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**IN DEFENSE OF THE COUNCIL**

In another column of this paper will be found the publication of certain letters and telegrams from the Hooper-Mankin Fuel Co., of Huntington, W. Va., to Mr. J. H. Burke, member of the public utilities committee of the council of Manassas.

In view of the marked criticism to which the committee has been subjected on account of the recent threatened coal shortage, when it was found expedient to cut off the electric power for a half day, we deem it proper to comment briefly upon the situation as we have found it after informing ourselves of the facts in this particular case.

In the first place we wish to state that The Journal is not nor has it ever been afraid to make adverse comment of the actions of men or bodies of men, in their public careers, when it was thought that such comment was favorable to the best interests of the people of the community, but in the case under discussion we are convinced that the men who had been entrusted to see that the town was supplied with coal, have done all in their power to perform their duty in the matter, and as the correspondence above noted plainly shows, they are rather subjects for congratulation than for condemnation. It is not only a pleasure but a plain duty for us to uphold men in public office in any particular case when we find them attacked unjustly.

There is no question about the fact that probably all the lawmakers who have ever sat in our council rooms have made mistakes and we may now be traveling in the wrong direction in regard to some things, but that is no part of our discussion in this column today. The principal lines of the scene in this play that we would especially like to put over are: "Don't nag the men you select to attend to your affairs when they do all in their power in a particular case to serve you."

**THE CHANCES OF THE TREATY**

In considering what our relation to the League of Nations is to be, the first and only indispensable fact is that the people did not decide it at the late election. Undoubtedly a great majority of those who oppose a league in any form voted for Senator Harding in the belief that they were recording their condemnation of it; and their votes contributed greatly to the Republican majorities. But there was no real referendum on the subject.

Common observation shows that vast numbers of Republicans support the policy that Senator Lodge advocated. Perhaps as many more favor the treaty with reservations less emphatic and thoroughgoing; not a few would accept the league just as the President brought it from Paris. Add to all those voters who have been mentioned all the supporters of the League in the Democratic party and we apparently have an overwhelming majority of the people who agree that we do not wish the treaty to remain dead. Though they differ widely in regard to the conditions on which they would be willing to enter the League, they all hope that on some terms the United States will yet become a member of it.

It supports that view to remember that even in the Senate the "bitter-enders" were a small minority. Only thirteen Republican Senators voted against ratification with the Lodge reservations—barely a fourth of the whole number of Republicans, and less than one seventh of the full Senate.

Assuming that both the people and the Senate favor the League more or less as it was drawn in France, how can the will of the people be made effective? The leadership in the Senate remains where it was when the treaty was rejected—by Democrats because of the reservations, and by the "battalion of death" because they were utterly opposed to it. If the leaders shall still hold next spring the opinion they have held, it will be expedient, and, dealing, as they will be dealing, with a President who sympathizes with them and who has voted with them, it will be easy to take up once more the question of reservations in the hope of more successful action.

Since they and all right-thinking statesmen hold that there should be no partisanship in our foreign policy, and since they themselves have denounced the partisanship that, they maintain, resulted in the treaty's having been rejected, they must in consistency seek the help of Democrats in devising a nonpartisan policy. In making the plan, moreover, they should avoid the mistake they made before, of taking counsel with Senators who had no intention of voting for ratification, no matter what the reservations might be. Only friends of the

**LAUGH AND LIVE**

Johns and Witty Sayings From The Liveliest Publications of the Country

**Answer This.**  
 Father was particularly tired that evening, says the Windsor Magazine, and he was not so patient as usual with his eight-year-old Isabel. After he had answered a number of questions as well as he could, she finally flung this one at him:

"Daddy, what do you do at the office all day long?"

It was at this point that daddy's patience became exhausted.

"Oh, nothing much!" said he with a sigh. Isabel spent a few moments in pondering this answer. Then she returned cheerfully to the interrogation with the searching question:

"But when do you know when you have finished?"

Are Not Wearing Them So Much. During a visit to our army in France, says an English periodical, King George told one of his officers the following amusing story:

"I was making a round of the front when I passed a group of American soldiers. One man observed me closely and called to a comrade, 'Hey, Bill, there's the King!'"

"What d'ye mean, the King?" his comrade shouted back.

"Right there," answered the other; "that chap there!"

"Get out!" was the indignant reply. "He ain't no king. Where's his crown?"

Public Criticism. Good absent-minded old Doctor Wilder was greatly dependent upon his practical wife. One Sunday morning Mrs. Wilder sent up an announcement after he had entered the pulpit, with a foot note intended to be private.

"The women's missionary society," he read aloud, "will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp." And then he proceeded to read the footnote: "Your necktie is crooked; please straighten towards the right."

—Watchman Examiner.

That's What It Says. John and Mary were talking and their young aunt overheard the following conversation: "I am glad that they have such good things to eat in heaven," said Mary.

"You silly, they don't eat at all up there," objected John.

"I just guess they do, John Martin," answered the eight-year-old Mary, with dignity. "It says in my catechism: 'The Lord makes preserves and keeps us.'"

—Harper's Weekly.

The Lesser Evil. "Does your husband sing to the baby when he cries?"

