

MEETING OF PRINCE WILLIAM SUPERVISORS

County Clerk Ordered to Have Iron Fence Around Courthouse Replaced by Hedge.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held on Tuesday, December 20, the following supervisors were present: J. L. Dawson, chairman; B. Lynn Robertson, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

The following orders were entered: The treasurer of Prince William county was ordered to pay to the Gainesville Permanent Road Fund, the sum of \$1,376.55 and charge the same to the State funds set aside for the permanent improvement of the roads.

Ordered that warrants be drawn in favor of county and district officers for half year salaries.

Ordered that W. H. Ralls be paid the sum of \$10.00 out of special pension fund.

Ordered that T. M. Cook be directed to repair the foot bridge over Broad Run, near Bodine's old mill, and make report to the board.

Ordered that clerk of the board be directed to replace all necessary window shades and paint the windows in the court room, before the next term of court. That the clerk shall cause to be removed the present iron fence around the court house lawn and a hedge planted in lieu thereof. Said clerk shall call for bids for fence removal and submit same for acceptance to the board.

On motion by Mr. T. M. Russell, it was ordered that the sum of \$25.00 per month be paid Mrs. Harriett Weeks in addition to the allowance now given her. This money to be expended by Mrs. W. G. Covington for Mrs. Weeks' benefit.

Ordered that the order of this board entered November 22, 1921, providing for disposition of certain certificates for \$406.31 and \$13.19 from the State Highway Commission be rescinded and in lieu thereof it is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the County Fund, payable to the Permanent Road Maintenance Fund for the sum of \$420.00 to cover certificate drawn by the Highway Commissioner covering the deficiencies for which they were drawn.

Ordered that Wm. Cumberland be recommended for appointment as a special game warden for Prince William county, with the understanding that he receive no compensation out of the treasury, state or county.

Ordered that duplicate warrants be drawn on the county fund as follows: \$7.50 in favor of J. D. Wheeler, in lieu of warrant No. 5, dated April 26, 1921, also for \$3.00 in favor of O. E. Kibler, in lieu of warrant No. 1117, dated November 23, 1920, both of said warrants having been lost or destroyed before being presented for payment.

Ordered that Palmer Smith be appointed superintendent for Prince William county for the term beginning February 1, 1922; that Herbert L. Tubbs be appointed road supervisor for Coles, Dumfries and Occoquan districts; that O. W. Hedrick and E. B. Bell be appointed road supervisor for Brentsville district; and that Robert Lewis, jr., be appointed road supervisor for Manassas district. Be it further ordered, on motion of Mr. Russell, that said superintendent shall receive the sum of \$3.00 per diem, and that each supervisor shall receive \$3.00 per diem for actual days engaged in discharge of his respective duties, but said superintendents and supervisors shall not be paid for more than 100 days in each year, except Supervisor Hedrick and Bell, who shall be paid for only fifty days each in any year. Compensation to be paid out of S. R. T. Fund.

ROBBERS IN NEARBY TOWNS

On Wednesday night, December 14, the general merchandise store of L. W. Trenis at Catlett was entered by robbers, who carried off a large quantity of goods in trucks. An attempt was made the night before to rob the safe at Mr. Orndorff's mill at the same place, but the burglars seemed to have been frightened away before accomplishing their work. No clue to the robbers has been as yet discovered. We understand that a clothing store in Warrenton was entered a few nights later, and several suits of men's clothing were carried off.

The ladies of Trinity Church Guild desire to thank their friends and the public for the liberal support and patronage given them at their annual bazaar on December 5th, the net sum realized being \$606, this does not include the \$200 won in the Washington Post contest.

MEETING OF FIRE COMPANY

At a called meeting of the Manassas Fire Department held Tuesday night Chief Albert Speiden tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret and Mr. J. I. Randall was elected to fill the unexpired term.

While the meeting was not largely attended, much enthusiasm prevailed and plans were made for a full attendance at the next regular meeting to be held Friday, January 27.

It is important that every member be present at the next meeting and bring some one interested in the success of the company. We have been informed that some members are going to be given and it will be the one regret of each member's life if he fails to attend.

IMPASSABLE ROADS WILL BE ELIMINATED

Commissioner Coleman Recommends Taking Over Entire Highway System.

(J. C. Albright, Resident Engineer) Much of the cause of complaint against impassable sections of the State Highway System which exists prior to construction will be eliminated if the next General Assembly will adopt the recommendation which Commissioner Coleman of the State Highway Department has made. Before the General Assembly of 1920, Commissioner Coleman recommended that the State Highway Department be required to take over the entire State Highway System of 3,800 miles for state maintenance, and that they would appropriate the necessary funds therefor. The General Assembly failed to change the law in this respect. Commissioner Coleman will again renew his recommendations before the next session of the 1922 General Assembly.

Under the present law, the State Highway Department can only take over such sections of the State Highway System as may be considered in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner to be maintainable conditions. The State Highway Department has taken over 1,985 miles under the authority given by the present law. The mileage under maintenance includes many sections of the State System which was taken over from the counties which must be resurfaced, widened and in some instances new locations will be required when the State permanently improves the road.

With the entire State Highway System under the maintenance, sections of the State system are now impassable, particularly in wet or winter weather, can be temporarily repaired and placed in travelable condition by the State. Under the present plan, if a section of highway, no matter how important it may be in forming a connecting link between two important centers of population, if not under maintenance by the State, the law places the burden of such maintenance on the county. The county, in the majority of instances is unable to stand the heavy maintenance charge on a through State Highway, and give the proper attention to county highways. Then too, there is a feeling that it is a State highway and eventually it will be built by the State and why should the county spend good money on a State road? As a result, there is nothing done on the road and the traveling public suffers. With the entire mileage of the State system under maintenance, the state highway is in a position to build up a better maintenance organization, than it is possible to have now with the scattered sections of state highways being maintained.

Mr. Coleman emphasized the fact that should the General Assembly place the entire State system under State maintenance, it will be the duty of the General Assembly to give the State highway department additional funds to properly carry on the work, as the additional responsibility for the condition of the entire State highway system cannot be met unless there are sufficient funds available to efficiently maintain the system. The maintenance of a road before construction is more costly than the maintenance of the road after it has been properly built.

DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE CHILD

Elizabeth Lynn Wheeler, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville A. Wheeler, died Saturday, December 17, at the age of two years and four months, after an illness of three weeks at the Children's Hospital in Washington. The interment was made at Sudley. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents of the little one.

Merry Christmas

We wish our Subscribers, Readers and Friends the richest blessings of theuletide season of nineteen hundred and twenty-one

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SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD

Mayor Recommends Turning of Suburban Electric Line Over to Respective Patrons.

The town council was called in extra session on Friday night to consider the extension of light and power to Wm. D. Sharrett and others. Mayor Harry P. Davis presided with the following councilmen present: Messrs. J. H. Burke, B. C. Cornwell, C. M. Larkin, R. S. Hynson, M. Bruce Whitmore, J. M. Bell, D. J. Arrington, R. M. Jenkins and E. R. Conner. The mayor addressed the council in regard to the matter of extending the line and stated that in his opinion the present contract with consumers on what is known as the Milford line was such that the town could not consider the matter without first obtaining the consent of parties whose names were signed to said contract.

The meeting and after some discussion agreed to have a meeting of the Milford line consumers to consider this proposition and appear in a body at a meeting of the council called for Monday night to further discuss the matter.

The mayor submitted his views of furnishing light and power to suburban consumers and suggested that the council consider such a proposition, whereby the town of Manassas place meters at the corporate limits and turn all suburban lines over to their respective patrons and charge a reasonable flat rate for all energy passing through said meters, with the understanding that the present contract be annulled and that in consideration of a flat rate, all suburban line patrons would maintain their respective lines at no expense to the town of Manassas.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS' CLUB

Christmas Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hedge.

(Chloe E. Hodge, Secretary) The Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was held, as usual, at the home of Mrs. Hedge on the afternoon of Saturday, the 27th, with Mrs. E. R. Conner and Mrs. Hodge as hostesses. Eighteen members were present and Mrs. A. B. Jamison and Miss Maggie Smith were guests.

