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WHY NOT TAKE LIFE EASY?

Americans in Too Much of a Hurry—Habit Shortens Lives, Says Health Authority.

(Harrisburg correspondence of Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Tranquillity is becoming a lost art, declares State Health Commissioner Dixon, who believes the age is so rapid that few persons have time to eat properly or to rest properly, and that everyone would be healthier if he could cultivate repose.

Dr. Dixon, in talking on "I Haven't Time," says:

"Thousands of men and women will have resolved to begin the new year with a definite purpose of lopping off some bad habit or commencing some effort at self-improvement.

"Human happiness so largely depends upon health that many of these resolutions will centre upon conditions relating to personal welfare. It is not so difficult in this age of self-education to analyze our habits and discover where our weaknesses lie. Neither is it beyond the majority of us to plan a sensible course which, if adhered to, would bring about improvement. The task lies in adhering to the plans that we have made.

"Perhaps the most common plea which we make to excuse failure to carry out our good intentions is the want of time. 'I haven't time' has grown to be one of the commonest of phrases. There is no question about it, this is a rapid age we live in. The possibilities for accomplishment are great; what we lack is time.

"The man who knows he needs more physical exercise and appreciates the fact that he feels the better for it, but denies himself because he hasn't the time. We lack time to eat properly, to think properly, to rest properly. Twenty-four hours seem too short a day for many of us, and what is the result?

"Continually pleading the lack of time we rush from one thing to another, and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to boast of.

"Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of 120 seconds to the minute, but still the hour hand crawls at the same old pace. Unquestionably the majority of us would be happier and healthier if we cultivated repose. Tranquillity is becoming a lost art, and as a result disturbing nervous complaints are far more frequent than formerly.

"The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results. It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth the living."

DIES AT MINNIEVILLE

Mrs. Luther Windsor Succumbs to Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Luther Windsor died yesterday at her home near Minnieville, at the age of 43 years. She had been in ill health for several months.

Before her marriage she was Miss Minnie Alexander, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Alexander and the late D. C. Alexander. She is survived by her husband, eight children, three sisters and six brothers.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church at Minnieville. It is expected that Dr. C. H. Waters, of Washington, will officiate.

OPEN DURING HOLIDAYS

The Ruffner-Carnegie Public Library will be open on Thursday.

GIFTS FOR MARINES

Christmas Remembrances to Go to Men Serving in Island Republics.

Through the efforts of the American Red Cross, who recently issued an appeal to Americans to remember the United States Marines in their Christmas giving, three thousand of the soldiers of the sea now in the field in Haiti and Santo Domingo, are to receive holiday gifts, according to Mrs. Lelia Montague Barnett, who is chairman of the special committee of the Red Cross in Washington.

Candy, tobacco, writing material, handkerchiefs and other gifts will be sent to the men who on account of strenuous field service in the island republics, are forced to dispense with the comforts and small luxuries enjoyed by their comrades at home.

Although some of the necessary funds were contributed from other sources, the Marines stationed in the continental posts were first to answer the appeal, and it is largely through the latter's efforts that their over-the-sea brothers will receive remembrances at Christmas time.

MRS. HODGE ENTERTAINS

Christmas Meeting of Bethlehem Good Housekeepers at Roblay Cottage.

(Contributed)

On Saturday afternoon the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club met at Roblay Cottage, the home of our much beloved secretary, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, who, with her usual grace and tact,

made the evening a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Hodge was ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Our hostess opened the meeting with a beautiful song. After the business meeting she gave us a delightful Christmas reading from James Whitcomb Riley. Then we were asked to rise and join in the song, "Joy to the World."

We were then ushered into the dining room. The table was tastefully decorated with running pine and club colors, yellow and white, and in the midst was a beautiful candelabra with yellow and white candles, giving the whole quite a Christmas effect.

A delightful luncheon was served and at the close Mrs. Hodge gave each one present a favor in the club colors, "not to be opened until Christmas." During the luncheon hour Prof. Hodge regaled us with his best anecdotes.

Then came the farewells, but a bright link has been made in memory's chain, never to be broken.

CARROLL-DAVIS WEDDINGS

Quiet Wedding Monday in Washington—Couple Will Live at Harrisonburg.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday in the Church of the Ascension, at Washington, when Miss Bernice Lucille Davis became the bride of Mr. Julian Ernest Carroll, of Charlottesville. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. Henning Nelms. The only attendants were Miss Leone Davis, of Bristow, sister of the bride, and Mr. Ivanhoe Campbell, of Charlottesville.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison Davis, of Bristow. She is a graduate of St. Edith Academy, Bristow, and of George Washington University Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will make their home at Harrisonburg.

Merry Christmas

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

ECHOES OF RECENT SALE

Cleveland Paper Publishes Feature Story of Purchase of Rixey Farm.

Under black headlines two columns wide, announcing that "Cleveland Man Purchases Old Bull Run Battlefield," the Cleveland Plain Dealer last Saturday morning published the following news story by William Robertson: "F. W. Bruch, president of the Acme Machinery Company and widely known Cleveland realty investor, it was reported yesterday, has purchased from Former Surgeon General Prester M. Rixey 2,000 acres about thirty miles southwest of Washington, D. C., and but a short distance from Manassas, Va.

"The large tract known as the Rixey farm gained fame because on this ground the hardest fighting of the battle of Bull Run of the Civil war was waged.

"In the old Rixey homestead on the farm, Gen. 'Stonewall' Jackson, it was said, made his headquarters. Gen. Jackson, it was asserted, was given the name 'Stonewall' by Yankee generals because of his sphinx-like position in the doorway of the old homestead while the battle progressed.

"The land is said to be one of the most productive and fertile farms in Virginia. On it the Rixey's specialized in breeding prize Hereford cattle.

"Mr. Bruch said last night he is to take possession of the 2,000 acres Jan. 1. It is to be managed by his son, Alfred Bruch. The consideration was not made public.

"It is understood the Bruchs will take up breeding of high grade cattle. Another development being considered, it was said, is the planting of a large commercial apple orchard to be managed under the supervision of experts from the federal bureau of agriculture.

"Development plans, Mr. Bruch said, will not be decided upon until the new year."

"In London," the Rixey estate, was sold to Mr. Bruch last week through the real estate firm of G. J. Moore & Co. The purchase price was \$65,000.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Anna Christine Armentrout, seventeen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout, of Bradley, died Sunday, after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Valley View Church of the Brethren, Elder S. H. Flory and Elder J. M. Kline officiating. Interment was made in Valley View cemetery. The pall-bearers were four little girls—Ruth Bibb, Ethel Robinson, Mabel Dodd and Goldie Beavers.

"Songs of Love and War," a collection of the best poems of the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson, \$1.00 postpaid. Address THE JOURNAL, Manassas, Virginia.

CITY BOY GIVES SURPRISE

Wins Honors in Contest Over Star Butter Makers of Bedford County.

"In considering the advantages that the agricultural education offers young men," says G. C. Starcher, associate horticulturist at the V. P. I., "we are prone to think that the city boy is at a great disadvantage and that time spent to acquire an agricultural education is almost lost. One incident, which casts an interesting light on this subject, occurred at the Bedford County fair in October.

"Last February Kenneth Jones, a nineteen-year-old boy who had lived all his life in Boston, came to Farmers' Winter Course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. This four-weeks' course was made as comprehensive as possible, and was pursued with great earnestness by the city boy. After completing the work, Kenneth went to work on his father's farm, which had just been bought near Bedford City. He bought a small herd of good cows, built a small barn, bought a first class separator, and a churn, and in order to control the temperature of his cream, he constructed a small ice chest in the cellar. He did all the work himself and was soon making butter which he sold at almost creamery prices in Roanoke. The day I visited his farm in October Kenneth had gone to Roanoke by train, carrying a suit case in which he had packed 30 pounds of butter, worth nine dollars, several dozen of eggs worth thirty cents per dozen, and had in another package two dressed chickens, worth one dollar each.

"But that is only an incident in, and not the main point of, my story. The Bedford County fair was being held that week. Kenneth had entered a pound of butter in competition with thirty of the best butter makers in the county. The butter exhibit was judged by one of the college professors and a domestic science teacher in one of the State Normal Schools. Neither of the judges knew that Kenneth Jones was an exhibitor. Imagine our surprise and the consternation of the star butter maker of Bedford County, when it was learned that Kenneth Jones, the nineteen-year-old city boy, with one month's college work, had tied for second place."

CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANNE'S

The Christmas celebration of St. Anne's Episcopal Church will take place Tuesday evening at at Nokesville. A beautiful sacred cantata will be sung by the little ones under the direction of Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb, Miss Lucille Mark at the organ. An enjoyable evening is promised. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEWMAN HOUSE ENTERED

Burglars Take Money and Eye-Glasses—Midnight Entrance—No Town Lights.

Mr. Oliver E. Newman's residence on South Main street was entered by burglars last night shortly after twelve o'clock. The midnight visitors carried off about \$7 in money, two pairs of gold-rimmed eye-glasses and a clock ornament.

The family was awakened by the noise. Mr. Newman was close upon the robbers but the darkness made it impossible to tell which direction they took in leaving the house. Mr. Newman feels positive that only the darkness saved the intruders from capture.

The town street lights went out at midnight and the clock from which the ornament was stolen stopped twenty minutes later, a brief interval ahead of the arrival of the family.

A week ago the shortage of coal led the City Fathers to the adoption of a temporary measure closing the engines at the power house between midnight and 6 a. m. each day.

DEATH OF MISS YEATMAN

Former Resident of Prince William Dies After Illness of Several Months.

The death of Miss Marinda Alice Yeatman, of Washington, on Thursday, December 14, came as a shock to her many friends in Virginia, as well as in the National Capital.

Miss Yeatman had been in ill health for more than a year, but it was not until last June she was called to lay down her daily duties and was confined to the house and verandas. For more than two months she was confined to her room and a great portion of that time to her bed.

Miss Yeatman was the third daughter of the late John H. and Sarah J. Yeatman, who for a number of years made their home at the old family home, "Foster Hall," in upper Prince William County.

Miss Yeatman leaves two sisters, Miss Emma B. Yeatman and Mrs. S. E. Lynn, widow of the late R. L. Lynn, and one niece, whom she partially raised, Miss Sadie Yeatman Lynn, all of Washington.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 19, from the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was an active member. Interment, which was private, was in the Yeatman family lot at Congressional Cemetery.

Old "Dick" Is Gone

This faithful old horse, belonging to Mr. J. H. Dodge and familiar to all the people of town as his truck wagon horse, will not be seen on our streets anymore, since on Wednesday in a spirit of friendliness he got too near a newly shod horse that kicked him and broke his leg so he had to be relieved of his pain.

Even at his advanced age Mr. Dodge considered Dick one of the most valuable horses in the county, since as he says, "No one could ever find any fault in Old Dick except his looks, and he could not help that as it was in his nature."

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burka, rector, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. Christmas Day service at 11 a. m. Wednesday—Children's service at 7 p. m., after which an entertainment for the children will be given at Conner's Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

Christmas Entertainments to Begin Monday Evening—Many Programs.

The Christmas programs of the Manassas Sunday Schools will begin Monday evening with the service at Bethel Lutheran Church. The exercises, which have been prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, will take place at the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold an afternoon celebration on the following day at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. M. Rice, Mrs. J. M. Bell and Mrs. E. Wood Weir are in charge.

The annual Christmas celebration at the Manassas Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program was recommended by a committee under Rev. T. D. D. Clark and adopted at a meeting several weeks ago.

The Christmas carol service of Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will take place at the church Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Later in the evening an operetta, "The Miser's Dream," will be presented in Conner's Opera House under the direction of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins.

Thursday afternoon a private entertainment will be given at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church by members of the church and Sunday School.

The closing event of the Sunday School services is the Christmas program to be rendered Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The service will consist of readings, short addresses and music.

TRIBUTE TO ARMY HORSE

Guardmen Impressed by Honor Given Only Animal on Retired List of U. S. Army.

Guardmen who are seeing the Southwest for the first time have not ceased to be impressed by the strange customs of the Texans, and the tender sentiments hidden away in their hearts are strangely contagious. One militiaman told of a touching tribute paid to an army horse at Fort Sam Houston in a letter to his family here recently. At the time he was a convalescent at the army hospital, having had a slight attack of fever. The letter read in part:

"Within easy walking distance from here is a grave, marked by a small tombstone, on which is carved:

Foxhall, Faithful Army Horse. Died Jan. 10, 1910, at the Age of 33.

"This legend is followed by a brief history of the horse's faithful service and the unusual honor he enjoyed after retirement.

"Foxhall was the only animal on the retired list of the army. He was retired in 1913 by Secretary Garrison for twenty-four years of meritorious service, including campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico, and an overland march of 1,000 miles from Fort Riley to Fort Sam Houston. Secretary Garrison directed that the horse be attached to Battery A, Third Field Artillery, for care and maintenance, contrary to the usual practice of selling army horses when they are condemned."

—THE JOURNAL will be issued as usual on Friday of Christmas week. The office force plans to enjoy a holiday, doubling up in the week to keep the JOURNAL'S record. "Every day since 1896." Merry Christmas!

FARMERS' MEETING FRIDAY

Institute Addressed by Specialists in Live Stock and Agriculture—Corn Show Held.

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

The regular December meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute was held at the courthouse in Manassas Friday, December 15.

The first speaker on the program was Mr. John R. Hutcheson, live stock specialist of the extension service of the state, who spoke on "The Feeding of Live Stock," with special reference to economical feeding with the high prices that are having to be paid at the present time.

The speaker secured local prices on a number of feedstuffs and discussed the relative value of same as a feed at the prevailing prices. Although cotton seed meal is selling at around \$50 per ton it is still the cheapest and best concentrate that can be fed.

Alfalfa, pound for pound, was shown to be as good for feeding live stock as was bran, which is considered a good concentrate.

The different concentrates were classified according to their protein content into the following classes: Those of low protein content, those of medium protein content and those of high protein content.

In the feeding of dairy cattle the speaker gave the following as essential in the getting of best returns: 1. Well-balanced ration. 2. Plenty succulence. 3. Fresh air and sunshine. 4. Pure water.

Roughage was classified into silage and legume hay, the latter represented by alfalfa, clover, cowpea and soy bean hay.

Mr. Hutcheson gave quite a profitable discussion of the various feeding standards. It has been determined that the Wolf-Lehmann standard, the one used extensively and for a number of years the only one we had, called for too much protein.

same amount of nutrients may be secured from various amounts of other feedstuffs, but perhaps can be secured as cheap or cheaper from the silage, cotton seed meal, stover and corn as from other rations.

It was shown by the speaker, that from experiments that have been conducted by the experiment stations, a cow weighing 1,000 pounds requires .7 pounds of protein, 7 pounds of carbohydrates and .1 pounds of fat for her maintenance and for each pound of milk produced .06 pounds of protein, .22 pounds of carbohydrates and .017 fat is required.

The second speaker on the program was Mr. H. P. Barrows, specialist in agricultural education, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who spoke on "Teaching Agriculture Upon The Home Farm."

BRINGING THE HOME AND SCHOOL TOGETHER.—Although much of the training of youth has been delegated to the schools, thoughtful parents realize they are responsible for the bringing up of their children.

These parents, and true teachers have the same great aim, that of aiding the boys and girls in their development into useful men and women.

HOME PRACTICUMS.—Successful teachers of agriculture today recognize that much of agriculture is art, that it consists of a multitude of operations requiring manual skill.

Both speakers were given a vote of thanks for their excellent addresses, as was also Mr. W. C. Shackelford, the judge of the corn.

CORN SHOW HELD.

The corn show was also held on this date and we were very much encouraged by the number and character of the exhibits.

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT—Best ten ears—W. L. Heuser, first; C. A. Heineken, second; J. M. Kline, third.

doing some farming on his own account. A number of states are teaching agriculture by what is known as the home project method.

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The agricultural teacher has sent to the parents of the students taking agriculture a personal letter explaining this work and enclosing a blank form agreement.

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To the Sheriff of the County of Prince William, Greeting: We command you to summon L. G. Crenshaw Coal Company, Incorporated, a corporation under the laws of the state of Virginia, to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit Court of the county of Prince William at the court house thereof, at the Rules to be holden for said court, on the first Monday in January, 1917, to answer J. H. Burke, trading as J. H. Burke & Company, of a plea of action of trespass on the case in assumpsit. Damage \$250. And have then this writ.

Witness Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of our said court, at the court house, the 28th day of November, 1916, and in the 141st year of the Commonwealth. GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Copy—Teste: G. G. TYLER, Clerk. 28-4t

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"BOOST YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD"

It was a good point made by Prof. E. R. Groves, "Keep Up Community Pride," and we hope all our Progressive Farmer folks who are trying to improve conditions in their communities will keep Prof. Groves' admonition in mind.

Don't say, "We killed local tax for schools, or we let our Local Union die, or we defeated a plan for better roads, and so there is no hope for progress," but say rather—as we have no doubt is true, "We haven't yet got to the place we ought to be, but the leaven of progress is working, and all the good seed we sow will bear its harvest sooner or later."

