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JURY AGAIN DISCHARGED IN HALL MURDER TRIAL

Nine Jurors Said to Favor Conviction of Prohibition Officer Indicted for Murder of Shackelford and Hudson, Alleged Bootleggers, at Fishers Hill.

JUDGE BRENT ORDERS NEW TRIAL IN APRIL

Hall Released Under Reduced Bond of \$2,500—Second Trial Completed in Less Than Five Days, Beating September Record by One Day—Fellow Prohibition Officers Indicted With Hall Appear for Defense, Together With Chauffeur Now Awaiting Trial for Wife Murder in Richmond.

Another Prince William jury has been discharged for failure to agree as to the acquittal or punishment of William C. Hall, Virginia prohibition inspector, charged with the murder of Raymond Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson on the valley turnpike near Fishers Hill on the night of March 26, when they were said to be transporting liquor in an automobile from Baltimore to Petersburg.

wealth's attorney for Prince William county.

After opening statements by Judge Tavener and Mr. Wendenburg the first witness was called to the stand at 11:55 o'clock and before court adjourned at five o'clock nine witnesses for the prosecution had been heard and eight of them cross-examined by Mr. Wendenburg. The prosecution introduced evidence to show that Hall and the other prohibition agents fired "a fusillade" at the two men in the automobile, implying that Hudson was deliberately shot by Hall or another prohibition officer in order to remove him as a witness against the "dry" agents after Shackelford had been killed. The prosecuting attorney declared that five shots had been fired when the two automobiles came to a stop after Shackelford, driving the whiskey car, had been fatally wounded and had lost control of the wheel.

"Two shots were fired at one time. They were the ones which resulted in the death wound of Hudson," Judge Tavener said. "Then there were three shots in rapid succession from Shackelford's pistol to partially empty it and prove that he fired in the melee," he declared. According to Judge Tavener, Hall, being the first to find Shackelford's revolver, had an opportunity to tamper with it if he chose.

The defense, in the opening statement, admitted that Hall had shot Hudson, but claimed he acted in self-defense, as the fatal shot was fired after Hall had been attacked by Hudson with an empty whiskey bottle.

The automobile curtains were produced and H. B. Garber and Edward Beasley, garage men, testified that when the machine was placed in their garage on the morning after the shooting all of the holes in the curtains were pointing inward, indicating that the punctures were made by bullets fired from the outside.

"The bullets which killed Hudson were fired with malice to shoot down," declared Judge Tavener, emphasizing the youth of Hudson, who was eighteen, although unusually well developed, according to the testimony of Dr. W. C. Ford, of Woodstock, who was present at the autopsy at the Winchester hospital. Hudson's weight on the autopsy table was 180 pounds, Dr. Ford testified.

Attorney Wendenburg admitted in his opening statement that "293 quarts of that good old stuff sometimes known as whiskey" were in the car driven by Shackelford, in which Hudson was a passenger. At this a ripple of laughter floated over the courtroom, although several of the jurors failed to smile.

Mr. Wendenburg declared that the first shot which was fired by the jury.

duty" and capture the alleged bootlegger after being fired upon, and that Hudson grabbed Hall and hit him over the head with a half-full whiskey bottle, which caused Hall to shoot. The bottle and its contents were prominently displayed on a table in front of the jury.

Mrs. Alfred Bly, who occupied a house near the scene of the shooting, testified that she was awakened on the night of the shooting by the sound of automobile horns. She heard two shots fired, she said, and after a brief interval three additional shots were heard. She then saw a man standing in the road and suddenly a pistol spurted fire and cries were heard. As many as thirty shots might have been fired, according to Mrs. Bly's testimony, although the testimony of her husband and sister tended to minimize this estimate.

Alfred Bly, star witness of the prosecution, who is a garage proprietor living 250 yards from where the shooting occurred, under rapid-fire cross-examination failed to establish bias on the part of the witness against prohibition officers.

"Have you any bias in this case?" he was asked by Attorney Wendenburg.

"No," replied the witness. "None at all?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that."

"Don't you run a garage on the bootleggers' road?"

After a few minutes Bly admitted, in answer to a question concerning repairs to bootleggers' cars, that he "repairs cars for anybody who can pay for it." He denied any strong sentiment of bias against any of the prohibition officers. Effort by the defense to show Bly's connection with various bootlegging transactions was a failure. Bly was asked whether his testimony in a recent trial freed Leo Kidd from a charge of bootlegging. He was summoned during the trial, he answered, testified and Kidd was released. He said he had seen Kidd only a few times and his testimony was the simple fact that he had seen no liquor in Kidd's automobile when it was brought to his garage for repairs.

Herman Goode, living near the scene of the shooting, testified that at 6:30 o'clock on the morning after Hudson and Shackelford were fatally shot in the alleged whiskey-running escapade, he saw five men transporting liquor from one automobile to another. "And I saw them all take a drink," he declared, which brought a ripple of laughter into the courtroom.

Deputy Sheriff Borden, of Shenandoah county, testified that Hall, Sweet, Dunlavy and Sullivan came to his house for arrest the morning after the shooting, along with bootleggers and had armed one and wounded another.

"Whiskey was the cause of the trouble. I did not shoot and do not think my partner shot," was the dying statement of Hudson, made verbally to Dr. P. W. Boyd, of the Winchester hospital, which was admitted into the evidence, although ruled out of order at the first trial. A low murmur spread over the courtroom when Judge Brent admitted the statement.

"Young Hudson was fearful of death from the time he entered the hospital," testified Dr. Boyd to the court while the jury was in the courtyard examining the car used by Shackelford and Hudson, which was brought to Manassas again for the trial. The jury was allowed to retire while Judge Brent was hearing evidence to determine whether the death statement should be accepted. Statements made by Hudson and related to the court by three nurses at the Winchester hospital were not allowed to go into the evidence.

Joe Williams, who drove the car of the prohibition agents, was the first witness for the defense. He is the only eye-witness of the murder who was not arrested for implication in it and he is now awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife in Richmond since the first trial of Hall here.

Williams admitted during a grilling cross-examination by Judge Tavener that he had received an order from a garage man to bring whiskey from Baltimore. He admitted that he had gone for it, but did not get it. He was a good witness and went through the examination with ease, although the blood mounted to his face as the prosecution grilled him with rapid-fire questions.

"Did you ever say at your home: 'Lock these pistols up in your mother's bureau, I never want to see them again,'" asked Judge Tavener.

"No."

"Did you ever give your pistol to your child to play with when you returned home?"

"Would any sane man do that?" Williams queried in return.

"Did you do this, sane or insane?" asked Judge Tavener.

"No."

Asked if he had traveled much over the state of Virginia, Williams replied that he had.

"In the bootlegging business?" he was asked.

"No."

George William Goode, ten-year-old boy who lived with his brother near the spot where the whiskey car was stopped, testified that he saw the officers the next morning removing the whiskey from Hudson's car to an official machine.

"Each man took a little nip out of a bottle while they were doing it, too," he managed to add before an interruption cut him short.

Judge Tavener asked Williams, when the cross-examination was resumed Wednesday morning, whether he was advanced \$50 before appearing in this case. The witness explained that he had to have some money to "pay expenses." He said he borrowed it, and upon further questioning by Judge Tavener admitted that he received a letter enclosing a check for \$50 from Ernest E. Dunford. Before leaving the stand he was asked whether the officers took a drink and whether he had any whiskey with him the night of the shooting or took a drink, all of which he denied.