The president opened the meeting with prayer and as is the custom, the club sang "Joy to the World." The quotations at the roll call were appropriate and beautiful. The business occupied the thoughts and new plans of helpfulness were formed. The draperies of running pine and holly together with the color scheme of white and green and the shining of many candles made a festive Christmas appearance. The members were ushered into the dining room by the scintillating light of sparklers carried by Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Hodge. A small Christmas tree adorned the center of the table draped with tinsel and standing on a field of gold trimmed with tinsel and cedar. A two-course luncheon was served. The place card presented to each member represented famous pictures of the Madonna and scenes clustering around the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Time of visiting was greatly enjoyed and the time of parting came too soon. A verse of "Auld Lang Syne", and the benediction concluded a very happy meeting.

BABY BEEF CLUB MAKES AN EXCELLENT RECORD

Prince William County Boys Can Make Steers Gain, Says Our County Agent.

(W. L. Browning, County Agent) Prince William county boys can make steers gain if anybody can, provided you give them the right kind of calves to start with and show them the right kind of feed to feed those calves on, and they will come mighty near doing the thing right.

Following is a report I just received from Blacksburg, in making out their premium list of winners in the baby beef contest this year: Baby Beef Gains—1st, Nicholas Lewis; 4th, Willie Varner; 5th, Elmer Hurst; 7th, Joe Lewis; 9th, Max Springer.

Out of a hundred calves fed in the state, and only seven calves fed in this county, during the first year any of these boys ever fed a baby beef, we took 40 places out of the first-nine—can you beat that?

Two of the counties that have been exhibiting a large number of baby beaves at the state fair will not show this coming year on account of no county agent in their counties, and we are especially anxious after making this record for ourselves, to have a good baby beef club this coming year, and take the lead that these two counties have been holding. Will you encourage your boy or girl to feed a good calf? If so, let me know you are interested.

There was a good live meeting held at Catharpin Saturday afternoon in the interest of establishing a cheese factory at that place this coming spring. A committee was appointed to make a report the second Saturday in January of the number of cows that farmers would furnish milk from, provided the plant furnished them a market, and if at that meeting there is enough milk in sight, plans will be made for forming a co-operative cheese factory, getting the equipment, building, etc., in order that operation may be started as soon after April 1st as possible.

The county agent wants to announce that he has received from the engineering department a book of rough blue prints showing all kinds of farm buildings, and will be glad to have any one contemplating building any kind of farm buildings to come to his office and look over these plans, and if any of them suit your needs, large working plans and blue prints will be secured for you free. This engineering department is for you to use—use it through your county agent.

HEALTH BOARD NOTICE

The importance of vaccination is very apparent in Prince William county. There are twenty cases of small-pox in the Heady neighborhood. Quarantine has been established wherever a case has been found and compulsory vaccination in that section ordered by the County Board of Health. The County Board of Health has ordered that the state law requiring vaccination of school children be enforced. All school children who have not been successfully vaccinated must have it done by January 10, 1922.

This order applies to all schools in the county.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, W. F. Merchant, Secretary.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Brentsville Baptist Church will be held Monday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

YOUNG LADIES ESCAPE INJURY

Frightened Animal Driven by the Misses Harley Ran Away.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Harley, daughters of Mr. A. C. Harley, narrowly escaped what might have been a very serious accident, on Sunday afternoon, when the horse they were driving became frightened and ran away.

Miss Elizabeth, who teaches at Buckhall, was returning to her school, accompanied by her sister, when just as they reached the farm of Dr. Iden, near town, the horse became frightened and began to run.

The harness was weak and the horse soon broke away from the buggy and ran into a barbed wire fence where the animal was badly cut in several places.

The young ladies fortunately escaped, but had the harness not broken when it did they would doubtless have been seriously injured, as they had lost control of the horse.

After a great deal of difficulty they were able to quiet the animal which they led back to Mr. W. B. Bullock's. Mr. Bullock was compelled to take several stitches in the wounds of the horse in order to stop the bleeding.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES TO BE LARGEST IN YEARS

Enormous Demand Attributed to Popularity of Tuberculosis Movement in State.

Irving Lewis Spear, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, who recently returned from a tour of the State in the interest of the Christmas Seal Sale, has predicted that the Sale this year will be the largest in the history of the work, notwithstanding the fact that business conditions are unfavorable.

Mr. Spear attributes the enormous demand for Seals to the popularity of the Tuberculosis movement and especially to the fact that the major portion of the money to be raised this year will be left with the respective localities for local work. All counties who will establish permanent tuberculosis clinics have been promised 75 per cent of what they raise to be spent locally, while those who contribute towards the salary of a Public Health Nurse will receive 55 per cent of the Seal Sale proceeds.

Approximately 70,000 American soldiers and marines were killed or died from other causes during the year in which the United States was actively engaged in the World War. During the same period 150,000 American men, women and children died at the home of Tuberculosis. In Virginia during the past year there has been a death from this disease every two hours and forty minutes, and if we value a human life in terms of dollars and cents, here is an economic loss of over \$16,500,000.00.

To those of our readers who are not acquainted intimately with the affairs of the Virginia tuberculosis Association this paper wishes to state that it is an organization supported entirely from the sale of these little Christmas Seals; that it does not carry a heavy overhead expense there being only two office secretaries, a field nurse and a doctor in addition to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Spear. And yet after returning over three-fifths of what it raised last year back to the localities for local work, it has managed to examine over 7500 people for tuberculosis, going into forty one counties with the work.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES

Watch-night services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, 10:30 p. m., December 31.

Song service. Responsive reading led by Rev. A. S. Gibson.

Prayer by Rev. J. Halpenny. Address by Rev. A. B. Jamison. Solo by Mr. E. B. Wagoner. Prayer by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. Address by Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

Special music. Address by Rev. Wm. Stevens. Prayer by Rev. Wm. Stevens. Benediction by Rev. E. E. Blough. Closing hymn.

—Clarence D. Green, colored, who at one time ran a moving picture hall in Manassas, was recently sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Fletcher, of Warrenton. During the Warrenton Horse Show Green entered and robbed the homes of L. H. Chamberlain and W. E. Bishop and the house of Rev. Dr. Herndon some time before this. He was detected by trying to dispose of some of the stolen goods.

MAY DOUBLE CAPACITY OF OUR POWER PLANT

Town Council Awards Contract for New Unit at Called Meeting Monday Night.

At a called meeting of the town council held on Monday night a contract was entered into for the purchase of a steam turbine engine, switchboard panel and exciter complete, and also for a surface condenser, cooling tower and all auxiliary apparatus, the entire cost to be \$22,200, provided satisfactory terms of payment can be arranged with the companies.

Mayor Davis, after calling the meeting to order, stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of adding another unit to the municipal power plant, and the further consideration of extending the power and light line of Sharrett and others.

The following councilmen responded to the roll call: Messrs. D. J. Arrington, J. H. Burke, E. R. Conner, B. C. Cornwell, R. S. Hynson, R. M. Jenkins and M. Bruce Whitmore.

Mayor Davis announced that Messrs. Newman and Smith of the General Electric Company, of Baltimore, and Mr. McKendrick, of the Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Co., of Carteret, N. J., were in waiting and if the council so desired they would be glad to explain the advantages of their electric system over the present one.

The gentlemen referred to were then introduced and Mr. Newman, an expert electrical engineer, addressed the council. Mr. Newman stated that by the purchase of a steam turbine about fifty per cent of the present coal consumption would be saved. He said that he had looked over our municipal power plant and had found that the average consumption of electricity in twenty-four hours was about 75 kilowatts per hour, only one-half that of its present capacity, the peak of the load, however, being about 160 kilowatts per hour. Mr. Newman was thoroughly conversant with his subject and explained in detail the many advantages to be gained by the installation of the apparatus mentioned above.

After considerable discussion the fact was brought out that it is the intention of the council to ask the delegate to the General Assembly, Hon. C. A. Sinclair, to get permission to issue bonds in the sum of \$34,000 to take care of the present floating indebtedness of the town and to make the initial payment on the new unit contracted for.

