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WOUNDED SOLDIER WRITES

Calpeper Boy Lieutenant in English Army Sends Letter Home to His Father.

(From The Calpeper Exponent)

A very interesting letter was received last month by Mr. Edgar Freeman, of near Brandy, from his son, Lance, 20 years of age, who is in a hospital in England recovering from a wound recently received on the battle line in France. The wounded young man is a lieutenant in the Berkshires. The letter, in part, is as follows: Somerville Cottage, Oxford, November 15th, 1916.

My Dearest Father:

"I was wounded on July 27th at Delville Wood, having at that time been in France exactly two months. I was hit by shrapnel in the left shoulder. I was then talking to two other officers. We were making an attack and our battalion was in reserve and we were digging ourselves in. I was dragged into the shell hole and the two officers then went off, as I thought, to get the stretcher bearers. Anyway, I never saw either again. One was killed during the day and the other is still alive. I tried to crawl out of the shell hole, but found it very painful, so I decided to have some sleep. The attack took place at 7:00 a. m. and we had no sleep that night at all. I slept soundly till about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I was wounded at 8 a. m., an hour after the attack had begun. Then I had a sip of brandy from my flask and lay thinking. The Germans were still shelling the wood. I slept all through that night. I had no food at all. Next morning I could hear desultory firing in the distance and at 8 o'clock in the evening I managed to crawl about five yards out of my shell hole. I must have broken a twig or something, because I saw two Tommies coming toward me.

One gave me water and was sniped while doing so; dropped stone dead across my legs. I managed to crawl into their trench in about one hour and found that they were quite a strange division. I stayed there that night and stretcher bearers took me down next morning to the clearing station. Then I went to Abbeville Hospital and stayed there a month in a large tent.

"The shrapnel had entered by one large hole in the shoulder (front) and had struck my collar bone, breaking it. It had also passed through the apex of my lung and paralyzed my left arm. You could see my lung even after a month. I had an operation at Abbeville, and one bit of metal was taken out and a tube put through my shoulder from back to the rear to facilitate drainage. Then I came to Oxford. I am up and about now and having electrical treatment for my arm. I arrived here on August 29th and my wound is not yet healed up, because bits of dead bone keep coming out. I have had 12 bits taken out just by forceps. They are usually about three-fourths of an inch long and don't require gas or anything. The doctor here says I never will get the full use of my arm back, but that it will greatly improve in time. My collar bone has nearly joined up now.

Your loving son,

LANCER.

JENKINS-KITE
Mrs. B. B. Kite has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Fannie Fritz and Mr. Reuben M. Jenkins, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Graves Chapel, Madison county. Mr. Jenkins is the junior member of the Manassas firm of Camper & Jenkins.

DOYLE-TRAVERS

Haymarket Shoemaker is Wedded to Mrs. Travers, of Arlington.

Mrs. Isabel M. Travers, of Arlington, and Mr. Athan C. Doyle, of Haymarket, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. Earl of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth V. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Edward H. Travers, of Arlington, was best man.

Mr. Doyle is a shoemaker and also represents THE JOURNAL at Haymarket. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will make their home at Haymarket.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Farmers Report on Rural Credits—Resolutions Adopted at Recent Session.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary, N. V. F. I. Papers of the Eighth Congressional District Please Copy.)

"Your committee, consisting of S. C. Harley, A. D. Bauserman and W. B. Doak, chairman, has followed rural credits from the first agitation in this country, and studied the history of its origin and progress in every land.

"We have ridden several hundred miles, in four or five counties, talking with farmers at home over their financial troubles, working up farmers' meetings and preliminary organizations. We were given hearing before original Hollis-Bulkley committee, charged with drawing the first Farm Loan Act; and also before recent Farm Loan Board.

"We enjoy the distinction of representing at Washington the only organization of farmers in the United States, which has consistently and persistently favored the administration bill—that is, we never asked direct government aid by guarantee or loan. We do not believe the Federal government could, or should, give the farmer money or the use of money. What it could do—and we believe what will be done by the Federal Farm Loan Act—is to set up machinery from which farm land bonds will circulate in popular denominations, on long time, with amortization features, which other investment securities enjoy on the open market; thus relieved, too, from their unjust burden—double taxation.

"In furtherance of this plan, which we respectfully submit is not only wise and right but sound finance, we have reached more than a million people through several dozen columns in Orange Judd weeklies, National Stockman and Farmer, American Sheep Breeder, Southern Planter, Progressive Farmer, Southern Agriculturist, besides local papers and dailies.

Our advice has been sought by many farmers and some prominent legislators, viz., chairmen and members of the United States Senate and House committees, working on various bills.

"On July 8, 1916, we organized the first Farm Loan Association in Virginia, if not the first in the United States.

"Our meetings that were addressed by Dr. Coulter, Congressman Ralph W. Moss, William P. Malburn, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, on this subject, were among the most widely attended and enthusiastic in our eight-year history."

The foregoing report was made and the following resolution adopted by the Farmers' Institute of North Virginia at its meeting held in Manassas on November 17:

Resolved, That we request the Hon. W. P. Malburn, Assistant

The Spirit of the Season

Instills a deep sense of appreciation for all that you have contributed toward making the past year one of the most successful in our history, and we wish you A Very Happy New Year with prosperity and good fortune. May the joy and pleasure of Christmas extend throughout the year

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Manassas Baptists Will Hold Long Deferred Ceremonies on Sunday Morning.

The Manassas Baptist Church will be dedicated on Sunday with appropriate services. The building was completed about ten years ago, but on account of financial encumbrance the dedication has been postponed from year to year.

It is with peculiar and thankful satisfaction that Manassas Baptists find themselves in a position to proceed with the dedication so long deferred.

The order of service next Sunday morning will be as follows: Historical address by Judge C. E. Nicol; dedication sermon by Dr. Charles Herndon, of Warrenton; prayer of dedication and benediction by the pastor, Rev. E. D. D. Clark.

No appeal for money will be made. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FARMERS TO MEET JAN. 6

January Session of Institute to Be Held on Saturday of Next Week.

(By Order Executive Committee of the Institute.)

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, held on Wednesday, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Institute on January 6, in cooperation with the Dairymen's Association of Prince William County which holds its meeting at that time.

The Secretary was instructed to try to get a speaker to discuss Marketing of Farm Products with special reference to the farmer reaching the consumer directly with the products he has to sell.

The meeting will take the place of the regular January meeting of the Institute.

STUDENTS DEFEAT ALUMNI

Former High School Athletes Lose Two Basketball Struggles.

The basketball team of Manassas High School for the first time

in several years defeated the alumni representatives Tuesday evening in Conner's Hall. Two hard-fought games between the first and second teams resulted each time in victories for the students, the respective scores being 32 to 15 and 12 to 10.

The annual contest between the girls' teams will take place tomorrow in Conner's Hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.

Secretary of the Treasury, who has honored and helped us by a very able and comprehensive discussion of the Federal Farm Loan Act, to convey to the administration our sincere appreciation of its history-making effort to finance agriculture.

ELECTORS MEET SOON

Will Formally Cast Their Votes for Woodrow Wilson, January 8.

Virginia's presidential electors will meet in the State Capitol at Richmond on Monday, January 8, to cast their ballots for president Wilson and to certify the vote to the President of the United States Senate at Washington.

The electors will select a messenger to carry their recorded votes to Washington. It is understood that this honor will fall to Secretary J. N. Brennan, of the State Democratic Committee. Virginia has twelve votes in the electoral college.

WORKING FOR REST ROOM

Story of its Origin Told in December Issue of McCall's Magazine—Many Visitors.

The article given below, which apparently has reference to the women's rest room at Manassas, is taken from the December number of McCall's Magazine:

"A writer in the August issue of McCall's deplors the absence of a resting-room for women in her home town of eight or ten thousand inhabitants. I want to tell you about our women's rest-room here in a small Virginia town to which the last Federal census allotted just 1,217 people.

"We felt the need of a place of rest for weary shoppers from the country, for women who are utterly weary of the makeshift shopping which has been placed on the shoulders of male members of the family; a refuge for tired mothers with small children, whose visits are made rare by the inconvenience and sometimes the impossibility of spending a day in town without a place to rest.

"We wanted a women's rest-room; but who ever heard of a public rest-room for women in a town of 1,217 people? Who would bear the expense? Certainly the idea was preposterous to a great many minds it reached. "Some of our merchants could see the commercial value of a rest-room, yet there was no get-together movement on the part of the trade organizations of the town. It remained for the women, the members of the 'good housekeeping' clubs of the county, to place the rest-room on an independent footing, as a subject of civic pride.

"First, these women decided that a rest-room must be had. And this decision once made, the rest-room was assured. In a few weeks, committees appointed by the women's organization had solicited outright contributions from every source and annual subscriptions from the business interests, had rented a large, airy room with modern toilet conveniences, and had secured the services of a matron who would maintain the rest-room according to the standard set by the clubs.

"Easy chairs, couches, carpet, curtains, pictures, reading tables, daily newspapers and magazine subscriptions were contributed willingly wherever requests were made. An important, though small interior decoration decided upon was a voluntary contribution-box, which was given a conspicuous place on the wall.

"Today we have our women's rest-room and the register will show an amazing list of women visitors from all the neighboring country and travelers from many states."

—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell were the recipients of a very acceptable Christmas box from friends in Florida. The box contained a generous supply of oranges, lemons, grapes and tangerines.

A READER'S SUGGESTION

Letter to The Editor Proposes Name of Townsman for County Demonstrator.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL: Now that the Yuletide season has put everyone in a jolly mood and brought about a general demonstration of the spirit of "Good Will Towards All Men," I trust this spirit has sufficiently engrossed your ample store of generosity to enable you to extend me the courtesy of a small space for this article in your valuable paper.