Williams' testimony ended with the denial that he had taken any part in the shooting and with the assertion that he was unarmed at the time.

MISS MARIE LEACHMAN WILL WED MR. JANNEY

Engagement Announced at Dinner Party—Guests Attend Christmas Ball Here.

The engagement of Miss Marie Childs Leachman, youngest daughter of Mr. John Pendleton Leachman, to Mr. Jesse Douglas Janney, of Occoquan, was announced Friday evening at a formal dinner at the Leachman home near Bristow. Covers were laid for sixteen guests in a Christmas setting of evergreens and flowers. The table, lighted with candles, was unusually attractive with a centerpiece of Richmond roses and similar.

The announcement of the approaching nuptials came with the presentation of favors, the guests receiving boutonnières and miniature corsage bouquets of sweetheart roses and sweet peas, to which were attached tiny envelopes enclosing cards of the bridegroom-elect and the bride-to-be. The envelopes also bore in silver the figures 1920, leaving the guests to lively speculation as to the day appointed for the happy event.

After the dinner the party attended the Christmas ball in Manassas. The guests, in addition to Mr. Janney and Miss Leachman, included Mr. John Pendleton Leachman, Miss May Leachman, Miss Lillian Leachman, Mr. William Leachman, of Penn's Grove N. J.; Mr. Keith Leachman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wampler, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Rebecca Tyson Janney, of Sweet Briar College; Miss Marion Mars Lewis, of Manassas; Miss Peggy Fred and Miss Betty Buck, of Washington; Mr. Frank Willard Brower, of Gainesville; Mr. Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, and Mrs. James Garwith Metcalf, of Chestertown, Md.

The bride-elect is one of the most attractive girls in the younger set of this section of Virginia. She is a graduate of Manassas High School and of the Missouri State Normal at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. Janney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan.

DIES AT AGE OF 93

Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett Passes Away at Home in New York.

Mr. Nelson Bennett has received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, at Ithaca, N. Y. on December 17. Mrs. Bennett was a native of Tompkins county, New York, and had reached the advanced age of ninety-three years. She was the widow of Sergeant Charles Gardner Bennett and a resident of Manassas during the life of her late husband and since his death nearly thirty years ago.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by five sons and two daughters, Messrs. Charles Seneca Bennett, Alexandria; Monroe C. Bennett, Rochester, N. Y.; and M. R. Bennett, New York city; Mrs. M. T. Williamson and Mrs. Mary Brook, both of Ithaca; Mr. Isaac L. Bennett, Jacksonville, N. Y.; and Mr. Nelson Bennett, of Manassas. Twenty-two grandchildren and nine grandchildren also survive.

PARTY AT OAKTON

A surprise party was given Monday evening to bid Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbur good-bye and to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green, formerly of Manassas, into their home at Oakton, Fairfax county. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served by the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Swayze, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pobst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Behrm, Mrs. W. Louk, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilbur and their little daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Casper Strother and their little daughter, Dorothy; Misses Sophia and Margaret Humes, Marie Swayze and Edna and Virginia Walker and Messrs. Jerome Gibson, Arthur Humes, George Walker, J. Sutphin, Walter E. Green, Norman S. Oden and Clark M. Wilbur.

GAS IS FATAL TO ASHTON CLAPHAM

Banker Asphyxiated by Leak in Defective Gas Heater in Washington Home.

Gas which escaped from the defective rubber tube of a small bedroom heater in his residence, 1709 Rhode Island avenue, caused the death at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning of Ashton G. Clapham, who, until he resigned as president of the Commercial National Bank, eighteen months ago, was one of Washington's foremost bankers, says the Washington Post.

Mr. Clapham was found in a dying condition in the family's former residence by his wife and daughter, who had gone to the house after becoming alarmed over his failure to return to the family's new home in the Cairo apartments for breakfast. Although shocked almost to the point of helplessness, Mrs. Clapham called Dr. H. Krogstad, but the end came before the physician could give sufficient aid to offset the effects of the deadly fumes.

Mrs. Clapham's father, Mr. W. G. Dunnington, a tobacco expert of Farmville, came to Washington Saturday, intending to return Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clapham persuaded him to remain over night, however, and several friends were invited to visit their apartment. Because of the limited space of the apartment Mr. Clapham decided to spend the night at the Rhode Island avenue residence, which had been closed for the winter, in order to permit Mr. Dunnington to have as much time with his daughter as possible. He left the apartment about midnight, promising to return early Sunday morning for breakfast with the family.

Mr. Clapham, who was in his forty-ninth year, was born in Waterford, Loudoun county. He had been a resident of Washington about fifteen years. After beginning his career in the banking business in Leesburg, he accepted a position with the National Bank of Manassas, going from here to Farmville, where he met and married Miss Sarah Dunnington, whose father then was president of a bank there. Several years later he went to Washington to become cashier of the Merchants & Mechanics Bank and subsequently accepted a place in the National City Bank. There he remained until that institution was merged with the Commercial National, of which he was elected president. He continued in that capacity until eighteen months ago, when he retired.

About one month ago Mr. Clapham was elected president of the Consolidated Oil and Refining Company, and after that time his new interests required him to spend much of his time in Baltimore.

Mr. Clapham is survived by his aged mother, who resides in Waterford; his widow and two daughters, Misses India and Sarah Clapham.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The body was placed in a temporary vault in a cemetery in Washington and will later be removed to the family burying ground in Loudoun county. Among the pallbearers were Mr. William Payne Meredith, of Washington, and Mr. G. Raymond Ratchliffe, of Manassas.

ARMY OFFICER DROPS DEAD

Major Eugene W. Crockett, air service, United States Army, dropped dead today in the lobby of a local hotel while conversing with brother officers, says a Washington news dispatch of Monday, December 29. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Major Crockett, who was born in Manassas, Va., was 41 years of age, and is survived by a widow, one child and a brother, Lieut.-Col. C. I. Crockett, of Camp Lee, Va. He was attached to aviation headquarters in Washington, as chief of the training section of the school and airship division of the service.

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HICKORY GROVE

The Christmas spirit has been much abroad this Yule season in the Hickory Grove community and everyone has seemed to strive to make it a happy time. On Christmas eve the school had its entertainment and though it was a busy time many came out to enjoy the songs and recitations and to get their first glimpse of old St. Nick. The children showed the careful training given by their teacher, Mrs. Parker Wilson.

Rev. T. M. Browne held a Christmas service at Grace Chapel on Friday at twelve o'clock. After the service Santa appeared to distribute candy and oranges to the little children of the Sunday School. Although he was a small sprite he made himself so agreeable that all present hope he will come again next year.

Many of the absent ones returned to their homes for the holidays. Among these are Misses Jennie and Charlotte Ewell, Misses Moss and Sophy Tyler, Miss Mary Watson and Mr. Walter Thomas.

Mr. Wyatt Smith met with an accident on Friday night, his horse running away and throwing him out, bruising him badly and tearing up his buggy. A happy New Year to all!

FORESTBURG

Mr. Wm. Williams, of Washington, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his sister, Mrs. Eva Anderson.

Miss Mabel Gallahan, of Dumfries, is visiting Miss Edith Anderson.

Mr. Charles Davis, of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives in Forestburg.

Mrs. R. B. Abel and daughter, Mrs. Nathan Linsky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keys, of Quantico.

Messrs. Harvey and Eddie Tapscott and sisters, Miss Gertie Tapscott and Mrs. Susie Duvalls, all of Washington, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapscott.