"Boost your neighbor, boost your friend:

Boost the church that you attend;

Boost the farm on which you're dwelling;

Boost the goods that you are selling;

Boost the people around about you;

They can get along without you;

But success will quicker find them,

If they know you are behind them;

Boost for every forward movement;

Boost for every new improvement;

Boost the stranger and the neighbor;

Boost the man for whom you labor;

Cease to be a chronic knocker;

Cease to be a progress-blocker;

If you'd make your township better,

Boost it to the final letter.

Stop your knocking! Boost!"

THE HORSE PASSES

Once upon a time people in Chicago used to hold horse shows instead of automobile shows. Once on a time the "drive" and Prairie avenue had four-in-hands and tandems and victorias and stanhopes instead of limousines. Once on a time manly horses, harness and vehicles constituted a great industry here.

Last week a soul tired of the dusty whiz of motor finished a summer-long search for a well-mannered driving horse, and set about the once easy and pleasurable task of equipping him.

A low "meadowbrook cart" was the first desideratum. Of the great manufacturing firms that used to turn out such things, all had turned to making "auto bodies," and but one maintained even a horse-vehicle department.

The search shifted to a runabout. Advertisements were put in the want columns for Runabout; must cut under and "be rubber tired." The two beggarly replies carefully offered, not a horse-drawn vehicle, but automo-

bile runabouts. The applicants seem never to have considered it possible that anyone could be advertising for anything connected with the obsolete horse.

Bridles and harnesses were obtainable. But their range of style was very narrow. Any extra piece, any additional part, any special device was either unobtainable or dug out of dusty corners in little "general stores."

The relation of this experience makes us marvel anew at the prescience shown by Mr. Hugh Chalmers about five years ago, when he set that time as the limit for the continued use of the horse in the streets of Chicago. He is not quite right, of course. But he is much more nearly right than the average run of prophets that he is entitled to a seat of honor right up next to mother Shipton, the first prophet of the horseless age.—Chicago Evening Post.

WOMAN AND FLOWERS

(From the Columbus Journal)

A notice of a meeting of women to discuss plants is given in a Philadelphia paper. What a beautiful idea that is, for women to assemble and talk about flowers and horticulture. The good Lord has given them a livelier appreciation of these things than He has men. Women may do well in talking art, fashion, literature, history, travel and social subjects generally, but her supreme quality is seen when she is discussing flowers and plants.

HUGO MUENSTERBERG

However Professor Hugo Muensterberg's sympathies and opinions may have offended the sentiment of this pro-ally country, he was an influence in the scientific thought of the United States, which should not be lost sight of in considering him merely as a mouthpiece of Prussianism. He was an able man, a learned scholar and a profound investigator, and he left his impress on the study of psychology in America.

In spite of many protests, Harvard retained him on its teaching staff because of his value as the foremost psychologist on this side of the ocean since William James. For this, Harvard is honored by liberal-minded Americans, who also honored Muensterberg for having had the courage to express his convictions at all times.—Times-Dispatch.

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DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

W. R. Gosson et ux to C. E. Jordan, 269 acres; consideration, \$720.

Washington Southern Railway Company and Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., to H. B. Hutchison, land in Potomac city; consideration, \$1,800.

Morris B. Burk to Alice Gray, house and lot in Quantico; consideration, \$474.

R. R. Smith et ux to C. L. Garrison, 2 1/2 acres; consideration, \$150.

G. W. Hixson to J. Halpenny, lot in W. E. cemetery; consideration, \$9.

Clementia Brawner to Annie Amidon, 2 lots in Dumfries; consideration, \$10.

Ella A. Hull to W. L. and Rosa Cogswell, 80 acres; consideration, \$800.

Thomas H. Lion, trustee, to J. A. Hooker, 112 1/2 acres; consideration, \$3,000.

W. T. Allen to Mary Allen, 15 acres; consideration, \$400.

C. A. Sinclair, special commissioner, to A. H. Breeden, 63 acres; consideration, \$2,500.

Henry Roberts to National Bank of Manassas, 6 lots in and near Manassas; consideration, \$16,000.

G. W. Hixson to Mrs. G. W. Rosenberg, lot in W. E. cemetery; consideration, \$60.

G. W. Hixson to C. E. Fisher, lot in cemetery; consideration, \$13.

Andrew S. Robertson et ux to Southern Railway Co., .213 acre; consideration, \$10.

J. Frank Degan et al to Ealon Perry, 3.48 acres; consideration, \$87.

Florence M. Richards and husband to Thomas A. Jones, 3 1/2 acres; consideration, \$40.

John J. Davies and Mary Davies to Charles B. and Lizzie O. Miller, 54.43 acres; consideration, \$6,500.

Mary Kiso to John Kiso, 5 1/2 acres; consideration, \$500.

James K. Rison to Walter Fisher, 18 acres; consideration, \$60.

Michael Lynch et al to Charles B. Yates, lot in Manassas; consideration, \$75.

Maria L. Butler to L. A. Mooney, 268 acres; consideration, \$2,090.

Albert B. Rust to W. T. Callar, 41 acres, more or less; consideration, \$1,732.

Tyson Janney et al to J. G. Crane, 67 3/4 acres and 295 acres; consideration, \$19,000.

Marshall Ols et al to H. W. Herndon, 275 acres; consideration, \$500.

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CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Joseph F. Lewis, who was quite sick last week, is much improved.

The Manassas school closed today for the holidays, to reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson entertained the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday evening at their home on Main street.

A license to marry was issued at the court house here Wednesday to Miss Mary Virginia Storke and Mr. George M. Copen, both of Independent Hill.

Rev. Andrew J. Grinna, rector of Old Falls Church, was stricken with paralysis Saturday at his home at Falls Church. His condition is said to be critical.

The Christmas entertainment of the Buckhall United Brethren Church will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Temple School of Music closed Wednesday for the holidays, to reopen Tuesday, January 2. The musicale has been postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. Pitts, of Elk Hill, mother of Mr. D. M. Pitts of Manassas, was operated on for appendicitis recently at St. Luke's Hospital, at Richmond. Mrs. Pitts is improving.

A marriage license was issued at the Prince William county court house Wednesday to Miss Nora Florence Teel and Mr. Willie Redmon, both of the Cat-harpin neighborhood.

The meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club has been deferred until Christmas week. The club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of Manassas High School were defeated Friday evening at Warrenton High School. The Manassas boys lost to Remington Wednesday night. The game was played in Conner's Hall.

A social event of the coming holiday season is the annual Christmas german, to be given in Conner's Opera House Thursday evening by members of the Manassas German Club. Music will be furnished by a Washington orchestra.

The Alumni Association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School will hold its annual Christmas party at Clover Hill farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson, on Friday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Rosenberger, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger, and Mr. Raymond F. Bailey, were quietly married in Washington Wednesday by Rev. Howard F. Downs, pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

The post office will be open on Christmas day between 9 a. m. and noon and between 5 and 6 p. m. Mail will go out on the rural routes. The telephone office will be closed except from 7 to 8 a. m. Both banks will be closed all day.

News has just been received from Ingleside, Md., of the death of Mrs. Homer Welsh, wife of a former pastor of Sodley Methodist Episcopal Church, who died Saturday night of typhoid fever. She was thirty-five years old and a native of Fredericksburg.

The Christian Workers' Review will take place at Cannon Branch Church on Sunday, December 31. The all-day service will begin at 11 a. m. with devotional by Elder S. H. Flory. The afternoon session will be opened at 1:30 o'clock with prayer by Elder J. M. Kline. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

D. D. Halterman died very suddenly Tuesday at his home near Brentsville. Funeral services were held yesterday at Valley View Church and interment was made in the Valley View cemetery. Mr. Halterman is survived by his wife and four children.

Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Friday—Catechetical instruction at 3:15 p. m. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 2:30 p. m. Monday—Christmas exercises at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Beulah S. Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ried, of Quantico, and Mr. Sidney T. Chichester, of Warrenton, were married in Washington Saturday by Rev. C. R. Stetson. Mrs. Chichester is a granddaughter of Mr. James H. Reid and a niece of Mrs. Norvell Larkin, of Manassas.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its regular meeting at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church. A short Christmas program will be given. Rev. T. D. D. Clark pastor of the church, will make an address to the legion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

News reached here this morning of the death of B. D. Hooe, of Good Hope, D. C. Mr. Hooe was about 48 years old. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Tillie Cannon, sister of Mr. I. E. Cannon, of Manassas; one son, Mr. Gordon Hooe, three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Frank L. Cannon, of Manassas.