Everybody has a great many things to be thankful for this Christmas. We are at peace with the rest of the world and agreeable among ourselves, and never were the conditions more favorable nor the time more opportune for the adoption of a system of mutual cooperation, and especially so for the farmers who are at last attaining the prominence justly due them as an important if not the most important class of the citizenship of the nation, as well as constituting an important factor in our national commercial progress.

The farmers of the Old Dominion share alike with their brothers in other states the advantages to be derived from the Federal Reserve Act and the Rural Credits Bill, two of the most constructive pieces of legislation enacted by our Congress in the past fifty years; the latter more so by reason of the fact that it performs its functional duty at the very foundation of an industry which is the basis of all national prosperity—agriculture.

Now that the good old state of Virginia is about to have another blessing bestowed upon her by the establishment of official county demonstrators for each county therein, whose salaries are to be kept up by the state, it a matter worthy of timely consideration by the farmers of Prince William—now the good work of cooperation is of prime importance—to see to it that the one who is appointed to serve this county shall be one whose qualifications meet with the requirements of the office in every sense of the word.

As my views may not conform with those of others, it is not my intention or desire to set up such a standard here as the one which I think should be adopted by everyone else. But in all modesty, briefly speaking, I think the one who has the duties of this office to discharge should be a man of good breadth of knowledge, with a thorough technical training in the science of agriculture in all its branches.

He should have had a previous opportunity of applying this theoretical training in a practical way to local conditions and thereby gaining a practical experience which is absolutely essential to the proper application of scientific knowledge to difficult problems under adverse conditions. He should have unlimited patience and persevering energy, and the ability of imparting information in a plain, explanatory manner to the farmers (who would be his students), regardless of their education or capacity for instruction, so that they might receive and digest such information.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is in life.—Dickens.

Play must be incidental in a satisfactory life.—Dr. Elliot.

WAYS OF COOKING RICE.

It is interesting to note the various ways common rice is served in the various countries.

Spanish Rice.—Fry one large onion, chopped with two tomatoes, add a cupful of stock and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and let simmer ten minutes, then add two cupfuls of boiled rice, mix with a tablespoonful of butter and serve very hot.

Another.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when melted add half a cupful of rice and stir it for five minutes, occasionally; then add one chopped onion, one chopped tomato, a clove of garlic and cover with water or vegetable stock; season liberally with salt and pepper, cover and let rice cook slowly for 40 minutes.

Dutch Rice Pudding.—Mix a cupful of rice, two cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of four eggs, the juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar, a grating of nutmeg, a half cupful of chopped raisins, half a cupful of nuts and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered pudding dish until brown.

Milanese Rice.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a stewpan, and when hot add a slice of onion, chopped; cook without browning, then add a half cupful of rice and a quart of white stock. Cook until the rice is tender and the liquid absorbed; add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and salt if needed. Stir gently with a fork; turn into a serving dish and sprinkle the top with a little more cheese, then serve as a vegetable.

Swedish Rice With Codfish.—Cook together a cupful of rice in a cupful of water and four cupfuls of milk for half an hour. Remove from the heat; add a cupful of rich milk, two well-beaten eggs and three cupfuls of shredded codfish. Season well and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Serve with drawn butter sauce and lemon quarters, garnished with parsley.

A mixture of cooked rice, hard-cooked eggs, white sauce and cheese, makes a most satisfying luncheon dish.

Nellie Maxwell

The KITCHEN CABINET

No man measures in advance His strength in untried circumstance.—Whittier.

To have what we want is riches, to be able to do without is power.—Geo. McDonald.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

A very good and inexpensive breakfast food may be prepared as follows:

Take one and a fourth cupfuls of graham flour and three-fourths of a cupful of bread flour sifted and well-mixed together. Cook this until of the right consistency to serve and serve with cream and sugar.

Cough Syrup.—Take a tablespoonful of molasses and stir it thick with ground ginger. Make only a small amount at a time, and it will always be fresh. Take a teaspoonful, or as much as is needed.

If you burn soft coal in your grate, save all paper bags and use them in the wood basket, thus the coal is more convenient to handle. To prevent the fire just drop in a sack

of all enamelware that has become dull, as the chipping of the enamel is sharp as glass, falling into the water may cause serious trouble. Wash with soap that you know is good and clean is easily made. Wash with few cents, and save your money. It is worth the purchase. Put into a crock one can of borax and one quart of water. Add a half cupful of soda. Dissolve, mix together a pound of ammonia and pour into a granite pan. Pour water over it, then the ammonia will rise to the top, stirring with a stick until all is well blended. Put into a strong box and in 24 hours it is ready for use.

Washing comforters do not wash them. Let them hang and drip. Then before they are dry whip with a beater to make them fluffy and light. A cupful of dry bran taken with each meal is a simple and helpful remedy in case of constipation. Colored goods will not fade if washed in salt and vinegar in the farm home a stress cooker is indispensable, at times when a large amount of cooking is done it will work all night or day, without getting out of repair or using up fuel.

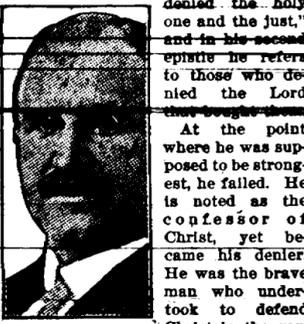
Nellie Maxwell

PETER'S DENIAL

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL, Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

TEXT—And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him: Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.—Luke 22:62.

Peter never forgot his denial. Speaking to the Jews he says, "Ye denied the holy one and the just, and in his second spirit he refers to those who denied the Lord



at the point where he was supposed to be strongest, he failed. He is noted as the confessor of Christ, yet became his denier. He was the brave man who undertook to defend Christ in the garden, yet he covered before the servants in the high priest's palace. He was not in danger of being killed if he had confessed Christ, but denied him to save himself from being taunted. And all this occurred on the same night in which he had received the bread and wine from the hands of his master, and had submitted to having his feet washed by him! We are only kept from chiding him because we are reminded of our own failures and our denials of Christ.

The Sin of Profanity. Added to the sin of denial was that of profanity, for we are told that he began to curse and to swear, saying he knew not the man. The sin of profanity clings to a man, and the tendency sometimes appears even after conversion. Many have failed at this point, although delivered from other sins. An old writer has pointed out the folly of it in these words: "The devil tempts men through their ambition, their cupidity, or their appetite, until he comes to the profane swearer, whom he clutches without any reward." There is a melancholy comfort in the fact that Peter seemed to feel they would not suspect him of being a disciple if they should hear him use profane language; the world expects things of Christians.

Several elements enter into the story of Peter's denial. First of all, we notice his self-confidence. "If I will not be offended in thee, I will never be offended." His failure doubtless revealed to him his weakness, and was used of God in bringing him to a better mind. By such testings we learn our own helplessness and are driven to the strong one for strength. In his epistle, Peter emphasizes the value of meekness and godly fear.

"No Business With the Funnies." Another secret of Peter's failure is found in the society he kept. He had followed his Lord afar off, and when he came into the palace, sat down with the high priest's servants. An old Scotch woman said, "he had no business with the funnies." It is difficult to maintain a Christian profession even when we must be among the ungodly, but there is great danger when we choose them for our companions.

Again, the element of surprise has to be reckoned with. Peter would have been brave in the garden in open conflict with Christ's enemies, but he did not expect to be assailed as he sat by the fire that night. Earnest Christians learn to dread temptations which approach with the stealth of a serpent. The writer recalls the occasion when he first saw a "sensitive plant," and remembers his surprise when its leaves withered at the approach of his hand. If we are to escape better than Peter did, our souls must be so tender that the very approach of temptation will cause them to shrink in dread and hide themselves in Christ.

Yet this man was restored even after such a failure. There were four steps in his restoration.

Steps Back to Christ. First, there was the look of Christ. After the crowing of the cock, we are told the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. What a look of wounded love that must have been! Yet we should not forget that the same sad piercing gaze is turned upon us when we grieve Christ.

Secondly, the Lord sent a special message to Peter on the morning of the resurrection (Mark 16:7). Thirdly, he had a private interview with this apostle on the day he arose (Luke 24:34; I Cor. 15:5).

Finally, when he appeared to the seven on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he reinstated Peter most fully. The story is told in John 21, and is worthy of careful perusal. Three times the Lord asked him if he loved him, and the apostle had thrice denied, so he was allowed to confess him three times. Poor Peter might have thought he would never again be intrusted with responsibility, but three times the Lord bade him feed his flock. As a climax, this man who had said he would follow Christ to death, but had failed so shamefully, was told he would, after all, have the privilege of dying for his Lord. What comfort here for the backslider! With what new meaning may we sing, "He re- strength my soul."

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. 31-3t

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 9, 1917. L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier. 30-4t

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, Haymarket, Va. 30-3t

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To Edwin J. Gray, Thos. H. Lion, Trustee, and B. Willard Nails:

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 hereinafter 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 Nails 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 Nails, 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. HUTCHINSON, p. q. 30-4t

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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. 37, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been requested so 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.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia—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 there 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—Testo: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. 28-4t

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LEARN FIRST THE TRADITIONS.