Miss Arzullah Dunn, of Washington, spent her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn.

Mrs. Janie Wrathwall is very ill at her home.

Mr. Frank Davis made a business trip to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary Cato, of St. Elmo, visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunn Saturday.

Miss Mary Linsky and her friend from New York visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abel Monday, returning to New York Wednesday. They had as their guest Miss Linsky's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Linsky, who was formerly Miss Violet Abel, of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and their little daughter, Marie, returned to their home in Washington Sunday, after spending Christmas with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Abel, of Washington, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abel.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and her daughter, Etta, are visiting in Washington this week.

NOKESVILLE

The public school closed Tuesday of last week with a tree and an entertainment for the children.

The Methodist Sunday School held its Christmas celebration on Wednesday evening.

Hebron Seminary gave a Christmas program Sunday morning, in which all of the scholars took part. The children showed careful training and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

Mr. Walter Hooker and family expect to leave in the near future for Florida.

Miss May Hooker, of Bridgewater College, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Walters, of Washington, and Mrs. Jones, of Fairfax, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen.

Mr. Eugene Marsteller, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. K. Bodine.

Miss Franziska Jonas is spending the holidays in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bodine spent Christmas with Mrs. Bodine's parents here.

Mrs. Laura Free also has been quite sick, but is improving.

Miss Gladys Wine entertained a party of young people Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wine. The guests were Misses Mae Walter, Elsie and Winifred Baggett, Fleta Wilkins, Mary Beahm and Aline Laws and Messrs. Wade McCarthy, Roy Fitzwater, Thomas Thornton, John Walter and Robert Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter, accompanied by their son and daughter, motored to Alexandria Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Wilkins, who recently

accepted a position in Wilson, N. C., is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. T. E. Baggott and her daughter, Miss Winifred Baggett, were Manassas visitors Monday.

Mr. Samuel Thornton, of Chester, Pa., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Misses Effie and Beda Schaefer returned Monday after a week's visit to Woodstock.

BRENTSVILLE

The community Christmas tree Wednesday night was quite a success. A very good program was given and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were present with gifts for all.

Miss Martha Molair, who has been quite ill, continues to improve slowly.

Mr. Chester Stephens, of Washington, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodyard, of Independent Hill, visited at the home of Mrs. R. A. Cooper Saturday.

Mr. Verner Spitzer, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of his parents here.

Misses Viola Donovan and Essie Cornwell visited Mr. and

Mrs. Troy E. Counts on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Donovan continues ill.

Miss Goldie Beavers, of Bradley, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Keys.

Mr. D. C. Alexander, of Minnieville, was a recent visitor here.

Misses Violet Keys and Goldie Beavers and Mr. Chester Stephens were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spitzer on Sunday.

Miss Florence Owens is spending some time in Washington.

BUCKHALL

Joseph Hensley, jr., went to Alexandria Sunday to assist his father this week with work at the pumping station.

Mrs. Carroll Weaver and her baby daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Winslow, of Independent Hill, was a visitor at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler, Monday.

Mrs. Ewell Evans, of Manassas, is spending the week at the Kincheloe home, helping to care for her mother, Mrs. D. E. Kincheloe, who continues ill.

Miss Lela Hensley has returned

to her employment in Washington.

Mr. Carroll Weaver, who was quite ill the first of the week, is improving.

The school children are enjoying their vacation this week. School will be in session again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler and Mr. J. T. Speakes were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Evans on Saturday.

Misses Violet and Alice Larson returned to their home in Washington Monday after a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Sonafank.

Mr. Jacob Hensley, of East Radford, visited his father and sister here recently.

Mr. Samuel Brawner is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lily Crouch returned to Baltimore Sunday, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lund on Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Chandler has purchased a small tract of land near here from Mr. C. F. Diehl and expects to build a bungalow in the spring.

A Happy New Year to the Journal and all its readers!

At a Circuit Court held for Prince William County, Thursday, December 3, 1919.

IN RE ESTATE OF ANNE CECILIA PHILIPS.

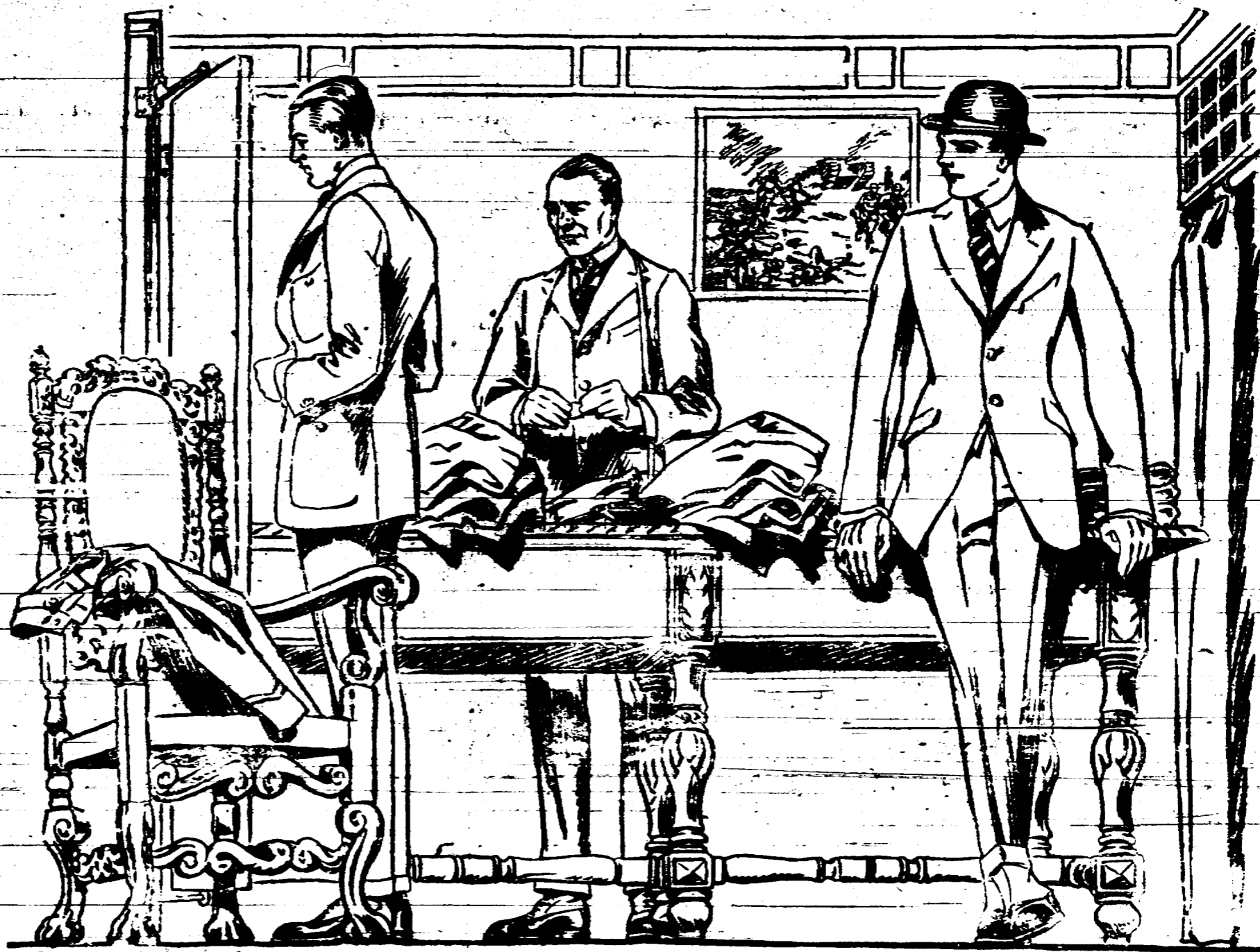
It appearing to the court that the report of Commissioner C. A. Sinclair was appointed for the purpose by order entered October, 1919, of the accounts of Robt. A. Hutchison, executor of Anne Cecilia Philips, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate, have been filed in the clerk's office 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 Malcomb Graham, guardian of Marie 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 Marie Montrose Graham and Mary Graham Burrage, legatees under said will.