In the event the terms of the contract are accepted and the new unit contemplated installed our municipal power and light plant will be double that of its present capacity, besides the old plant will be kept up for emergencies, such as shut-downs, repairs, etc. Only one of the two boilers now used will be necessary to run the new unit under consideration.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the council of the town of Manassas that it is the sense of the council that a contract be entered into with the General Electric Company for the purchase of a General Electric steam turbine engine and switchboard panel and exciter, complete, for the sum of \$18,200, provided terms of payment can be arranged on the following basis: Thirty per cent cash and the balance in equal annual installments of sums to be agreed upon by the council of the said town and the General Electric Company; and provided further, that satisfactory terms of payment can be arranged with the Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Company for certain machinery now under consideration to be used in connection with the said turbine.

And be it further resolved that it is the sense of the council that a surface condenser, cooling tower and all auxiliary apparatus be purchased from the Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Company, for the sum of \$9,000, upon the following terms: Thirty per cent cash and the balance upon such annual payments as can be satisfactorily arranged by the council of the said town with the said company, and provided further, that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the General Electric Company for terms of payment for certain machinery now under contemplated purchase, to be used in connection with such surface condenser, etc.

The application of Sharrett and others for electric light and power will be considered at another meeting of the council.

There being no other business the council adjourned.

—Mr. William Bettis is quite ill at his home on Maple street.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Virginia baseball league owners, after a long drawn out meeting at Norfolk, fixed the salary limit of \$3,000 and a player limit of fourteen men, the manager is not included in the salary limit, which is a reduction of \$200 a month as compared with last year.

Declaring he could not afford to give up his life work to become a candidate for the nomination for Congress, Joseph A. Glasgow, of Staunton, considered as a strong candidate to succeed the late Representative Flood, in a statement made on December 17, declared that he would not enter the race. Mr. Glasgow said he had received pledges of strong support from various parts of the district.

"Gypsy" Smith, evangelist, who has been conducting an old fashioned revival in the Billy Sunday tabernacle at Norfolk for the last three weeks, will have his farewell service at the tabernacle on Sunday night. At services Sunday afternoon and night it is anticipated there will be 20,000 persons to hear the preacher. An average of 10,000 has attended each of the Sunday services so far held and the week night attendances have ranged from 6,000 to 10,000.

Robert Williams and Charles Williams, negroes, unrelated, who said that they came here from Charlotte, N. C., were arrested Saturday night, at Danville, charged with being pickpockets. The police say that they made a confession to stealing five purses from women in local stores. The men were arrested by a detective it is alleged in the act of opening a woman's purse, while hidden on his person was \$80. The other negro had \$65 secreted about his person. The alleged thieves confined their operations to crowded stores.

Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed. The buildings were among the first erected at the flying field several years ago. All but one or two machines destroyed were of the type EAOIN ET housed in the hangars had been removed for practice purposes early on Tuesday.

Mystery shrouds the fate of the pilot of an airplane which on Monday fell in the woods to the north of Newport News. Persons reaching the machine a short time after it fell saw no one, and attempts to ascertain the identity or whereabouts of the flyer proved futile. The machine is thought to be an army craft, but Langley Field knew nothing of the accident. One wing of the machine was gone, but it may have been broken after a forced landing was made, although there have been reports that the wing was broken as the machine was falling.

One Bible, one eight day clock and a number of hymn books were stolen Sunday night from the Gum Springs Baptist Church, colored, Fairfax county, according to a report made to the police of Alexandria Tuesday, by one of the church deacons. The police say that this is the first time such a theft has ever been reported to them. The church officials stated that they hope the Bible does the thief some good, although they expressed doubt, and one of the deacons said the thief probably took the clock in order to keep time reading the Bible. With such a man, however, the church officials are inclined to believe that the Bible will do but little good. In the meantime arrangements are being made by the church for the purchase of another Bible for their services on Christmas day and it is expected that the next Bible will be under lock and key.

Edwin S. Brent, retired banker of Winchester, who dropped dead recently at the age of nearly 98 years, left a will containing some rather unusual bequests. The will, just probated at Winchester, provided, among other things, that in case he survived his wife, a portion of his farming property should be turned over in trust to trustees of Grace Lutheran Church and out of the annual income at least one dollar should be presented on each Christmas eve to members and teachers of the Sunday School of that church, as a gift from the "Fannie Baker Brent Memorial Fund." He also requested that on the first Sunday in June of each year the Sunday school should march in a body to Mt. Hebron cemetery, each one placing at least one flower on Mrs. Brent's grave. "She had been for many years a pupil and a teacher in said Sunday School," he said, "and she was too good a Christian for her memory to pass into oblivion."

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A merry, merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to every reader of THE JOURNAL! "Christmas comes but once a year, and everywhere should reign good cheer." May this Christmas be to each and every one of our readers a season of joy and gladness, and may each successive Christmas be happier than the last.

A happy home is never happier than at the Christmas season, when the uppermost element in every heart is the desire and purpose to make everyone else happy as far as genuine feeling, hearty good will, and personal ability permits. To most happy people Christmas time would lose all of its joy were it minus the little deeds of kindness, the little surprises for those whose blessings are numbered with greater ease than theirs, and the usual boxes for the poor and needy, superintended by the good women of church organizations and other societies of a similar nature.

The season would be an empty one indeed to some of us, without the thought that suffers from the white plague had shared in the Christmas work through the millions of little Red Cross stamps sold for the purpose. To the good people of this type is due the rise of civilization.

At this time—as at ever season, year in and year out—there are many homes where it seems utterly impossible to forget the load of sorrow, and sometimes there is only knowledge that sadness is imminent; but whatever the circumstances and whatsoever the condition, the Yuletide should be a time of joy. This is the nineteen-hundred-and-twenty-first year of thanksgiving in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour of men.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

The stability of all democratic governments, where the power is vested in the people, and their ability to function for the common good, depend upon the attitude of the citizens toward the sane and equitable enforcement of all laws. The average man, however brave he may be when discussing the delinquencies of others, is apt to become timid when his own material interests are affected. It is so much easier to drift with the tide, than it is to breast the current.

Many honest and upright citizens hesitate to bring to the attention of the public officials the infraction of any law that comes within their observation. Some are afraid they will suffer from loss of business or that they will be criticized by some friend of the guilty party. We should realize that in the present intricate social system where the interests of so many of us are identical, therefore conflicting, that the action of any individual, however unselfish his motives may be, is apt to be misconstrued. We can readily see why many of our best citizens hesitate in assuming the initiative, when it is obviously their duty to do so. The united and sympathetically co-ordinated efforts of all law-abiding citizens can formulate public sentiment and make of it the greatest weapon in all the world for removing the octopus of immorality which has so securely fastened its tentacles upon modern society.

Public sentiment crystallized for the specific purpose of increasing the respect for the dignity of the law, and for its proper enforcement, can and will triumph in the end over the communistic theory of lax enforcement. Our lives and our property are secure only so far as protection is given them under the law. When law abiding citizens cease to entertain respect for the dignity of the law and the law breakers no longer fear punishment, the day is at hand when all social institutions will begin to disintegrate, the property rights of individuals will no longer be secure, and our vaunted civilization will throw off the thin veneering that has taken centuries to prepare and will react to conditions prevalent during the Middle Ages.

We believe that the observance of the law will increase rather than decrease in Virginia, a state where only a very small percentage of the citizenry is vicious or criminally inclined. At present it is not a question whether or not a mistake was made when the 18th amendment was adopted or whether its provisions do or do not meet with our approval. It is the law of the land, and will remain so until amended or repealed. We have the utmost sympathy for any person who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and recognize to the fullest extent the laws of heredity, the influence of proper educational training and moral environment, and the rights of personal liberty guaranteed under the Constitution, but they do not justify the breaking of a law.

The bootlegger is a menace to society. He is ten thousand times worse than the dive-keeper, whose business was legalized. He is taking the

same-chances for the sake of illicit profits, that the highwayman takes who holds up his victim at the point of a pistol. For him, we have no sympathy. Instead of engaging in honest labor, he is coining into filthy lucre the tears of children and the heart's blood of the worthy mothers of our land. He is not only teaching the young men to disregard the laws of the country but he is developing in them an appetite for strong drink. But he couldn't do business without customers. He is willing to assume the risk for the sake of the large profits, but there would be no profits were there no purchasers.