Blashfield, one of the artists who know, did a good thing for the academy students here and by suggesting in a lecture that they should really get at the discipline that lies in knowing what are the great traditions of the great masters and not be satisfied in being "original" and "themselves," two of the most abused words in the art world of today. While each period, of course, must take into account the growth of the arts and the attitude of the life of the time, at the same time when certain fundamentals have been established which represent the primal appeal to the normal psychology of human beings, which does not change with the ages, it is the wise, the truly gifted and the really original artist who puts himself in touch with the vitalizing traditions of the past and gets out of them all that is inspiring and which has a high cultural and disciplinary value. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

These lines which were once sent to the Sunday Sun by a subscriber signing himself "Southerner," were found written on the back of a Confederate note, having been composed by Major Jonas, a resident of Aberdeen, Miss., editor of the Aberdeen Examiner, and soldier in the Confederate Army:

Representing nothing on God's green earth now,
And naught in the waters below it,
As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone
Keep its dear friend, and show it.
Show to those who will lend an ear
To the tale this trifle can tell;
Of a liberty born of a patriot's dream,
Of a storm-cradled nation that fell.
Too poor to possess the precious ores
And too much of a stranger to borrow,
We issued today our promise to pay,
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.
The days rolled by and the weeks became years,
But our coffers were empty still;
Coin was so rare that the treasury would quake,
If a dollar should drop in the till.
But the faith that was strong indeed,
And our poverty will be discerned;
And this little check represented the pay
That our suffering veterans earned.
We knew it had hardly a value in gold,
Yet as gold each soldier received it.
It gazed in our eye with a promise to pay
And each Southern patriot believed it.
But our boys thought little of peace or pay,
Of bills that were overdue.
We knew if it bought us bread today
'Twas the best our poor country could do.
Keep it—it tells us our history over,
From the birth of its dream to its last—
Modest and born of the angel Hope,
Like our success, it has passed.

Baltimore Sun.

What happened in Ohio on November 7 may be put most strikingly by saying that Wilson broke Roosevelt's record of being the only Presidential candidate to poll 600,000 votes. The President's total was 604,000 which is 4,000 more than the Republican vote of 1904. The figures become even more impressive by comparison with previous Democratic totals. Wilson polled only 423,000 in 1912, which was a drop of no less than 80,000 from the Bryan vote of 1908. That vote was the high-water mark for Democratic candidates for the Presidency, being 26,000 more than Bryan got in 1896, 28,000 more than he received in 1900, 99,000 more than Cleveland polled in 1892, when he won an elector, and 158,000 more than fell to Parker. Hughes succeeded in polling the full Taft-Roosevelt vote and several thousand more, but his total of 515,000 was 57,000 below that cast for Taft in 1908. Wilson, on the other hand, regained the 80,000 Bryanites of 1908 who "struck" in 1912, bagged 57,000 of the 66,000 Republicans who also disappeared between those two campaigns, and picked up 44,000 voters who had not gone to the polls in 1908—many of them no doubt first voters, since the total vote in that year was the largest polled prior to 1916. Yet Ohio is bounded on the north by Michigan, on the east by Pennsylvania, on the south by West Virginia (and Kentucky), and on the west by Indiana!—New York Evening Post.

COURTESY

One of the largest railway companies in the country has started a campaign for courtesy among its employees. The men in official charge of the system want their associates, who meet the public, to understand more fully the commercial value of a smile and the trade value of politeness. Every line of employment dealing with the public has its exasperating features and its troublesome situations. The public is ever in a hurry, requires a certain degree of helpful attention, but usually is appreciative of courteous assistance and timely suggestion.

A salesman, whether of commodities, transportation or service of any nature, who invests his transactions with courteous consideration, has learned the true way of advancement for himself by making his services more valuable to his employer.

If the employee who meets the public can make the individual feel his trade is wanted, his patronage appreciated and that the seller is anxious to meet the wishes of buyer, he has established trade on an enduring basis, made the customer one likely to prove permanent and added to the assets of his employer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BIBLE STILL A "BEST SELLER"

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)

The one "best seller" among books continues to be the Bible. If it were true, as asserted by some discouraged ones, that the war proves the outworn nature of scriptural teachings, this would scarcely be the case. The sales of the Bible are not merely holding their own; they are increasing at a marvelous rate. At the annual meeting of the American Bible Society a total sale of 6,370,465 volumes was reported. This was a gain of 1,119,289 for the year. Hitherto Turkey and Mexico have been leading fields for distribution. They have been closed for a considerable period to the society's representatives. But an immense number of copies of the Bible have been furnished to soldiers on the European firing lines. The distributors have been especially active in China, Japan, India and the Philippines.

A mere sentimental interest would not produce such an enduring, widespread popularity for the book of books. Publishers at a recent meeting in New York had much to say on the value of artificial booming in making a book "take" with the public. The vogue of many a best seller was laid to clever, systematic exploiting rather than to any inherent merit or even the quality of sensationalism in plot or style. But there is a far deeper foundation for the demand for the Scriptures. Those who buy the Bible, or eagerly receive it without price at the hands of distributors, do so in order to read it and profit by the counsel and inspiration it affords.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS THE SOUTH

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which is keenly alive to the opportunities for increasing our foreign trade, is now engaged in making an investigation of the south's lumber manufacturing and exporting facilities to ascertain to what extent the South can help fill the great demand for lumber expected from Europe after the war.

It is foreseen that the work of rehabilitation from the destruction wrought by the havoc of the war, particularly in Russia, France and Belgium, will require large quantities of wood and timber to enable these countries to resume their normal industrial life, and the South, which is rich in such raw resources, should be prompt in making its plans to join other timber sections of the country in meeting this extraordinary demand. Apart from the South's timber resources, there is unlikely to be any cessation of the demand for other raw materials, cotton in particular, for which it is the sole American source of supply, thus affording to the farmers reasonable assurance of continued good prices for the coming year's crop.

The warring nations will have to enter upon a period of wholesale physical reconstruction, for which the United States is the one nation best able to satisfy the physical needs. These will embrace, aside from capital, all forms of building material, rails, locomotives, cars, iron and steel, labor-saving machinery for both factory and field, and, in fact, every form of material to enable the resumption of the industrial life of the different nations on a scale above the normal of the ante-war period, demanded by the great waste occasioned by the prolonged strife.

The South suffered more than any other section of the country during the first eighteen months following the outbreak of the war, but with its close and the resumption of the industrial activities of the people of the war-blighted nations, by virtue of being so large a producer of the raw materials that will be in large demand in all of the countries, she has no reason to fear the results of readjustment to the changed conditions of trade that will confront her when peace shall prevail again.—Times-Dispatch.

--Holiday Greetings--

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—The Manassas schools will reopen on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence gave a dance last night.

—Eastern College students will resume their studies Wednesday morning.

—Mr. M. F. Utterback and family recently moved from Bull Run to Clifton.

—The Manassas Civic League will meet on Monday, January 8, instead of New Year's day.

—Miss Susie Reeves and Mr. Goody Bryant were married recently by Rev. Robert H. Ireland.

—Mr. Ralph Decker, who has been employed by Mr. F. R. Saunders, left recently for his home in Ohio.

—The Prince William County board of supervisors will be in session at the court house on New Year's day.

—A marriage license was issued here on Tuesday to Miss Sallie F. Sampeon and Mr. G. W. Robinson, both this county.

—Miss Julia Frye, of this county, and Mr. Lawrence C. Ennis, of Calverton, were married here last week by Rev. William A. Gill.

—The People's National Bank has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. and kindly remembered its employes.

—The usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared by the National Bank of Manassas and remembrances have been received by employes of the institution.

—Services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—Capt. W. B. Smithers, of Alexandria, has gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to undergo a second operation for throat trouble. The first operation was performed there several months ago.

—The postoffice will be open on New Year's day between the hours of 9 and 12, and 5 and 6. No mail will be delivered on the rural routes. The telephone office will be open for an hour between 7 and 8 a. m. Both banks will be closed for the day.

—The Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club will be entertained today by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyon, at their home near town. Later in the evening the husbands of the members and other male guests have been invited to join in the festivities.

—The annual Christmas German under the auspices of the Manassas German Club, was given in Conner's Opera House last night, with a large attendance of young people from Manassas and neighboring points. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Washington.

—Edward Leon Hickerson, manager of the Fruit Despatch Company, died yesterday at his home in Richmond, after an illness of several months. Mr. Hickerson moved from Stafford county to Richmond in 1880. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, two sons and two sisters.

—Alexander J. Wedderburn, 66 years old, died Sunday at his home in Washington. He was injured early in November by a fall. Mr. Wedderburn had been identified for many years with newspaper work and politics in the Eighth Congressional District. His father was Dr. Alexander J. Wedderburn, surgeon in the United States Navy and founder of the University of Louisiana. He is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. Jane Sarah Addison, four sons and a daughter.

—The Mothers' Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Isabel Kelley. One of the National Red Letter days, "The Birthday of Madame Willard," will be observed at this meeting. All ladies who are interested are invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emily Preyer, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter May to Mr. William Blakey Walker, on Tuesday, December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are expected here Sunday to visit the bridegroom's father, Mr. W. J. Walker. They will make their home at Greensboro, N. C.

—Roberta Brown, a respected colored woman, better known in the community as "Aunt Bert Coleman," died on Christmas day at her home on Church street. She had been in failing health for several years. Her husband, Henry Brown, and several grandchildren survive. Funeral services and interment took place Wednesday.

—A community Christmas tree was held in the clerk's office yard at Warrenton on Christmas eve. The exercises consisted of Christmas carols by the combined choirs of the Warrenton churches and a solo by Mrs. Frederick Kohl, of San Francisco. The Christmas tree was lighted during the singing and will be illuminated again each night until New Year's.