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AN EXPLANATION
 While The Journal has the deepest sympathy for surviving relatives of the dead and while we are willing at all times to do what we can for the accommodation of our readers, we cannot be expected to publish "in memoriam" notices except at our space rate of twenty-five cents an inch. Every week it is necessary for us to acknowledge such contributions and inform the readers that a small sum is charged for each insertion, payable in advance. Fortunately the majority of such contributors are able to appreciate the situation, knowing that a newspaper cannot afford to give away its space any more than a merchant can give away his goods. Death notices and all news items of current interest of course are accepted gladly and published without charge.

ANOTHER LINK IS BROKEN
 Another link in that human chain which connects the Old South with the New is broken by the death of General William Ruffin Cox. So rapidly are the famous leaders of the Civil War period passing that soon the old order will have become but a glorious memory, a tradition to be cherished for ever and ever by generations that must learn their history of the South only from its written records. Of those heroes of the War Between the States, who through valiant service achieved the title of brigadier-general, but two now remain alive.

General Cox was typical of the South, of the South's best in strong, self-reliant, independent manhood. Like thousands of others of its young men in the years immediately preceding the war, he saw the clouds gathering over his beloved homeland and he set about preparing for the breaking of the storm. The first shot at Sumter found him ready, his troops organized, and from that hour to the day when his soldiers, his sturdy North Carolinians, acting under his orders, fired the final volley at Appomattox, he was in active service, fighting, fighting, always fighting, for the Cause he knew was right, but which he was doomed to see defeated. Eleven wounds he bore to the grave, honorable wounds from Northern bullets, scars in which he gloried throughout the long years during which he was spared after the coming of peace. The list of engagements in which he fought, names written in letters of living light, is sufficient evidence of the warrior's role he played—Meadow Bridge, Seven Days, Malvern Hill, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania, with its Bloody Angle, the Valley Campaign, Petersburg, Appomattox, what memories they stir, and what a heritage of glory for any warrior to leave!

As he fought for the South on the field of battle, so he fought for it in the dark days of Reconstruction, his ardor and determination undiminished by the unsuccessful outcome of the armed conflict. Setting his face to the tasks of peace, he took a leading part in the work for his native state. As a judge, member of Congress and as a wise leader in the councils of his party, he did much for the restoration of tranquility and for the maintenance of supremacy of the white race, threatened by the old carpetbag regime. Had he cared to do so he might have received far higher honors than those he accepted, but he was ever content to work

along his chosen lines, caring little for personal preferment, and to his credit be it recorded that his ~~name~~ ^{name} in peace were equally meritorious with those of war. And in his ripe, old age, honored by North and by South, he gave to the service of a reunited country, gave gladly and proudly, a son, who fought in France under the Stars and Stripes, a son who brought fresh credit and happiness to the aged warrior. Now he has answered the last roll call and passed over the river where one likes to believe that he is reunited with Lee, and Jackson, and Rameau, and all those other fellow heroes, whose glory even the passing of time cannot dim.—Times-Dispatch.

"DRY" ORATORS EXPECTED
 Bryan and Hobson Plan Tour of Virginia in January.

William Jennings Bryan and Richmond Pearson Hobson will make a tour of Virginia during January in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League law enforcement and world-wide prohibition campaign, it was announced at the office of State Director T. C. Carrington.

Billy Sunday will back the campaign of the Anti-Saloon League of America for funds to be used in the law enforcement and world-wide prohibition while holding his meetings in Norfolk during the month of January.

THERE IS A TIME
 There is a time in every life
 When everything is blue—
 It's happened—now and then to me,
 And I suppose to you.
 No matter how you steer your ship,
 You're bound to hit a time
 When you would rather have your sea
 In some more balmy clime.
 There is a time when you would laugh,
 But tears seem more in place—
 A time when trouble's wrinkles drive
 The joy-lines from your face;
 No matter how you try to smile,
 There is some moment fraught
 With circumstances that pins the mind
 To some more serious thought.
 I've known it—sure! . . . and so
 have you!
 It's mighty kind to give
 Advice to one who's feeling blue
 On how he ought to live;
 But somehow, just this moment, folks,
 I feel like butting in
 With that same trite suggestion of
 The comfort in a grin!
 I'm blue today. . . . I'm mighty
 blue!
 My sky is cold and gray!
 I sit here conjuring up a smile
 To drive my gloom away!
 It's coming hard. . . . It's forced
 but then
 It does the trick somehow;
 I've smiled . . . I've got my grin at
 work!
 I'm feeling better now.
 —Henry Edward Warner in the Times
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1920 Foreword!

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¶ It will be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place our service at your command—our facilities at your convenience—our **STRENGTH** and **SECURITY** at your disposal.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The hunting season closed Wednesday.

The public schools will open on Monday, after two weeks' holiday.

Miss Mabel Lyon entertained at a dance Wednesday evening at her home near town.

A number of out-of-town visitors attended the Christmas and New Year balls given in Conner's Hall.

A baby son arrived on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis in Grant avenue.

Miss Catharine Weir entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening at her home in West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid gave a dance Friday evening at their home in Main street. About seventy-five were present.

Services will be resumed at the Baptist Church on Sunday, the decorations and repairs having been practically completed.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Monday to Lory Flood Whetzel and Jeanette A. Kelly, both of Nokesville.

A license was issued here Tuesday for the marriage of Harry Kemp, of Page county, and Zelma Kibler, of Gainesville.

Miss Frances B. Nicol, youngest daughter of Judge C. E. Nicol, is one of the census enumerators named in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Windle and family have moved into the Efrid building in Lee avenue. Mrs. Windle has been quite sick for two weeks.

The alumni association of M. H. S. held its annual Christmas frolic Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Williette Myers, in Prescott avenue.

Special services will be held at Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor, every evening during the coming week beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Col. Christopher B. Garnett has been appointed a special assistant to Attorney-General Palmer to represent the United States in cases in the District of Columbia.

Mr. John Pendleton Leachman has announced the engagement of his daughter, Marie Childs, to Mr. Jesse Douglas Janney, of Occoquan. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Wallace Shumate, of Haymarket, has accepted a position at Hibbs & Giddings' clothing store. Mr. Samuel Thornton, of Greenwich, also will be associated with Hibbs & Giddings.

Mr. C. K. Glover and family, of Augusta county, have moved to the Green farm near town, recently purchased by Mr. R. C. Koiner, of Staunton. Mr. Glover is a brother-in-law of Mr. Koiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murray, of Marshall, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on December 21. Their eight children were present. There has never been a death in the family.

Loudoun county will receive \$260,000 for road improvements during 1920 and 1921. It is said that \$60,000 will be applied to the Leesburg-Point of Rocks route and \$200,000 to the Little River turnpike route.

