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FARMERS' SIDE OF LEGISLATION

Collective Strength of Agriculturists to Back Desired Law Reforms.

The National Board of Farm Organizations has issued the following letter to members of the various farm unions of the country, which is of interest to farmers of this community and which is published by request:

The annual conference of the N. B. F. O. will be held at the board's home, 1731 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C., February 19-20. These dates were set by the executive committee which met last week.

Member organizations are urged to take steps at once for the selection of delegates to attend the February meeting. The character of legislation now pending makes the holding of this meeting of the utmost importance to farmers.

Other farm organizations are most cordially invited to attend this conference. Invitations will be extended to their leaders and it is hoped that these men will be able to attend and assist in the formation of a program which will enlist the wholehearted support of organized farmers throughout the nation.

Since the board was organized in the summer of 1917, hundreds of delegates representing member organizations and other important farm bodies have attended conferences held under its auspices. On at least three important occasions over thirty states have been represented by official delegates whose organizations combine a total membership of over three million organized farmers. The importance of these meetings has been immeasurable. Official Washington has been notified that the farmers have organization, power, and purpose and have learned the wisdom and necessity of combining their strength for the common good of agriculture.

On memorable occasions the collective strength of these farm organizations has been exerted to impress the farmers' viewpoint upon legislators and administrators alike. Large delegations have held interviews with the President, members of the cabinet and officials of war emergency boards. At the last semi-annual conference, seven United States senators of national reputation who were seated among the body of delegates at an evening reception stepped to the platform and expressed their warm approval of the plans and work of the N. B. F. O.

At the present moment there is the greatest need for the chosen representatives of member organizations and other farm bodies to again meet in conference at the National Capital and plan wisely both in the furtherance of agricultural policies already agreed on as well as in formulating other plans.

The board's program will be directed not to bringing out irreconcilable differences in opinion between farm organizations, but rather to uniting all right minded farm organizations in the furtherance of measures that are non-controversial. It certainly is plain to practical people that farmers' interests can best be served by presenting a solid and united front to those interests which for decades have been secretly and openly opposed farmers in the right to deal collectively in the purchase and sale of their agricultural necessities and farm products. Around this one matter alone there is room for uniting farm forces everywhere.

Support of the Capper-Heraman bill and regulation of the packers, whom the N. B. F. O. has declared to be a public menace as constituted at present, are among outstanding matters believed to be non-controversial to farm organizations. Other ground for common action will doubtless present itself to the delegates.

Send us your suggestions for the coming conference and let us know that you expect to attend.

JELLISON-PIERSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierson, near Lorton, was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony on Wednesday, December 17, when their daughter, Miss Mary Thelma Pierson, became the bride of Mr. Coyle Jellison. Miss Opal Pierson was her sister-in-law of honor and a brother of the bridegroom was best man. The bride wore white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW EFFECTIVE THIS MONTH

License Fee Advanced—Attention of Auto Owners Invited to Changes.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth desires to call to the attention of automobile owners important changes in and to a new automobile law passed at the extra session of the general assembly called for the purpose of providing funds for the highway improvement scheme.

The license fee of all cars other than trucks was changed from 40 cents per horse power to 60 cents, a minimum fee of \$10 on autos and \$5.00 on motor cycles, \$2.00 for motor cycle side cars. Truck tax changed from horse power to a tonnage basis. Trucks of one ton or less \$15.00 and for each half ton or fraction thereof in excess of the first ton \$5.00. Trailers \$10.00 for one ton or less and \$3.00 additional for each half ton or fraction thereof in excess of one ton.

Chauffeurs fee from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Dealers no increase in license fee but limit placed on number of sets of plates furnished each dealer to three. Additional sets required by a dealer at rate of \$15.00 per set. Service car used by a dealer will be compelled to be registered and obtain license for the same as any other owner not a dealer.

Registration of title to cars a fee of \$1.00. Every car within the confines of the state of Virginia, on and after the 9th day of December, whether in use or not, the title to same must be registered. No license can be issued unless car applied for has had title registered and in addition the failure of an owner to register such title within 30 days after December 9th will subject the owner to a penalty of a fine of not exceeding \$500 or confinement in jail for not less than six months or both fine and jail sentence.

On and after February 1st any car operated without license will subject the owner to a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$20.00, each day's use a separate offense. The use of a number plate on any machine for which it was not issued and fully described in license card, or obtaining and using license on a car the horse power of which is greater than that for which license was obtained, will subject the owner to a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00, one-half of the fine going to the informer if not an officer. If an officer, the magistrate is required to assess in the officer making the arrest.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Latin Class Sings Old Christmas Hymns in Latin—Readings and Other Music.

A Christmas assembly was held at the high school Friday afternoon, Leon Waters, chairman of the student council, presiding. The program opened with "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," the melody reaching the audience as the students sang on the way from their classrooms to the auditorium on the first floor. The lines were led by Mr. E. W. Sanders, agricultural director, and followed by the student council, whose members carried lighted candles which they held as the Christmas anthem was sung.

The next number on the program was "Adeste Fideles," the old Christmas hymn being sung in Latin by members of the first year Latin class, including Misses Louise Ayres, Lillian Hutchison, Fannie Ransdell, Elizabeth Pope, Muriel Larkin, Catharine Weir, Georgia Harrell and Helen Coleman, Arthur Rector, Allison Hooff, George Bell and Stephen Moore.

The invocation was offered by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, after which the Scripture reading, appropriate to the Christmas assembly, was read first in Latin and then in English by Miss Marjorie Brower and Miss Georgia Harrell.

Readings were given by Miss Bertha Watts, Miss Annie Creel, Miss Elizabeth Pope and Miss Mabel Lyon and other Christmas music was rendered.

MIDDELTHON-LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Lee, of "The Hermitage," near Greenwich, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Virginia, to Mr. John Gustav Middeltion, on Wednesday at the manse of the Church of the Pilgrim, the Rev. Andrew Bird officiating.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Entertainments Begin Today and Continue Next Week—Lutheran Service Tonight.

The Christmas calendar this year is largely devoted to the festivities of the several Sunday schools of the town. The Sunday schools of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church lead the list, with Christmas entertainments today. The Methodist children will have an informal gathering, or winter picnic, this afternoon in the Sprinkle building in Main street. The Lutheran Sunday school will hold a service at the church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Baptist Sunday school will present its usual Christmas program in the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning. This service is to be held at the Red Cross room in the M. I. C. building, as the church is still in the hands of decorators.

The children of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday schools have chosen Tuesday for their Christmas celebrations. The Presbyterians will hold their services at the church at 7:30 p. m. and the Episcopal Sunday school probably will meet at Trinity Church in the afternoon.

T. R. ANDERSON DEAD

Passes Away Suddenly at Catharpin—Interment in Sudley Cemetery.

Thomas Rector Anderson, seventy-eight years old, died suddenly on Thursday night of last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Irmi Anderson, near Catharpin. Mr. Anderson had been afflicted from babyhood, having suffered a stroke of paralysis at the age of six months, from which he had never fully recovered. He had lived his home with his brother for thirty-two years and had endeavored in spite of his handicap to lead a useful life.

Mr. Anderson was a son of the late Charles Repton Anderson and Mary Rector Anderson. He leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jessie Wilson and Mrs. Maggie Palmer, of Washington; Mrs. Laura Nelson, of California; Mrs. Dora Furr, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Charles Anderson, of Rectortown; Mr. Walter Anderson, of Newport News, and Mr. I. I. Anderson, of Catharpin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday and interment was in the Sudley cemetery.

G. W. H. OSBOURN DEAD

Washington Resident Buried Tuesday in Manassas Cemetery.

George Washington Hillary Osbourn died at his home in Brightwood, D. C., Sunday morning, at the age of sixty-one. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at his late home and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Coby, rector of an Episcopal church in Washington, assisted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Manassas.