—Christmas celebrations have been held each day during the week by the Sunday Schools of Manassas, according to the schedule given in last week's JOURNAL. The entertainments of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran and both Methodist churches were held in the respective churches. A short carol service was held at Trinity Episcopal Church, after which an operetta was presented at Conner's Opera House.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Day Longwell, of Gassaway, W. Va., and Mr. Asa Carr, also of West Virginia. The marriage took place on Christmas day. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Longwell, formerly of Manassas, and a sister of Mrs. O. B. Waters, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will be at home after January 5 in Charleston, W. Va.

—Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Review—Christ's Coming and Coming to Christ, preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Finish What You Begin; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Lessons to Learn from the Past. Sunday, January 7, at 11 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

—A. R. Bartenstein, deputy clerk of the circuit court of Fauquier county and for twenty-three years a resident of Warrenton, died of heart trouble on Dec. 19. He was born in Alexandria sixty-nine years ago. Surviving are his widow, four daughters and five sons, three of whom are with the National Guard at Brownsville, Tex.—First Lieut. Thomas E. Bartenstein, Second Lieut. William D. Bartenstein and Sergeant Joseph H. Bartenstein, all of Company C, Second Virginia Regiment.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.
Mary E. Shannon to Mattie E. Meetsie, lot in Manassas; consideration, \$4,000.
C. A. Sinclair, special commissioner, to J. R. Rust, 5 acres; consideration, \$67.
The Quantic Company, Incorporated, to George Purvis, lot in Quantic; consideration, \$400.
H. T. Davies et ux. to Raymond Florence, 4 1/2 acres; consideration, \$1,200.
Sarah C. Bragg et al., to Albert B. Rust, three lots in Haymarket; consideration, \$2,465.
Henry G. Leary et ux. to Walter Opp Neill, house and lot in Quantic; consideration, \$1,000.
Joseph E. Willard et ux. to Thomas H. Lion, six tracts of land; consideration, \$5,100.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Irene Ledman is visiting at Occoquan.

Mr. D. N. Reeder is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. J. D. Janney, of Occoquan, visited here during the week.

Mr. Ernest Ransdell has been a holiday guest at his home here.

Mr. B. C. Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor.

Miss Gladys L. Johnson is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Washington.

Mr. Boston Steele and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele on Christmas day.

Mr. Eugene Cole, of Washington, this week has been the guest at the home of Mrs. Bridwell.

Mr. Lyman Patterson is spending the holidays with friends in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mrs. N. Loughborough Turner, jr., of The Plains, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. P. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mims, of New Prince William Hotel, have been visiting relatives at Luray.

Mr. Thompson, of Richmond, was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin.

Messrs. W. B. Cather and H. H. Flaherty, of Rosake, are holiday guests of their parents here.

Mr. Frank E. Brown, of Washington, a former student of Eastern College, visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cannon and their little daughter, Miss Helen Cannon, this week visited in Alexandria.

Miss Ethel Bryant, of Washington, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryant.

Miss Ada Kinchebe, of Upperville, this week was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. Ludwell Taylor Hutchison, of Aldie, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Weir.

Miss Marie Leachman, of Newtown, King and Queen county, is spending the holidays at her home at Bristow.

Messrs. Irving and Gordon Moran, of Washington, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. H. W. Moran.

Mr. John Ludwell Skinner, of Little River, this week was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison.

Messrs. Raymond Davis, German Pence and Audley Bennett, all of Chester, Pa., are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Glascock, of Washington, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Glascock's mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers.

Mrs. A. J. Adams and Mr. George Adams, of Washington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin.

Mr. Robert E. Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Newman.

Mr. Mars Lewis, of Norfolk, was the Christmas guest of his sister, Miss Julia Lewis, and brother, Dr. J. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelia D. Crain and Mr. J. H. Reid, of Washington, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Howard, of Washington, during the week were the guests of Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Ella Howard.

Mr. Francis A. Hutchison, of Milton, Pa., during the week was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Miss Clara Larson, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Ethel Larson, of Forest Glen, Md., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larson, near town.

Mr. Thomas Lynch, of Catonsville, Md., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mr. Raymond Reeves, of Washington, this week visited his father and sister, Mr. R. R. Reeves and Miss Marie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, of Petersburg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash and Mrs. R. J. Adamson.

Mr. H. B. Hanger, principal of Remington-High School, and his son Mahlon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin last week.

Mrs. G. B. Breanaham, of Washington, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, at their home on Church street.

Mr. G. C. Reeves, of New Orleans, La., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. R. Reeves, is spending several days in Washington.

Miss Myrtle Grenels, normal training instructor of Manassas High School, is spending the holidays at her home at Wake, Middlesex county.

Miss Mamye Gulick and Mr. Joseph F. Gulick, of Washington, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Clover Hill.

Mr. Cundiff Williams, a student of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Mr. F. S. Baylor, bookkeeper for the Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, spent Christmas at his home in Churchville, Augusta county.

Mr. Malcolm S. Kelley, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the week-end guest of his brother and sister, Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Isabel Kelley, at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mrs. Milton Hutchison and Misses Isabelle and Frances Hutchison, of Aldie, were guests of Mrs. T. O. Taylor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berger Cocks, who were Christmas guests of Mrs. Cocks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, have returned to their home at Petersburg.

Mrs. M. Reid and her little daughter, who have made their home recently at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Lamb, spent the holiday with relatives in Washington.

Miss Ruth Round, of Richmond, and Roswell Round, of the University of Virginia, are spending the holidays with their parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

Mr. William Leachman has returned to Penn's Grove, New Jersey, after spending Christmas with his father, Mr. J. P. Leachman, at the family home near Bristow.

Mrs. G. W. Pelton, of Annapolis, Md., and her baby daughter Catherine are guests of Mrs. Pelton's mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger. Mr. Pelton spent Christmas here.

Mrs. S. T. Burch, Miss Mary Bridwell and Mrs. Cora Lee Jones, of Washington, were Christmas guests of their father, Mr. B. M. Bridwell, at "Willow Brook," near Orlando.

Mrs. T. Noel Lynn and children, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs. Lynn's father, Mr. W. J. Walker, on North Main street. They are on their way to their future home at Bealeton.

Mrs. R. Hilton Evans, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milnea, will return to Baltimore today. Mr. Evans arrived yesterday and will accompany Mrs. Evans home.

Miss Susie Burks, of Brandy, and Miss Lillian Osbourn, of Brightwood, D. C., are the guests of Miss Marion Burks, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks.

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.

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Robert Edson in "The Cave Man," Vitagraph Feature. The Cave Man is novel because it is real. It is so true to life that you shudder at it all. The story opens like the flash of a gun. It is a modern and eloquent appeal.

THURSDAY
Fannie Ward in "A Gutter Magdalene," Paramount. Fannie Ward, who created a sensation in "The Cheat," "Tennessee's Pardner" and other photoplays, is now presented in "A Gutter Magdalene," a story most appealing. Miss Ward as Maida finds redemption in her allegiance to the Salvation Army.

FRIDAY
Marguerite Clark in "Silks and Satins," Paramount. Silks and Satins in which the adorable Marguerite Clark is starred, is a true and tender reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. The play presents a romance that begins with the present, goes back to mediaeval times and returns to modernity for its climax. Admission tonight five cents additional.

SATURDAY
Edwin Arden in "The Eagle's Nest," Lubin Feature. Filmed in the heart of the Rockies. The Eagle's Nest is a story of the days of early frontier life. This is a real Western picture, one which

A READER'S SUGGESTION

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their greatest personal benefit. He should be a good mixer and be companionable, which would make his services invaluable to the youthful members of our corn and pig clubs, as well as other clubs that may eventually be organized. And last, but by no means least, he should be a well-bred gentleman whose character should be above reproach; he should be refined, cultured, congenial and sober; his natural disposition and personality should make him an individual who would command respect and his manner and habits should win his way into the hearts of the farmers of his territory, thereby making his visit to their homes one of welcome and not of one who had to be received and "listened to" because of respect to his office.

Just such a man as I have pictured above I find in the person of Mr. D. M. Pitts, present manager of the Portner estate, who has tendered his resignation thereof and filed his application for the office of county demonstrator.

Mr. Pitts was graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va., some six or seven years since, with all honors of his class and the strongest endorsement of the faculty to his credit. He immediately accepted the position offered him and which he now holds, as manager of the magnificent stock and dairy farm—the country estate of the late Robert Portner, a farm of some three thousand acres, which is generally conceded to be among the finest in northern Virginia. He has discharged the duties of that office effectively, and by his genial and courteous disposition, his honest and upright business methods, has won the respect and esteem of everyone with whom he has come in contact.

His experience with a farm of this size, covering a period of six years, should have thoroughly familiarized him with the soil and climatic conditions of this section of the state, which together with his theoretical training, his congenial manner, his refined, cultured and temperate habits ought to make him the best qualified county demonstrator to be had for the grand old county of Prince William, for which may it be said, with consistent pride, to her credit, no services are too good. This gentleman is endowed with strong leadership and personal magnetism; he also possesses great executive ability, natural qualifications which are indispensable in organization work, such as forming clubs, etc. He is well qualified to prepare appropriate articles for the local press, which is a very good form of spreading the knowledge and timely suggestions this office is supposed to hand out.

The writer has known Mr. Pitts ever since he came to this county and has cultivated his acquaintance with pleasure and profit, finding him always a man of vast knowledge and a pleasant conversationalist, capable of handling any subject that might come up for discussion; he wishes to add that his sincere desire, all through penning this article, has been to avoid adding any idle praise or making any fictitious assertions, but, on the other hand, merely to set forth, in a conscientious manner, the importance of keeping a good man in the county, and the advantage of "fitting an office to the man who fits the office," and firmly believes that it is in-

cumbent upon every farmer, who views it from the same standpoint, to write a personal letter to Prof. Jesse M. Jones, Director of Extension Department, Blacksburg, Va., setting forth his qualifications and recommending his appointment. A little cooperation now may produce good results.