Mr. Leslie Jacobs, who recently purchased a farm near Manassas, will move to his new home this week. Mr. Jacobs will be missed around Culpeper, where he had made a host of friends. — Culpeper Exponent.

Mr. Arlin Crabill, while out hunting near Bull Run on Wednesday with his father, Mr. C. N. Crabill, shot a red fox measuring four and a half feet from tip to tip. He sold the handsome fur to Mr. W. E. McCoy for \$25.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Martin, of Screamerville, and Mr. Noah Clinton Griffith, of Bealeton, were recently married in Rockville, Md., by Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. Griffith is a son of Mr. W. T. Griffith, of Bealeton, a former resident of Manassas. He was at one time connected with a stove mill near here.

Mr. L. P. Trenis, of Gattett, has sold to Mr. M. F. Stouffort, of Calverton, a purebred Holstein cow for \$500. Bowen Brothers, of Gattett, recently bought in Rhode Island a Holstein bull calf five months old for \$600.

Miss Kathryn Austin, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Austin, left Manassas on Wednesday to enter the nurses' training school at Casualty Hospital in Washington. Mrs. Austin accompanied her daughter to Washington and remained in the city for the day.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will observe its week of prayer beginning with the first meeting at the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Snow Hall as leader. Tuesday it will be observed in connection with the Ladies' Aid at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Thomas King leading. The meeting on Thursday afternoon will be at Mrs. King's home, Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel leading.

Miss Mattie Falconer, of Barboursville, and Mr. William Weaver, of Manassas, were married at Orange on Saturday. They were greeted by a lively party of serenaders when they returned to Manassas Saturday evening to the home of Mr. Weaver's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young, where they will remain for the present. Mr. Weaver is a son of Mr. Samuel Weaver, who lives on the Hynson farm. He is employed by the Southern railway.

THE JOURNAL \$1.50 A YEAR

Beginning February 1, The Journal will be issued at the rate of \$1.50 a year, 75 cents for six months, or 50 cents for three months.

The subscription price has been \$1 a year for nearly twenty-five years and it is a matter of regret to the publishers that the advance has been made necessary by the increased cost of everything which goes into the making of the paper. We feel sure, however, that our subscribers will welcome a justifiable raise, so long delayed, and will continue, as in the past, to help us to publish a paper that will be worth the money and a credit to the community.

New subscriptions will be accepted up to February 1 at the old rate of \$1 a year and subscribers will have the same opportunity to renew.

BREEDEN-PURCELL

Miss Jennie T. Purcell, daughter of Mrs. George A. Purcell, and Mr. Irvin J. Breeden were quietly married on Wednesday at the home of the bride by Rev. J. A. Golihew, pastor of the Baptist Church. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. The young couple will live in Washington.

DIXIE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 A TRIANGLE BELLE BENNETT

"THE RECKONING DAY" Based on actual experience of the Secret Service in the National Capital during 1918. Also Keystone comedy, Mack Swain, "Ambrose's Rapid Rise." Admission, 11c-17c

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 A Paramount VIVIAN MARTIN

"LOUISIANA" Photo-play based on Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel. Strong vehicle. Admission, 11c-17c

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 A Paramount WALLACE REID

"THE LOVE BURGLAR" Has fine new role. Mutt and Jeff in "Oil Wells End Well." Admission, 11c-17c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 "THE GREAT GAMBLE"

Episode No. 14, "Upper Arrest." Getting near the end, don't miss this. Also Mack Sennett Keystone comedy, "A Winning Punch," with Slim Summerville. News and Ford Weekly. Matinee, 3 p. m., 6c-11c. Night Shows, 7:30, 11c-17c

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Thomas Lynch is visiting in Alexandria.

Rev. J. M. Bell, of Aabury, Va., has been visiting here.

Mrs. M. E. Jonas, of Nokesville, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. R. B. Riley and his son and daughter spent the holidays in Washington.

Mr. A. R. Wilkins, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnett Grimsley spent the holidays with relatives in Culpeper county.

Robert Brown, U. S. N., of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Rev. DeForest Wade has returned from a holiday visit to relatives in Greenwood, S. C.

Mr. Allison A. Hooff, jr., has been the holiday guest of relatives in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Vivian V. Gillum have been visiting their relatives at Roanoke and Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwell spent Christmas with Mrs. Cornwell's relatives in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Lam, of Wellington, is spending the holidays with relatives near Nokesville.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Richards and Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mrs. H. W. Rosser, of Washington, was a recent guest of the Misses Brown, in Fairview avenue.

Mr. Boston Steele, of Sanford, Fla., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Steele, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson, of Occoquan, recently spent several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Osbourn, of Brightwood, D. C., has been the guest of Miss Mildred Covell Lawler.

Mr. Albert Rust, of Haymarket, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. John W. Rust, of Fairfax.

Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton during the week.

Miss Katharine Lewis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis, in West street.

Mrs. Ada Davis and Miss Emma Lois Davis recently visited Mrs. Davis' son, Mr. Lucian A. Davis, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Simpson, of Washington, were Christmas guests of Mr. Simpson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson.

Mrs. G. B. Bresnahan, of Washington, was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, in Church street.

Mrs. Emily Croninweth and daughter, of Washington, spent the holidays with Mrs. Croninweth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larson.

Miss Ruth Sanders, of Richmond, was a holiday guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, in Bennett avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Z. Pence and their baby daughter are visiting Rev. Mr. Pence's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pence, of Orkney Springs.

Mr. James Birkett has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he spent the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies and their sons, Hawes and Jenkyn, spent Sunday in Culpeper, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davies.

Mrs. R. A. Rust, of Haymarket, accompanied by her little daughter, Elizabeth Antrim Rust, is visiting her sisters, Misses Fannie and Nan Jones, in Culpeper.

Major Fred. D. McLaren Patterson, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, left on Wednesday for Hoboken, N. J., expecting to sail on "The Pocohontas" for Antwerp, Belgium. Major Patterson will remain abroad on his present business for an indefinite period.

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Is Your Subscription to The JOURNAL Paid in Advance?

Mr. A. R. Wilkins, of Nokesville, was in town during the week.

Mr. M. C. Doggett spent Sunday with his mother at Brandy Station.

Mr. C. B. Roland and son, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors last week.

Miss Mildred Creel left on Wednesday to visit her grandmother at Marshall.

Miss Carrie Bennett, of Washington, recently visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Windle.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Moran, of Washington, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence Kincheloe, of Alexandria, was a guest of Mrs. E. Wood Weir during the week.

Mr. James G. Metcalfe, of Chestertown, Md., visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. C. C. Hefner, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clem during the week.

Mrs. William Foote has returned from a holiday visit to her son, Mr. William H. Foote, at Camp Humphreys.

Misses Fannie Taylor and Frances Anderson, of Washington, visited during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herndon.

Mrs. Rufus Fowler and Miss Helen Payne, of Washington, visited last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Payne, near town.

Miss Kathleen Spies has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to visit a schoolmate before returning to the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Larkin, of Washington, is spending the week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Larkin, in Portner avenue.

Miss Eleanor W. Davis, of Baltimore, who has been engaged in Red Cross work in southern Virginia, was the guest of Miss Frances Spies during the week.

Mr. J. W. Mansfield, of Danville, who is settling the estate of his brother, the late T. W. Mansfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall during the week.

Miss Pauline Beachley, who is spending the winter in Alexandria while holding a position in Washington, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley.