Rev. W. S. Jackson left Thursday for Dumfries to assist Rev. D. J. Showalter in the ordination of several deacons in the Dumfries Baptist Church Thursday night. From there he will go to Enon, Ada and South Run, Fauquier county, to fill his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17.

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Unto Us a Son Is Given; preaching by Dr. Herwin U. Roop at 11 a. m.; subject, A Christmas Message; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming; preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Christ, Our Burden Bearer. A Christmas greeting for all visitors.

Mrs. Flora George, wife of Mr. James W. George, who resides in Prince William county, near Aldie, Va., died in her sixty-ninth year on Saturday last and was buried in the Union Cemetery at Leesburg, on Tuesday morning. Rev. William H. Burkhardt officiating. Mrs. George, who was a Miss Gross, of Brunswick, Md., was a woman of the highest Christian character and beloved by all who knew her. To her husband and eight children, who survive her, the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended in these their hours of mourning and sadness.—Loudoun Times.

The Virginia Road Builders' Association expects to hold its sixth annual convention in Norfolk on January 16, 17 and 18, 1917. The object of this convention is to discuss road construction and maintenance in Virginia in all its phases. Addresses will be made by persons prominently connected with the construction and maintenance of roads in this and other States. The Federal Aid Road Act will be explained by Mr. G. P. Coleman, State

Highway Commissioner, and an opportunity will be given to those who are interested in the construction of interstate highways with Federal Aid to show the advantages of the roads in which they are interested.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. E. K. Mitchell has been the guest of friends in Washington.

Mr. B. M. Bridwell, of Orlando, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Garrison, of Baltimore, were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Welfley, of Corney's Point, N. J., is spending Christmas with relatives here.

Prof. W. Eldred Whaley, formerly of Eastern College, is a holiday guest at Voorhees Hall.

Mr. Andrew Pringle, of Hyattsville, Md., a former resident, was among the Manassas visitors yesterday.

Messrs. Gilbert Spies and John Wilcoxson, of Richmond College, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Hendley Johnson, of Damascus, are expected home for the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Engle, of Swissvale, Pa., and his little son and daughter, are visiting Mr. Engle's mother, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nalls and their little daughter, Frances Iden Nalls, have returned from a visit to Warrenton and Culpeper.

Mr. Roswell Round, of the University of Virginia, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Miss Eleanor Jones, a member of the senior class of Manassas High school, is spending the Christmas recess at her home in Smithton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lipscomb, of Plainfield, N. J., during the week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, at their home on Main street.

Miss Marion Burks, a student of the Episcopal Institute at Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, at the Rectory.

John Holt Merchant, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, will spend the holidays in Richmond as the guest of his cousins, John and Wilfred Wood.

Mrs. Robert W. Adamson and Mrs. George Berger Cocks, of Petersburg, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash. Mr. Adamson and Mr. Cocks are expected later.

Miss Mildred Harrell, who is teaching at Bacon Race School, and Mr. Maurice Harrell, who is employed in Washington, will spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Harrell, at their home near town.

College Boys Not Coming.

The college students, known as the "deputation team," who were to visit Manassas from December 28 to 31 will not be here during the holidays. They had expected to spend their time here among the young men of the town, to hold night meetings and to work with the church people in presenting the claims of Christ to every person in Manassas.

At the called meeting on Sunday when ministers and laymen of the various churches were to meet for the appointment of the several committees, only two ministers and two laymen were present. At the postponed meeting on Monday night only two ministers met. This indifference to the project that has been so beneficial spiritually, especially to young men, elsewhere, has led necessarily to the abandonment of the proposed visit to this community.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Returning from Occoquan, Struck by Passing Train.

Joseph S. Grimes, 50 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Carrie Grimes, 45, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, were killed yesterday near Alexandria when their automobile was struck and demolished by a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train which was running fifty miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were returning to Alexandria from Occoquan where they had gone to deliver Christmas presents to Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamhill. There was a heavy fog and it is supposed that Mr. Grimes was unable to see the approaching train. An examination of his speedometer showed his machine was going only about six miles an hour.

Mrs. Grimes was a relative of Mr. George E. Maddox, of Manassas. She is survived by a sister, Miss Lillian Hamhill, of Washington, and three brothers, Messrs. Wade, Rube and Paul Hamhill, all of Occoquan.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Many Informal Entertainments Planned for Holiday Season.

The social calendar for the holidays in Manassas will consist mainly of informal gatherings. The young people are looking forward with much eagerness to the annual Christmas german, which is to be given in Conner's Opera House Thursday evening by members of the Manassas German Club. Many invitations have been issued and it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large.

The holiday festivities opened Saturday with the meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers at Roblay Cottage, where they were charmingly entertained by Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

The Christmas gathering of the Alumni Association of Manassas High School will be held Friday evening at Clover Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant will entertain the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday evening at their home on Battle street. This week's meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. The Afternoon Bridge Club will hold its holiday meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon, Friday afternoon. Many families are welcoming the young people who are home for the holidays.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Service to Be Held on Monday at Cannon Branch Church—Program Given.

A Christmas service will be held at Cannon Branch Church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present. The program follows:

- Song by Congregation. Devotional—Elder J. M. Kline. Recitation—Hail the New Born King. Recitation—The Shepherds of Bethlehem. Exercise by three boys: The Star—John Harley, The Song—Louie Kline, The Gift—Raymond Emdin. Solo—The Little Star—Frances Comer. Address—Elder A. Comer. Song—Chorus. Recitation—The Angel's Gloria. Recitation—Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown. Solo—Christmas in the Home—Mabel Harley. Quartette—Excerpt by five girls—Sallie Rowley, Nellie Kline, Katherine Comer, Ruth Becker and Linnie Thompson. Song. Christmas story—Lola Comer. Recitation—The Christ Child—Louie Blough. Song.

Dog Lost—Black and white setter; wears collar and tag. John...

The Enrollment in Our Christmas Savings Club CLOSES Monday, January 15, 1917. There are no restrictions. Everybody is welcome to enjoy the pleasures and benefits of membership. The first deposit makes you a member without any further expense or trouble except to keep up the small weekly payments, which anyone can do without inconvenience. Enroll yourself. Enroll the children. Enroll now. The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VA.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Saturday, January 13, 1917. Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of May, 1915, by J. C. Howell et ux and recorded in the clerk's office of Prince William county, Virginia, in deed book 66, p. 237, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested to do by the beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, as directed in said trust, on Saturday, January 13, 1917, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, the following real estate to satisfy the indebtedness secured under said trust, default having been made in the payment as provided thereunder: 1—House and lot adjoining the So. Ry. Co., the turnpike and others, and contains about one-half acre, and known as the Home Place. 2—House and lot adjoining the above tract, said turnpike, So. Ry. Co., and depot property, and known as the Betty Hall Place, and contains about one-half acre. 3—Lot adjoining the lands of Keyser, said turnpike and the Antioch road, and contains one acre, and known as the Howell Store Lot. All of said property is situate at Thoroughfare, aforesaid county and state. TERMS—CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee. L. B. PATTER, Auctioneer. 30-41

To Edwin J. Gray, Thos. H. Lion, Trustee, and B. Willard Nalls: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1917, at the law office of H. Thornton Davies, in the town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, at which time and place you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend your interests, the undersigned Master Commissioner named in the decree herein after mentioned will proceed to execute the decree entered at the December term, 1916, of the Circuit Court of said county in the chancery cause of B. Willard Nalls against Edwin J. Gray and others therein depending, which decree directed the said undersigned to ascertain and report to the court as follows: (1)—What amount is due the complainant, B. Willard Nalls, if any, on account of his alleged lien; (2)—The liens on the real estate involved in this cause in the order of their priority, including taxes current and delinquent; (3)—The value of the real estate, exclusive of the buildings on which the complainant claims a lien; (4)—The value of such buildings, exclusive of the land; (5)—How much of said land there-with is necessary to the convenient use and enjoyment of the premises; (6)—Any other pertinent matter upon which he may be required to report. Said decree further provided for the publication of notice for once a week for four successive weeks as to E. J. Gray, if personal service cannot be had on him, which personal service cannot be had, so this notice is published as to said Gray as provided in said decree. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1916. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Master Commissioner. ROBT. A. HURCHISON, p. g. 30-41

Did it ever happen to you? When your guests were seated and the good things spread and everybody ready to go ahead with those white potatoes and gravy so brown, just dripping from the meat with that sizzling sound, and everybody's hungry—My! am it rough for someone to say, "This roast is tough?" IT NEED NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU I sell nothing but meats and lard. I make these my study. You must be satisfied. F. R. SAUNDERS Fisher's Old Stand, Manassas, Va.