Mr. Osbourn was a native of Prince Georges county, Md. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie Weems Bird, of Maryland; three daughters, Misses Eleise, Lolita and Lillian Osbourn, and a sister, Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, of Manassas.

MINNIEVILLE

Mrs. Sarah Pendleton passed peacefully away on Tuesday in her ninety-second year. Mrs. Pendleton was the wife of the late William Pendleton, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. The family came here from Spotsylvania thirty years ago. Mrs. Pendleton has lived since her husband's death with her step-grandson, Mr. Claude Ennis.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, where her funeral took place. Interment was in the burying ground beside the body of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boatwright, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. Boatwright's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Mrs. J. T. Clarke is visiting her father and brothers in Toledo, Stafford county.

Messrs. D. C. Alexander and John Russell made a business trip to Washington Monday.

Mail is now being transported by Mr. Richard Pearson.

Mr. L. E. Windsor was home a few days this week.

Miss Elsie Rosenberger, of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rosenberger.

OVER TWELVE THOUSAND RATS KILLED IN COUNTY

Schools at Woodbridge and Catharpin Continue to Lead in Campaign Reports.

Latest reports in the rat campaign conducted through the public schools by Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, bring the total number of rats killed in Prince William during the ten-day campaign up to 12,450, with many schools still to be heard from.

Woodbridge school heads the list, with a total of 1545. Catharpin school is second, with 1507, and other leading schools are Greenwich, with 1235; Haymarket, with 870; Bethel, with 868, and Groveton, with 520.

Albert Allen, of Greenwich, has to his credit the largest number of rats killed by any pupil in the county schools, having turned in 773 of the rat tails comprising the Greenwich score. Stanley Dawson and Frank Arnold, both of Woodbridge, killed 656 and 548 each.

The agricultural club members leading in the contest, together with the number of rats killed by each, are: Audrey Hunt, Haymarket, 162; Mabel Pearson, Minnieville, 144; Ethel Herron, Fayman, 84, and Nellie Lambert, Thoroughfare, 53.

DEATH OF OSCAR LYNN

Native of Prince William Dies at Home in Alexandria.

Mr. L. Oscar Lynn died on Monday at his home in Alexandria. Although Mr. Lynn had been in failing health for some time, his death came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives in Prince William, where he had passed all of his life with the exception of the last few years.

Mr. Lynn was employed as an engineer at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. He was in his sixty-ninth year and was a son of Luther Langdon Lynn and Mary Frances Currell Lynn, who have been dead many years. Surviving him are the widow, who was Miss Belle Grayson, of Fauquier county; a son, Mr. L. Kyle Lynn, of Catharpin, and six grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Pattie, of Catharpin, and Mrs. William M. Wheeler, of Wellington, also survive, another sister, Mrs. Laura E. Sanders, having passed away less than a week before.

Funeral services were held at Sudley on Wednesday and interment was in the Sudley cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued at the courthouse during the last week to the following couples:

White.—Joseph Simms, Agnewville, and Annie Bryant, Hoadley. David Frank Gray and Clara Coplinger, both of Catharpin.

Colored.—George E. Twine and Maud Jordan, both of Manassas. Horris H. Thornton and Martha M. Griffith, both of Manassas. Maurice Payne and Mary Davis, both of Prince William county. Moses Johnson and Rosetta Davis, both of Prince William county. Alvine W. Harris, Bristow, and Mammie Lane, Gainesville. Benson Gaskins and Marie Thornton, both of Manassas.

HOUSEKEEPERS ENTERTAINED

The Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was held, according to custom, at Roblay Cottage, with Mrs. E. T. H. Dodge as hostess. The Christmas decorations gave a festive air to the occasion, second only to the Christmas spirit which prevailed.

An important feature of the business session, which preceded a delightfully appointed luncheon, was the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, merging the housekeepers' club into a home demonstration club and extending the membership from twelve to fifteen.

Pay Year Taxes and Avoid the Penalty

Pay your state and county taxes now and avoid the penalty that will be imposed January 1. Usually this penalty is imposed December 1, but owing to the late start made by the commissioners of the revenue in making their assessments more grace is given this year.

Miss Olive Hornbaker, accompanied by Miss Woodward and Miss Nora May Miller, all nurses at Sibley hospital in Washington, were week-end guests of Miss Hornbaker's mother, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker and Mrs. L. E. Hornbaker.

SECOND HALL MURDER TRIAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Chauffeur Under Arrest for Wife Murder—Will Testify—Jurors Summoned.

The celebrated case of the commonwealth against Prohibition Inspector Hall, which resulted in a hung jury at the September term of the circuit court, will be heard on Monday when a special term of court convenes. Judge Samuel G. Brent presiding. Inspector Hall, together with his deputies, Harry E. Sweet, J. H. Sullivan and W. B. Dunlavy, is charged with the murder of Raymond D. Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson, alleged bootleggers, near Fishers Hill in the Shenandoah valley on the night of March 28.

The case was brought to Prince William from the circuit court at Shenandoah.

Joseph Williams, who drove the prohibition officers' car on the night of the alleged murder, and who was a star witness at the first trial as the only non-combatant witness of the shooting, will testify again although he is under bond to appear for trial in Richmond on the charge of wife-murder, his trial having been postponed in order to permit him to testify here.

A venire of forty has been drawn for the second trial, as follows: A. Lee Henry, B. L. Bryant, J. L. Moser, S. Ellis Davis, George L. Rosenberger, R. M. Jenkins, W. E. Hooper, N. A. Wheeler, J. M. Kline, J. W. Arnold, J. F. Huffman, J. M. Ellicott, D. E. Kincheloe, B. C. Cornwall, R. E. Carter, George D. Baker, J. M. Spittle, George F. Pettit, L. L. Carter, P. B. Myers, E. E. Hixon, Walter R. Akers, W. T. Abel, Raymond Curtis, H. F. Keys, Ernest Lipscomb, George M. Davis, J. J. Nicholson, Robert Meade, P. M. Bojey, J. A. Riley, W. Y. Ellicott, E. P. Davis, McDuff Green, J. A. Seese, W. W. Lising, W. H. Carrick, E. E. Molair, S. C. Harley and J. B. Cole.

DOG LAW CHANGES ASKED

Petition to Legislature Affecting Game and Fisheries Legislation.

The legislature, when it meets in January, will be asked to make certain changes in the state game, fish and dog laws. The dog law was taken up at a conference of state game wardens, sportsmen and farmers in Richmond last week. Resolutions were adopted petitioning the legislature to amend this statute so as to eliminate the provision requiring that all dogs be muzzled or confined at night, and to make the price of duplicate tags 10 cents, instead of 25 cents. Other amendments suggested merely make clearer existing provisions of the dog law. It was decided to ask the legislature to put the fowl-destroying dog in the same class with the sheep-killer. The amount of money collected under the present dog law amounts to more than \$230,000, as against \$57,000 collected under the old law.

Changes suggested in the game laws provide for a daily bag limit of 15 partridges, two wild turkeys and six pheasants, with two deer as the season limit. It was also recommended that it be made unlawful to kill any deer the horns of which are not visible.

With regard to the dog law, the game department has received an opinion from the Attorney-General holding that dogs must be listed for taxation with commissioners each year.

CATHARPIN

Mrs. Rawlins, of southern Virginia, accompanied Miss Nellie Sanders home on Wednesday last, attending the funeral of Mrs. F. H. Sanders and returning to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. I. I. Anderson, who has been visiting in Washington, was summoned home the latter part of the week on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. E. Anderson.

Messrs. Meredith and William Polen are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polen.

Miss Bessie Allison, of Washington, and Mr. Luther Allison, of Alexandria, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allison.

Mr. Currell Pattie, of Alexandria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie.