I respectfully submit this letter to the farmers of Prince William county and to THE JOURNAL which is always deeply interested in the common good of its readers and the general public.

Respectfully,
M. D. LYNCH.

COUNCIL SUPPORTS WINE

Town Sergeant Arrested and Fined by Magistrate—Appeal Noted.

Sergeant Wine arrested a negro Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. The negro was tried before Mayor Wagener and fined for the offence.

Later the negro's employer swore out a warrant against Sergeant Wine for unnecessary use of his "billy" in making the arrest. Sergeant Wine was arraigned before Magistrates Moser and Nutt and a fine of \$2.50 and costs was imposed. He has taken an appeal and the case will be heard at the February term of the circuit court.

The town council in session last night adopted the following resolution supporting the position of Sergeant Wine:

Whereas Sergeant Wine has been arrested and fined for his action in arresting a colored law-breaker, and

Whereas the Town Council believe he was justified in his action; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Town Council extend to the said Sergeant Wine a vote of confidence and an expression of regret that he was subjected to the unpleasantness of such arrest; and be it further

Resolved, That the Town Council call the attention of every law-abiding citizen to their duty to the officers of the law, to the end that said officers be supported in their actions and not hampered by such opposition; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in our local paper.

FUNERAL OF B. D. HOOE

Service Held Sunday Morning at Grace Church, the Pastor Officiating.

Mr. Blucher D. Hooe, who died at his home in Good Hope, D. C., last Thursday evening, was buried here on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the pastor, Rev. E. A. Roads, officiating.

Mr. Hooe, formerly a resident of Manassas, was born in Cumberland county, Virginia, in 1866. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Tillie Cannon, of Manassas; one son, Gordon Hooe, of Good Hope, D. C.; his father, Mr. P. H. Hooe, who resides near Richmond; three brothers, Mr. L. G. Hooe, of Washington, D. C.; and Messrs. John and Mayfield Hooe, who live near Richmond, and two sisters, Miss Mattie Hooe, of Richmond, and Mrs. F. L. Cannon, of Manassas.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. **32 WALTER ROBERTS, President.**

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.**

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

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- No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connection at Orange daily except Sunday to A. O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:03 a. m. Full stop at Manassas on flag. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 8:22 p. m. No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

- No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:06 a. m. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:38 p. m. Connects at Orange with O. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 28—Daily, 8:08 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND.

- No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 9:00 p. m. E. H. COLEMAN, V. P. and Gen. Mgr. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ERADICATE FARM PEST

Quack Grass Reproduces From Seed and From Roots.

Two Methods Recommended to Destroy Weed—Growing Cultural Crop and Summer Fallowing—Much Labor is Required.

Quack grass can be exterminated. F. L. Kennard of Minnesota says that the principal requisite is a firm resolve to rid the farm of the pest.

The weed reproduces both from seed and from underground root stocks. It may be brought to a farm in the form of seed, but the spread is usually by scattering root stocks about with the harrow or other farm implement.

Mr. Kennard recommends two methods of attack: Growing a cultural crop and summer-fallowing.

When the land is badly infested the former will require a great deal of hard labor. If the pest is to be exterminated no green portion must be allowed to show itself and that means eternal vigilance on the part of the farmer. It is not enough to keep the soil clean between the rows. None of the grass must be permitted to grow in the hills. Two years of this treatment is recommended.

When land is partly occupied, the summer-fallow method is probably most economical. One crop is lost, but the additional yield the succeeding



Quack Grass, Showing Entire Plant System Both Above and Below Ground.

ing year will usually offset this when the low cost of cultivating fallow land is compared with corn land is considered. The field should be plowed in the fall and again in the spring to a depth of six or eight inches. A good mulch three inches deep should be prepared with disk and harrow and this mulch kept cultivated with sufficient frequency to prevent any growth above the surface of the ground. By preventing this part from developing the roots are simply starved to death.

GROWING MUTTON AND WOOL

Sheep Are Splendid Animals to Keep on Any Farm—Their Value is Being Overlooked.

Western farmers are overlooking a good source of revenue by not keeping a small flock of sheep. The growing of wool and raising of sheep in this country are on the decline. We produce a large surplus of cotton and cereals but are forced to go into foreign markets for 50 per cent of our wool.

Sheep are good animals to have on a farm, and their value should not be overlooked. A flock of 20 to 30 could be easily kept on practically every farm with very little additional expense, since they subsist largely on weeds, shattered grain, etc., that would otherwise be wasted.

With wool selling at 30 cents a pound, a flock of 20 sheep would bring in annually \$60 to \$80 from that source, besides raising 25 to 30 lambs and providing the table with fresh mutton.

WATCH THE TREES CLOSELY

Study Those That Are Shy Bearers, Susceptible to Disease and Injury by Insects.

Notice the fruit trees carefully. See which tree bears heavily, ripens on time and matures a high grade of fruit. Notice the trees that are shy bearers, the tender trees susceptible to disease and insect injury.

It is highly desirable that the fruit grower become thoroughly familiar with the tendencies of the various trees so he will know how to treat them. Trees are much like animals. A person can always get better results with animals if he understands their peculiarities.

WINDOWS IN POULTRY HOUSE

Good Plan to Take Them Out During Summer—Chickens Must Have Ample Supply of Air.

It will be a good plan to take all the windows out of the south side of the poultry house and keep them out during the summer. On warm nights, leave all the doors open also so that the hens on the roosts can get all the air that it is possible to give them. Chickens need to be healthy and comfortable to do well. They cannot be healthy without plenty of air.

GRAIN FOR PIGS ON ALFALEA

Will Return More Profit if Fed Corn, According to Data of Nebraska Experiment Station.

Pigs on alfalfa pasture will return more profit per pig if fed a grain ration equal to three per cent of their weight, according to data of the North Platte (Neb.) experimental station. The pig is a pork-producing machine, and like other machinery is most profitable when run at full capacity. A pig's stomach is so small that it will not digest enough alfalfa alone to make a profitable growth. Pigs cannot produce the best gain when on pasture alone or when on pasture supplemented by only a small amount of grain.

Tests made at the North Platte station show clearly that two and one-half to three pounds of corn daily per 100 pounds of live weight of the pigs produce not only the greatest gain but the greatest profit. The higher the price of corn, the smaller the profit in favor of the heavier ration. However, on a market quoting corn at 70 cents and hogs at 7 1/2 cents, the 3 per cent ration is still the most profitable.

FEEDING CALVES DRY GRAIN

Corn, Barley, Oats or a Mixture May Be Used to Supply Missing Fat—Feed in Trough.

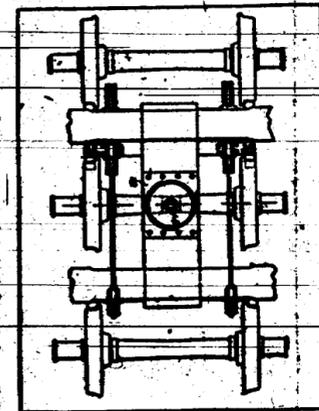
In feeding skim milk calves the grain needed to supply the missing fat, may be corn, barley, oats or a mixture. Occasionally a feeder has skim milk or alfalfa or clover hay on hand, and to these he adds lipped meal, cottonseed meal or gluten feed. These are all in protein, and when any one of them is combined with skim milk and alfalfa—both high in protein—an unbalanced ration results and scours or other digestive troubles follow.

The digestive tract of a calf is small and frequent feeding of small amount during the first month is best. During the first month it is better to grind the grains fed. At the end of this period either oats or corn may be fed unground. Hard grains like kafir and milo give best results when ground. All grain should be fed dry in a trough. Mixing feeds with milk is not recommended, as calves chew their feed better when fed dry.

SIX-WHEEL TRUCK INVENTED

Invention of Columbus, O., Man Takes Much of Weight From Rear End of Vehicle.

Heavy loads now handled by trucks often throw too much of the load on the rear truck. For the heaviest kind of truck work, a six-wheel truck has been patented by two Columbus (O.) men, who have assigned their patent rights to a corporation of that city. Auxiliary bolsters extend transversely



Six-Wheel Truck. of the truck, and a main bolster is supported at its end on this auxiliary bolster.—Farming Business.

MUST SPRAY AT RIGHT TIME

"Time and Tide Wait for No Man"—Little Later Won't Do, as Many Farmers Have Found.

There is an old saying that "time and tide wait for no man," and in no other line of work is this more true than in spraying. The time to spray will come and go, regardless of the man who is not prepared—and when it is gone, it is gone forever, so far as this season is concerned. A little later will not do, as many have found to their cost.

INCREASE NUMBER OF EGGS

Get Into Confidential Relation With Hens and Treat Them Carefully and Regularly.

The quicker we get into a confidential relation with our hens, treat them carefully and regularly, use slow movements, and always remember that "hens can cut off the egg production at will," the better will be our net showing in money at the end of the year.

TO GET MAMMOTH ROASTERS

Large Fowls May Be Obtained by Crossing Plymouth Rock Cockerel on Light Brahmas.

Mammoth roasters may be obtained by crossing a large, vigorous white Plymouth Rock cockerel on big, well-developed yearling light Brahmas. Feed them well, caponize the cockerels and you ought to get some 12 to 14-pound birds at nine or ten months old.

Temperance Notes

CONSUMPTION OF WHISKY.