We reiterate, that prohibition laws, even when backed by public sentiment, are difficult to enforce, and it is almost impossible to do so if a decided majority of the people are indifferent, but we have implicit confidence in the good people of Loudoun county, and firmly believe, through their united efforts, when the facts are fully known to them, that they will co-operate with the local officers, and will help to remove the defacement from the escutcheon of that armor which she as a country has worn so long and so well.—Loudoun Times.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Public sentiment demands a halt on the sinking of billions of dollars in costly war ships, but this does not prove that the American people can safely neglect national defence.

Some kinds of military preparation are terribly expensive, while others, like the training of men to serve as army officers and the encouragement of aviation cost relatively little. Secretary Weeks in his annual report urges the country to keep up the two kinds of work above mentioned.

The nation that becomes slack in military preparation will be the one that is most likely to have to fight for its life. Camps to train young men in military science will promote manliness and efficiency. Encouragement of aviation will assist commercial success. These two lines of preparedness can be developed without spending very much money, and without making any other power feel that the United States is looking for a fight.—Culpeper Exponent.

LAUGH AND LIVE

A SUMMER AFFAIR

"I have a hazy recollection of having been engaged to her once."

"Why hazy?"

"That's due to a natural phenomenon. There was a heavy fog on the beach."

HONEST, AT ANY RATE

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?"

"No, dearie. But I came to this resort with \$300 saved up. I'll cheerfully buy you ice cream and candy until I've spent my wad."

SOME SECRETS

"Doesn't your wife ever tell any of those important secrets you confide to her?"

"Oh, no. You see I don't tell her they are secrets."—Yonkers Statesman.

OPEN CONFESSION

Aged Groom—I have a confession to make.

Young Bride—Goodness! What?

Aged Groom—I wear false teeth.

Young Bride—Oh, well, never mind. If they are on a gold plate, they will probably be worth something.

HARD TO DO

"Joan of Arc was a spinster; was she not?"

"Yes; why?"

"Oh, I was just wondering how she got her armor buttoned up her back."

SHE ATE IT, TOO

"Emma," her mother said, "did you peel your apple, as I told you to, before eating it?"

"Yes, Mamma," said little Emma.

"And what did you do with the peeling?"

"Why," said little Emma, "I ate it, of course."

WANTED

Ad in a New York paper: "Wanted—Bookkeeper and salesman. Must have one leg shorter than the other."

We were about to telephone this opportunity to a friend, when we suddenly remembered that what he had was one leg longer than the other.

HARD TO DO

Smart Young Man—What do you think of Brown?

Indignant Old Gentleman—Brown, sir! He is one of those people that smacks you on the back before your face and hits you in the eye behind your back.

The Aristocrat (returning to school)—"My ancestors came over with William the Conqueror."

The New Girl—"That's nothing! My father came over in the same boat with Mary Pickford!"—The Passing Show (London).

"Beg pardon, sir, but could you tell me if there is a man living in this hotel with one eye named John Hardy?"

"Maybe I could help you out. Do you know the name of his other eye?"—Black and Blue Jay.

RIGHT ON THE JOB

"Just because she was married a woman the other day undertook to lecture me on the way I ought to behave."

"Why didn't you tell her to mind her own business?"

"She'll say that was what she was doing—you see, she was my wife."

Applicant—No, ma'am, I couldn't work where there's children.

Madam—But you advertised for a girl who understood children.

Applicant—Oh, I understand 'em ma'am! That's why I wouldn't work where they are!

Season's Greetings!

¶ In the cordial spirit of the season, we offer this message of friendship, of good-cheer, of good-will, of happy hopes for the future and your full share in the merriment of this joyous Yuletide.

¶ Never were prospects so bright for the realization of permanent "peace on earth." We see ahead unselfish service between great nations, between communities, between firms and individuals as the true solution of the problems of both governments and business.

¶ At this bank, we aim to keep alive this Christmas spirit of friendly service the year 'round, and as your bankers, your neighbors, your friends, we strive to be courteous, cordial, helpful—always.

¶ Accept, therefore, our sincere and hearty wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous 1922!

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When the public speaks, you have to listen, for its verdict is final and by its findings every business, large or small, no matter what it may be

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We all know today how strictly in force is the public degree of economy. The war is no longer accepted as an excuse for inflated prices. But the demand goes farther than this, in as much as its basic requirements is for something better—merchandise which is not thrown around in a slipshod manner, but goods bought in quantities and handled in an efficient way in order that overhead will be reduced. People have had their eyes opened as never before, and no longer are they satisfied with mere nicely worded advertisements. **THEY DEMAND TO BE SHOWN.**

We have always tried to anticipate the desires of our customers and we have therefore built an addition to our meat market and shall hereafter offer in season, **THE MARKET'S BEST SELECTIONS IN**

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It will now no longer be necessary for the anxious housewife to have to listen with an expectant ear and sometimes in vain for the cry of the meat and fish vender. For she can merely phone us and rest absolutely assured that it will be delivered at the appointed time. The cost will be no more and no forty and one families will have handled the food that's for her and her children. In this manner be ye economical, not in price alone, but demand "Something Better" at the same price. That and that alone is true economy. May we serve you in our new place with

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Noel Lynn, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

—In spite of the bad condition of the roads, Manassas is full of busy shoppers this week.

—Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries has recently been appointed postmaster in charge, at Quantico.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riley, of Sub-division, have moved in a pretty bungalow at Indian Head, Md.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, on Sunday night, December 18th, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, a girl.

—A union watch-night service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday night, December 31st, at 10:30 o'clock.

—The Manassas Cotillion Club will hold its Christmas dance at Eastern College gymnasium, on Wednesday December 28th.

—The Acacia Bridge Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Miss Amelia Brown winning the prize.

—Some Japanese walnuts were left at this office Wednesday. They were grown on the farm of Mr. Thos. Sullivan, of Independent Hill.

—In the recent basketball game between the boys of Manassas High School and Hebron Seminary, the game resulted in a score of 42 to 14 in favor of the home team.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert LeRoy, Jr., which occurred on Sunday, December 18th.

—Mr. Joseph Lewis continues quite ill at his home near Manassas. His daughter, Mrs. Cecil Moffitt, of The Plains, spent the week end with her father.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will be held on Friday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m., instead of Sunday as was announced.

—An alarm of fire was given on Wednesday afternoon but upon investigation it was discovered to be only a chimney burning out at the home of Mr. Will Arnold on Quarry street.

—Mr. Will Smith, of Hickory Grove, was in Manassas on Monday. Mr. Smith states that the condition of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Brawner, who was thrown from his horse last week remains unchanged.

—We understand that smallpox is prevalent in the vicinity of Hoadly, nineteen cases having been reported. All the schools have been closed until every pupil shall have been vaccinated who has not already been.

—Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday night, December 26, at 7:30, at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 27 and on Thursday, December 29, at the Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. Maggie Barbour recently received a telegram from a niece in Fort Thomas, Ky., stating that Mrs. Barbour's brother, Mr. J. Taylor Williams who had undergone a very serious operation in a hospital in that city, was out of danger and convalescing rapidly.

—Miss Helen Glaetli, of Catlett, came to Manassas Saturday, where she joined the Manassas alumni basketball team, which left on train No. 44, to play the George Mason high school in Alexandria. The game resulted in a score of 22 to 2 in favor of the Manassas team.

—Mr. Henry Matthew, who lives near Fairview Church, in Loudoun county, between November 24th and December 14th, with his famous pack of fox hounds, has started twelve red foxes, and has caught eight out of the twelve, denning two others, while two only escaped the hounds.

—Mrs. Boggess, of Eastern College-Conservatory, will have a small party with her family in Washington for the holidays. The party will consist of Miss Martha McHenry, of Sweet Briar College, who has been visiting at Eastern and Misses Greene, Martin and Lee of Eastern College-Conservatory.

—Mr. J. M. Boles, formerly employed by the construction department at Greensboro, N. C., has been promoted to track supervisor on the Harrisonburg branch of the Washington Division in the place of Mr. Thomas F. King. Mr. Boles expects to move with his family to Manassas in the near future.

—The usual holiday hours from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. will be observed at the Telephone office, while the post office will be opened from 9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. on Monday December 26. Both banks will close on Saturday afternoon not to open again until Tuesday morning. We understand a number of stores will also be closed on Monday.