Christmas Goodies Fresh assortment of Candies, Chocolates, Creams, Coconut Bon Bons and good hard candies. LAYER RAISERS, FANCY MIXED NUTS Have you tried my Florida Oranges? None better—they will suit you and so will the price. TRY SOME FRESH FRUIT CAKE—they are delicious. My line of Raisins, Citrus, Dates, Figs, Coconuts, etc., is clean and fresh. Let me fill your Christmas order and be assured of getting the best. J. L. BUSHONG The Up-to-Date Grocery Fisher's Old Stand Manassas, Va.

POULTRY FACTS



AVERAGE COST OF HEN FEED

Results of Poultry Experiments at Washington Station—Leghorn Costs \$1.35 Yearly.

From records kept by the Washington experiment station, it is estimated that the average cost of feed for a laying hen is \$1.50 per hen per year for the general-purpose breeds, such as Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks and Langhans. The cost for Leghorns and Anconas has been \$1.35 each. The average cost of producing eggs has been 16 cents per dozen.

In incubating and brooding trials, out of 3,000 eggs incubated, 2,300 chicks were hatched. The loss of chicks during the brooding period was 8 per cent. It was found that chicks hatched from eggs weighing from 24 to 27 ounces per dozen were more vigorous and grew more rapidly than those from abnormally large or very small eggs. The small eggs were about equal to the larger ones in fertility, but the chicks hatched from these were lacking in vitality. The abnormally large eggs, weighing more than 27 ounces per dozen, were low in fertility, and did not hatch well.

Three lots of 40 White Leghorn pullets each were fed during a six-months period similar rations, except that cracked corn, rolled barley and



Lady Eglington, Champion White Leghorn Hen.

whole oats were compared as supplements to whole wheat in the grain mixture. The amount of grain consumed by the respective lots was 1,040, 1,060 and 1,090 pounds; the amount of mash consumed, 400, 360 and 450; the total cost of feed, \$26.40, \$23 and \$23.60; the number of eggs laid, 2,976, 2,974 and 2,574; the gain in weight, 87, 82 and 117 pounds; respectively. Out of 200 eggs incubated in lot 1, 185 were fertile, from which 154 chicks were raised; lot 2, 189 fertile and 160 chicks raised, and lot 3, 163 fertile and 133 chicks raised.

FIRST ATTENTION TO CHICKS

Keep Them Quiet and Warm Until Thirty-Six Hours Old—Then Give Sand and Water.

Many young chicks are breaking their way into the world and will need our attention if they are to grow and bring a profit. Do not be in a hurry to feed them, but keep them quiet and warm until thirty-six to forty-eight hours old. Then give some fine sand or grit, and water.

After this, feed some hard-boiled eggs, dry bread or cracker crumbs, oatmeal or prepared chick food. Feed a little at a time, and often until a month old when four times a day will be sufficient. After three months, feed three times a day until grown. Finely ground feed should be given until they are about a month old, when a gradual change can be made to fine cracked grains, which may be fed until they are about two months of age. Then another gradual change can be made to cracked corn and whole small grains.

GOOD FIRST FEED FOR CHICK

Rolled Oats Are Very Nutritious and Relished by Young Fowls Just Out of Shell.

A good first feed for little chickens is to throw a limited amount of rolled oats on the floor, only the amount that the chicks will clean up in about one hour. Rolled oats are very nutritious and relished by the chicks and are excellent as a first feed. However, their continued use is not advisable. Hard-boiled eggs, ground in a feed chopper and mixed with dry bread crumbs may also be successfully used as a first feed.

ARRANGING NEST FOR TURKEY

Be Careful That It is Deep Enough So That Eggs Will Not Roll Out—Build Up Sides.

When the turkey hen makes her own nest be careful that it is deep enough so that the eggs will not roll out. Sometimes it is necessary to build up one or more sides of the nest a little, using the material around the nest so that the hen will not suspect that the nest has been tampered with.

WATERFALL

Misses Florence Gossom and Annie Pickett are at their homes here for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Tedrow, of Washington, was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

The Christmas Bazaar which was given on Dec. 16 by the Ladies Missionary Society of Antioch church was quite a success, both socially and financially, fifty-five dollars being realized.

The Waterfall school closed on Friday for Christmas. Miss Scott, who will spend the holidays in The Plains, expects to reopen the school on January 2, 1917.

Mr. Neal Maybugh expects to leave on Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has a position for the coming year.

Remember the regular preaching service at Antioch on the fourth Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Garrett filled his ice house during the recent cold weather.

Sleighbearing has been greatly enjoyed by the folks of the neighborhood this week. S.

When Borrowing Is Good

Reading good books is a commendable trait in any person. Borrowing them is equally commendable when you are not in position to buy, provided you are as prompt in returning as you are in borrowing.

But many people are excellent borrowers and damnable returners. They borrow everything and return nothing, until in time they become known as chronics, and are shunned as religiously as the hornet or the bumblebee.

Any right minded citizen would be only too willing to disseminate knowledge and add to the pleasure of his brothers if he could only feel that his book would find its way back to his own shelves without having to resort to a constable and a search warrant.

Most "borrowing pests" really do not realize that they are such, and would indignantly and sincerely protest any such accusation if made to them. And yet their persistent forgetfulness in returning borrowed articles hangs the odious title of "pest" upon them so tightly it is almost impossible to throw it off.

If you borrow today and return tomorrow, you will always be able to borrow again the next day.—Ex.

AN OBITUARY

Edwin Moor, born February 1, 1839; married Mildred Lynn, January 20, 1863; died at the home of his daughter, August 27, 1916, aged 77 years.

He came to Occoquan at an early age and worked in the flour mill until he became head miller. He resigned his position in the mill to accept a position with the Capital Traction Company, of Washington, D. C., where he served about 27 years, first as miller, then as engineer and later as electrician, resigning on account of advancing age and enfeebled health.

He was a most devoted husband, a loving father, a faithful friend, an upright citizen whose honesty was so high it was almost a fault. Many years ago he was united by faith with the Church of God and lived a consistent christian life until he closed his eyes to all that is mortal. His going was peaceful, with no fear of death. His epitaph may well be written, "Faithful Unto Death."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 3, 1917. L. FRANK PATTER, Cashier.

NOTICE

All bills not settled on or before January 1, 1917, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. After January 1, 1917, my terms will be CASH, with a credit limit of thirty days. CANOVA, Va. T. M. RUSSELL.

NOTICE

Anyone thinking of buying at any time kindly see me, as we want to leave Manassas and would rather sell than rent. Though I do not continue to advertise, all I own here will be for sale. W. M. MILNES.

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White Wool Blankets, of California wool; soft, close nap; white with pink, blue and yellow borders; neatly finished with 3-inch silk binding to match color in border; size 70x82 inches. Pair \$5.00

Cotton Filled Comforts, with covers of silkoline and sateen, floral and oriental designs; good weight; pure white cotton filled. Size 72x80 inches. Pair \$2.50

Wool Nap Blankets, made of best quality white cotton; that closely resembles wool blankets; of good weight; in double bed size; choice of white, gray and tan, with pink and blue borders; mohair binding. Pair \$2.00

French Sateen Comforts, covered with best French sateen, in light and dark colors; floral and oriental designs; good weight; size 72x80 inches; filled with pure white cotton; scroll stitched. Each \$3.75

Cotton Filled Comforts, covered with good quality silkoline in floral and oriental designs; light and dark effects; good heavy weights; filled with pure white cotton; scroll stitched or tufted. Each \$2.00

TWO GREAT OFFERS IN FLANNELS

White Flannels, 27 inches wide; good soft finish high grade wool, excellent quality medium weight; close even weave, with just enough cotton to prevent shrinkage; flannels specially desirable for infant's wear. Yard 25c

Light and Dark Outing Flannels, 27 inches wide, striped and checked designs, in best colorings; also in plain white, plain pink, blue and cream, good heavy weight finish with soft surface. Yard 12c

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BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

Estray Notice—Brindle and white cow with horns, last seen near Farr P. O., Fairfax Co. Reward for information leading to her recovery. E. R. Conner, Manassas, Va. 30-2t

Lost—Round nickel-plated torch holder from hose cart. Finder please return to Manassas Fire Department. It

Mrs. M. Reid, Modiste. Prices moderate. With Miss Clara Lamb, Manassas. 29-2t

For Sale—Six-horse power gasoline engine \$50; large dump cart, \$10. S. C. Kincaid, Wellington, Va. 29-3t

Wanted—500 cords of round white oak wood, 7 inches at small end. Price, \$6.50 per cord delivered at mill. Robert Evans, manager for Edward Alcott. 29-4t

For Rent—11-room house and 3 A. land, W. of town; recently occupied by Mr. J. J. Conner. D. J. Arrington, Manassas. 29-3t

For Rent—118-acre farm near Manassas. Also want on shares a tenant for 739-acre farm near Briarsburg, Fauquier Co. J. L. Harrell, Manassas, Va. 29-2t

Standard bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, extra large, toms and hens now ready for sale. Also S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1 each. Call, write or phone J. H. Steele, Manassas, Va. 28-2mo

Wanted—Men to cut pulp wood, at \$2.00 per cord. Long job. Apply to E. A. Turner, Compton Store, R. F. D., Manassas, Va. 27-4t

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SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

County Board Meets at Court House—Many Election Allowances Made.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse of the said county on Thursday, the 14th day of Dec., 1916, there were present J. L. Dawson, Ocoquan district, Chairman; T. M. Russell, Coles district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; McDuff Green, Brentsville district, and J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

ORDERS

In re application F. E. Ransden and others to open road in Manassas district; road to be opened from point in Manassas and Bradley road to land of Miss Mary Gibson.