Misses Alice Metz and Mary Trainham, Catharpin teachers, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Manassas and Bruntington.

Mrs. Robert L. Allred, accompanied by her two little daughters, Pearl and Virginia, left Tuesday evening to spend several weeks with relatives in Burlington and Greensboro, N. C.

ALUMNI PLAN TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Serious School Situation to Be Impressed Upon Patrons—Swift Action Needed.

The serious situation affecting the public schools of Manassas district was the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of the Alumni Association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School, held Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss Mary Lee Chapman, in West street. About twenty-five members, many of whom are home for the holidays, were in attendance, and a majority of those present engaged in the discussion of ways and means to solve the problem confronting the schools.

The meeting officially decided that the most important step toward clearing the situation is to place the matter squarely before the patrons of the schools, and in view of this decision a mass meeting is to be held at Corner's Hall during the first week in January, of which further announcement will be made next week. Prof. Charles G. Maplis, of the University of Virginia, will be here at the time to advise with alumni and patrons.

The cold facts of the situation were stated and the members individually and as a body agreed that something must be done immediately to save the day. Relief will be valueless unless it comes at once. As the matter stands, \$26,000 a year is required to run the schools of the district and \$20,000 is the annual revenue, \$19,000 of which is required for teachers' salaries alone. The present deficit is \$5,000. The schools as a result are doomed to close the last of February—a calamity big enough to be appreciated by the alumni and to arouse their spirit of guardianship.

That the situation is just beginning to make itself felt was conceded by the alumni, many of whom had not been seriously impressed before the subject was threshed out in this meeting. A campaign of publicity is expected to bring home to the patrons, as it has come to the students themselves and to the alumni, the breadth of the threatened calamity—the loss of a school year to all the students, the impossibility of graduating the senior class, the loss of the state appropriation for the high school, the loss of valuable teachers who cannot afford to remain here under the circumstances, and the sacrifice of a standard of excellence of which alumni and patrons are justly proud and which is even harder to build than to maintain.

The alumni accepted the invitation of Miss Willetha Myers and will be her guests at the annual Christmas festival on New Year's eve. The entertainment will be in the form of a box party.

C. R. POLEN ROBBED

Negro Arrested After Daring Holdup in Road Near Manassas.

Winter Harris, colored, charged with holding up Mr. C. R. Polen and obtaining \$25, was brought before Magistrate J. L. Moser Wednesday afternoon and released under bond of \$1,400 to await the action of the grand jury. Bond was furnished by Messrs. Robert A. Hutchison and A. A. Hooff.

Mr. Polen was robbed Monday night about nine o'clock on the road in southeast Manassas near the home of Mr. Ernest Utterback. He was approached by a negro, whom he did not recognize, and ordered to throw up his hands. Thinking the command a joke, he failed to obey and was forced to comply with the order it is said by a gun. The negro arrested has been employed by Brown & Hooff.

DR. ROOP TO LEAVE

The executive board of York college has announced the election of Dr. Herwin Roop, of Manassas, Va., to be president of the college, says a dispatch from York, Nebr., to the Washington Star. "He is expected to begin his duties about February 1."

Rev. and Mrs. Roland T. Hayes, of Pendleton, were in Manassas Tuesday en route to Marshall, where they are guests at a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. C. German.

Miss Julia... holidays with her... to give...

WILL NOT START TOBACCO CRUSADE

Statement Says Anti-Saloon League Is Not Campaigning Against Tobacco.

Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, Secretary of the Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, issues the following statement:

The persistent propaganda by the National Tobacco League in the Pope Building, Washington, that the Anti-Saloon League is backing an anti-tobacco crusade against tobacco is entirely unfounded, said Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It was started in New York by the Anti-Prohibition Association, to confuse the issue on law enforcement and try to make people believe that nearly everything will be attacked by the anti-saloon and prohibition forces.

The Anti-Saloon League never has made a fight against tobacco. There is a wide difference between tobacco and liquor. The liquor traffic is a public nuisance. The tobacco habit may be considered by some a personal or private bad habit, but it is not in the same class with liquor which is a public nuisance. The Supreme Court made clear that the liquor traffic is in a class by itself to the treatment of which there is no analogy in the law. Chief Justice White in writing an opinion on the Webb-Kenyon act said, "It was the exceptional nature of the commodity which justified the legislation in question."

In the more recent propaganda the Tobacco League quoted Clarence True Wilson as spokesman for the Anti-Saloon League favoring an anti-tobacco crusade. Dr. Wilson represents the Methodist Temperance Board and not the Anti-Saloon League. He has repeatedly denied this story circulated by the Anti-Tobacco League. This whole tobacco league propaganda is an effort to draw a herring across the trail to divert the chase from the beverage liquor traffic and law enforcement against the moonshiner and bootlegger.

The Anti-Saloon League will continue the fight without diversion until the manufacture and sale of beverage liquor is prohibited throughout the world.

CANOVA

Misses Cora and Dora Broden, of Washington, are visiting their parents here this week.

Mr. T. M. Russell attended a meeting of the county board of supervisors in Manassas on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Hill arrived here Saturday from Washington, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill. This is Mr. Hill's first Christmas visit to his home for six years, the last two having been spent with the A. E. F.

Mr. William Golibew has accepted a position in Washington.

Mr. D. Bryan Norman passed through Canova Tuesday, en route to Manassas.

Miss Dora Herring, who is attending school at Bridgewater, is spending her vacation at her home near here.

Mr. Earl D. Merrill, of Cornell University, passed through here Saturday evening on the way to his home at Independent Hill, where he will visit his parents and friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Russell and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Russell, of Forest Glen, Md., are spending their vacation at their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and their son, Marve, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and daughters, Misses Pauline and Makine, and sons, Edward and Woodrow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cornwell on Sunday.

Woodbine school has closed for the holidays and will reopen January 6.

Miss Maud L. Norman is spending her vacation at her home near Kopp.

Rev. J. A. Golibew will preach a Christmas sermon at Woodbine Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Christmas entertainment at Woodbine Church Monday evening was largely attended. The program consisted of songs, recitations and drills. The tree was beautifully decorated and the little folks enjoyed the gift of Santa Claus very much, as he brought gifts for all. Mr. Purcell, superintendent of the Sunday School, delivered the closing address, in which he thanked all for their kind cooperation and interest.

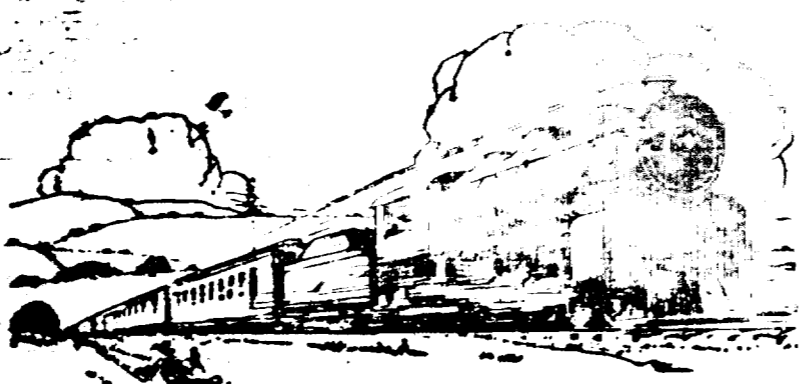
The Messes Hensley, of Bradley, returned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

Miss Maud L. Norman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Independent Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter.

Miss Maud L. Norman is on the way to her home.

The Journal—Friday, December 26, 1919.



The railroads of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railroads of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any one nation may be compared, and still it does not approach the commerce of American home upon American railroads.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 67 Broadway, New York.

At a Circuit Court held for Prince William County, Thursday, December 4, 1919.

IN RE ESTATE OF ANNE CECILIA PHILIPS.