Because the report of the internal revenue commissioner shows an increase in the revenue from distilled spirits the liquor interests are using it to bolster up their pet argument, "Prohibition does not prohibit."

The reason for this increase is found, not in the greater consumption of whisky by the people of the United States, but in various changing conditions here and abroad. One of these is set forth by the secretary of the treasury in the following statement:

"Notwithstanding the spread of prohibition, collections on distilled spirits for the first ten months of the fiscal year showed an increase over the corresponding period of a year ago. This is due in great measure to the effective enforcement of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits. It is estimated that through the campaigns of the treasury department against undergauging, equalizing and blockading in distilleries, the revenue of the government has been increased by probably \$5,000,000 annually."

A further explanation is that the large quantity of spirits shipped from this country to Africa to take the place of the British product now barred from shipment because of the European war, is counted in the "increased consumption." During the year ending June 30, 1916, exports amounted to 1,668,000 gallons during the nine months, July, 1915, to March, 1916, 5,850,000 gallons were exported.

Then again there has been a steady decrease in the supply of imported liquors due to difficulties of transportation. Some of the foreign distillers have opened branches in this country, and the taxes on their output are now added to the internal revenue of the United States.

Other reasons might be given, but these suffice to show how alert the liquorites are to seize upon any apparent advantage furnished by figures and how prone the public is to arrive at hasty conclusions. It is not within the province of the internal revenue department to interpret its report or to explain where or how the tax-paid liquor is actually used.

If the brewers and distillers believe what they are loudly claiming, that the internal revenue reports prove that more liquor is sold under prohibition than under license, we shall find them this fall lining up with the drys; we shall find them during the next election campaign working and spending their millions to make six more states and the territory of Alaska dry.

BEER WORSE THAN WHISKY.

This is what the Home Life Insurance company of New York has to say about beer:

"Of all intoxicating drinks, it is the most demoralizing. It dulls the intellectual and moral and feeds the sensual and beastly nature. Beyond all other drinks, it qualified for deliberate and unprovoked crime. In this respect it is much worse than distilled liquors. A whisky drinker will commit murder only under the direct excitement of liquor, a beer drinker is capable of doing it in cold blood. Long observation has assured us that a large proportion of murders deliberately planned and executed, without passion or malice, with no other motive than the acquisition of property or money, often of trifling value, are perpetrated by beer drinkers."

NATIONAL DUTY.

Wherever you find these poor creatures whose brains are shattered; wherever you find human beings huddled together in wretchedness, wherever you find men living in a condition of vice and crime, they all bear testimony that drink is the prime agency in the creation of these wretched masses of pain and degradation; and I say this, that the government would fall abjectly in its duties if, through any base fear of any force or combination of forces, they should shrink from doing all in their power to cut from the social organism this most malignant growth that drains the vitality of the nation.—Mr. Hon. D. Lloyd-George.

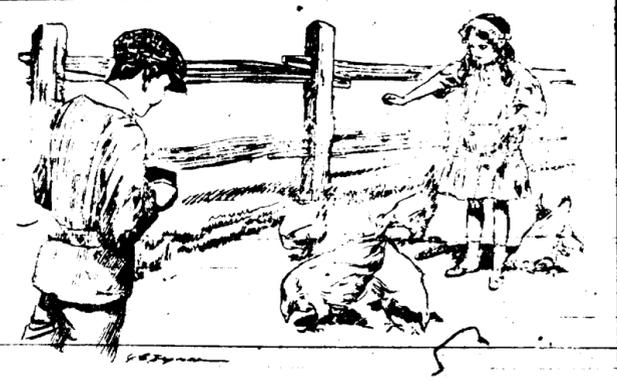
WE DID NOT KNOW.

A leaflet industriously circulated by the liquor forces, puts to its readers the following query: "Did you know that Vermont, on March 7, 1916, voted two to one to return to local option after 60 years of prohibition?"

"No, we did not know it, nor shall we ever know it. And for the best of reasons—IT IS NOT SO!" Vermont has had option for years. Fully 80 per cent of the population live under prohibition by local vote. The vote of March last was a vote to remain under that regime.—The Union Signal.

RESULTS ARE BEST ARGUMENT.

At the national convention of industrial commissioners held at Columbus, O., Mr. Wayne C. Williams, commissioner from Colorado, made this forcible statement concerning the situation in that state: "I want to say to the industrial commissioners assembled here and to the nation, that prohibition has proven an unequalled success in Colorado. It is exceeding our fondest hopes and expectations. Its success has made converts much faster than mere argument can make converts."



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Messrs G. P. Bucher, I. A. Miller, James Birkett, J. W. Birkett, H. S. Hundley, F. W. Brower, F. H. Sanders and W. G. Byrnes have all bought "New Idea" Spreaders from us this year.

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FOR BETTER ROADS

THREE CLASSES OF HIGHWAYS

Classification is First Step in Federal Aid to Good Roads, Says Congressman Borland.

With various bills before congress for federal aid to road building the classification of highways so that important through routes may be outlined clearly from the country's mass of thoroughfares of one kind or another, becomes a question of more and more interest. Congressman W. P. Borland of Missouri, a good-roads advocate, has expressed himself on this subject as follows:

"It will be necessary, in my judgment, to classify all existing highways into at least three classifications. The first class is that of the great cross-state or interstate highways. The second consists of the main feeders or great country roads; and third, the by-roads, local roads or lanes. These various classes of roads should be built, improved and maintained with a view to the amount of traffic that they can bear and must bear. The first class should be of the most permanent and scientific construction. The second class could be of a less expensive nature and would need less maintenance. The third class could be improved only to the extent that the community required. The expense of building and maintaining these roads should be distributed upon the same basis.

The roads of the first class should be supported by the taxing power of a large area of country. The second class of roads should also have a wide taxing power at least co-extensive with the county and possibly with a group of counties or with some state aid. This would leave



Improved Road in Missouri.

the small road district or local community only the burden of the smaller or purely local roads. However much politicians may twist and turn and argue about the question we must eventually come to some scientific solution of the problem. I realize that when we begin to talk about road improvement political difficulties of all kinds are encountered; what the people will demand in the next few years in this country is good roads and not politics."

BETTER ROADS ARE FAVORED

State of Iowa is Lauded by Department of Agriculture as Model in Construction of Roads.

Iowa is lauded by the department of agriculture as a model road builder. In Iowa a measure of control over highway construction has been given to the state, and a comparison with the results obtained when the supervision rested entirely with the counties shows that state control is the best. Indiana needs some form of centralized power over highway construction and maintenance. In isolated cases it is excellent. Wayne county, for instance, has a capable superintendent of roads, and its highways are models. But this does not obtain over the whole state.—Richmond Palladium.

Dirt Roads in United States.
Two million miles of dirt roads have been built in the United States. The total length of public roads of all kinds in this country is estimated at 2,250,000 miles.

Roads Indicate Prosperity.
In regions where the roads have been improved the farmers are the most prosperous and community life has been developed. In regions where the roads have not been improved, the schools, the churches and all other civilizing agencies have run down.

Roads as Indicators.
If a country is stagnant, the condition of the roads will indicate the fact; if a people have no roads, they are savages.

CHICKS RELISH GREEN FOOD

Mangels, Beets, Potatoes, Sprouted Oats, Lettuce and Lawn Clippings Are Good.

Green food is necessary for little chicks, according to the Connecticut Agricultural college. Among the most suitable and convenient crops for this are mangels, table beets, potatoes, sprouted oats, lettuce and lawn clippings. The season and availability will usually decide what to use. The principal thing is to use something of this nature. The feeding may begin on the second or third day. The little chicks must be taught to eat this or they may not develop an appetite for it. If they are fed sparingly of grain for a few days they will soon get to like the green feed. The mangels may be cut in large pieces and placed on nails for the chicks to peck at. Apples, etc., may be fed the same way. Later in the season clover makes an ideal feed. With a double yarding system rye or oats may be used. One of the easiest ways to get green food is to sprout grain. A layer of sand about two inches deep kept warm and moist will soon produce a lot of oats or barley sprouts.

WATERCRESS EASY TO GROW

Barrel Sawn in Half and Filled With Loam, Leaves and Rotted Manure Is Satisfactory.

Watercress is easily grown in a tub for the table use in any kitchen garden. Sow the seed in shallow boxes—just sift it on the top soil. Then place a wet cloth over the soil to moisten the earth. This method prevents the seeds being washed to one corner, which usually occurs when watered with a sprinkler.

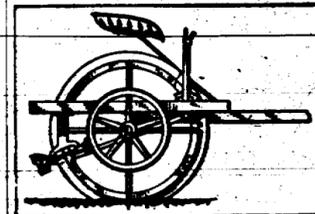
When four leaves appear on the plants they are ready for their permanent position. For that purpose use a barrel sawed in half. Fill in with garden loam, leaves and well-rotted manure. Work the dirt fine and bring the earth up to within ten inches of the top of the barrel.

Set the plants six inches apart each way. Water them frequently. The soil must be kept moist. Once a week overflow the barrel with water to carry off any sour deposits. Place a little small charcoal on the soil to keep it sweet and fresh. The cress is cut with a knife. The barrel must be placed in a partly shady place.

DRY-FARM CORN CULTIVATOR

Soil Maintained in Proper Condition and Foliage of Plant is Reduced to Minimum.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing an improved corn cultivator patented by A. Rasmussen of Edgemont, S. D., says: "This invention relates to improvements in cultivators, and particularly to a corn cultivator, and has for an object the provision of an improved structure which is designed for use in



Corn Cultivator.

what is known as dry farming, so as to reduce the foliage of the corn to a minimum, whereby the strength may go into the stalk and ear. Means provide for raising or lowering the cultivator as to adapt the same to corn of various ages."