Resolution passed favoring Federal aid for construction and improvement of 30 miles of Little River turnpike between Alexandria and Aldie; clerk directed to send copy of resolution to State Highway Commission, clerks of city councils of Alexandria and Berryville and chairmen of boards of supervisors of the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clarke, Frederick, Warren, Alexandria and Rappahannock.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, allowed office room in board of supervisors' room at court house, except on days when room is used by supervisors; request of George C. Round.

In re application to widen Page Land Lane road; land owners summoned.

M. J. Hottle, assistant road superintendent, authorized to purchase power road grader for \$300.

Thomas H. Lion and J. J. Conner appointed committee to devise system of cooperation with citizens for improvement of public highways; to report at January meeting, on New Year's day.

Clerk directed to cancel certain extra warrant drawn in favor of W. F. George.

W. J. Ashby directed to replace broken glass in windows at court house and jail.

Order for warrant for \$50, payable to Mrs. W. L. Sanders, for maintenance of woman's rest room at Manassas.

Certain checks for \$4.50 and \$1,013, drawn by Auditor of Public Accounts for capitation taxes returned as due this county, turned over to treasurer for credit to county fund.

J. P. Leachman authorized to purchase iron fire-proof safe for use in county treasurer's office.

W. J. Ashby appointed committee to dispose of accumulation of books, rubbish and lamps in treasurer's office.

Clerk instructed to secure file for land and property books of clerk's office.

County surveyor directed to survey road leading from iron bridge over Quantico creek in Dumfries to point of intersection with county road from Quantico to Wheat's old mill.

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

Henry M. House, judge of election, Nov. 1916, Greenwich precinct	\$2.00
M. M. Washington, clerk	2.00
P. B. Mayhugh, clerk	2.00
Wallace Wood, judge	2.00
H. A. Boley, judge	2.00
H. A. Boley, delivering poll books and ballots	2.00
Greenwich Council, No. 23, O. F. A., room rent for election	1.50
F. Keys, judge, Brentsville	2.00
P. Donovan, judge	2.00
J. M. Keys, judge	2.00
R. M. Calvert, clerk	2.00
S. B. Spitzer, clerk	2.00
J. M. Keys, delivering poll books and ballots	2.00
R. H. Keys, room rent	1.50
J. J. Rowe, judge, Adam	2.00
W. H. Swart, judge	2.00
M. A. Bell, judge	2.00
Joe P. Smith, clerk	2.00
W. H. Herndon, clerk	2.00
M. A. Bell, delivering poll books	2.00

Laura E. Long, room rent	1.50
W. R. Free, judge, Nokesville	2.00
A. J. McMichael, judge	2.00
W. R. Hooker, judge	2.00
H. J. Jonas, clerk	2.00
H. C. Allen, clerk	2.00
W. R. Free, room rent and delivering poll books and ballots	3.50
W. F. George, judge, Hortons	2.00
J. O. Duffey, judge	2.00
C. T. Herndon, judge	2.00
W. H. Ralls, clerk	2.00
J. G. Stewart, clerk	2.00
W. W. Fritter, room rent	1.50
Clarence Herndon, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
B. W. Storke, judge, Independent Hill	2.00
W. W. Retzer, judge	2.00
G. B. Lowe, judge	2.00
J. S. Storke, clerk	2.00
A. L. Woodyard, clerk	2.00
A. L. Woodyard, room rent	1.50
B. W. Storke, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
R. W. Cornwell, judge, Token	2.00
R. B. Payne, judge	2.00
Dellie Cornwell, judge	2.00
W. S. Smith, clerk	2.00
H. M. Fair, clerk	2.00
R. W. Cornwell, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
Mrs. Ashel Posey, room rent	1.50
Lewis Liming, judge, Joplin	2.00
E. C. Miller, judge	2.00
Reuben Robinson, judge	2.00
E. G. W. Keys, clerk	2.00
W. T. Abel, clerk	2.00
Reuben Robinson, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
William Crow, room rent	1.50
M. J. Keys, judge, Dumfries	2.00
L. E. Merchant, judge	2.00
C. F. Bailey, judge	2.00
Ed Brawner, clerk	2.00
Ruel Waters, clerk	2.00
C. F. Bailey, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
R. C. Baker, room rent	1.50
J. R. Fick, judge, Quantico	2.00
Joe Sisson, judge	2.00
R. F. Stark, judge	2.00
J. F. McInteer, clerk	2.00
F. Allan Fick, clerk	2.00
J. R. Fick, room rent	2.00
J. R. Fick, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
John F. Adams, judge, Hickory Grove	2.00
Wm. C. Latham, judge	2.00
J. T. Bronaugh, judge	2.00
T. R. Galleher, clerk	2.00
Bailey Tyler, clerk	2.00
Wm. C. Latham, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
T. R. Galleher, room rent	1.50
Geo. D. Baker, judge, Manassas	2.00
Frank C. Rorabaugh, judge	2.00
S. W. Dudge, judge	2.00

P. A. Lipscomb, clerk	2.00
R. M. Waters, clerk	2.00
R. S. Smith, guard	2.00
Frank C. Rorabaugh, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
Town of Manassas, room rent	1.50
W. P. Larkin, judge, Wellington	2.00
A. S. Robertson, judge	2.00
J. D. Wheeler, judge	2.00
W. T. Monros, clerk	2.00
M. M. Lake, clerk	2.00
W. M. Wheeler, room rent	1.50
A. S. Robertson, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
L. B. Pattie, judge, Catharpin	2.00
W. H. Hoffman, judge	2.00
C. E. Ellison, judge	2.00
C. L. Lynn, clerk	2.00
Howard Halslip, clerk	2.00
Howard Halslip, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
Stonewall Council, No. 43, O. F. A., room rent	1.50
R. O. Mayhugh, judge, Waterfall	2.00
H. S. Bell, judge	2.00
R. R. Smith, judge	2.00
J. P. Smith, clerk	2.00
R. B. Gosson, clerk	2.00
R. R. Smith, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
R. R. Smith, room rent	1.50
F. H. Pickett, judge, Haymarket	2.00
Eugene Keyser, judge	2.00
A. B. Rust, judge	2.00
J. C. Wise, clerk	2.00
A. B. Rust, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
G. G. Brady, room rent	1.50
E. S. Brockett, judge, Ocoquan	2.00
Edward Hammill, judge	2.00
R. Selecman, judge	2.00
S. T. Cornwell, clerk	2.00
W. V. Davis, clerk	2.00
E. S. Brockett, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
Mrs. H. F. Shack, room rent	1.50
H. Reid, judge, Hoadley	2.00
H. B. Fairfax, judge	2.00
W. A. Kidwell, clerk	2.00
R. T. Crouch, clerk	2.00
Daniel Reid, room rent	1.50
R. E. Simpson, judge	2.00
R. E. Simpson, delivering poll books, etc.	2.00
W. J. Ashby, canvassing election returns	2.00
J. C. Colvia, jr., same and mileage	3.00
Supervisors, mileage and attendance	5.99
J. L. Dawson	5.99
J. T. Syncox	5.99
O. C. Hutchison	5.20
T. M. Russell	4.70
J. J. Conner	4.25
McDuff Green	5.30
Dr. J. Marye Lewis, attending smallpox suspect and physician to poor	15.00
E. T. Wright, use J. P. Leachman, attending electoral board, etc.	30.00