John Holt Merchant has returned from a holiday visit to Richmond. He was accompanied home by his cousin, John Wood, of Richmond, who is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kincheloe, of Washington, accompanied by their two little children, spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kincheloe and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Galhuc.

Miss Eunice Doggett, of Washington, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doggett. She was accompanied home by her brother, Master Roy Doggett, who had been to Washington on a short visit.

Judge F. S. Tavenner and Hon. J. M. Bauserman, of Woodstock, and Mr. H. B. Garber, of Winchester, who are attending the trial of the prohibition officers, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clem, in Fairview avenue.

Miss Susan Giddings leaves today for her home at Burnt Mills, Md., after a short stay in Manassas at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings, in south Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Lynn Robertson have returned from Mount Vernon, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Stoeger.

Miss Ruth Dewey, of Milford, Stafford county, Miss Mary Thacker and Mr. F. C. Thacker, of Richmond, have returned from an extended visit to Clifton Forge, Hinton, W. Va., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, of Hereford, Md., accompanied by his little son, Westwood Grey, spent several days this week with Rev. Mr. Hutchison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berger Coker have had as their guests during the holidays Miss Nella Bennett, of Chatham, and Mr. Clyde Berger, of Franklin. Mr. Berger stopped in Manassas en route to Georgetown University, after a visit to his home.

Misses Marion Lewis and Emily Round and Messrs. Percival Lewis and Claude Griggs have returned from a short visit to Washington and Maryland. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, of Jessups, Md., and of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold, of Annapolis Junction, Md.

Among the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lam, of Wellington, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Muddiman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher and son, Cleveland, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and little daughter, Frances Belle, of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wittig and children, Florence and Roy Edwin, jr., of Haymarket, and Mr. Floyd Mundy, of Nokesville.

MISSING MAN FOUND

Kenneth Springmann, who disappeared after leaving his home in Alexandria on December 6, driving a bread truck, is alive and has been located, it is reported, in an Alabama town. The truck was found next day, it will be remembered, near Four Mile run, and it was feared that he had been robbed and killed. Four Mile run was dragged and the surrounding country was searched in vain. Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago when information reached Alexandria that he was in Alabama. Springmann's wife and baby live in Alexandria.

COLLINS—SWART

The marriage of Miss Huldah Elizabeth Swart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Swart, and Mr. Frederick H. Collins was quietly celebrated at high noon on Wednesday at the home of the bride near Stone House, Rev. Homer Welch officiating. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, of Marble Hill.

This is the second wedding in the Swart home within two months, Miss Annie Laurie Swart, another daughter of the household, having become the bride on November 12, of Mr. Maxwellton Collins, brother of the bridegroom.

CATHARPIN

Some of the farmers are filling their ice houses.

Miss Edmonia Pattie is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Wheeler, of Wellington.

Master John Gaines, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gaines, was carried to Sibbey hospital, Washington, last Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Gaines, who accompanied him, writes that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Welch, of Gainesville, were recent Catharpin visitors.

Mr. N. Currell Pattie is visiting in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Allison expect to move to their new home in lower Loudoun this week.

Miss Hattie Kinzel, of Gainesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Downs.

Mr. Willard Pearson spent Christmas at his home at Gainesville.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Five Cents a Line First Insertion—Three Cents Subsequent.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County Federal Land Bank will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 10:30 a. m. C. R. C. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. 33-2

For Sale.—Estey organ and coal stove, good as new. Mrs. E. Wood Weir. 33-2*

For Sale.—About 60 tons of ensilage. Apply C. K. Glover, Manassas, Route 3. 33-3*

For Rent.—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Emily Lawler, N. Main St., Manassas. 33-11f.

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*

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4. I believe that the only good weed is a dead weed, and that a clean farm is as important as a clean conscience.
5. I believe in the farm boy and the farm girl, the farmer's best crop and the future's best hope.
6. I believe in the farm woman and will do all in my power to make her life easier and happier.
7. I believe in the country school that prepares for country life, and in a country church that teaches its people to love deeply and live honorably.
8. I believe in community spirit, a pride in the home and neighbors, and I will do my part to make my own community the best in the state to live in.
9. I believe in better roads, and I will use the road drag whenever the roads are ready for it.
10. I believe in happiness, I believe in the power of a smile, and will use mine on every possible occasion.
11. I believe in the farmer, I believe in the farm life. I believe in the inspiration of the open country.
12. I am proud to be a farmer. I am proud to be a member of a farm bureau, and I will try earnestly to uphold the worthy name.—E. J. K. in the Kansas Industrialist.

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- About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$18.00 Values \$16.00
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Annual Stockholders' Meeting!

To the Stockholders of the National Bank 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., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.
December 12, 1919. 31-4

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G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.
December 12, 1919.

CARD OF THANKS

I again have the privilege and pleasure of extending to the good people of Broad Run, Oak Dale and Hatcher's Memorial churches my many, many thanks for the way in which they remembered their pastor and his wife during the Christmas holiday—hams, chickens, sausage, tea, sugar, coffee and other things too numerous to mention. They are people who truly believe in giving. May God richly bless them.

Barnett Grimsley, Pastor.

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

Horses Wanted

Will be in Manassas Monday, January 5, from 9 to 3 o'clock, rain or shine, to purchase horses suitable for cavalry. Can only use geldings, with exception of several good type mares, age from 4 to 8, weight from 900 to 1000 lbs, height 15 to 16 hands; dark grays and duns will be acceptable. Will also buy a few good 3-year-old geldings; these horses do not have to be broken.

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Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
11:00 a. m.—Subject, "Taking God into the Plan of Our Lives." At this service we will also celebrate the Communion.

7:30 p. m.—"The New Year's Opportunities and Obligations."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Subject, "Christ at Twelve."

EPISCOPAL
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Stuart Gibson, Rector.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 10 p. m.
Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 3 p. m.; second Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. H. Clark, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. M., 8:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m.

REV. BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S APPOINTMENTS
Broad Run, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Hatchers Memorial, second Sunday, 10 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.
Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and second 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. In the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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, "Seven Conditions of Prayer." Leader, Mrs. Coleman.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays at Bradley at 3 p. m.
Preaching at Buckhall second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

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.
Christian Workers at 8 p. m.
Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. Dalton, pastor.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 10 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 10 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 10 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 10 p. m.
Midland—First and third Sundays, 10 a. m.

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NEARSCO

The Christmas snow has been a welcome guest during the holidays.

The Christmas program and tree at the Baptist mission were a splendid success. Although some of the children were unable to be present on account of the weather, the little mission was overcrowded. A delightful program was rendered and Santa Claus was very generous to young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Indian Head, Md., spent the holidays at Neabsco. Miss Gertrude Hedges entertained at a party last Tuesday evening. Miss Hedges left Sunday to take charge of a case of infantile paralysis in Washington, after several months' stay at her home here as a result of a nervous breakdown at the hospital. She has given up her work at the Baptist mission with much regret.

WATERFALL

The Christmas entertainments at the school and Sunday School were very successful and well attended. The scholars at Antioch Sunday School who received gold pins for regular attendance were: Frances Kibler, Emma Romine, Jean Smith, Harris Barnett, Randolph Smith, Omar Kibler, Louise Boley, Jennie Saleiba, Preston Smith, Barton Padgett, R. B. Gossom, Jr., Clyde Darnell, Mason Mayhugh, Goldie Boley, Irvin Gossom, Ladrence Boley, Nellie Gossom, S. R. Clark, O. E. Kibler and Mary Gossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gossom, of Lynchburg, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Little Miss Frances Kibler, of Poplar Hill, is spending this week with relatives in Washington.