—Mrs. C. M. Larkin entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson made the highest score. A buffet supper was served by the hostess assisted by her niece, Miss Muriel Norvall Larkin. Those invited to meet the club were Mesdames Arthur Sinclair, Louis Hough, A. Stuart Gibson and her sister, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Rosier Larkin and Miss Florence Lion.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphey have lately returned from a long residence in Washington, where for twenty-eight years Mr. Murphey served the Government, to again identify themselves with their native county and its interests.

FUNERAL OF MRS MARGARET HESS LARGELY ATTENDED

(Contributed)
Sangersville, Va., Dec. 15.—One of the largest and most sympathetic crowds ever assembled at this place gathered at the Church of the Brethren on Tuesday last to pay tribute to the memory of one they loved, Drusilla Margaret Hess, the young wife of H. C. Hess, a young minister of Bridgewater College.

Although it was known that she was critically ill, yet her death came as a distinct shock to every one.

On June 9th last she was married to young Rev. Mr. Hess, near Manassas, and after a bridal tour to Washington, D. C., and Hershey, Pa., they returned to the Valley for a short stay and then took up mission work in Highland county, Va.

Here she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact and there were many sad hearts in humble Highland homes when this young couple returned to Bridgewater for Mr. Hess to resume his studies there, yet little did any one think that never again would they behold her smiling face nor never again listen to the songs she loved to sing.

She was taken ill Thanksgiving night, after having attended a Sunday school convention at the Branch Church. Medical aid was summoned but she gradually grew worse. Later she was removed to Rockingham Memorial Hospital, where the best attention was given her by the leading physicians of the county and the best nurses available. Yet all efforts proved of no avail and peacefully Sunday morning, December 11, at ten minutes past six, her spirit took its flight.

Her funeral was held at the Sangersville Church of the Brethren, December 13th, conducted by Dr. John S. Flory, of Bridgewater College, and Elder H. G. Miller, of Bridgewater.

The pallbearers were six young ministers of Eastern Virginia, all students of Bridgewater College, and all former acquaintances of Mrs. Hess. They were Russell West, Alvin Kline, Leslie Blough, Cameron Yagel, Paul Senger and Saylor Cabbage.

The coffin was covered with beautiful flowers among which were several handsome wreaths, one from the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring, of Independent Hill, Va., another from the Junior Aid Society of the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren, and another from the Junior Class of Bridgewater College, of which Mr. Hess is a member.

Six young ladies of the Beaver Creek congregation, Misses Stella Click, Sue Miller, Vernie Miller, Tracie Wright, Alma Heatwole and Nona Swecker, preceded the casket, carrying the beautiful flowers.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Flory from Rev. 14:13. Special music was furnished by members of Bridgewater College. Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

Mrs. Hess was the only child of Mrs. Mattie Long Landis, formerly of this county, but now of Prince William county, and had many relatives in Rockingham and Augusta counties, whose hearts have been made sad by her untimely death.

Mrs. Boyd Carrison, of Harrisonburg, was an aunt of the deceased. Her age was eighteen years, nine months and four days.

"One Christmas Day I Remember"
"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who tells a good story, and other members of Congress tell of one special Christmas day which they remember, in the Magazine of next Sunday's Washington Star, December 25. Some big event or some really heart-touching thing occurred on "this Christmas I remember," and it makes one of the most interesting articles you have ever read. In the Magazine of next Sunday's Star. Order your copy from newsdealer today.

SEALED BIDS WANTED
The fence around the courthouse lot will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be received until noon Saturday, January 18, 1922, the successful bidder to remove the fence in a reasonable time.
GEO. G. TYLER,
Clerk of Board.

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AS OLD AS THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

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¶ The thought of Christmas, as old as the Star of Bethlehem, is always new when inspired by a proper understanding of the day we celebrate.

¶ When the Wise Men of the East journeyed into Judea in the long ago, they established the basic principle of the true Yule-tide spirit, and, although their bones have been dust for ages, they left us a heritage which has stood the test of time. They were not on a quest of adventure, nor lured by pleasure, nor society, nor gold; they were thinking men, bent on celebrating the occasion in a thoughtful way and prompted by a desire to become real live agencies for joy and happiness.

¶ And, so, as the Christmas bells ring out and the Christmas carols are echoed from all corners of Christendom, let us resolve to make some one happy; not necessarily with money, but with human sympathy; and, then, let us resolve that the anniversary demands of us still better citizenship and still higher ideals of patriotism, with the passing years.

¶ There is in Christmas the fundamental lesson of sacrifice—sacrifice of vanity for that which is good—and the thought of self-elimination for the benefit of others. Such a lesson may be carried with us throughout the entire span of life, and help us to attain to new planes of achievement, commercially, industrially and socially.

¶ Neither fame nor fortune, nor position are required to afford the happiness that it is your privilege to enjoy, for peace and good will toward men are of deeper significance than may be implied by material possessions. This happiness emanates from service—from a better understanding of, and a loftier attitude toward, your friends and your neighbors.

¶ That each succeeding Christmas may be merrier than the last, and filled with greater possibilities, is the wish of the

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Manassas, Virginia

A Little Greeting to Prince William Farmers From Lawn Vale Farm For Year 1922

It takes just about so much feed and labor to produce an animal, whether it be good or bad from the standpoint of the use to which it is put. Feed and labor mean money, and their investment should be looked upon in the same way as any cash investment. Most men are very careful when they go about it to invest money, but if we are to judge by results some must be very careless when it comes to the kind of an animal in which they invest their feed and labor. It takes no more to produce a good one than a poor one, and the good one invariably brings more in the market. That being true why is it not a safe rule for the guidance of those who invest feed and labor?

So far we have observed there is only one safe and certain way of getting good ones to start with, and that is to produce them from good ones. That, however, is not as simple as it sounds. There is little assurance that the mating of good individuals will produce good individuals, unless such selective breeding has been continued in a line for several generations. And that kind of breeding is to be found only in the purebred ranks of the different classes of animals. While it is not possible for all meat animals to have purebred ancestry at this time, it would seem that the farmer's respect for the welfare of his own pocketbook would preclude the use of anything except purebred sires.

It has been and still is an exceptional time to secure some purebred stock, whether cattle, hogs or sheep. The future prosperity of the meat business is as certain as anything can be in this most prosperous and progressive nation on the face of the globe. Faith in that future should justify investment in it. We firmly believe that now is the time to boost purebred live stock, and at least in that respect we do not preach what we do not practice. Why keep on producing the poor ones when the foundation for the good ones can be had at almost the same price? Some people seem to forget that utility must be the foundation of the success of all breeds of live stock. Getting some purebred doesn't necessarily call for making a specialty of the breeding business. The butcher looks only at the form and fleshing of the beast he buys, and the purebred produce what he wants with greater certainty and economy than any other kind.

Pure breeding, on the sire's side if not on both sides, supplies the best form of investment for feed and labor. Such being the case, can any producer afford not to boost that kind?

I would be glad to have you come in to see me if you should want Registered Poland China Hogs or Hereford Bull Calves.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year. W. HOLMES ROBERTSON.



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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. T. J. Broadus was a Washington visitor this week.

Mr. J. Parker Milburn, of Vienna, is in town on business today.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, was a town visitor this week.

Mr. Norman Weir, of Falls Church, spent Wednesday in Manassas.

Mr. George P. Bucher made a business trip to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Alvin Kline, of Bridgewater College, is at home for Christmas.

Mr. F. C. Rorabaugh, of Rosemont, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, of Fairfax, visited Mrs. Wilson Wenrich, on Saturday.

Miss Emily Round is spending Christmas at her home on Grant Avenue.

Miss Evelyn Lynn, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Miss Lucile Hutchison, of Haymarket, visited friends in Manassas recently.

Mrs. Mason Benoit and daughter, Marie, are spending several days in Washington.

Mr. Lee Sprinkel has accepted a position with J. H. Burke & Co. during the busy season.

Miss Marjorie Brower who is attending Roanoke College, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, accompanied by her grandson, Holzman, was a recent Washington visitor.