"Not now. The people in the next flat notified us that they preferred to hear the baby cry."

—Boston Transcript.

**No Doubt.**

Dickson had been absent from his office for several days and on his return a friend insisted on knowing where he had been.

"Out to see a friend of mine who has a still," confessed Dickson.

"And did you sample the stuff?" the friend demanded.

"I guess I must have," he sighed, "there are still two days I can't account for."

—Los Angeles Times.

Expensive Entertainment. "I see where another stage beauty has married a millionaire."

"Well?"

"You rarely ever hear of one marrying a poor man."

"At the present price of admission a poor man can't go into the theatre."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

He Understood. "Did you tell your boss you had a sick grandmother or anything, so you could get off for the ball game?"

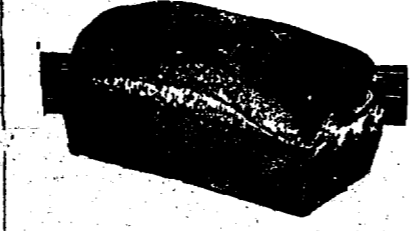
"Didn't have to tell him anything, looking for excuses of their own to His boss and his boss' boss were busy get out and play golf."

—Washington Star.

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 ⚡ Promoters flock to regions where money is made in the good old basic way, out of the soil, and they talk tremendous profits, and liken their schemes to old and well-established concerns whose stock is up in G, trying to give the impression that because some poor widow made enough money to buy a four-room cottage by investing in a share of oil stock once upon a time—  
 ⚡ When you consider placing any money in a venture, remember that some 40,000 small investors recently placed their savings with "Get-rich-quick" PONZI at Boston, and many of them would be glad to have half their principal back, to say nothing of tremendous dividends.  
 ⚡ A bank prospers when the individual members of the community prosper. Your bank wants you to have savings and earn dividends.  
 ⚡ It's a business proposition with them to help you with sound advice, and they will be glad to do it.  
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Winifred Milnes was a Washington visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Franklin, of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Milnes has accepted a position with the State Highway Commission.

Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore has as her guest, her aunt, Mrs. William Jost, of Washington.

Mr. M. M. Ellis and Miss Frances Spies spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosser.

Mr. J. M. Franklin, of Clifton, butchered a Duroc hog last week weighing 617 pounds. Some porker!

Mr. Joseph H. Corum and Miss Blanche B. Arnold, both of Manassas, were married in Washington yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, former resident of Manassas, is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South will meet Thursday December 9, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies. Secretary.

Uncle John Brooks died last week at his home in Fairfax. His wife was recently found dead near the house. They were both said to be centenarians.

A large wild goose was killed at "Evergreen Lake," a short distance below Independent Hill, on Wednesday, by Columbus Barnes. The bird is now on exhibition in front of the store of Mr. J. H. Burke.

The Dumfries Civic League will give an oyster supper at the Junior Hall on December 4th, beginning at 7 p. m. Hon. C. J. Meitze, of Manassas, will be the speaker of the evening. Come, rain or shine.—Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shipley and Miss Estelle Carrico, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carrico, of Bristow.

The large pumpkin which has been for some time on display in the show windows of the Byrd Clothing Company will be cut next Monday, December 6th. The seeds will be counted and the prizes in the guessing contest awarded.

In connection with the bazaar to be held Monday, December 6th, by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church, it is urgently requested that those who have promised contributions will have them at Conner's Hall not later than 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Col. William Lay Patterson and Lieut. Lyman Patterson and Eleanor and Jane Patterson the little daughters of Col. R. U. Patterson spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and Mrs. Hodge. The little girls paid a more extended visit.

Representative Moore has suggested that in view of the limited number of packages of garden and flower seeds now assigned for distribution, those desiring either kind should communicate with him as soon as possible, addressing him at the House Office Building.

Mr. Pierce Redd and family, late of Catlett, have purchased the suburban residence recently occupied by Mr. Forrer of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Redd has taken possession of the premises and Mr. Forrer has removed to the Hyson property on Fairview avenue.

The little daughter of Mr. James Fleet Ryland, of Richmond, who will be remembered here as the ring bearer at the Ryland-Hutchison nuptials, was struck by a motor car in Richmond a few days past, which resulted in a fracture of the skull. No further particulars could be obtained at the time of this writing.

The usual Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hodge on West street the third Saturday of the month December 18th. Mrs. Hodge will appreciate it if each member will kindly let her know if she may expect to have the pleasure of her company on that occasion.

A football game will be played in Culpeper tomorrow between Culpeper High School and the Manassas town team. A number of players on the latter team are boys from the local high school, but the team is in no way representative of Manassas High School, as the high school football team was disbanded several weeks ago.

The annual meeting of the Teachers of District H will be held in Leesburg during the last Thursday and Friday of March. Several of the superintendents of the district have already consented to close the schools in their counties for this meeting and it is hoped that the teachers of Prince George will look forward to attending

Mr. F. R. Saunders on Wednesday of last week was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Settle, who was seriously ill in a Richmond hospital. She died Thursday evening and her remains were taken to her home in Warsaw where she was buried. She leaves a husband and two little sons, a sister and six brothers besides other relatives.