It appearing to the court that the report of Commissioner C. A. Sinclair (who was appointed for the purpose by order entered October, 1919), of the accounts of Robt. A. Hutchison, executor of Anne Cecilia Philips, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate, have been filed in the clerk's office of this court under chapter 121 of the Virginia Code, and that more than one year has elapsed since the qualification of the said executor, on the motion of James Malcolm Graham, guardian of Annie Montrose Graham, one of the legatees or beneficiaries under the will of the said Anne Cecilia Philips, it is ordered that the creditors, distributees and all others interested in said estate do appear before this court on the first day of its February term, 1920, and show cause, if any they can, against the confirmation of the said report, and the payment and delivery of the said estate in accordance with the said report, without a refunding bond, and particularly to the said guardian of Annie Montrose Graham and Henry Graham Barrage, legatees under said will.

A copy of this order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prince William county.

A Copy—Teste:— GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 9th day of December, 1919.

NORMAN JOHNSTON, Plaintiff

vs.

ANNIE ST. GERMAIN JOHNSTON, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by the plaintiff against the defendant, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of infidelity, and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant in the above entitled cause is not a resident of the state of Virginia; and an application for this order of publication setting forth that the last known place of abode of the defendant is 22 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, Massachusetts, having been made in writing and duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy of the same be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to Annie St. Germain Johnston, 22 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, Massachusetts, and a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before December 15, 1919, that being the next succeeding day after this order was entered.

A Copy—Teste:— GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

W. W. B. [unclear]

GREETINGS

THIS is the time of the year when the cares of business are set aside to welcome the arrival of our better selves! The great majority of us have this Better Self within call—but are too busy to open the door and bid it enter! It is pleasant to reflect that this spirit is common to us all and the great regret is that we consider it a weakness instead of a source of strength.

This better self is that part of us which we call sentiment—and for some unfortunate reason the world has long considered it a weakling to be kept at home with the women instead of going to the office or the workshop. We permit it to work with poets, artists and musicians but we shoo it from the business world except on rare occasions.

THIS IS THE OCCASION.

Its arrival is announced by the chiming of bells and its presence is felt by a glow of cheer.

The sharp command of business assumes a softer tone and the most severe of masters go through the day with a smile.

IT UNMASKS US ALL!

The Proud man greets the Humble, the Miser opens his purse—Convention and Custom break down before its warmth and the whole wide world is kin!

IT IS HERE!

It is here to greet our many friends as though each one were standing here alone.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
 The season again affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation of the many blessings of the year and to offer our hearty good wishes to our large family of readers for another year of health, happiness and prosperity. May the glory of the Christmas season cast its glow over all the coming year and may we continue as one big family, alive to our common interests and ready to share the burden that brings achievement as well as the joy achievement brings.

THE SCHOOL DILEMMA
 The high school alumni association, asserting its right to guardianship of school interests, has become a self-appointed agency to drive home to the school patrons of Manassas district the importance and necessity of prompt action in the interest of the young citizens whose future is threatened by the shortage of school funds. It is to be hoped that their enthusiasm will be rewarded by prompt action on the part of citizens throughout the district.

No doubt is felt as to the attitude of the public, when the situation is understood, but the grave question in the minds of those who are weighing the problem is whether a concerted effort can be put into motion in time to avert the threatened calamity.

FEED THE BIRDS
 As a blanket of snow continues to cover the ground, the farmer should not forget his friends, the birds. They feed upon insects and destructive worms and pay in dollars and cents for his protection.

Wheat and peas should be supplied for the preservation of partridges and other wild life, according to the state game and fish department, which suggests that the snow be cleared away from fence corners and under cedar trees in fields where partridges are known to live. Grain should be scattered in such places daily while snow is on the ground.

MISS GILBERT'S CHRISTMAS GIFT
 The board of supervisors paid a well earned tribute to the county home demonstration agent on Tuesday when an appropriation of \$100 was set aside in appreciation of valuable service rendered to the county by Miss Lillian V. Gilbert in continuing at a critical period the work of the farm demonstrator who resigned. In addition to her own responsibilities Miss Gilbert shouldered the farm demonstrator's burdens with a success which was clearly demonstrated by exhibits shown at the county fair in September.

ONE TROUBLE RELIEVED
 Citizens of Manassas who have been gravely concerned over the town water supply will read with much relief the brief paragraph in this issue stating that our troubles in this direction apparently are over, the simple solution being stopping up leaks.

The high school students, with commendable industry and zeal, have issued the first copy of their school paper, "The Journalist," the name being a contraction or a combination of the names of the two Manassas papers. We are glad to welcome the youthful journal into the field and to wish it continued success and prosperity.

Among recent helpful hints to housewives is the suggestion that a little white sugar dissolved in hot water makes an excellent stiffening for delicate laces. This useful hint comes at a particularly helpful time when are used to having sugarless coffee, sugarless cake—or none at all. Will not mind doing without a sugar here and there in order to soften our delicate laces.

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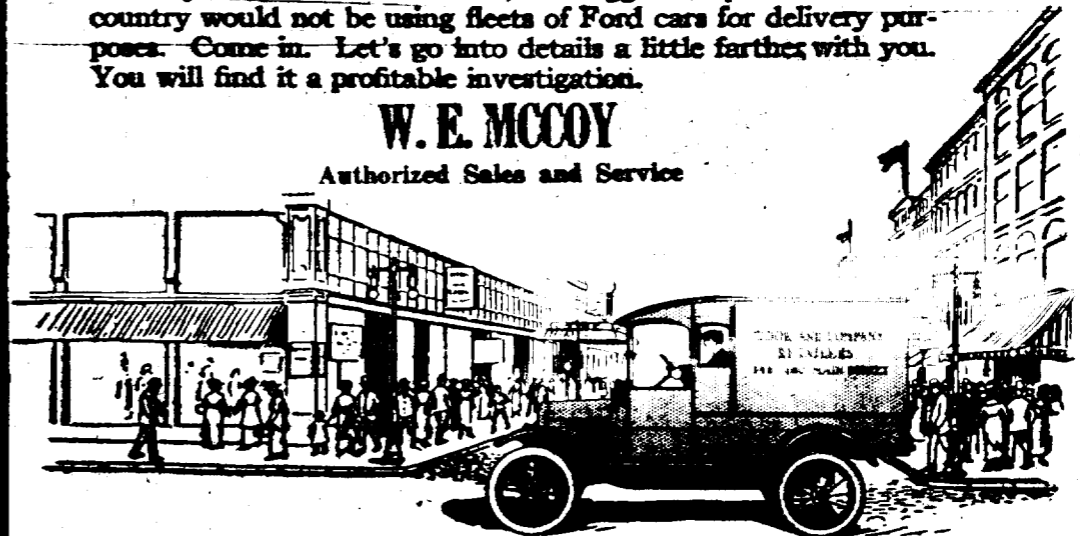
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis.

Miss Marie Leachman will entertain tonight at her home near Bristow.

A son was born in Washington on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Jamison.

Mr. E. S. Smith has been confined to his home this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Thomas J. Woolfenden, of Kopp, has been appointed census enumerator for Coles district.

Mr. Albert Rust is cutting ice at Haymarket this week. The ice is said to be six inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington have moved into their new house just erected on their farm near town.

Miss Helen Coleman and Warren Coleman gave a dance at their home in Centre street Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green, who recently sold their farm here, have moved to their new home in Vienna.

Mr. William Cornwell has purchased two acres of land near Canova from Mr. T. M. Russell and expects to build.

Ernest Twine and Maud Jordan, colored, were married here on Monday. Both are employed at Eastern College.

A number of young people were entertained on Christmas night at the home of Miss Emily Round in Grant avenue.

Mr. S. T. Weir, who injured his ankle in a fall at Thanksgiving, is improving although still unable to leave the house.

Mrs. Roberts Lynn, who became quite sick in Washington on Christmas eve, returned to Manassas today and is improving.