Master Charles Lynn, of Washington, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Nancy Waters visited her friend, Miss Helen Cannon, at Rosemont, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anetta Shumate and Miss Julia Garner, of Haymarket, were shopping in Manassas one day this week.

Mr. Leon Waters, of Dumfries, was a week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe.

Miss Beatrice Luke, of Eastern College - Conservatory, is spending Christmas at her home in Meridian, Miss.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of the faculty of Sweet Briar College is spending her vacation at her home near town.

Mrs. George Maddox, of Takoma Park, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, on Centre street.

Messrs. B. N. and H. N. Merchant, of Baltimore, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. B. F. Maphis has returned to his home in Strasburg after a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. J. Bushong, on Main street.

Mrs. Nelson Bennett, of Washington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Windle, has returned to her home.

Miss Nellie Beverly, who has been attending Manassas high school, has returned to her home at Broad Run for the holidays.

Mrs. George C. Round visited her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and her new granddaughter, at Columbia hospital, on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Bushong was called to Middletown on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Vista Dinges.

Miss Fannie B. Wilcox has returned to her home after a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Weir, at Falls Church.

Miss Bernice Wyncoop, of Washington, who is visiting her father, Mr. J. N. Wyncoop, of Thoroughfare, spent Tuesday shopping in Manassas.

Mrs. W. R. Myers accompanied by her daughter, Miss Willette Myers, left today for Charlottesville to visit her son, Rev. Hal Wood P. Myers.

Mrs. Annie Pridmore Lynn is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, in Fairview avenue, where she will be glad to see her friends.

Mrs. J. E. Denton, of Alpena, Mich., has arrived in Manassas to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, at the rectory.

Mr. Paul Scott Williams, of the University of Virginia, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams on Prescott Avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Linn, of Alexandria, and Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, visited their mother, Mrs. William Foote, and their sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Riley, of Indian Head, Md., has returned to her home after spending two weeks in Warrenton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Huffman.

Mrs. Stuart Pattie accompanied by her little daughter, Esther Warren, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Pattie's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kincheolee, at Upperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dalton and two children, of Washington, have been recent guests of Mrs. Dalton's sister, Mrs. Whitley Johnson, at Clover Hill Farm, near Manassas.

Mrs. Miles Thorn and Miss Beulah Coverstone, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyer, of Woodstock, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Compton on Quarry road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harley spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge was a guest of her friend, Mrs. A. L. Combe, in Washington, on Saturday, and while there heard the cantata, "Mary's Dream," at one of the churches.

Those of the young ladies remaining at the college during the holidays are Misses Grace Butler, Grace Monroe, Grace Blewens, Gladys Perry and Evelyn and Rosamond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion and children were week-end guests of relatives in Washington.

Miss M. C. Henry, of Arlington, was a recent guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wampler, of Louisville, Ky., arrived on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Wampler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, at Bristol.

Prof. Paul Verpost, of Eastern College-Conservatory, left for Rochester, N. Y., this week for a brief visit. He was connected for several years with an orchestra in that city and played occasionally in the Eastman home.

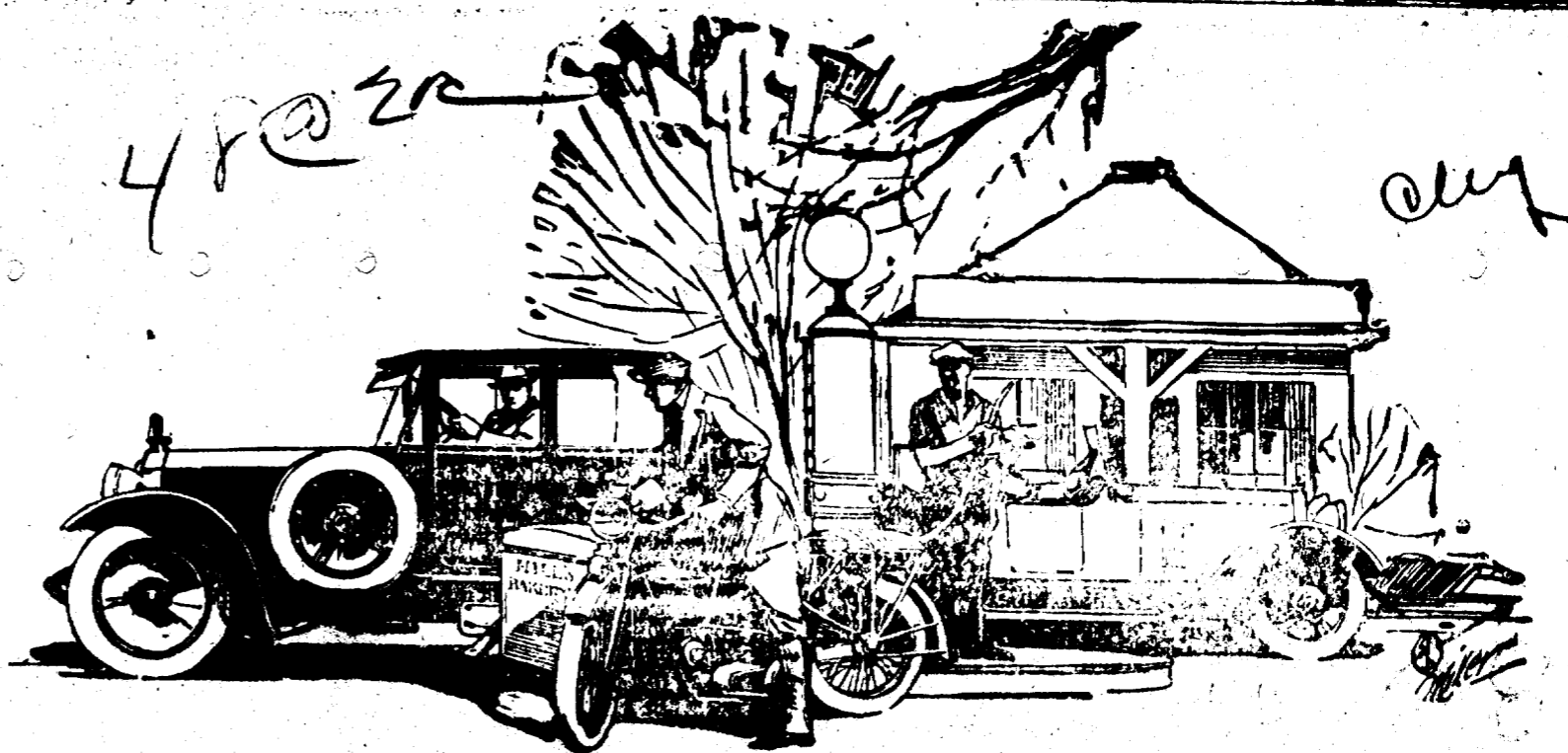
Among the sightseers and shoppers in Washington this week were: Mrs. H. L. Weatherall, Mrs. J. E. T. Thornton, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mrs. D. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser and children.

Among those from Clifton who have been shopping in Manassas this week are: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Riordan and son; Mrs. Cora Cross, Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. John Wells and Dr. J. L. Sanford.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, accompanied by Miss Laura Robertson, of Minneapolis, Minn., a fellow student at Smith's College, arrived in Manassas on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, on North Main street.

Dr. William Cobham has finished a term of Latin and mathematics at Eastern College-Conservatory and has returned to Baltimore. Dr. Cobham taught in the early days of the College at Manassas and two years at Front Royal. He has been teaching in Virginia high schools for several years.

The following young people are home for the holidays: Mr. Leslie Blough, from Bridgewater College; Miss Ruth Conner, from Frederick, Md.; Miss Pauline Beachley, from Washington; Mr. Rudolph Whitmore, from Randolph-Macon Academy; Mr. Wallace Whitmore, from V. P. I., and Mr. Warren Coleman from V. M. I.