Mr. Lee Mayhugh, of Camp Humphreys, was the guest of friends here last week.

Miss Florence Gossom, of Mount Atlas, was the guest of Miss Annie Pickett in Washington the first of the week.

Misses Marie and Virginia White, of Washington, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Nora Mayhugh, who has been in Washington for some time, is expected home shortly.

Mr. C. S. Shirley, of Washington, spent Christmas at Oak Shade.

The residence of Mrs. Fanny Crewe, with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire, early last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Crewe and the Messrs. Ned and Welby Crewe have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jacobs since the fire.

Miss Bernice Thomas, of near Aldie, was a guest the past weekend at Oak Shade and of Mrs. H. H. Thomas, of Woolsey.

Mr. G. A. Gossom, who has been quite ill for some time, is still confined to the house.

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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, Buckeye riding cultivator, Deering mowing machine and cornplanter, 1-horse rake, single Keystone cornplanter, Adriance binder, 7 ft. cut; Superior wheat drill, 9 discs; corn cutter, wheat fan, corn sheller, double set wagon harness, collars and bridles, good set of double lines, about 70 shocks corn in the field, some corn in bin, lot of good hens and other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS:---Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the Bank of Nokesville.
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THOROUGHFARE

Miss Sara-Crewe and Mr. George E. Harris, of Washington, spent a few days at Foster Hall the past week.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, of Philadelphia, and Major Stover Keyser, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser.
 Rev. Lewis Hite and Mr. and Mrs. William B. N. Brookes and their small son, of Washington, spent Christmas at Edgewood, the home of Mrs. Brookes' mother, Mrs. R. L. Dulany.
 Mr. Joseph Mills, of Manassas, spent a few days at Foster Hall this week.

Miss Mary Garrison is visiting friends in Alexandria.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkel, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Sprinkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Fletcher.
 Mr. Norris Shelton, who spent some time in Washington, has returned to his home here.
 Miss Mary E. Bontz, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Bessie Jacobs.

Mr. W. H. Butler was an Alexandria visitor on Tuesday.
 Miss Georgia Marshall, of Clifton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas.
 Mr. Carl Garrison, of Alexandria, was a holiday visitor at his home here.
 Mr. Lee Mayhugh, of Camp Humphreys, was a neighborhood visitor during the week.

Mr. Logan Jacobs was a Manassas visitor on Friday.
 Mr. R. C. Rambo has returned to his home in Alexandria.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polen, of Manassas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison.
 Mr. I. C. Jacobs attended the Hall trial in Manassas this week.

Mr. Jack Crewe, U. S. N., has returned to the U. S. S. Fairfax, after a short furlough spent at his home here.
 Chestnut Hill, the home of Mrs. W. G. Crewe, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday, December 23.

A Happy New Year to all!

GREENWICH

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church was a great success and much enjoyed by the small children for whose benefit it was given.
 Miss Mamie Nalls spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. C. E. Nalls.
 Miss Lulu Mayhugh spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Janie Brady, of Haymarket.
 Mr. James M. Grant, of Washington, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. House, last week.

Mrs. Emma Thorpe is still quite ill at her home here.
 Mrs. William Hoffman spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid.
 Mr. G. H. Washington was a visitor at Mount Airy on Sunday.
 Miss Mae House and Mrs. Lena Price, of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. F. S. House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kidwell have been visiting relatives here for the past week.
 Mr. Ed. Johnson and family have moved to Irland, their property recently purchased from Mr. M. E. Washington.
 Mr. P. B. Mayhugh lost a fine horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayhugh are expected home this week from their bridal trip. They will be at home to their friends after February 1 in Oak Dale avenue.

Miss Muriel Arey is spending the holidays in Manassas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arey.
 Mrs. Lulu Mayhugh was a guest of Mrs. Agnes Taylor during the week.

CLIFTON

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave its annual Christmas entertainment Monday evening with the usual program of songs and recitations. Rev. Alfred Kelley, the pastor, made an address and a collection was received for the starving orphans of Armenia and Syria.

The entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was given Tuesday evening. The program included music, dialogues and recitations.
 Misses Ruth Richards, Effie Adams, Violet Ford, Esther Miriam and Frances Buckley, Mary and Ruth Quigg, Mary Ferguson and Annie Elgin were home for all or part of the holiday season.

Miss Ruth Richards gave a luncheon on Tuesday, the guests being Misses Effie Adams, Esther, Miriam and Frances Buckley and Mary and Ruth Quigg.
 Miss Miriam Buckley attended a party in Washington Monday evening, when the engagement of Miss Sara Crewe to Mr. Geo. E. Harris, of Washington, was announced. The wedding will probably take place in the spring.

The Clifton friends of the Crewe family were very sorry to hear that their home at Thoroughfare was destroyed by fire on the morning of December 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson Kemper are the proud parents of a baby son born on Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Buckley and her little daughter, Virginia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington with Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Woody.
 Dr. J. H. Ferguson came home from Baltimore Christmas eve. His health is still very much impaired, but he has been to see a few patients since his return.

The babies of Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Wood, who have been on the sick list, are improving.
 Lieut. Walter A. Richards has had to undergo another operation. Three pieces of shell and three pieces of bone were removed from his arm and shoulder, where he was wounded in the Argonne.

The Audubon Society met Friday at the home of Mrs. Sauber. The president, Miss Katherine Doak, presided.
 The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church met Sunday evening, with Mrs. Upp as leader. A number of young people were in attendance.

CHERRY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Soutter and family motored to Dumfries Friday evening to attend the Christmas tree and entertainment.
 Messrs. Oscar Bushey, Harry Maddox and Marshall Rison spent Christmas here with their parents.
 Mr. Thomas Kirby was killed by a train here last Saturday evening. He was employed on the R. F. & P. railroad as a section hand. His wife and two children survive.
 Mr. Emory Morgan spent the holidays with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

Mr. William Brown has moved to his residence about a mile from Cherry Hill station. Mr. Brown built this home a few years ago and has recently made many improvements.

Miss Mildred Russell, who is attending school in Washington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell.
 An entertainment held at the M. E. Church two weeks ago for the purpose of paying the pastor and obtaining money to have a Christmas tree was a great success. About \$111 was realized.

Mr. L. C. Macklin is spending the holidays with his family.
 Mr. G. W. Tacey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bushey.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, South, Monday evening. The church was crowded to its full capacity and every one present was pleased with the success of the entertainment. A small collection of \$6.07 was taken for the relief of the Armenians.

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BETHEL

Misses Elizabeth and Sue Snapp, of Washington, spent Christmas day at home.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Frederickburg, is spending the holidays at her home here.
 Mr. Robert H. Major, of Bedford county, is spending the holidays with Mr. James A. Reynolds.

Mr. E. H. Sheppard, of Alexandria, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Edward Sheppard.

Frank Granhan, of Baltimore, and Ernest Parker, of Maryland, are spending the holidays with James and Randolph Sheppard.
 Mrs. Thomas Sheppard entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lulu Reynolds entertained a host of friends on Tuesday.
 Miss King, of North Carolina, is visiting Miss Georgie Brockett.
 Miss Lulu Reynolds spent several days with Miss Margaret Hamhill, of Occoquan.