The Rev. Westwood Hutchison and Mrs. Hutchison have returned from a visit to their sons, Messrs. O. G. and Beverley and their respective families at Dover, Delaware. The Rev. Mr. Hutchison, by request, delivered the Thanksgiving sermon at one of the largest churches in Dover. On their return homeward they were received in Washington by their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ryland.

Miss Livinia Ish, a native of Loudoun county and a sister of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, but now a resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, broke an arm several weeks ago, and, after the bone was sufficiently healed and the bandage removed, she was unfortunate enough to sustain a fracture of the other arm. Miss Ish is at the home of Dr. Henry Hampton, and her friends will be glad to learn that she is doing well.

NOKEVILLE

Thanksgiving services were held at Hebron Seminary Thursday at 11 a.m. Rev. M. G. Early delivered a very appropriate sermon. Prof. Byers recited a selected poem and Rev. G. Beahm gave a short historical address.

St. Ann's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Harrell, Wednesday night of last week. After the business meeting a Thanksgiving service was rendered. The secretary, Mr. R. Ollinger entertained the club members with a very interesting address after which the young people engaged in dancing. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Owen Hedrick, who was taken to Emergency Hospital, critically ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Bessie Baker, of Baltimore, visited her grandfather, Mr. J. Hedrick on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Green and son, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green, of Aden.

Miss Helen Thornton spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Franziska Jonas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Mr. W. A. Smith spent Sunday in Alexandria.

Miss Aleen Laws returned Sunday from Catlett's where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy and children, of the South, have been visiting at the home of Mr. T. Flickinger.

VIRGINIA'S APPLE CROP

This year Virginia raised 15,210,000 bushels of apples, as compared with 9,950,000 bushels last year. The heaviest crop was in the south and southeast.

HAYMARKET

Mr. S. E. McGwin is assisting Mr. Roland in his garage.

Mr. G. G. Brady, who has for a long time lived on the place recently purchased by Mr. I. U. Wittig, is moving to the house near his market, which was previously occupied by Mrs. M. E. Beale as her summer home.

Hunters report very good luck the past month. Many rabbits were killed, besides other game, while several bagged wild turkey.

Our townman, Mr. Howard Bell, has purchased the Cave store at Gainesville and has moved his stock from his former store to it. We wish him success in his new business.

Mr. D. G. Cowhig, a former agent at the Southern station, was calling on friends here Saturday, returning to his home in Washington that night.

Mr. H. S. Herrell has moved his family from Snow Hill farm, of which he has been manager for the past several years, to the Rust farm, recently purchased by him.

Rev. Edward Taber preached his farewell sermon here Sunday morning to a fairly large congregation, considering the inclemency of the weather, having accepted the charge in the Baptist Church at Front Royal. He also resigned his duty here as principal of the high school. Since Mr. Taber has been pastor of the Baptist Church he has won many friends, also the good will of the students under his charge. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Mr. J. W. Lyon, who has been home for the Thanksgiving week, has returned to his employment in Washington.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Garrett is much improved and is convalescing from his recent illness. Mrs. Garrett is also much improved in health.

Mr. Vernie Carter, who was the past summer employed at the Green Meadow farm, now of Linden, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Isaac Carter, several days this week.

Mr. Wallace Shumate is home for the present and is expecting at any time to be called to Texas for the winter months.

Mr. Dana Wine, who has been ill, is improving and able to be out again.

Rev. Homer Welch preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the services held in Parish Hall on Thanksgiving night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, who hope that Mr. Welch will visit Haymarket again in the near future. The services for Sunday will be, Sunday School and preaching at the usual hour.

We learn that Mr. E. B. Gosson will take the R. F. D. route instead of Mr. Roland, as it was first stated. It will be some time before Mr. Garrett will take charge even if he regains his health at once.

Lost—Box containing valuable jewelry, also money. Property formerly belonged to my mother and is a keepsake. Liberal reward will be paid for its return. Eliza Reeves, Manassas, Va. 27

DIXIE THEATRE

Tuesday, December 7

Julian Eltinge in "The Adventuress"

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON THE AMERICAN STAGE," MR. ELTINGE STARS AS A FEMALE IMPERSONATOR IN THIS FASCINATING PHOTOPLAY. 11c-17c.

Thursday, December 9

Mary Miles Minter in "Jenny Be Good"

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Friday, December 10

"THE DEEP PURPLE"