The Banker and the Grocer's Boy buy the same Gasoline

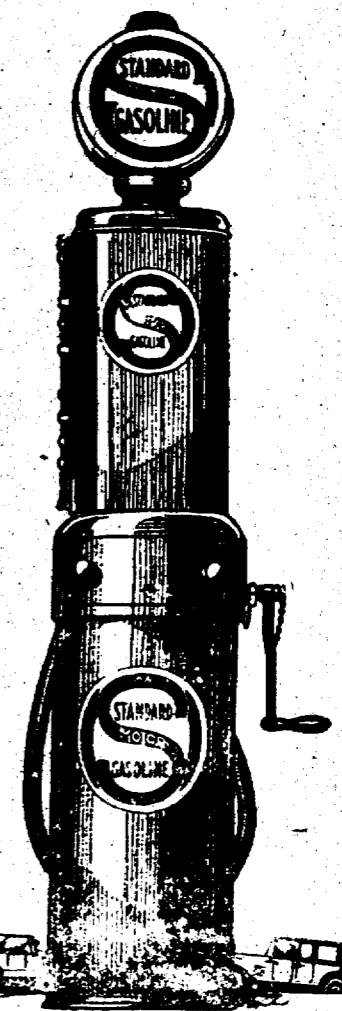
If the banker could get better gasoline at any price, he would. If the grocer's boy could buy more economically, he certainly would.

If either could find a motor fuel that would give quicker starts in cold weather, better power on steep grades or more flexible and easily controlled power in congested traffic, he'd go out of his way for it. If some other gasoline would give less carbon trouble or bigger mileage, it would be good judgment to buy it.

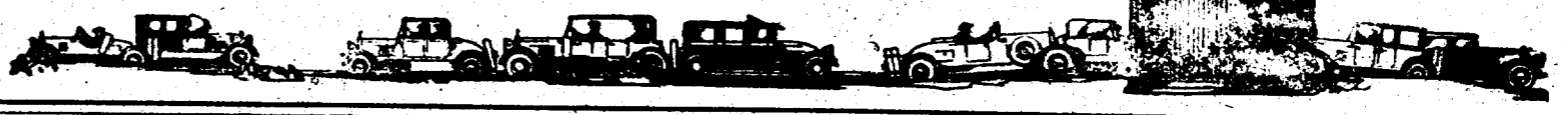
But balanced gasoline excels on every test. Its volatility provides quick starts in cold weather. Its rate and completeness of combustion develop maximum power with minimum carbon to dilute the lubricating oil, smut the spark plugs and carbonize valves and pistons. A lean mixture of balanced gasoline assures maximum mileage and economy.

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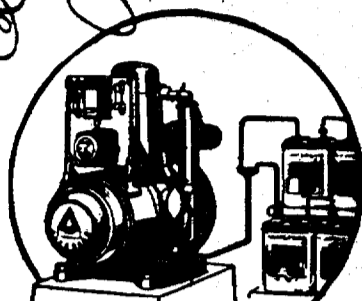
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FORESTBURG

The little children are now preparing for Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and daughter, Marie and son, Frederick, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Washington. Mrs. Mabel Anderson visited friends in Dumfries Tuesday. Mr. Fush Abel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn Thursday. Mr. Reuben W. Abel made a business trip to Alexandria Friday. Mrs. Nessie Atchison has returned to her home in Washington after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Cornwell, of Oak Hill. Mr. Horace DeVaughn continues ill. Mr. Harry DeVaughn called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Sunday evening. Miss Elsie Windsor, of Minnieville, visited in Quantico Monday.

SMITHFIELD

Everybody seems busy preparing for Christmas. Young folks are wishing for snow. Mrs. G. V. Fairbanks spent Monday and Tuesday with her father-in-law and mother-in-law at Bethel. Mr. Ed. Kinchele recently visited friends in Washington. Miss Ethel Florence is spending two weeks' vacation at her home near here. Miss Belle Kinchele is on an extended visit to her parents here. Misses Maud L. Norman and Lucille L. Lunsford spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Minnieville. Mr. John Lunsford and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited Mr. Lunsford's brother, near Joplin, Sunday. Mr. H. Holmes was a Sunday guest of Miss Norman. Miss Nancy Keys arrived home Saturday from Washington to spend her vacation at her home here. Miss Lucille Lunsford visited at the home of Miss Ethel Posey Sunday. Mr. Charles Barbee attended the regular meeting of the board of supervisors in Manassas Tuesday. Miss Ruby Purcell is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fairbanks. Mr. L. E. Keys made a business trip to Alexandria Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fairbanks were Manassas shoppers Saturday. Miss Annie Cheslock, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Washington, returned home Monday. Miss Maud Norman was a recent guest of Miss Belle Kinchele. Mr. Farnum Briggs is visiting relatives and friends in New York. A Merry Christmas to THE JOURNAL and its faithful staff of workers.

MINNIEVILLE

Mr. T. J. Davis, of Alexandria, spent last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke spent several days last week in Washington visiting relatives and doing their Christmas shopping. Mrs. Fannie Shackelford has returned to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke's, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid at Dumfries. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. J. Alexander. Mr. D. C. Alexander expects to spend his Christmas in Baltimore. Miss Elsie Windsor, who has been employed at Quantico, is spending some time with her father, Mr. L. E. Windsor. Messrs. J. T. and P. E. Clarke sold several cattle this week to Thompson's Dairy. Mrs. Sarah Pettit is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm. Arrington is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. McConaughey, near Minnieville. School will close Wednesday, December 21. The teacher, Mr. W. Y. Kibcott, will spend his vacation at his home near Orlando. The many friends of Miss Susie Glascock regret to hear of her death, which occurred at her home near Agnewville, Friday, December 18. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Bell, of the M. E. Church, interment being in the family burial plot Sunday. The deceased is survived by one sister, Miss Mollie, of Agnewville, and three brothers, Aquilla of Agnewville; Mahlon, of Washington, and Beauregard, of Alexandria, besides a large circle of friends. We wish to extend our sympathy to the family, through THE JOURNAL.

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Second Grade.—Guy Bridwell, Francis Cannon, Francis Compton, Omar Kline, Gilbert Myers, William McNeil, Arthur Sinclair, George Galleher, Winston Wine, Martin Weatherall, Carroll Veach, Virgie Allred, Christine Breeden, Katherine Browning, Jane Boggess, Anne Camper, Clara Cross, Gladys Davis, Hilda Herndon, Elsie Hottle, Viola Jackson, Eva Lunsford, Louise Metz, Audrey Muddiman, Virginia Muddiman, Esther Warren Pattie, Hazel Yates, Christine Metz.

Third Grade.—Beryle Allred, Gertrude Athey, Rena Bevans, Ruth Boteler, Frances Bushong, Inez Clem, Walter Conner, Jane Elliot, Eleanor Gibson, Margaret Hottle, Laverne Mills, Ruth Slusher, Elmira Young, William Bowers, Edgar Conner, Albert Creel, Billy Davies, Marvin Rector, Maurice Smith.

Fourth Grade.—Laura Beachley, Eloise Compton, Lillian Crabill, Elizabeth Lloyd, Ruby Woodyard, Janet Trusler, Rose Ratcliffe, Ruth Myers, Virginia Metz, Rebecca Lunsford, Dorothy Lake, Louise Hibbe, Anne Davies, Ruth Cross, Carl Wood, Garland Stevens, John Hottle, Proctor Byrd, Stuart Broadbus.

Fifth Grade.—Carlia Bell, Dorothy Beachley, Lora Bell, Anna Blough, Josephine Creel, Hallie Davis, Elva Ramey.

Sixth Grade.—Virginia Boggess, Emma Ellen Ledman, Frances McDonald, Irene Rexrode, Cora Fisher, Frances McNeil, Virginia Conner, Evelyn Miller, Anna Fatoly, Nelson Dickens, Thomas Broadbus, Henry Lee Lewis, Aylette Woodyard, George Byrd, Bernard Cross, Agnes Shaver, Leslie Lyod.

Seventh Grade (A).—Lucy Arrington, Mary Athey, Christeen Beavers, Clara Evans, Susie Gibson, Etta May Hottle, Florence Kane, Mary Lake, Louise Merchant, Dorothea Randall, Anna Sinclair, Anna Bruce Whitmore, Nannie Wells, Clifford Ball, James Hottle, Glen O'Neil, Clayton Smith.

Seventh Grade (B).—Marion Broadbus, Elvere Conner, Theresa Evans, Thelma Goode, Marion Galleher, Ruth Hutchison, Carolyn Jackson, Nellie Kline, Gladys Mills, Annie Laura Merchant, Virginia Speiden, Audrey Steele, Lona Todd, Mabel Sweeney, Nancy Waters, Willard Cross, Jenkyn Davies, Sydney Lawler, Claude Smith, Dabney Waters.