Miss Bersha B. Lee, daughter of the late William and Caroline Higgs Lee, died of paralysis on November 29 at her home near Chantilly.

The home of Mr. John W. Hall, near Gainesville, was destroyed by fire on Christmas morning. Practically nothing was saved, it is understood.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, will hold a Christmas service at the Episcopal chapel at Clifton on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two basketball games will be played at Conner's Hall tomorrow night, the engaging teams being the boys and girls of the high school and alumni associations.

Jack Davis is the name of the baby son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ballenger, at the home of Mrs. Ballenger's sister, Mrs. G. G. Allen, in Prescott avenue.

Mr. Noel Lynn and family, of Bealeton, have moved into the Davis property in Battle street, recently purchased by Mr. T. E. Didlake. Mr. Lynn has sold his farm at Bealeton.

The first issue of The Journalist, published by the Manassas High school students, is on sale at Dowell's Pharmacy at fifteen cents a copy. The subscription price is seventy-five cents a year.

Mr. W. B. Bullock, who has just returned from a five-day trip to Chicago, brings back the news of his purchase of a fine horse, an international prize winner, which at the age of two years weighs a ton.

While cutting kindling wood last week, Mr. Robert C. Leachman was struck in the eye by a flying chip. The injured eye has given considerable pain and Mr. Leachman has been obliged to consult a specialist.

Mr. Ashton Clapham, of Washington, accompanied by his son and daughter, were guests of Mr. Clapham's mother over Sunday, it being her 80th birthday, says the Waterford letter to the Loudoun Times.

A marriage license was issued in Washington last week to Lawrence C. Craig, of Alexandria, and Miss Anna A. Jackson, of Warrenton. Mrs. Craig has often visited her cousin, Miss Maud Hill, in Manassas.

The town water supply, which has been low for several months, has suddenly returned to normal, a number of big leaks having been discovered in the water pipes, from which twenty-five gallons of water, it is said, escaped every minute.

News has reached here of the marriage in Roanoke on December 10 of Mr. William B. Cather, formerly of Manassas, and Miss Ruth Lurado, of the city. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Washington and returned to Roanoke. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Cather's father.

Charlotte Keith, colored, died Friday, December 19, aged 99 and some months, at her home with her sister. Her death, says the Warrenton Times. Her mother died some six years ago, attaining the remarkable age of 118 years.

Mr. W. H. Leary has purchased from Mr. H. D. Corbin, of St. Elmo, the dwelling in Maple street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy. Mr. Leary, together with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Mills, will take possession about the first of the year.

A number of visitors are expected here tonight to attend the Christmas dance at Conner's Hall, and also to attend the New Year dance on Thursday evening of next week. Invitations to the New Year dance may be obtained through Mr. Gilbert O. Spies, of Cocke's Pharmacy.

The Manassas farmers' union local held a meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. H. Dodge; vice-president, Mr. W. T. Thomason; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. J. Conner, and directors, Messrs. J. M. Kline, C. F. M. Lewis and W. D. Green.

E. L. Bush of the river section west of Woodstock was in Winchester this week, where he had the middle finger of his left hand amputated between the first and second joints. About six years ago he had his finger crushed in a corn sheller, but no trouble of any consequence developed until this fall. Treatment failing to benefit, the knife was resorted to. Woodstock Times.

The Virginia Horse and Mule Company has been organized with headquarters at Four Oaks, N. C., where the company has a farm, large barns, etc. The officers are: William E. Matthews, Warrenton, president; John W. Waller, The Plains, manager, and Fred Johnson, Washington, D. C., vice-president. The company is to buy horses, mules, fresh cows and springers for shipment.

Laura, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tribby, aged about two years, suffered a distressing accident some days ago, says the Hamilton Enterprise. Mrs. Tribby had just taken a vessel of boiling lard from the stove and set it aside to cool. How the accident occurred is uncertain, but in some manner the child fell backward into the red hot grease, melting away the skin from her shoulders to her hips. Her condition, according to last reports, is critical.

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of the Aldie neighborhood, died suddenly on December 12 at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Pearson, near Mount Gilead. Mr. Pearson is survived by four sons and two daughters, Mr. George Pearson, of Mountville; Messrs. Alexander and Randolph Pearson, of Middleburg; Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Mount Gilead; Miss Annie Pearson, who lives at home, and Mrs. Elmer Harris, of Fauquier. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, Messrs. Silas and Marshall Pearson, of southern Loudoun; Mr. B. T. Pearson, of Hamilton; Misses Alice and Elizabeth Pearson, of Middleburg, and Mrs. Griffith, of Prince William. His wife died about a year ago.

Misses Lillian and Katherine Jones are spending the holidays with relatives at Front Royal.

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PERSONALMENTION

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Mr. A. B. Carr, of Bristow, recently visited in Hamilton.

Mr. Welford A. Buck, of Washington, visited here last week.

Mrs. Sara A. Payne, of Washington, visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. James E. Herrell has gone to Ridgecrest, N. C. for the winter.

Mr. W. I. Steers, of Mount Reiner, Md., visited friends here Tuesday.

Dr. L. F. Hough is spending the week-end with his family in Washington.

Mr. Gilbert Lunsford, of North Carolina, is expected here for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Lynch, of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Mr. Willis Meetze, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze.

Lieut. George C. Lyon, of Washington, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Luther J. Martin, of Orange, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Weatherall.

Miss Mattie Weir, of Washington, is spending the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Mr. W. Partee Weir, of Philadelphia, is expected Sunday for a visit to his home here.

Mr. R. G. Koiner, of Staunton, former county agent, visited his farm here this week.

Miss Katherine Donohoe is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Miss May Leachman, of Washington, is spending the holidays at her home at Bristow.

Mr. Grady Cooper, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, near town.

John Holt Merchant is spending Christmas in Richmond with his cousin, John Wood.

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A DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF A Special Story. ALSO MUTT AND JEFF Admission, 11c-17c

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"THE GREAT GAMBLE"

Episode No. 13. "Barriers of Flame. Also new Sennett Comedy. Back to the Kitchen. Admission, 11c-17c

Mr. M. Coleman, of the New William Hotel, is spending a few days with relatives at Orange and Charlottesville.

Miss Ola Whitmer, daughter of Mr. Whitmer, who is teaching at Ulean, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. W. J. Walker, of Orange county, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Montgomery Lewis.

Mr. Percival A. Lewis, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Arthur H. Callow, of Catonsville, Md., has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. James E. Dorrell and Mrs. Stuart E. Bevans.

Mr. W. B. Lynham, of Hagerstown, Md., is spending the week here with his family at the home of the Misses Smith in West street.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert left Wednesday to visit relatives at Lynchburg and Amherst and will return to her post of duty January 5.

Mr. William Claude Griggs, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis.

Miss Mamie Shoemaker, who is studying at Eastern College, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich spent Christmas day in Washington with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wenrich.

Mr. Earl D. Merrill, of Cornell University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill, of Independent Hill.

Prof. W. Ellis Aylor, of McCallie College, Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylor, of Millford Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith and their little son, William Stuart, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. German Pence.

Miss Kathleen Spies, of the Peabody Conservatory of music, in Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Spies.

Miss Lillie D. Evans, of the Manassas graded school faculty, is spending the holidays at her home at Scottsville, Albemarle county.

Mr. Thomas Carter, who is employed as a machinist in Detroit, Mich., is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mr. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sullivan, of Canova.

Mr. Robert E. Lee, of Weyer's Cave, formerly of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, was in town today, en route to his home at Greenwich.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of the faculty of Sweet Briar College, near Lynchburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Clover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Worger, of Pawtucket, R. I., are spending a few weeks at Haymarket with Mrs. Worger's father, Mr. James Utterbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bonney and their baby son, Herman, of Clarendon, are Christmas guests of Mrs. Bonney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wampler, of Kentucky, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wampler, of Calpeper, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Bristow.