ORCHARD SITE IS IMPORTANT

Wherever Possible Trees Should Be Planted on Well-Drained Soil, With Southern Slope.

A good site is important when starting an orchard and if possible the trees should be planted on a well-drained southern slope. In some sections where early frosts cause serious losses a northern slope is the best, as the buds will not come out as early in the spring. This reduces the danger of losing the crop, but in general fruit growers seem to profit most on the well-drained southern slope. Hardy varieties that are cared for properly will usually thrive in any well-drained soil of fair fertility.

FEW HINTS ON SETTING TREE

One Must Be Careful That Roots Are Kept Moist at All Times—Sunshine is Fatal.

There are a few general hints in setting a tree which should not be forgotten. Trees are living organisms and they cannot live if their roots are exposed for any length of time to the air or sunshine. So let us be very careful that we keep the roots moist at all times.

KNOWS WHAT HERD IS DOING

Record of Yield From Each Cow Each Morning and Night is Excellent Business Proposition.

A big sheet of paper fastened to a board in the stable, with every cow's name and a pencil to set down what she is doing night and morning, is a pretty good sign that the master is going to know what his herd is doing.

DAIRY DAIRY

UNIFORM COLOR IS DESIRED

Coloring Should Be Added Just Before Churning Begins—Overchurning is Undesirable.

A uniform color in the butter from one season to the other is desirable, hence during the winter when the cows are getting dry feed a little coloring should be added. Too much coloring, however, is very undesirable. When coloring is used it should be added just before the churning begins. Stopping the churn at the proper time has much to do with the quality of the butter. It should be stopped when the butter is in the form of granules about the size of a kernel of wheat or a trifle larger. When the butter is churned to too small granules many of them will go through the buttermilk strainer and will cause more or less loss. Overchurning is undesirable because the butter will retain considerable buttermilk, which is difficult to remove and which also tends to cause the butter to deteriorate faster. As soon as the churning has been completed, the buttermilk should be drawn off.

BLACKLEG IS TO BE AVOIDED

Infectious Disease Usually Attacks Cattle Between Ages of Six Months and Two Years.

The infectious disease known as blackleg usually affects cattle between the ages of six months and two and one-half years. It gains entrance to the tissues through small wounds on the skin.

A swelling occurs beneath the skin on the hindquarters, the shoulder, or the lower portion of the neck. If the hand is passed over this swelling it crackles, and if cut into, a yellowish, bloody fluid flows out. The carcasses of dead animals should be buried or burned and the spots where they died should be disinfected.

The healthy cattle should be removed from infected pastures and all susceptible cattle should be vaccinated.

WELL-SELECTED DAIRY HERD

Holsteins Have Distinct Lead at Present Time, Both in Popular Favor and Records.

When it comes to dairy performance, the farmer who will give careful shelter, feed and treatment to a really well selected herd of Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys or Jerseys will find them all good; but if he is going to give bad treatment to his cattle, a common "rustler," with no special recommenda-



Splendid Type of Holstein Cow.

tion at all except the ability to put up with hardship may be as profitable.

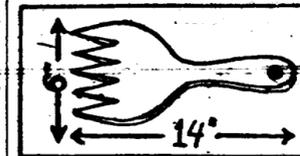
No farmer can be absolutely assured of having a good producing herd simply by selecting a breed. If he tests his cows, and weeds out and breeds up, he can establish a good herd of any of the good breeds.

It is only fair to add, however, that both in popular favor and milk and butterfat records, the Holsteins have a distinct lead at the present time.

WOODEN WORKER FOR BUTTER

Fork, Made Big and Strong Enough to Bear Strain, is of Great Help in Mixing Salt.

Sometimes butter is mottled and uneven in coloring because of the salt not being evenly and uniformly mixed and dissolved. A wooden butter fork, made big and strong enough to bear considerable strains will be a valuable



Wooden Butter Worker.

help in mixing the salt. It may also be used for taking the butter out of the churn and in working the water out of the butter. Where a big churn is used the fork will be very convenient.

FREQUENT FEEDING OF CALF

Stomach is Quite Small and Will Not Hold Large Quantity of Milk at One Time.

The stomach of the calf is small and will not hold a large quantity of milk at one time. This makes it necessary to feed it as often as practicable. Overfeeding will cause indigestion and may result in the death of the calf.



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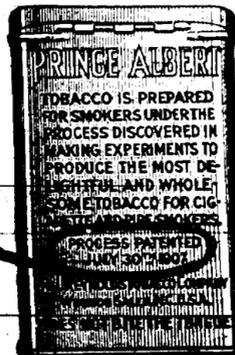
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HAYMARKET

The Sunday School entertainment at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening was largely attended. The exercises opened with song, after which came the scripture reading and prayer by the superintendent and a number of recitations by the children.

Six of the girls sang "Holy Night." The Christmas tree was beautiful. Each scholar received a present and a bag of candy, and the festivities closed with prayer by a visiting brother.

The Misses Meade are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. H. M. DePauw, at Waverly. Miss Mary E. Scott, our popular young school teacher, is spending Christmas week at her home in Amherst.

Miss Emma Peters, who has been spending several months in Washington, returned to the home of her parents on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunbar entertained a number of their friends with a dance and other amusements, at their home on Thursday night.

Mr. Jack Isel, of Hupfish & Clarkson, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. I. C. Jacobs, at Thoroughfare. Mr. Gordon Lightner, of the University of Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lightner.

Miss Lillian Hutchison is spending the week with relatives in Washington. Miss Nannie Osborne will entertain the Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. W. L. Walter, our accommodating depot agent, spent Christmas at his home near Linden. Prof. A. B. Carter, of Pulaski, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carter, of Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, of Strasburg, were the recent guests of Mr. Carter's parents, at Buckland, and Mrs. Carter's aunt, Mrs. T. E. Garnett, of Haymarket.

Mr. Carl Balfour, of Washington is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector. Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish, of Alexandria, returned to their home Tuesday, after spending Christmas at Mr. Hulfish's old home here.

We understand that there is a move on foot to organize a bank, an ice plant and an electric plant in our town. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirley and Mr. C. E. Jordan have returned from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer I. Carruthers, of Charlottesville.

Our town must have felt deserted on Tuesday, judging from the number of young people who spent the day in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson and son, of Washington, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson.

Quite a number of the young people of the community were guests at the home of Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Butler is spending the week-end at Springfield, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pickett.

A runaway team belonging to Utterback Brothers, of Hickory Grove, caused quite a little excitement here Wednesday night. The team was stopped at Woolsey after a four-mile chase. Very little damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland T. Dodge, of McKenney, are spending the week-end at the home of Miss Ruth Hulfish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seely and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Seely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee, of Bull Run.

Miss Ella Lee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Seely. Miss Nellie P. Rector is spending the holidays at the home of her cousin, Miss Mary Walter, of Washington.

Miss Mary Walter, of Washington, spent Sunday with Misses Mary L. and Nellie P. Rector, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rector.

Mr. Wilson Coleman returned home Tuesday, reporting a very pleasant vacation. Arrangements are being made by the Sunday School for the Christmas tree to be held at Independent Hill on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All who wish to assist in decorating the hall and getting the tree are asked to be at the hall on Monday afternoon. A program of music and recitations will be rendered.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Lealie and Dorothy Merrill, of Manassas High School, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill. Mr. R. C. Linton, of Manassas, spent Christmas with his family at Lochlynn. Many persons from this neighborhood attended the Christmas exercises at Woodbine.

Mr. L. F. Merrill and family were Christmas visitors at Bellair the home of Mr. Fairbanks. Miss Mary Weber is spending the holidays with her parents near Independent Hill.

Hayfield School closed last Thursday, to reopen on Monday, January 8. An interesting program was rendered at the Christmas entertainment on the closing night. Later Mr. Thorpe and Miss Simpson entertained the crowd with banjo and violin.

Misses Dorothy and Myrtle Merrill spent Tuesday night at Hilldale. Mr. Fred Klatt spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. Luck.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Storke and Mr. George M. Copen, both of Independent Hill, were quietly married in Manassas last Wednesday. On their return they were heartily welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. Worth Stork is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Copen, of Independent Hill. Mr. Ray Fairbanks is visiting at Hilldale this week.

Mr. Walter Woolfenden visited at Lochlynn Tuesday evening. Misses Rose and Ruth Linton were Manassas visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Hill and family spent Christmas day at Bellair with his sister, Mrs. Fairbanks. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lowe, were guests of Mr. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Kopp, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Dodson, of Vienna, and his daughter are guests of Mr. James Luck. BUTTERFLY.

WATERFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White and the Misses Marie and Virginia White, of Washington, were Christmas guests of Mrs. J. C. McDonald. Mr. Frank Gosson is spending this week with friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. C. S. Shirley, of Washington, was a week-end guest at "Oakshade." Mrs. Kathryn Prince and Miss Dorothy Prince, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, and Mr. Edwin Garrett, of Fairfax, were members of a Christmas house party at "Bellhaven."

Mrs. R. B. Gosson was in Washington last week on a shopping trip. The Misses Shirley entertained Monday evening at a Christmas party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garrett, Misses Flora Smith, Annie Pickett, Nellie Gosson, Florence Gosson, Lillian Lightner and Ellen Utterback; Misses Virginia Bell and Marie White, of Washington; Miss Dorothy Prince, of Lynchburg; Messrs. Henry Thomas, Ned Crowe, Louis Lightner, Albert Utterback, John Carter, Mr. Flory, Mr. Edwin Garrett, of

Fairfax, and Mr. Ashby Carter, of Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. Clint Flory is visiting friends in Baltimore and Savage, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bridwell were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, of Fairfax, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Foley, sr., of Savage, Md., are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached in his usual entertaining manner to an interested audience at Antioch Sunday evening. Miss May Garrison is visiting friends in Washington. S.