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Saturday, December 4

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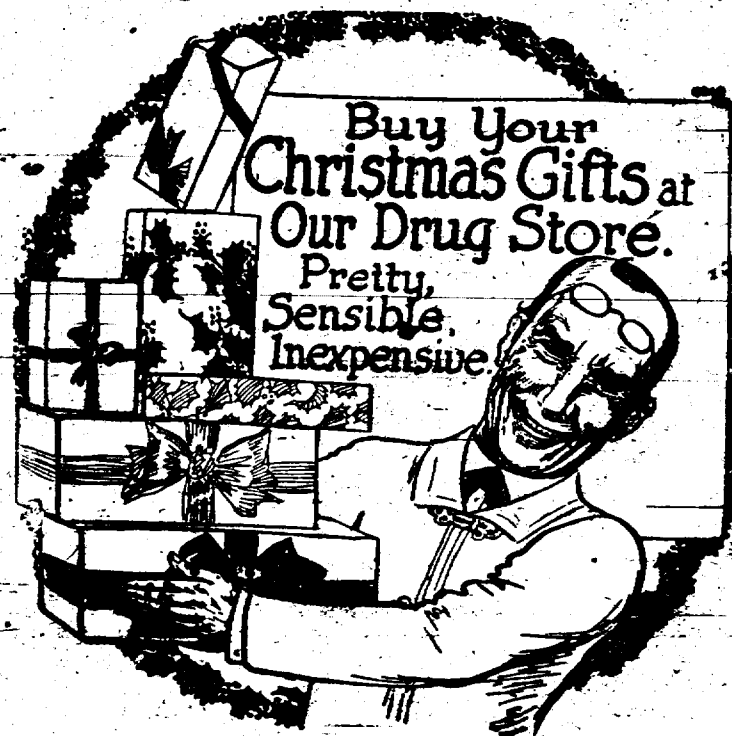
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DEPORT TO BE PRESENTED

At the request of the county board of supervisors, Mrs. Thornton has had a portrait, executed in oil, of her late husband, Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

DIPLOMAS TO BE PRESENTED

A public meeting will be held at Gold Ridge school (Orlando) Friday night, December 10, at which time Miss Gilbert will present diplomas and medals to those winning in the Better Babies Contest.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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How could you please the family better than by having a Sere-mado photograph in the home Christmas morning? W. C. Wagener. 29-1

For Sale—Several hundred back, cheap. B. I. Riniker, Manassas, Va. 29-2

Wanted—One or two school girls to board. Very reasonable terms.—Apply this office. 29-2

An auto robe will soon be a necessity. Select yours now. W. C. Wagener. 29-1

Strayed from home, a small black and tan hound, female. Tan marks on head, ears and legs. Answers to name of Queen. Liberal reward if returned to—O. C. Carter, Manassas, Va. 29-2

The price of clothing, as well as other commodities, has come down. We have reduced our prices accordingly. Byrd Clothing Co. 28

For Sale—A good riding and driving horse, cheap to quick buyer. Apply to E. S. Kearney, Gainesville, Va. 28-3

We are giving our customers the benefit of the drop in prices. Why go away to buy your suit when you can save money here? Byrd Clothing Co. 28

Farm for Sale—50 acres at Rixlew; inquire of C. Layman, Keyser, W. Va. 28-3

Lost—Yearling heifer three weeks ago, black and white. Reward for return. Jane Lambert, Route 3, Manassas, Va. 28-2

Farm for Rent or Sale at Minnieville.—Apply to Mrs. Emily C. Round. 25-4

For Rent—"Windemere," better known as the Weems' house on the Portner estate, one mile from Manassas; 12 rooms, three baths, electric light, furnace, heat and garage. O. C. Portner, 314 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 25-4

Our new gun shells are here. All kinds and sizes. We have plenty of Timothy seed—best quality; lowest price. We are booking orders now for Clover seed. February shipment; talk it over with us. J. H. Burke & Company. 24

Wanted—To buy 300 bushels Early potatoes at once. E. B. Wagoner. 24-3

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

For Rent—Apartment of two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, w. h. l., \$25 or \$35 a month. Apply at this office. 20-1f

For Sale, at Cost—Hog cot, farrowing pen, 12 nail boxes, 12 milk stools, self feeder. Apply, Agricultural High School. 26

Wanted—Close up springer Holstein cows; also 10-tons of straw, delivered at farm. R. B. Wagoner. 27-3

OBITUARY NOTICES, ETC. Memorial resolutions, cards of thanks, obituary notices of every kind (except a news account of a death when it occurs) are inserted at the rate of 25 cents an inch, payable in advance. If you do not know how much money to remit at the rate of 25 cents an inch, write for a card.

MRS. SPEIDEN HOSTESS LOCAL CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Meeting Presided Over by President of the Chapter, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

(By Miss Isabella Hutchison) The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Spelden, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, the president, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, presiding.

The report of the historical committee embodied a reading by Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, of "Tumulty's Tribute to President Wilson."

A letter was read from the chairman of the Lee Mausoleum committee, Miss Annie Mann, of Petersburg, calling upon all southern people to support the work of the division in the employment of a custodian for the mausoleum. This letter was heartily endorsed and January 19th was the day set apart for the collection of gifts for this work.

Emphasis was again given to the memorializing of the women of the 60's. Detailed information regarding this may be obtained from the chapter president.

In order to meet the additional U. D. C. tax and other expenses, it was recommended that the membership fee, for the year beginning January 1, 1921, be increased by thirty-five cents, making a total membership fee of one dollar. The fees should be sent to Mrs. R. L. Byrd, the treasurer.

Mrs. Albert Spelden and Mrs. Byrd were appointed a committee to receive contributions for the annual Christmas boxes for local gifts, and for the Lee Camp Home.

Plans were formulated for the observance of January 19th, the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, and through the courtesy of the local papers invitations to the luncheon, to be given on that date, are extended to the members of Ewell Camp and their wives, the veterans of Prince William county and their wives, and the ministers of Manassas and their wives.