Virginia Stationery Co., supplies for clerk's office	19.70
Prince William Pharmacy, typewriter ribbons and ink	3.50
W. N. Merchant, delivering package to clerk's office	.25
Ashby Yates, 3 poor claims	15.00
Maddox & Byrd, poor claim	12.00
Town of Manassas, light for court house and jail, (October and November)	6.90
Westwood Hutchison, 1 day service on board of review (omitted at last meeting)	2.00
Everett Wadley Co., forms for clerk's office	.81
Mrs. Rufus Davis, poor claims	16.00
Dr. T. G. Brown, physician to poor, 6 months, to December 31, 1915	10.00
W. F. George, judge of election, November 2, 1916, Hortons precinct	2.00
E. E. Bridwell, registrar at Hortons, May, 1916	2.00
Billett Fisher Co., record ribbons	2.50
G. M. Ratcliffe, registrar, 1916	6.00
Charles A. Barbee, summoning landowners, Bushey's application	.50
J. J. Conner, care and board of paupers	78.88
D. J. Arrington, poor claim	18.00
J. L. Busbong, poor claim	6.00
Brentsville District Road Fund—	
J. R. Wright, work	20.00
M. A. Rollins, work	30.70
T. H. Cooksey, work	97.37
O. W. Hedrick, work	37.75
C. T. Suthard, work	9.75
E. C. Landes, driving tractor	8.00
L. L. Payne, work	14.00
M. A. Ball, work and supplies	15.95
Joe Keys, work	27.00
J. T. Spittle, work	30.30
J. I. Diehl, work	26.75
Coles District Road Fund—	
Newman-Trusler Bldg. Co., oil and gas	9.33
Dumfries District Road Fund—	
J. J. Tolson, work	8.00
J. C. Dunn, work	179.25
Samuel Roles, work	3.75
Gainesville District Road Fund—	
L. J. McIntosh, work	6.25
Marshall Blackwell, use Palmer Smith, work	16.33
Palmer Smith, work	10.50
James Robinson, use Palmer Smith	4.01
Henry Seeley, work with engine	1.00
C. L. Garrison, work	32.68
Manassas District Fund—	
R. Lee Johnson, work	84.50
Bob Doleman, work	38.38
J. T. Griffith, work	10.50



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EXTENSION BULLETIN OUT

Virginia High School Literary and Athletic League Announces Contests.

The October Extension Bulletin of the University of Virginia contains the regulations of the Virginia High School Literary and Athletic League and explains in full each contest directed by the league.

This league was organized by Professor Charles G. Maphis in 1913. The league has grown each year since its organization and this year it has been organized on a more extensive plan than ever before.

The activities of the league are both athletic and literary. The athletics include:

1. State contest in Basket Ball.
2. District contests in Baseball.
3. Inter-scholastic Track Meet for the County and District Schools of Virginia (city high schools and private preparatory schools not eligible).
4. Inter-scholastic Track Meet for all secondary schools of Virginia to decide State championship.
5. Local prize contests in Track and Field events for both boys and girls.

The Literary work includes:

1. State contests in Public Reading.
2. State contest in Debating.
3. Local prize contest including (a) Debate; (b) Oration; (c) Reading; (d) Spelling.

The State Contest in Basket Ball.—Any secondary school which shall have defeated prior to February 14th as many as four other secondary schools of equal rank will qualify to enter the contest.

District Contests in Baseball.—The State is divided into sections and a cup is awarded in each section.

Inter-scholastic Track Meet for the County and District Schools of Virginia.—In order to give the smaller schools an equal opportunity two track meets will be held at the University this year. The meet for county and district schools to which city schools and private preparatory schools will not be eligible, will be held at the University on April 27, 1917.

Inter-scholastic Track Meet for the Secondary Schools of Virginia to decide State Championship.—This meet will be held at the University May 12, 1917, and will be open to all secondary schools in Virginia.

Local Prize Contest—Track and Field Days. Prizes offered by "The Richmond Times-Dispatch."—This is one of the new features of the league. The events can be run off at the school without any expense whatever and the secretary immediately upon receipt of the record will have "The Times-Dispatch" send a pin to each pupil that makes as many as three of the standards. It is the hope that every principal in the state will enter his school.

State Contest in Public Reading.—The final contests will be held at the University on May 12 and 13. The winners will be presented with gold medals.

State Contest in Debating.—This contest is open to all schools and each school shall furnish a team of two debaters.

The question this year is "Resolved: That the Federal Government should compel every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 24 to take, under adequate provision, one year of military or naval training." The final contests will be held at the University May 12 and 13. A silver cup will be presented by the Board of Visitors. Any principal can secure a package library containing material from John S. Patton, Librarian, University, Va.

Local Prize Contest—Literary.—The local prize contests are conducted in very much the same way as the local athletic contests and include debate, oration, reading and spelling.

The travelling expenses will be paid and entertainment will be given by the University to all contestants coming to the University for the final contests.

The October Extension Bulletin contains all rules and regulations. If you have not received a copy write to Professor Charles G. Maphis, University, Va.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

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Prince William Pharmacy, fuse, dynamite and caps	20.20
Geo. Thom, work	6.00
A. G. Fink & Bro., use J. H. Burke, work	76.50
Newman-Truoler Hdw. Co., gas, oil and repairs	5.66
Henry Purcell, lumber	22.00
F. A. Coker, repairs for engine and plow and freight	26.99
Lewis & Brown, repairs to machinery	20.60
T. B. Thomas, viewing road, Page Land Lane	2.00
Austin Western Road Machinery Co., lever for drag	2.25
Henning & Nichols, 65 steel handles	5.50
Same, 2 Western Ltd. Bits	16.00
Same, plow and repairs	35.00
Palmer Smith, lumber and repairs	1.45
A. M. Allison, repairing tools	2.00
J. C. Dunn, commissioner Dumfries district	28.00
G. M. Ratcliffe, supplies for roads	1.84
J. & H. Aitchison, repairs, use J. L. Dawson	3.85
Cornwell Supply Co., payment on tractor	300.00
Same, repairs and supplies	19.50
Granville Keys, timber for bridge	7.40
J. L. Dawson, repairs, freight and express	12.04
O. W. Hedrick, repairs, etc	7.24
Occoquan Bond Issue Fund—Hailey & Boatwright, work on contract, Occoquan road	1,717.05
Occoquan District Fund—Geo. P. Cheahire, work on road	10.50
County Fund—Mrs. W. L. Sanders, for rest room	50.00
Chas. B. Allen, survey, etc., Page Land Lane	15.00
Miss L. M. Jones, insurance premiums, court house, jail, poor farms, buildings	174.96
D. J. Arrington, poor claim	14.62

"Help Me to Play the Game."

"Some day I know the evening sun will sink adown its golden lane into the west, but I'll have read the Greatest Poem of All, and sought the solace of eternal rest. The little children still will play about, their laughter yet will rise upon the air, but I, who love them so, will never see, and nevermore for earthly things will care. Teach me, O Lord, before that time shall come, to know Thy love holds sway o'er everything, Thou art watching all the paths we tread, from humblest laborer unto greatest king. O Lord, the way is sometimes hard, the thing I think a gift is off a curse, but tho' I stumble, still I rise again, and keep on going, if for good or worse. Help me to learn the beauties of Thy world, the good that lies within my fellowmen, and that as Thou hast willed so shall it be, help me to play the game, O Lord.—Amen."—Elwin Hunt.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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 will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, 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. Dated December 19, 1916.—21-34

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James E. Beale, deceased, I desire all parties who have claims against the estate to come forward and prove the accounts for payment, and all parties owing debts to the estate to come forward and settle same. MRS. MAUD L. BEALE, 30-31 Haymarket, Va.

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HANDKERCHIEFS	Boys' Union Suits..... .60
Put up in Holly Boxes, 5c, 10c and 25c	Boys' Fleeced Underwear..... .30
NECKTIES	SHIRTS
Large Assortment, put up in Holly Boxes..... 25c and 50c	Dress Shirts for Men... 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50
BATH ROBES	Dress Shirts for Boys..... 50c
Bath Robes... \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00	Flannel Shirts for Men..... \$1.00, \$1.50
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State of Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William County. Second November Term, 1916.