CATHARPIN

The Christmas entertainment at Sudley Church was well attended and a most delightful program rendered by the pupils of Stone House, Groveton and Catharpin public schools. The tots of the neighborhood as well as the older folks were presented with boxes of candy.

Mr. Worthington Auvrey, of Sparrows Point, Md., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders the first of the week. Mrs. Augusta Webb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynn.

Mr. C. L. Anderson has returned to his place of business in Washington after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Anderson.

Mrs. Kyle Lynn accompanied by her son Lou and daughter Evelyn, are visiting Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. Pringle, in Hyattsville, Md.

Mr. Charles Ford Brower, of the Marmon-Sales Co., Norfolk, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., is visiting in the neighborhood. Mr. Walter W. Allison, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Messrs. Paul Wilson and E. H. Fetzer, Mr. E. N. Pattie's popular clerks, and Mr. Dewey Allison are sojourning in Washington.

Mr. Frank Smoot and Miss Alice Metz, our school teachers, are visiting at their respective homes in Bowling Green, and Manassas.

BACON RACE

Bacon Race School closed for the holidays on Friday, December 22, with an interesting program which was well rendered by the pupils. The little folk, one and all, did their very best and their efforts were rewarded when Santa appeared and gave them something from his pack.

The school was very glad to have Miss Gilbert present at the entertainment. The following program was given:

Song—Deck the Hall. Exercise—Primary Class. Recitation—Howard Davis. Scripture Reading—Ruth Pearson. Recitation—Stephen Chapura. Recitation—Leighton Sweeney. Song—Away in a Manger. Recitation—Eaton Leary. Dialogue—Elmer Hampton and Andrew Chapura. Exercise—Four girls. Reading—Christmas Eve in the Quarters—Ruth Pearson. Recitation—Ella Leary. Recitation—Lydia Milstead. Song—The Little Brown Church. Dialogue—The Enchanted Boxes—Nine children. Recitation—Ruth Pearson. Recitation—Lydia Milstead. Song—Ring Christmas Bells. Address—Miss Gilbert. Recitation—Owen Maxwell.

Prizes for the best work in the Junior League were presented to Gracie Maxfield, Ruth Fairfax and Eaton Leary. Roll of Honor for December—

For attendance and punctuality: Ruth Fairfax, Ella Leary, Gracie Maxfield, Ruth Pearson, Andrew Chapura, Steven Chapura, Elmer Hampton, Percy Milstead, Leamon Posey. For good conduct: Annie Davis, Ruth Fairfax, Ella Leary, Gracie Maxfield, Lydia Milstead, May Mills, Ruth Pearson, Maxine Reid, Howard Davis, Elmer Hampton, Eaton Leary, Owen Maxwell, Percy Milstead, Charlie Pearson, Malcolm Reid, Victor Rampey, Eldon Simpson, Leighton Sweeney.

THOROUGHFARE

Mr. William Brooks, of Washington, is visiting at Edgewood, the home of Mrs. R. L. Dulany. Misses Sallie Swart and Sarah Crewe are spending the holidays with Mrs. W. G. Crewe. Mr. Slaughter Jacobs spent several days recently with his brother, Mr. I. C. Jacobs, at Foster Hall.

Mr. Jasper Fletcher, of Newark, N. J., is with his parents for the holidays. Miss May Garrison is visiting friends in Alexandria. Mr. Logan Jacobs is visiting relatives at Hoadley. Mr. C. H. Kayser was a Washington visitor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Dennis is spending the week with relatives near Warrenton. Lieut. Stover Keyser is among the guests at the home of Mr. C. H. Keyser.

FORESTBURG

Mr. Clint Abel returned to Washington Monday, after spending Christmas here with his father, Mr. R. S. Abel. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato, of Stafford.

Misses Violet Abel and Elsie Davis visited Misses A. M. and Arvillah Dunn Monday. Mr. W. G. Williams was the guest at the home of Mr. James May Monday.

Mr. Herbert Anderson and his brother John returned Monday night, after spending Christmas day with relatives and friends in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abel, of Washington, have been visiting Mr. Abel's parents, here, and Mrs. Abel's parents, at Berea. Mrs. Georgie Cornwell visited her sister, Mrs. Will Peel, of Dumfries, Tuesday, BABY DOLL.

CLIFTON

Services at the Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, Review—Christ's Coming and Coming to Christ; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Lessons to Learn from the Past; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Finish What You Begin. A New Year's greeting to all visitors.

Christmas again is with us, with its cheer and good will. Quite a number of the young people of the community, who have been away either as students or as teachers, are here for the holidays. Among these are Misses Esther and Miriam Buckley, Ruby Payne and Mary Quigg. Miss Esther Buckley has as a guest at her home Miss Mae Nicol, of Whitestone School.

Dr. Sanford, U. S. A., and Mr. Farnum Adair left Sunday, after a fortnight's stay here. Rev. Alford Kelley preached here Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. The young people's meeting was held at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossen have moved to Washington. Miss Rosamond Burke is home for her vacation. Mrs. Martha Payne is still quite sick. Mrs. Fowler is much better.

During the early morning hours last Friday we had a regular midsummer thunder storm, followed by a slight hail storm. Charles Kemper, jr., is spending his vacation at his home here. Quite a number of young people went to Centerville Wednesday night to a party.

Miss Antonia Willard Ford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Fowler, leaves this week for a visit to Mrs. C. H. Ford, of Richmond. Misses Esther and Miriam Buckley, Mae Nicol and Mary Quigg and Mr. Irvin Quigg were Manassas visitors Wednesday.

lunching with Prof. and Mrs. Hodge. Mr. E. Allen Green, of Occoquan, spent the week-end in the village, leaving Monday morning to eat his Christmas dinner at his home at Falls Church.

The dates of the Sunday School entertainments were changed, the Presbyterians having theirs Thursday and the Baptists on Friday. The Clifton correspondent wishes THE JOURNAL and all its readers a very happy New Year, with prosperity throughout the year for one and all.

GREENWICH

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church was quite a success. A very large but orderly crowd was in attendance. The music under the able management of Miss Mary Cockerille was excellent and the recitations under the management of Misses Cora Mooney and Mae House were fine. The program was as follows:

Song—Joy to the World. Prayer—Rev. J. R. Cooke. March—Ring, Ye Happy Christmas Bells. Responsive Reading—Sunday School. Talk—The Birth of Christ and What It Means to the World—Rev. J. R. Cooke. Song—Beautiful Story of Love. Recitation—Star of Bethlehem—Chester Dove. Song—Hear the Happy Song. Dialogue—What Does It Mean? Song—Luther's Cradle Song. Dialogue—Christmas Songs. Song—Rejoice, The Saviour Has Come. Recitation—When I Look Up at the Pretty Stars—Nellie Mayhugh. Duet—White Shepherds Watched—Miss Mary Cockerille and Mrs. Frank Foster. Dialogue—We Love to Think of Jesus. Solo—Sleep, Dear Little Child—Miss Mary Cockerille. Dialogue—Herald of Christmas. Duet—Randall and Chester Foster. Recitation—The Christmas Light—Dillon Wood. Dialogue—Holly. Song—Our Gifts We Bring to Jesus. Offering taken up by Messrs. B. W. House and R. L. Ellis. Duet—Long, Long Ago in Bethlehem—Misses Nellie and Jessie Mayhugh. Song—We Thank Thee, Our Heavenly Father. Distribution of gifts by the superintendent and ushers. Benediction—Rev. J. R. Cooke.

Misses Carrie and Florrie Lee, of Nokesville and Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee. Mr. C. E. Bailey, of Washington, spent Christmas Day at his home here. Those on the sick list at this time are Mrs. B. B. Nalls, Mrs. George Mayhugh, Miss Anna Mayhugh and Misses Juliette and Anne Ritenour.

Mr. George Boley spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. William Boley. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and Mr. P. B. Mayhugh spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kidwell.

Misses Sallie Cooke and Eleanor Smith, Rev. J. R. Cooke and Mr. G. H. Washington spent Christmas Day at "The Grove." Mr. G. H. Washington spent Wednesday evening at "The Hollys."

Mrs. J. W. Holliday and little daughter Margaret this week visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, of Middleburg. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington, Misses Eleanor Smith and Cora Mooney, Messrs. John Marshall, G. H. Washington and Tucker Bryant spent Tuesday with Rev. J. R. Cooke and Miss Sallie Cooke at "The Manse." Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Miss Ethel Holliday, of Middleburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday. A warrant was issued by Magistrate Garnette last week for the arrest of George Spinks, on the charge of hauling over an unfinished macadam road through Mr. Mitchell Harrison's farms. The road was in charge of Mr. Lee Clarkson who swore out the warrant.

Mr. H. F. House, of Washington, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie House. Miss Evelyn Mayhugh has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lula Mayhugh. Miss Mary Reid and Mr. Shirley Reid, are visiting Miss Helen Cornet, in Washington. Mrs. Henry Wood spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw.

Mr. R. B. McLearn, of Washington, spent Christmas day with his parents here. Miss Ethel Hopkins, of Manassas High School, is spending the holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett, of Quantico, are visiting Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will return to Quantico with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nalls, Messrs. Milton and Raymond Nalls, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nalls, of Alexandria, have been called to Greenwich by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. B. B. Nalls. KEENEYES.

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