The meeting was adjourned until January 5th, when they will assemble, by invitation, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

COMMENT ON THE MOVIES

Lady Gives Interesting Address to the New Owners of the Ditch.

(By Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.) The citizens of a community are usually deeply interested in a new business venture, as in the case of taking over of the motion picture business by two of our highly thought of young men, Prof. H. W. Sanders and Mr. S. H. Thornton.

It seems appropriate to suggest that they endeavor to cater to the best element of the community in their selection of screen products. The right class of pictures are like the reading of a good book, helpful as an education and uplifting in daily living, but on the other hand pictures that savor of the impure, incendiary and vicious, no doubt, often kindle the flames of immorality and crime. Young minds are, and how largely our motion picture theatres are made up of young boys and girls, equally if not more susceptible to impressions from seeing pictures than in the reading of impure books, which all right thinking people condemn.

Impudent comedy, wholesome romance, and educational uplift is what we hope for. Thanking the late owner and manager, Mr. W. N. Wenrich, for giving us many worth while productions and hoping for the very best attainable from the new owners and managers—with our best wishes for success in the venture.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

At a meeting of the town council November 29, after the reading and approval of the minutes, bills were ordered paid; duplicate warrant was ordered in favor of the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Co., original warrant issued in June.

The mayor reported fines amounting to \$14.00. Permits were issued to Eugene Carter to erect a wood shed; to W. P. Shaw to erect a blacksmiths' shop; to W. P. Shaw to build a barn, these last two to be erected on Mr. Shaw's lot on Quarry road and Zebedes street.

Messrs. L. Ledman, D. J. Arrington, J. M. Bell and F. L. Cannon were granted permission to install street lights in the vicinity of their respective properties, at their own expense and under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

Dr. S. S. Simpson was elected health officer for the town at a salary of \$50 per year.

Action on complaint of Mrs. R. S. Hynson and others in regard to the removal of a woodyard belonging to Mrs. Annie Alcott was postponed until next regular meeting.

LETTERS FROM COAL FIELDS

Show How Committee Worked to Prevent Coal Shortage.

We are publishing below letters and telegrams from the coal fields of West Virginia to a member of the committee on public utilities of the town council. This correspondence only goes to show to what extent the committee asserted itself to save the town from the grave danger of coal shortage, and the serious transportation troubles which confronted them in their attempt to get coal here.

In the issue of The Journal of November 12, a statement was made that unless the embargo on coal shipments east was removed the result might be a lightless town.

The correspondence below will be self-explanatory in so far as the efforts made by our committee are concerned.

In the editorial column of this issue will be found a brief comment.

Huntington, West Virginia, October 26, 1920.

Mr. J. H. Burke, Manassas, Va. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 28th. Our mines have been embargoed against all inland shipments east most of this month. We shipped you one car the 29th and will probably get out another car to you today. We will endeavor to give you about two cars next week, if permitted to ship east. Yours very truly, Hooper-Mankin Fuel Company.

Huntington, West Virginia, November 15, 1920.

J. H. Burke, Manassas, Va. Your wire. Shipping you two cars today. Embargoes have caused delay. Hooper-Mankin Fuel Company.

Huntington, West Virginia, November 15, 1920.

Mr. J. H. Burke, Manassas, Va. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 16th. We are requesting the C. & O. here to trace the following cars: C. & O. 24182 and C. & O. 51501.

We will endeavor to get all of your quota for this month out while the present embargo is lifted. Eastbound shipments were embargoed for about two weeks, which caused us to get behind with our shipments. Yours very truly, Hooper-Mankin Fuel Company.

ARTHUR ST. EDMUND THORP

(Contributed) Died, at his home near Gainesville, on Wednesday, November 24, Arthur St. Edmund Thorp. In 1875 he came to this country from England, the land of his birth, and has resided in Gainesville since that date.

Many knew him as an humble, untiring church worker.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Browne on Friday, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket. Interment was in the church yard.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Quantico, Incorporated, located at Quantico, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business, November 15, 1920, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts.....\$50,904.18 Bonds, securities, etc., owned including premium on same..... 7,734.00 Banking house and lot..... 9,415.28 Furniture and fixtures..... 2,576.34 Other cash items..... 502.95 All other items of resources, viz.: Cash and due from banks... 26,749.98 Total.....\$97,882.54

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in.....\$10,000.00 Surplus fund..... 2,000.00 Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes..... 2,574.81 Individual deposits, subject to check..... 62,779.42 Time certificates of deposit..... 6,742.25 Certified checks..... 52.80 Cashier's checks outstanding Due to National Banks..... 2,888.80 Due to State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies..... 2,500.00 Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed..... 5,000.00 Reserved for accrued interest on deposits..... 50.00 Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit..... 100.00 Reserved for accrued taxes..... 50.00 Payment by subscribers on Liberty Bonds..... 161.80 All other items of liability, viz.: Interest collected but not earned..... 500.00 Total.....\$97,882.54

I, R. F. Persons, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Quantico, Incorporated, located at Quantico, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. PERSONS, Cashier. Correct—Attest: R. C. JONES, E. L. PERRY, WILLIS E. COLLINS, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. F. Persons, this 30th day of November, 1920.