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and little Miss Esther Warren Pattie left today to spend a week at Upperville, Fauquier county, with Mrs. Pattie's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Hopkins and their little son, Julius, of Washington, spent Christmas day here with Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewitt and their little son, Albert, of Thomasville, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Hewitt's father and sister, Mr. M. Lynch and Mrs. L. E. Pope.

Miss Emily Matland Round, of the state normal school at Harrisonburg, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. George C. Round, in Grant avenue.

Marvin Rice, U. S. N., who is in training at the naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive Sunday to spend an eight-day leave with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rice.

Mrs. J. F. Britton have the pleasure of receiving at her home...

Miss Dorothy L. Johnson, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Dr. Edgar C. Harper left this week to visit his home in Pulaski, before attending the health conference at Richmond next week. Mrs. Harper will join her husband at Richmond.

Miss Hattie E. Willcox, army nurse, who has been at Walter Reed Hospital for some time, is now taking a special course of training at the University Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McDonald had as their week-end guests Mrs. McDonald's sister, Miss Katherine Rudaill and their nephew, Master Edgar A. Miller, jr., of Washington.

Mr. Leon Waters, who is spending the winter with his uncle, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, while attending Manassas High School, has gone to his home in Dumfries for the holidays.

Clarke Johnson, who has been with the American army in France for several months, returned to Manassas this week to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Mrs. L. A. Larkin, jr., and family, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arrington on Christmas day. Miss Lillian Larkin and George Larkin are spending the holidays here.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lillian Osbourn, left on Wednesday for Brightwood, D. C., where she will spend some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Osbourn.

Mrs. M. E. Akers has had as her guests during the week her son, Mr. Howard Akers, of Washington; and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Muddiman, with their three children, of Rosemont.

Rev. R. P. Rixey, who is finishing a theological course at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his family in Fredericksburg. Rev. Mr. Rixey has had charge of several churches in lower Prince William.

Miss Marion Burks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Burks, of Jessups, Md., attended the funeral of Mr. G. W. H. Osbourn here on Tuesday. Miss Burks, who is employed in Washington, has been living at the Osbourn home.

Miss Martha D. Dinwiddie and Mr. C. A. Bruce, district home and farm demonstration agents, visited the Prince William county agents during the week. Miss Dinwiddie recently moved her headquarters from Manassas to Charlottesville and Mr. Bruce is a former Calpeper agent.

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self as one on whom fate has laid a heavy hand, but a wonderful machinery that repairs and needs intelligent adjustment; when adversity comes she does not complain or grow bitter but ponders the cause, and, finding it, profits by the lesson.

The best home-maker in the world is the woman who has the impulse to live. As with the best farmers, success comes from much use of head and heart and moderate use of plain animal strength. To her, running water, electric washing machine, oiled floors and other labor-saving conveniences are but means to an end. And that end is to have sufficient vital force to spare for making happy every one with whom she comes in contact.

Husbands are barometers; they become foggy or clear, their spirits go up or down according to the condition of the atmosphere of the home as it is created by the wife. A bride of a year said: "The hardest thing I have to do is to keep my spirits up, because if I get blue so does Charlie. I want the luxury of getting blue or cross once in a while and having him coax me up." "No," said a friend, "and you never will have that luxury, for your husband's spirits will always be a reflection of yours." "Yes," spoke up a second friend, "and if you want him to be a business failure just think of him as a failure, and like a sponge he will absorb the idea. Think of him as young and active and full of life and he will be just that." "But it takes more vitality than I have," protested the bride.

"Do not spend your vitality on what is useless and you will have so much of it that you will radiate it to others and quicken your own love of life. That is a lesson every mother should teach her daughters while they are yet young," said the older woman.—Exchange.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

For Sale.—Two fine grade Holstein cows, one fresh, one springer, both good milkers; purebred Jersey, fine family cow; heavy draft horse, 8 years old; fine driving mare coming 5. Special inspection invited. T. H. Athey, Manassas, Va. 32-2

Wanted.—Woman for general housework.—Box 92, Manassas.

Lost.—\$10; please return to Mrs. Seely, Grant Ave. 32-2*

Mazda lamps in three sizes for Delco and other home lighting plants. Prince William Pharmacy. 30

Wanted—Reliable white woman as working housekeeper; \$22 per month. Ella W. Garth, Manassas, Va. 30-7*

Bay driving mare for sale. R. R. Buckley, Clifton Station, Va.*

Standard bred Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. W. D. Kline, R. I. 31-7

Ford roadster for sale. H. W. Sanders. 29-1f

CUT OUT THE PROFITEER!—A 10 per cent discount on any Watch of similar grade advertised in any Mail Order Catalogue. Write for prices. W. S. Smoot & Co., 202 7th St., S. W., Washington, D. C. 25-1f

Martha Washington candies sold exclusively at Sanitary Lunch. Why buy standard oysters when selects can be bought at the same price at Sanitary Lunch? H. Eimer Metz, Proprietor. 22-7

I have purchased wood working machinery and am prepared to do all sorts of shop work. J. R. Evans. 46

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1f

Coal stove for sale, base burner in good condition. May be seen at Journal office. Cheap at \$10.00.

NOTICE!—On account of the death of my brother, Rev. T. W. Mansfield, who made his home with S. T. Hall and family, Manassas, Va., and worked a large territory as picture enlarging agent, and by request in his last will I am authorized as his administrator but my position as flagman on Southern railway trains 9 and 10 prevents me from visiting his customers, anyone having left a picture with him, or due money to him or having account against him, please come or write to S. T. Hall, Furniture Store, Manassas, Va., for settlement.

Pre-Inventory Sale

OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND BOYS' SUITS

In going through our stock we find that we are overstocked on above-mentioned goods and as the time for taking stock is drawing near we are going to offer these goods at greatly reduced prices:

- 25 Men's Overcoats, - - \$30.00 Values \$25.00
- 15 Boys' Overcoats, - - \$12.00 Values \$8.75
- About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$18.00 Values \$16.00
- About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$12.00 Values \$10.00
- About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$10.00 Values \$8.50

All new goods and new styles. This class of merchandise is no cheaper, but we do not want to carry them over. Now is the time to buy for this season and next.

Newman Clothing Co.

Conner Building, Manassas, Virginia

PUBLIC SALE

...NEAR...

Wellington, Va.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1920

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Having engaged in other business, I have the following property for sale at auction on the above-named date, at the Groveton farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Wellington:

Two horses, cow, 3 heifers, calf, plow, walking two-horse cultivator, seven-tooth cultivator, springtooth harrow, set of iron-tubing doubletrees, set wagon harness, set light double harness, both in good condition; four horse collars in good condition, two never used; Birdsell two-horse wagon, 5-h. p. Galloway wood-sawing outfit, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, about four tons good clover hay, 75 shocks fodder, 1 1/2 tons lime in paper sacks, about 25 barrels good corn and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:---Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas.

C. B. FILLAND

CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church, Rev. Ed. ... Pastor. ... Sunday School at 10 a. m. ... Preaching at 11 a. m. ... Nokesville Lutheran Church—Services Sunday at 2:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor. ... Sunday School at 10 a. m. ... 11:00 a. m.—“The Perfect Ransom.” ... 7:30 p. m.—“The Moral Logic of a Comprehensive View of Past Life.”

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. ... Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. ... Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor. ... Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; E. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. ... Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

REV. BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S APPOINTMENTS

Broad Run, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. ... Hatcher's Memorial, second Sunday, 8:30 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.; fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. ... Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. ... Mass at 7:30 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. ... Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

METHODIST

M. E. Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor. ... Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. ... Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. ... Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. ... Subject, “The Christmas Message and the Christmas Spirit.”