John Paul vs. G. C. Dove and Thos. H. Lion, Trustees. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit and the attachment sued out therefor to recover of the said G. C. Dove for the said John Paul the sum of \$67.00, with interest thereon from January 25, 1915, until paid, and ten per centum cost of collection thereon, and the cost of these proceedings, and to attach the estate of the said G. C. Dove, in the said county of Prince William, especially that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate near Nokesville, on the Nokesville-Greenwich road, in Brentsville District, said county and state, containing one hundred and eleven acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Jas. Bailey, F. L. Foster, Nanie Yankey and others, and being a portion of the land conveyed to said G. C. Dove and Addison Dove by Mary E. Edmonds et al., by deed of October 13, 1910, recorded in clerk's office of said county in D. B. 61, p. 403, and subject the same to the payment of the liens binding thereon, especially the complainant's debt aforesaid, either by renting or selling the same, as to the Court may seem proper, and applying the proceeds therefrom to the satisfaction of said liens, and the said attachment having been returned executed, and it appearing by affidavit duly filed before me that said G. C. Dove is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said G. C. Dove appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of the aforesaid county on or before the next succeeding rule day after the entering of this order.

A Copy Teste: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. H. THORNTON DAVIES, p. q. 27-44

HAYMARKET

Service will be held in the Haymarket Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There is no news of Joe Allen Osborn, twelve-year-old son of Mr. F. M. Osborn, of this place, who left his father's home two weeks ago, riding a horse known as "Lightfoot."

Mrs. H. E. Fleming, we are glad to say, is much improved.

We understand that Mr. Wilson Coleman is leaving on Sunday for his home at Brandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Tulloss, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. A. R. G. Bass.

Mr. Heineken Peters is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Statius Meade, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. DePauw, has returned to the city.

Cadet James McCabe, of the Virginia Military Institute, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Messrs. F. P. Smoot and Luther Lynn, of Catharpin, were town visitors Sunday.

Mr. Currell Pattie, the popular young clerk of Mr. M. Cave, at Gainesville, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rector, on Sunday.

Supt. Charles R. McDonald and Mr. Walter Sanders, of Catharpin, were in Haymarket Wednesday.

A number of our people have left Haymarket for the holidays.

Mr. Lewis King, of Manassas, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Bragg and her daughter, Miss Christine, have returned to their home at Strasburg, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Samuel G. Tyler made a business trip to Washington Tuesday.

During the absence of the regular correspondent next week Mr. E. H. Hunt will have charge of the Haymarket letter.

CHERRY HILL

William Bland, a native of Prince William county, died at the home of his brother here on Tuesday morning, December 12.

He is survived by one brother, one sister and several near relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pentecost Church, of which he was a member.

Mrs. G. E. Soutter and Miss Inez Allen were in Washington on business during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks spent Monday in Washington.

People in this community are very busy getting ready for Christmas.

NOKEVILLE

The Christmas celebration at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel will take place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. F. Burks, the rector, will make an address.

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will preach at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

BRENTSVILLE

Brentsville is specially favored in her ministerial services, both ministers always giving their flocks spiritual food which, if properly digested and assimilated, will redound to spiritual and mental growth.

He said such was the heritage God intends for every child. But Man, in his depravity, bequeaths to his posterity the sins which God says shall be visited upon the third and fourth generations.

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CATHARPIN

Everyone is hustling to be ready for Christmas.

Our school will close today for the holidays.

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd attended the minstrel show given by the Junior League last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. McIntosh have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. W. H. Downs.

Mr. C. W. Vetter spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. M. H. Polen, of Eastern College, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Polen.

Mr. Walter L. Ward, who has been with his brothers at Sudley farm for the past two years, left Thursday for Proctor, Minn., where he has accepted a position with a railway company.

Miss Doris Ellison, of Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas with her father, Mr. C. E. Ellison.

Mr. G. P. Ward last week had the misfortune to lose his fodder by fire.

Mr. S. A. Moss has moved to the farm which he recently purchased from Mrs. Clara P. Cushing.

Messrs. R. A. Pearson, Raymond Pearson, W. E. Partlow, Frank Brower and John Caton went to Washington last Monday night through the snowstorm in Mr. Pearson's car.

Mr. Paul S. Wilson was a caller in the Fairview neighborhood Monday night.

Sleighs and Ford cars seem to hold sway since the snow.

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BETHEL

Bethel High School closed Wednesday for the holidays.

Mr. John T. Dawson, principal of Bethel High School, left for his home in Philomont Wednesday evening.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in Bethel Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Christmas program rendered at Bethel High School follows:

Song—Christmas Carol.....Chorus Prayer.....Mr. M. I. Glascock Reading—Christmas Story.....Miss Haydon

Recitation—Sly Santa Claus.....Mahlon Glascock Recitation—I Hear the Bells.....Walter Hodges

Drill—Little Candles.....Gladys Lynn, Virginia Brockett and Sylvia Beavers Recitation—Night Before Christmas.....Audrey Calvert

Recitation—Dolly's Present.....Georgie Brockett Duet—A Christmas Carol.....Percy and Lee Glascock

Recitation—Merry Christmas.....Daniel Oliver Drill—A Suggestion.....Virginia Brockett and Stella Taylor

Recitation—The Shepherd Lad.....Evelyn Sambourn Song—Christmas Eve.....Chorus

Recitation—Christmas Bells.....Carlton Milstead Dialogue.....Martha Lynn, Allen Milstead, Georgie Brockett, Lee Glascock

Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus.....Eva Kidwell Recitation—Telephone Message.....Emily Grafton

Recitation—Old Santa.....Gladys Lynn Song—Christmas Chimes.....Primary Department

Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes.....Annie Haysa December Song.....Gilbert Campbell

Recitation—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.....By three boys Recitation—At Christmas.....Joseph Haysa

Drill—Presents for Mother Goose.....By seven children Duet—Christmas in Mother Goose.....Mahlon and Lee Glascock

Recitation.....Carrie Igary O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Chorus

BACON RACE

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Prince William county home demonstration agent, visited Bacon Race school last Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the School and Civic League was held at the school house last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gilbert gave a very interesting and instructive talk about her work and bids fair soon to win her way to the hearts of the people and to awaken a deeper interest in the work she has undertaken.

During the business session the league voted to purchase an oven for our new oil stove.

At the close of the meeting the girls served hot coffee, sandwiches and cake as a demonstration of what can be done in a one-room school.

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Christmas Day, Monday, December 25—"CARMEN," as interpreted by the great Geraldine Farrar.

Special Christmas Day Matinee at 3:15. Night Shows 7:30 and 8:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 26—"Isle of Regeneration."

Wednesday, December 27—"THE ETERNAL CITY," a mammoth, elaborate photo-production of Hall Caine's immortal novel and play.

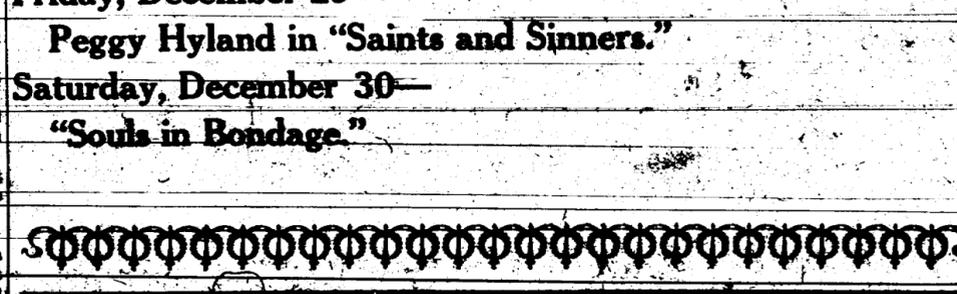
Admission to "Eternal City," 25c all Seats

You miss one of the greatest shows screened if you miss "ETERNAL CITY."

Thursday, December 28—Mae Murray in "Sweet Kitty Belairs."

Friday, December 29—Peggy Hyland in "Saints and Sinners."

Saturday, December 30—"Souls in Bondage."



GREENWICH CLIFTON FORESTBURG

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. T. Cook has been quite ill.

Prof. D. D. Ball left today for his home at Rural Retreat, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. E. Foley, of Warrenton, spent several days last week at "The Grove."

Miss Lucy Cook, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Cook, of New Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Cook.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Carter is improving.

The Christmas tree heretofore mentioned in The Journal will be in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m.

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Dr. J. L. Sandford, U. S. A., with a friend is stopping at Mrs. Lucy Payne's for a short hunting trip.

Miss Antonia Willard Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Fowler.

School closed for the holidays Thursday with an appropriate Christmas celebration.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday evening in the Baptist Church.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croser, who was their guest a month ago and who was a bride of three weeks, has been claimed by death.

We have had some extremely cold weather during the week.

Lewis Quigg has accompanied Rush Backley on Mail Route No. 1 to learn the route on which he has been appointed substitute in place of O. L. Detwiler, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beshler have returned from a trip to Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Quite a number of wild turkeys have been shot during the season by our sporting experts.

Mr. O. L. Detwiler's addition to his home is nearly completed.

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