BENJ. PURVIS, Notary Public. My commission expires July 30, 1921.

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WOMIE SAYS "WELL, MICKIE, WE'VE LOST A SUBSCRIBER! OLD MAN WAMPUS ALLOWS AS HOW HE'S TAKING MORE PAPERS NOW THAN WE CAN READ, SO I GUESS IT'S 'OVER THE HILL TO THE POORHOUSE' FOR US." "SAY, LIESEN! I BETCHA THAT OL' THORP'AD SEWE A WOUND STY PE ON HIS POKETBOOK EVERY TIME HE SPENDS A DOLLAR!"

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### RECORD BOOK FOR POULTRY RAISERS FURNISHED

Those Keeping Records Will Be Asked to Turn Same in to the County Agents.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent.

For some time the women, also some of the men interested in poultry raising have wanted some form of book for keeping records. During the last twelve months the Extension Division has been successful in working out a very fine set of records, simple and easy to keep. Twenty-five of these books were gotten as a trial. Already all have been taken and more have been asked for. It is hoped that the books asked for will be sent to the county in the next few weeks. The demand for the books has been so much greater than expected that the second lot is now being printed.

In Prince William county a prize of \$ fine standard bred cockerel will be awarded to the person keeping the best records for the year beginning December, 1920, and closing December 1, 1921. The cockerel will be of the breed desired by the winner.

It has been asked by some, if the record books have to be sent to the Extension Division. No, they can be kept from year to year so that they may be compared. Those keeping records will be asked to turn same in to the county agents not later than December 1, 1921; so that the winner of the prize cockerel may be awarded the prize. Books will be returned to owner as soon as they have been judged.

Others interested in better poultry for the farm and back yard whether members of clubs or not may enter the contest. Send your name and address to the county agents and record books will be sent to you as soon as a new supply is gotten.

All who are interested in improving their flocks of chickens, turkeys and guineas are urged to enter this contest. These record books are now being kept in nearly every county in the state of Virginia. It is possible for Prince William to be the banner county.

### UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL

Preparations Will be Made For More Than 5,000 Alumni.

May 31 to June 3, inclusive, have been the dates definitely set for the centennial celebration of the University of Virginia, according to the announcement made by the chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the program for this event.

The university session will be shorter this year by about two weeks in order to carry out the program plans which contemplate one of the greatest celebrations in the history of Southern educational institutions. A large number of sub-committees are now at work on the details and arrangements for the unique and elaborate features which are to be staged for the occasion.

Preparations will be made for the accommodation of more than 5,000 alumni, who are expected to return for the event. It has been four years since there has been a reunion of Virginia alumni, and the June celebration will include every class. Besides the alumni a large number of distinguished guests including delegates from universities and colleges all over the country will attend.

### DECLAMATION CONTEST

(Contributed.)

A declamation contest was held at Bethel school on November 30th, at 7:30 p. m., to decide what three members should represent the Bethel Club at the county contest to be held in Manassas on December 4th.

The selections were all good and well rendered and the judges had difficulty in deciding upon the winners. Nine members spoke, after which the following decision was rendered:

For the girls—first, Georgie Brockett; second, Naomi Pearson.

For the boys—first, Edgar Brockett; second, Wendell Fairbanks.

Two girls and one boy are expected to represent the club on Saturday in Manassas.

At this meeting the medal, diploma and certificates awarded in the Better Baby Contest, held recently, were to be presented. Unfortunately, the medal did not come, but three diplomas and one certificate were awarded. The others will be distributed later.

### Masters of Fiction.

Masters of Fiction—the leading authors of the day—contribute their best work to the Magazine Section of The Washington Star. For instance, take next Sunday's Star as an example: Ring W. Larner, Sewall Ford, John Fleming Wilcox and Frank Davis all have complete yarns in the magazine. There are no serial stories; each story is complete in itself. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star today.

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Bring us your produce of all kinds. We pay the cash.

# WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS

(Continued from Page One)

venture to say would lend financial support to a real team. A broad-minded town manager would readily sponsor a move to organize at least one local team. He would see that the game remained clean and he would urge us to support the team for the good it would do us individually and the town as a whole.

### A Y. M. C. A. Vitrally Needed Now.

Where can the boys and young men of Manassas spend an evening of fellowship? On the streets, in the pool room, or a drug store. Are we living up to our responsibility when we provide no Y. M. C. A. or similar institution for them? To begin with we do not have to have a full fledged Association building. The main thing is to get a local Young Men's Christian Association formed—even if we start with but a reading room and a game room. Yes, it would involve some expense and some sacrifice of time, but are not our sons worth the cost and trouble? A town manager with Manassas' true interests at heart would never be content to allow our boys to seek such self-made recreations as they are now compelled to devise for themselves.

A faithful ally of the Y. M. C. A., though entirely independent of it, in the upbuilding of worthy men is the Boy Scouts organization. We had a local troop or so up to about a year ago. Manassas needs Boy Scouts. There is not a red-blooded, honorable man alive who would discourage his son taking the oath required of the Boy Scout. The Boy Scout learns the value of moral living and, with the strict regime of out-door exercise, builds up his little body so that later he can boast a clean, strong manhood.