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor; Rev. J. M. Kline, assistant. ... Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m. ... Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. ... Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. L. C. Mearns' appointments follow: ... Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. ... Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. ... Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 5 p. m.

Electrical Needs

Anything you want in the way of electrical equipment—motors, fans, heaters, irons and the most up-to-date lighting fixtures. ... Our wiring and installation of fixtures is approved by the Board of Underwriters.

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WHAT MAKES A CHEERY HOME?

Some People Can Be Happy Under Almost Any Circumstances? Can You?

The night time! It was a wise arrangement in Nature that divided the day into day-time and night time.

The daytime was meant to be the time for real work, for planting and sowing, plowing and reaping, making and selling, all the activities that are necessary to the welfare and the progress of mankind.

Just as truly, the night time was intended for rest, for recreation—for restoring the energies spent in the day's struggle and for gaining new strength and inspiration for the ensuing day.

The night time—the evening hour—should be the pleasantest, the happiest time of the whole day. That is the time for most of the social activities, the time when neighbors get together, the time when the common interests of the neighborhood or of the community are considered, the time for everybody to forget to be selfish, to contribute his or her share to the happiness of others and to be happy in consequence, accordingly.

Some people can be happy and contented under almost any surroundings or circumstances, but the thing that does most to bring satisfaction and contentment to the majority of us, at the close of the day, is a comfortable, cheery home.

Right along with that, an abundance of bright light does more than anything else to insure a cheery home.

It's hard to be cheerful under a dim, gloomy light, but under the radiant glow of cheerful light, mirth and jollity and good-fellowship spring up naturally.

The importance of good light for the home has long been recognized. The continuous demand for a better light has led us up, from the days of the pine-knot and the tallow-dip, past the era of the kerosene lamp and the gas light, until now, in this electric age, electric lights have come to be recognized as the one lighting medium that meets all the requirements for satisfactory home-lighting.

They are convenient. Electric lights can be placed anywhere that the wires can be strung. They can be controlled easily and instantly, just by the touch of a button.

They are safe. Safe in any surroundings—where the children play, where the sick or aged must be left alone—where wind or weather make other lights impracticable—where inflammable or highly combustible material makes open flame lights out of the question.

They are perfectly clean and healthful. They give an abundance of radiant electric light, without any cleaning of lamps or other unpleasant preparations and they do not burn precious oxygen from the air, leaving it poisoned and ill-smelling as do open flame lamps.

These are some of the qualities that recommend electric lights to the home-maker, the qualities that are causing them to be used more and more, in home everywhere, to the delight and the boundless satisfaction of all who try to find their chief comfort and enjoyment in the home.

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Advertisement for D. Kann Sons Co. featuring coats. Text includes: 'THE BUSY CORNER' PENNA. AVE. AT 3 TH. ST. WASHINGTON, D. C. If Seeking a Moderate-Priced Coat Of a Good Quality and Style SECURE ONE OF THESE At \$35.00, \$39.75, \$45.00. Loose-back Coats, in Pekin blue, Belport Polo Club, made with shawl collar, belted in front. At the same price are coats of silvertone, belted all around, full length coats, in brown, navy and reindeer. Good \$35.00 range of sizes at. New Coats of Broadcloth, in belted and loose-back styles, also similar models of velour, some have collars of self materials, others \$39.75. Fine Line of Coats, of all-wool velour, in taupe, brown and navy, all belted models and finished with seal collars. At \$45.00. Kann's—Second Floor.

Advertisement for C.M. Larkin & Co. featuring horse, dairy, hog and poultry feeds. Text includes: 'Horse, Dairy, Hog and Poultry Feeds. We are now in a position to supply our trade with Horse, Dairy, Hog and Poultry Feeds; also Flour, Meal, Hay. Get the habit of dropping in the old warehouse on Center street—you all know the place—and your visit will always be appreciated. If you find it impossible for you to get in just drop us a card and your order or inquiry will receive careful and prompt attention. C.M. Larkin & Co. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

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Coats	Fancy Vests	Boaters	Pillow Covers
Evening Gowns	Ties	Furs	Couch Covers
Gloves	Spats	Sweaters	Table Covers
Slippers	Boatshoes	Smocks	Robes
Furs	Smoking Jackets	Middies	Auto Covers
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We are carrying everything for Christmas—raisins, currants, citron, cocoanuts, nuts, candies, oranges, bananas, cranberries, celery, etc.

Do not forget the good meats we handle that always satisfy. Every Saturday a reduced price on different cuts of meat. WATCH FOR THEM.

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The name means ALL. It is made by the Victor Talking Machine Co. Don't be deceived by some other—not all Cabinet Machines are Victrolas. Let me show you. Give me your order for Records. I have some in stock all the time. A little advance in price. GIVE ME A CALL.

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Knock Old H. C. L.

¶ We know this old scout is a hard man to down, for the eating problem—and especially meats—has been a hard one to solve. ¶ But we feel that we have a remedy. We would like to talk the matter over with you. We always have on hand good parts of the beef that can be used in so many palatable ways by wise housewives. For example, Hamburger steak, croquettes, bouillions and puddings. These can be had at very modest prices. ¶ We would be very pleased to go over the matter with you. May we serve you?

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TO ANTI-WILSON CROAKERS

By 'Passum Hunter.
In other days of distant ages,
It was the rule, as it is still,
For sundry wights to pose as sages.
Like some of those at Congress Hill—
A gross, fault-finding lot were these—
And one was old Diogenes.

But was he wise? Ah, there's the rub—
You can't fool all by acting queer,
Because Di roosted in a tub
He thought each passenger should hear
With open mind his wise (?) complaint
Which made him seem less wise than quaint.

These other modern would-be sages
Now seeking public approbation,
Who hope to grace tradition's pages
By "gassing" this administration,
Could win renown—at least they ought to—
With tub and soap and tepid water.

We deem the wisest course by far
For minds that have been much neglected
Is, "Hitch your wagon to a star,"
But don't presume then to direct it.
Observe the laurels Wilson won—
For love of Mike, what have YOU done?

FAIRFAX TO ASSUME BURDEN OF CAMPAIGN

County to Make Up for Withdrawal of Health Funds From Other Sources.

The following article from the last issue of the Fairfax Herald shows what Fairfax county thinks of the health work inaugurated there ten months ago:

The Fairfax Chapter of the American Red Cross is about to launch a campaign to raise funds to assist in carrying on the health work in the county. The State Board of Health and International Health Board will withdraw their financial support after the 31st of January, and from that time on, the health work, as now organized, consisting of a full time health officer, two sanitary inspectors and a clerk, with a public health nurse to report the first of the year, will be financed by local funds.

The sanitary survey that has been conducted in the county and the measures that have been instituted to prevent the soil pollution diseases have demonstrated beyond and peradventure of doubt that the time and money spent have been productive of real benefits. Over 1,300 homes have been visited during the preceding ten months and directions given to prevent typhoid fever and other filth borne diseases. There was only one death in the county this year from typhoid fever. Over eight hundred persons have been examined for intestinal parasites and 166 infected cases treated. The sanitary arrangements at most of the schools have been put in good condition and 645 school children have been examined for physical defects. There have been 274 treatments done and induced and 206 dressings have been applied by the health officer and 255 children vaccinated against smallpox. These are some of the public benefits that have resulted from the health activities, and it is for the continuance of such work that the Red Cross is appealing to the people of the county to contribute funds to make up the difference between the appropriations of the county and the total cost of the work. The total amount necessary will aggregate something like \$6,500, and it will not be a hard matter to raise this sum. All the branches of the Red Cross will soon be notified, and an effort made to get the funds in hand.

BRENTSVILLE

Miss Viola Donovan, of Washington, arrived at her home last Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Martha Molair, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Miss Sallie Cooper returned to Washington Sunday, after spending several days at her home here.

Mr. Frank Albright, of Broadway, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Richard Donovan continues ill.

