLaval Cream Separator", "Why not now? Over 2,000,000 in use. The world's best for 38 years. Let us demonstrate it to you in your own home. Oil and repairs always on hand.", and "Cornwell Supply Co. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA".

There is nothing cheap about our job work but the price. If you want your printing when you want it, try us.

Advertisement for C. M. Larkin & Company. Includes text: "Would You Think That we are the best equipped feed and milling establishment in this vicinity? It will prove interesting and profitable to you to go through our establishment. We will be glad to show how we can handle any order for feed or flour or grinding with dispatch at any time. We are prepared to take care of your trade in every particular.", "We carry in stock Unicorn Dairy Feed, Larro Dairy Feed, Sweeney Dairy Feed, Lactola Dairy Feed, Bran and Middlings, Fine Table Meat, Crack Corn", "MARVEL FLOUR", "SPECIAL PRICES IN BIG QUANTITIES", "C. M. Larkin & Company", "MANASSAS, VIRGINIA".

Advertisement for Rexall laxative tablets. Includes text: "A Sorey Disposition in the morning follows the use of Rexall Orderlies the night before", "The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste in neat tins 10c 25c 50c", and an illustration of a man's face.