### Help Our Girls and Little Tots, Too.

Our girls, too, yearn for companionship and vigorous exercise in the open. While I would not say that a Y. W. C. A. is one of our present needs, I do think we should have a live Girl Scouts troop—or as many such troops as the community needs. Too few women enter upon the serious duties of adult life with the proper physical development. A good town manager would want Manassas to have as many Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as there are boys and girls of Scout age in the town. And this town manager would also work for a summer play program, properly supervised, for the little tots during vacation time when their growing bodies call for exercise just the same as during the eight or nine months of school.

To help our children to grow into better men and women, to hold with us more of our boys and girls, and to make life more pleasant for the grown ups—we need to provide the additional social facilities I have mentioned, and perhaps a few others. Our neglect to take in the imperative necessity for such social facilities has cost us a great deal in weakened and spent manhood and womanhood, and the loss of many potential citizens of promising value to the community. Shall we go forward or continue to slip back? As we all know, one of the immutable laws of the universe is that nothing remains "as is." The social life of Manassas is no exception.

Next Week—WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS EDUCATIONALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from the home of our Brother, C. E. Linton, his devoted wife, Mrs. May Linton, age 19 years, 10 months and 25 days, and has taken her to His Heavenly home.

Resolved, 1. That while it is hard for him to realize that his loss is her gain, yet he must submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the beloved husband and friends.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent on our minute book and be sent to the Manassas Journal and copies of the paper be sent to the friends of the deceased.

The chair in his home is vacant  
The heart that beat so warm with love for him is still.

Her presence is now with Him who gave her life,  
Forever in the Sunshine of His face to live.

Done by order of Highland Lodge,  
No. 253, I. O. O. F.

C. Y. HILL,  
JAMES B. COLE,  
W. T. WINE,  
Committee.

### MINNIEVILLE

Miss Lucile Clarke has returned home after a few days' visit in Washington with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ashby, at Independent Hill.

There will be services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of Agnewville.

Miss Elsie Windsor and Mr. Claude Dennis motored to Washington last week.

Mr. Clarence Bailey, of Baltimore, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Winfield Hammond and another friend, are making Mr. Bailey's parents a visit.

Mr. D. H. Carter has been busily engaged sawing wood in our neighborhood for the last few days.

There will be an oyster supper at Dumfries and one at Bethel on Saturday night. Minnieville folks are undecided which way to go.

Just twenty-five more days and the happiest event of the season will be past. How many are looking forward to the time?

When your subscription payment is made by mail, please do not ask us to send a receipt. Watch the address slip on your paper to see that the label is changed with each payment. In better times it is our policy to make such corrections on the mailing list weekly as they occur, but in times like the present when we are seriously handicapped by lack of labor, the time occasionally stretches into a month. If the change is not made within a reasonable length of time, ask to know the reason why.

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### THOUSANDS OF RATS AND MICE HAVE BEEN KILLED

Reports Coming in Daily from Various Sections—Campaign to Close Dec. 17.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Everybody is urged to rid their premises of rats and mice during the next few weeks. Remember the campaign closes December 17th.

Reports are coming in daily from the various communities. Thousands of rats and mice have already been killed. There are thousands more. Don't leave any to go to the house or barn during the cold weather.

Boys and girls who are not taking part in the campaign are not only losing the opportunity to be of service to their county but are losing lots of fun.

Some very interesting incidents are being told. For instance, in one section of the county a group of boys got together, went into a neighbor's thirty-acre field of corn, moved every shock and killed the rats and mice. Boys, get busy, don't let that group of boys carry off all the honors and rats, too. If in every community, interest is shown as in some, the county will be rid of rats by December 17th.

It is estimated that the cost to the state of Virginia of its rat population reaches the enormous aggregate of \$5,000,000 a year, or about \$2.00 per capita of the human population.

Now that the rat-killing drive is on, it is up to us not only to kill the rats, but to destroy the pests' hiding and nesting places. Food should be kept in secure containers, preventing the rats from reaching it. All rat harbors, such as old dilapidated buildings, should be removed, or so altered that they may not furnish hiding places for the rats. Make your buildings rat-proof.

Once again everybody is urged to keep account of the number of rats and mice destroyed and report to the nearest school. Hundreds have been killed and no account kept. Fellow citizens, encourage the young people who are working hard to put over this campaign and send in your count, or better still, the tails to your school and help boost your community.

### BETHEL CLUB NEWS

(Mary Pearson, Reporter.)  
The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Agricultural and Home Economics Club met at the school house Monday, November 29, beginning at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the club leader.

The following officers were elected for the year 1921:

President, Georgie Brockett; vice-president, Mabel Fairbanks; secretary, Naomi Pearson; club leader, Eva L. Kidwell; club reporter, Mary Pearson.

Our club now has a good membership and we are hoping for many new members for the coming year. The club repitiation and declamation contest was held on November 30.

The club adjourned to meet on Friday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m.