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JURY AGAIN DISCHARGED IN HALL MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from page one) and encountered his companions. As the car passed he said it was loaded heavily, the fenders scraping the wheels. He signaled to Hall with his flashlight. Hall's car, he testified, moved out and blocked the road. When Sweet had approached to within thirty feet of the bootleggers' car, he said, it reversed in order to clear the fenders of the road-blocking car and sped forward. In a second a shot was fired from the whiskey car, he testified.

After this, two more were fired, while Hall had jumped on the running board and was being pulled into the suspect's car. Then the dry agents opened fire, he said, with the result that the suspected car turned down a by-road and ran into an embankment. He also told of the removal of Shackelford and Hudson to the prohibition officers' car and the race to the Winchester hospital in a desperate effort to save their lives.

Under cross-examination Sweet was asked about his son who drove the wounded men to the Winchester hospital. Sweet replied that he was in Richmond and that he was eighteen years old. Young Sweet has not appeared at either of the trials.

Sweet's statement that he never took a drink in his life, although he tended bar three years, seemed to make a favorable impression on the jury. Sweet said that he shot six times at about a distance of thirty-six yards and that he did not hit the whiskey car a single time, although he had served eight years on the Richmond police force.

Prohibition officers Dunlavy and Sullivan all told substantially the same story of the shooting affray. All denied that any of them had taken a drink at any time on the trip in the valley.

Alice Haley, sixteen-year-old inmate of the Bon Air home for girls, who was accompanied to the trial by a matron from the home, told the jury that she blamed her downward course on Shackelford. He had taken her on several of his trips through the state in his automobile, she said.

R. W. Bebout and Miss Viola Bebout, father and sister of the wife of Joe Williams, testified that the reputation of Williams for truth and veracity was not good. Miss Bebout declared that Williams admitted in her presence that he had two pistols when he returned to the house of his wife after the shooting at Fisher's Hill, but he did not say that he had them there.

Character witnesses against Hall were introduced by the prosecution, including John M. Brown, of Danville, uncle of Hudson, who is furnishing funds for special assistance of the prosecution, and Mrs. Oliver, sister of Hudson. When Brown took the stand he was cross-examined regarding whether he was in the liquor business, which he denied. He declared that liquor interests had approached him, but he had refused the money for the prosecution, paying for expert legal counsel out of his own pocket.

He was asked if it was not true that he had 1,200 cases of whiskey at present. He replied that he had never had 300 cases of whiskey, but added that he had certificates for twenty-five barrels now in bond in Baltimore, which would be five years old January 1.

Hall took the witness stand in his own defense Wednesday afternoon and his testimony ended the evidence of the defense. When questioned as to whether he thought his shots caused both deaths, he spoke up openly after a short deliberation and declared he did not doubt that he had caused both deaths, adding, frankly, "if you want to know the truth," but he declared he did not shoot until after Shackelford had fired at him.

Attorney Wandenburg led him easily over the ground in a series of simple questions. Hall was very alert on the witness stand and answered quickly all questions put to him.

Arguments of the attorneys began Thursday and the case went to the jury before court adjourned at five o'clock.

BUCKHALL SCHOOL

The following pupils have been either absent nor tardy during the month of December: Florence Raymond, Lawrence Brewster, Lyla Sonafank and Stella Sonafank. Mrs. F. J. Chandler, Teacher.

The Journal \$1.50 after Feb. 1.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Changes in Meter Ordinance—Petition and Complaints Referred to Committee.

A regular meeting of the town council was held at the town hall Monday evening, Mayor Brown presiding, and the following councilmen in attendance, Messrs. D. J. Arrington, J. H. Burke, W. F. Hibbe, J. L. Moser, O. E. Newman and H. D. Wenrich. In the absence of the clerk, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. C. A. Sinclair was made clerk pro tem.

The request of Mr. L. Ledman that the town extend a water main to the corner of Stuyrt and Peabody streets and the complaint of Messrs. B. Lynn Robertson and D. R. Lewis concerning alleged overcharge for electric power were referred to the public utilities committee.

On motion of Councilman Burke it was ordered that Mr. George W. Hixson be paid a note for \$100, which matured December 2, and that two notes of \$100 each not yet due be taken up, if Mr. Hixson is willing to accept such payment.

The water-meter ordinance was amended to read as follows:

The minimum charge to consumers of water will be \$2.50 per quarter, entitling consumer to use 6,000 gallons per quarter, and where each consumer uses in excess of 6,000 gallons per quarter, a uniform rate of 40 cents per thousand gallons will be charged for meter readings, and where two or more consumers use water through the same meter the minimum charge will be made for each consumer when the meter reading is less than the number of consumers times the minimum charge, or 6,000 gallons per quarter for each consumer.

SANTA VISITS BETHEL

A community Christmas tree and entertainment were given at Bethel school house on Tuesday of last week by the pupils of Bethel High School and Bethel Methodist Sunday school. An address was made by Rev. Gordon Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, and a program of songs, recitations and dialogues was given by the children.

DEATH OF GEORGE PURVIS

George Purvis died Sunday at his home in Fredericksburg, after a brief illness, aged seventy-eight. Mr. Purvis had been an active business man. Besides having an office in Fredericksburg he had interests in Quantico and had been connected with many enterprises. He was born in England.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, three sons and four daughters. Messrs. Robert H. Purvis, Stafford; Benjamin Purvis, Quantico; Joseph Purvis, Minnesota; Miss Isabelle Purvis, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Houston Shaw, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Samuel Morrison, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Agnes Hagen, Minneapolis, Minn., and by two brothers, Mr. John Purvis, Chicago, and Sir Robert Purvis, member of Parliament from Peterboro, England.

MRS. LEE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Richard H. Lee entertained on Monday at "The Hermitage," near Greenwich, in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Middleton, whose marriage took place in Christmas week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Middleton, of Florida, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Fitzhugh, Rev. J. Royal Cooke, Miss Sallie Cooke, Mr. Robert E. Lee, Weyer's Cave, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

At the close of a pleasant day prayer was offered by the much loved pastor for the restoration to health of the husband and parent who was bitten by a mad dog and is taking pasteur treatment at Georgetown laboratory.

SAILOR SLEEPS 51 DAYS

Weighted 186 Pounds Before "Nap"—Now Only 85.

Harry Joseph Harley, 26 years old and an enlisted man in the navy, has just awakened from a sleep of 51 days. Before he went to sleep he weighed 186 pounds. When he awoke he weighed 85. He had neither food nor water during his long slumber.

None of his comrades knew where he was. He was reported missing from day to day and finally was listed as a deserter. The usual reward was offered for his apprehension.

Harley felt so drowsy one day late in September he crawled under a bungalow at the Hampton Roads Naval Base, intending to take a nap with little fear of being seen by the officer of the day. He fell asleep and did not come from under the bungalow until last Wednesday. He says he had no idea what had happened. He felt like he had just awakened from a sound sleep and, excepting a dryness in his throat, he did not notice anything was wrong until he attempted to stand on his feet. He could not stand. His clothes had grown twice too large for him and his hands were so thin the bones almost protruded at the knuckles.

Comrades came to his assistance and he was sent to the hospital at the base. Naval officials declined to discuss the case freely, but it is said that Harley has drunk seven gallons of milk since last Wednesday. He has gained several pounds, but he is not yet regarded as being out of danger.

Naval surgeons from all over the country are coming here to take a look at Harley. Doctors say his is the strangest case on record. No unconscionable person, according to physicians, has ever lived 51 days without either food or drink.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 8th 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 case 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 rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A Copy—Tests:— GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. W. W. Butzner, p. q. 30-4

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