Miss Essie Cornwall, of Washington, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Counts spent Sunday with Mrs. Counts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keys.

Miss Tracie Spitzer, who is teaching at Minnieville, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents here.

No services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, as Rev. J. R. Cooke was unable to get here on account of bad roads.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers received on the death of Mrs. J. R. Cooke.



If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

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PUBLIC SALE

...NEAR...

Nokesville, Va.

Tuesday, January 6, '20

BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

I will offer for sale at public auction on the above-named date at my farm 1 1/2 miles from Nokesville on the road leading to Greenwich, the following personal property:

Heavy work mare, 8 years old; 5-year-old mare, 1200 lbs.; 3-year-old mare colt, 2-year-old government colt, 5 young cows coming fresh in spring, fine brood sow, and 7 shotes, farming implements, 2-horse wagon, snagtooth harrow, disc harrow, Oliver chilled plow, No. 40; Cloverleaf manure spreader, buggy, Bucke riding cultivator, Deering mowing machine and horse rake, single Keystone cornplanter, A cut; Superior wheat drill, 9 discs; corn chaffer, corn sheller, double set wagon harness, collar and set of double lines, corn in bin, lot of good hens and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 30 months will be given, purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the Bank of Nokesville.

M. T. KING

VOTES TO KEEP COUNTY AGENTS

Supervisors Continue Appropriation for Farm and Home Demonstration Work.

The county board of supervisors held their regular meeting at the courthouse on Tuesday, all members being present as follows: Mr. J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, chairman; Mr. McDuff Green, Brantsville district; Mr. J. J. Conner, Manassas district; Mr. O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; Mr. T. M. Russell, Coles district, and Mr. J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following orders were entered:

Orders. J. J. Carter appointed superintendent of poor farm for four years beginning January 1, 1920.

Ordered that warrant be drawn on county fund for \$1,500 in favor of G. M. Ratcliffe, paymaster, to be applied on payrolls for permanent road under construction in Dumfries district, said fund to be reimbursed later from joint state and county fund.

Ordered that William Jackson be paid \$45 out of Manassas district road fund for land in change of road leading from Groveton to Milford lane, known as Compton lane.

Ordered that \$125 be paid L. V. Gilbert for services rendered in room and stand of R. G. Komer, resigned, for 1919, with condition that she make up deficit in prizes offered to schools of county in rat campaign.

Sum of \$300 appropriated for the employment of Miss Lillian V. Gilbert as county horse demonstration agent for 1920; like amount appropriated for employment of Mr. W. L. Browning as farm demonstrator for 1920. Ayes, Supervisors Dawson, Conner, Green and Hutchison; nays, Supervisors Syncox and Russell.

Order for warrant for \$52.50 drawn on special road fund and to be credited to Coles road fund, amount paid out of Coles road fund for H. L. Tubbs, road superintendent and work on road when special road fund was short of funds.

Claim of E. P. Davis, for room rent while discharging his duties as registrar, allowed.

Order for warrant for \$36.75 on Gainesville district road fund as railroad tax collected by said district.

Order for warrant for \$54 on special road fund, as per bill rendered, amount to be credited to Manassas district road fund, according to order on file.

The following accounts were examined and ordered paid:

Table listing various county expenses and payments, including Clerk's Office, Typewriter, Treasurer, Registrar, Electoral Board, Poor Claims, and various district road funds.

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EXPLAINS APPEAL MADE TO SCHOOLS

Dr. Barrett Outlines Need of Help and Interest in Work at Ivakota.

[The Journal is glad to be able to print the following letter from Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, concerning her recent visit to Manassas and Ivakota school near Clifton.]

Gentlemen:—During the past week I have had the opportunity of visiting the schools in Manassas and speaking to the children upon the work which will rest upon their shoulders, of completing the task which our boys in khaki so nobly began in the world war—that of making the world a suitable place for girls and boys to grow up in.

In our own country we have but little to do compared to what they must accomplish in Europe. But even here if one will look below the surface they can recognize faults that are just as detrimental to society as anything else in the world.

One of these is the unequal distribution of wealth, which is no where more apparent than among children. Some have too much, others have too little. It would be rather difficult for me to decide, if my children had to belong to either class, which I would select. I believe I would rather have them have too little unless in having enough, which of course, is the ideal, they were taught to divide it with someone else, not as a charity but as an effort in the interest of justice to right the wrongs that have been done.

If children are taught this principle we need not fear thereafter. If they have too much they will use it for the good of humanity and if they have too little they will have sufficient friends to help them on in life so that they can themselves earn sufficient. For this reason I am sending this explanation of the request which I made to the children in the public school that on the last day of school they bring some little thing to the school, such as a pound of rice or prunes or a bit of candy, fruit or a toy to be given to the children at Ivakota.

We have two institutions near Clifton Station, one of them is for girls for agricultural and industrial training, and the other is a home for children under thirteen years.

These children have just as much right to a home of their own and the necessary environment for an education and training as our children. Just because of the incapacity or accident on the part of their natural guardians is no cause for their not having a home of their own.

God grant the time may soon come when every child will have his or her own home, and the stigma upon our civilization of having to have charity homes for children, will forever be wiped out. However, until that time does come, and to hasten its coming, we should do our part to make those so handicapped, happy.

A SEASONABLE SENTIMENT

Nineteen-Nineteen Nineteen-Twenty. The office calendar, the tread of busy shoppers and the expectant faces of the children remind us that another Holiday Season is at hand, the time to pause in our busy pursuits, take a thought of the past, and plan for the future.

The Peoples National Bank OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

RUMFORD THE OLD RELIABLE YEAST POWDER. Digestible, wholesome, appetizing biscuits, rolls and cake always certain when you bake and use.

LET US SEND YOU OUR STYLE BOOK OF THE SEASON'S SHOE FASHIONS. Showing the exclusive and distinctive features worn by the particular dressers.

RICH'S LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT! Victory or Liberty Bonds, any issue, any denomination—\$50 to \$1,000, bought for CASH.

Annual 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, Virginia, will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting! To the Stockholders of the National Band of Manassas: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Come in and Look Over Our Christmas Candies. The Prices Will Please You at THE SANITARY LUNCH MEYER & DAVIS

M. J. Hottle MANASSAS, VA. Marble, Granite and all Kinds of Cemetery Work

Bell's Better Bread. We are glad to announce that since December 1st we have been allowed to make bread without using any substitute of wheat.

BELL'S BAKERY AND QUICK LUNCH. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, on the 17th day of December, 1919.

JOHN SMITH, Defendant. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain for the Plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant on the ground of adultery and cruelty, and for general relief.

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COURSE IN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DRAWING. Instruction will be given in the use of the compass, pencil, and pen, and in the construction of mechanical and electrical drawings.

Highest Cash Price Paid Turkeys and Guineas. Sell your guineas now while they are in season and while the PRICE IS HIGH. We are in the Market for All Country Produce. SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL. Manassas Produce Co. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

We Have Just Received A New Line of OVERCOATS FOR YOUNG MEN. Hibbs & Giddings MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

1920 Greetings! Some three hundred years ago a little band of intrepid voyagers looked out over the sea upon the New World to which destiny and that historic ship the Mayflower had brought them. We are now upon the threshold of a New Year that commemorates the tercentenary of their landing and of the enunciation of those great principles of Liberty, Justice and Equality for which they stood. That as Americans we may prove worthy of those high traditions and ideals bequeathed to us as a priceless heritage by the Forefathers, is the sentiment of these New Year greetings to you and yours. J. H. BURKE & CO.

Highest Known Prices for Butter Fat. Beginning December 1, 1919, we will pay as follows: Fancy 25c per pound AND TRANSPORTATION. This grade tests 35 per cent or more in butter fat any be of fancy quality, that is not too sour and not off in flavor.