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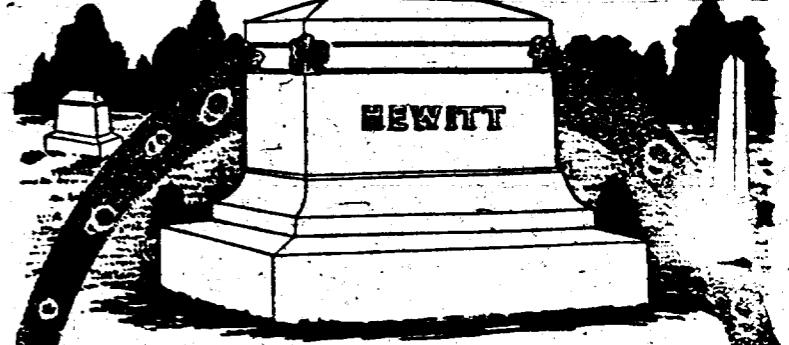
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Has become such an event in this country of ours that the phrase itself is synonymous with our having been successful. Speaking literally, let us have your order for your Christmas turkey, and you will be assured that the Turkey you bring home will be satisfactory in every way. But before the time for carving of that famous fowl, how about your meats—Beef, Pork and Lamb? And—good old Country Sausage. We make it and like all our products, it is made right. Why not let us serve you?

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**SMITHFIELD**

Farmers in this section are very busy hoeing corn and getting in their winter wood.

Miss Mae Keys, of Washington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Alice Tylson has been visiting at the home of Miss Ethel Florence recently.

Mr. J. H. Holmes, of Fredericksburg, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keys are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Andrew Leo.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Kinchloe are very glad to hear she is improving. Miss Kinchloe is in the Catawba Sanatorium, but we hope she will soon be home entirely recovered.

We are very glad to say that the scarlet fever has about subsided in this neighborhood.

Mr. Theodore Harris, of Dumfries, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. J. S. Lunsford spent Friday with his brother near Bellefair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbanks vi-

ited Mr. Fairbank's parents recently. Miss Annie Kinchloe returned to Quantico Sunday after spending two weeks at her home here.

**FORESTBURG**

The people are very busy sawing wood in this community.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott returned to her home Tuesday, after being in Washington for a week.

Mr. R. B. Abel called at the home of Mrs. Belle Dunn Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baber Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson Thursday.

Miss Edith Cornwell, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cornwell, of Oak Hill.

Mr. Miles Abel, of St. Elmo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abel last week.

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**INDEPENDENT HILL**

Our sheriff, Mr. Charles Barbee, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday, the 20th of November, near Kopp, while on a business trip in his car.

After passing what is known as the Ben Lowe residence, and turning into the road leading to Hayfield school, Mr. Barbee's car collided with a stump, completely overturning the machine and pinning him under it where he was held fast nearly three hours before help arrived.

Mr. John M. Oleyar, while on his way home, discovered the sheriff's predicament and realizing the impossibility of rescuing him alone, brought neighbors to the scene and Mr. Barbee was released, little the worse for his experience.

Miss Lillian Greenwood has returned home after spending several weeks in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Powell, of Manassas is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Harry Singleton and Mr. Gray

Beavers motored from Baltimore and spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Julian I. Sullivan motored from Washington Monday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullivan.

Mrs. George W. Crabtree and baby Lela, of Catlett, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby.

Miss Ruth Linton and her mother called on Mrs. Ed Herring, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Sullivan spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Potter, at Orlando.

Miss Mary Powell, Mrs. Leah Herridon, Mrs. Michael Oleyar, Mrs. George W. Crabtree, Mrs. W. J. Ashby and Mrs. Arthur Woodyard called on Mrs. John M. Oleyar the first of the week.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford, of Minniscville, is spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar motored to Manassas Tuesday evening.

The Journal, \$1.50 a year—worth it.

**HAYFIELD LEAGUE**

Organized November 20—Mr. Meets Gave Interesting Talk.

(Contributed)

On November 20, 1920, a league was organized.

Mr. Meets was present and gave an interesting talk to the patrons. We hope he will come back again soon as he can keep a smiling audience, and one, waiting with anxious ears to hear what the next joke may be.

A program was rendered by the children, then followed a debate, Hayfield against Smithfield. The subject for debate was: Resolved that Columbus did more in the discovery of America than Washington did as the "Father of his Country."

The representatives from Smithfield were Miss Virginia Carter and Mr. Carlton Y. Hill, who upheld the affirmative side. The debaters from Hayfield were Rev. Wine and Mr. Lesley Merrell.

After hearing the debates the judges, Mr. G. J. Meets, Mrs. Linton

and Mr. J. S. Lunsford retired to a private room for discussion of the debates.

After a short while they returned bringing with them the news that the affirmative had won.

We hope the patrons will come out and make this league one worth while.

**H. A. DeBUTTS PROMOTED**

Mr. H. A. DeButts, supervisor, Manassas division, Southern Railway, has been transferred to the operating department, Birmingham division of the Southern system, and promoted to the rank of assistant trainmaster, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. DeButts is a son of Dulany DeButts, of Fauquier county. He has resided in Manassas a little more than a year, and by his unobtrusive though businesslike bearing and gentlemanly demeanor, has made many friends who wish him well in his new field, but regret his departure.

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