UPPER PRINCE WILLIAM

Mr. Lacey, Lanham died at the home of his brother, Mr. T. H. Lanham on Sunday, December 18th, after a long illness.

Mr. Wilbur Brawner is improving slowly after his recent accident.

Mr. Augustus di Zerega, Jr., of Aldie, and Miss Susie Nichols of Unison, were married in Washington on Saturday, December 17. They will reside near Aldie.

Mrs. Harry Harrison of Leesburg, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy Gillette Harrison to Mr. Alfred Di Zerega, the marriage to take place in January.

Miss Helen C. Wina, of Norfolk, Va., a popular teacher in Aldie high school, has resigned her position, much to the regret of her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hutchison, of Washington, visited relatives near Little River, on Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Gibson has purchased the farm of the late A. R. Moore, recently occupied by his son, Mr. Fred Moore, situated one mile south of Aldie.

Miss Tracy Settle, of Paris, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Hutchison.

It is reported that a masked man, armed with a pistol, entered the store of Mr. Arch Mankin, at Arcolis, on Saturday night, while it was crowded with customers and picking up the cash register walked out again, and escaped in the darkness.

The pupils of the Little River school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday, December 22 from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The eighth Virginia Regiment U. D. C. Juniors remembered the old ladies in the home for the needy confederate women, at Richmond, Va., by sending them a box of Christmas goodies. Thirty-four separate packages, each

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank:
Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, in the Town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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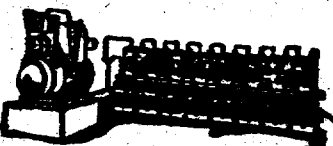
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Notice is hereby given that an information has this fifth day of December, 1921, been filed in the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, by Thos. H. Lion, Attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the county of Prince William, that a certain person, or persons, unknown, on or about the 22nd day of November, 1921, in the said county did unlawfully use and operate one Elcar, six cylinder, 1919 model, number of motor being 128-7-R., 43230, automobile, for transporting ardent spirits, illegally, on and along the highways of said county, in quantities in excess of that permitted by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which said automobile has been seized and is now in the custody of W. E. Lloyd, a justice of the peace for the said county, for the purpose of having the same condemned and sold and the proceeds thereof to be disposed of according to law.

You are therefore commanded to cite, or summon all persons, concerned or interested in the said automobile to appear before our said court on the first day of February term, 1922, to-wit, Monday, February 6th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause why the prayer of the information for condemnation and sale should not be granted. You are further commanded to post a copy of this notice at the front door of the court house and publish in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, wherein such seizure was made, for four successive weeks, and at least five days before the return of such notice, and make due return at the February term, 1922, of said court.

Witness, G. G. Tyler, Clerk of our Court, at the Court House thereof, in the county and state aforesaid, the fifth day of December, 1921, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth. 30-4t
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The Prince William poultry show, held in Coaner's Hall last Friday was a big success, there being 207 birds shown.

Following are the winners in the different classes:

Champion male bird in the show was won by a Rhode Island cock—owner, Charles Kline.

Champion female in the show was won by a Barred Rock pullet—owner, C. L. Jacobs, Manassas.

White Rock cock offered by John Kline for best cockerel shown in this class—winner, Wilbur Neff.

Setting of eggs offered by J. H. Steele for best Rhode Island female—winner, Mrs. Parrish.

Hazel Doak, Clifton, winner of \$2.50 prize for best male bird shown by club member.

Wilbur Neff, winner of \$2.50 prize for best female bird shown by club member.

Buff Orpingtons—Cockerel—1st, E. H. Hibbs. Pullets—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes won by E. H. Hibbs.

Buff Rocks—Cockerel—1st, Esther Rollins; 2nd, Harvey Young; 3rd, J. E. Bradford.

Cock—J. E. Bradford. Pullet—1st, Harvey Young; 2nd, J. E. Bradford; 3rd, Inez Rollins.

Pen—Cockerel and Pullets—1st, Inez Rollins; 2nd, Esther Rollins.

Brown Leghorns—Cock—1st, Walter Langford; 2nd, Walter Langford.

Cockerel—1st, Walter Langford; 2nd, J. A. Hill; 3rd, Hazel Doak.

Hen—1st, Walter Langford; 2nd, Hazel Doak.

Pullet—1st, Walter Langford; 2nd, Hazel Doak.

Pen—Cockerel and Pullets—1st, Joe Lewis; 2nd, J. J. Kane; 3rd, J. A. Hill.

Pen—Cock and Hens—Hazel Doak. Blue Andelician—Cockerel—H. T. Davies.

White Rocks—Cock—1st, Jno. Kline; 2nd, Jno. Kline.

Cockerel—1st, Hazel Doak; 2nd, Jno. Kline; 3rd and 4th, Wilbur Neff.

Hen—1st, Jno. Kline; 2nd, Harvey Young.

Pullets—1st, Jno. Kline; 2nd, Wilbur Neff; 3rd, Hazel Doak; 4th, Wilbur Neff.

Pen—Cockerel and Pullets—1st, Jno. Kline; 2nd, Geo. W. Wheaton.

Pen—Cock and Hens—Jno. Kline. White Wyandottes—Cockerel—1st, A. W. Amphlett; 2nd, A. W. Amphlett; 3rd, Robt. Young; 4th, Robt. Young.

Pullets—1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. M. Amphlett.

Pen—Cockerel and Pullets—A. L. Emmons.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cockerel—Roy Ledman.

Pullet—Roy Ledman.

Barred Rocks—Cock—1st, C. J. Jacobs; 2nd, Mrs. R. O. Bibb; 3rd, B. O. Rinker.

Cockerel—1st, Mrs. Parrish; 2nd, B. O. Rinker; 3rd, C. J. Jacobs; 4th, Clover Hill Farm.

Hen—1st, C. J. Jacobs; 2nd, R. O. Bibb; 3rd, C. E. Neff.

Pullets—C. L. Jacobs; 2nd, Mrs. Seely; 3rd, Clover Hill Farm; 4th, Mrs. H. L. Hundley.

Pen—Cockerel and Pullets—1st, J. J. Kane; 2nd, Roy Ledman; 3rd, Mrs. H. L. Hundley; 4th, W. T. Thomason.

Rhode Island Reds—Cock—1st, Chas. Kline; 2nd, Chas. Kline; 3rd, Harvey Young; 4th, Mrs. Ashby Lewis.

Cockerel—1st, Chas. Kline; 2nd, J. H. Steele; 3rd and 4th, J. C. Weaver.

Hen—Mrs. E. G. Parrish; 2nd, Will Kline; 3rd, Mrs. Ashby Lewis; 4th, M. M. Shirley.

Pen—Cockerel and Pullets—1st, J. H. Steele; 2nd, E. E. Blough; 3rd, E. M. Jenkins; 4th, J. C. Weaver.

Pullets—1st and 2nd, J. C. Weaver; 3rd, Will Kline; 4th, A. McMillan.

Turkeys—1st, Mrs. H. L. Hundley; 2nd, Mrs. Ashby Lewis; 3rd, Mrs. H. L. Hundley.

REDUCTIONS TO ALL BEGINNING DEC. 15, 1921.

My prices for shoeing will be as follows:

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Suggests That the Poor and Needy Be Remembered at this Season.

(Mrs. T. R. Bywaters)

Nineteen centuries ago this question was asked—"Master what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" and those of us familiar with Saint Matthew, 19th chapter and 16th verse, know the answer.

Today the same question echoes, "Lord how may we honor Thee?" and there is no better time to answer it than now, during the Advent season just ushered in.

Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving such a short time before Christmas? To me it has always seemed Thanksgiving should be a stock-taking time, when one should look into one's storehouse of treasures, and note the blessings too numerous to mention.

Shall we dare therefore, after taking this inventory, shut our hearts and purses to the many calls around us, from those who need help?

If we really desire to find those, who from the infirmities of age, or from physical disability are shut in and poverty stricken, we need only to look at the several cases in and just without our town.

We might ask ourselves the question, "How does the Lord regard kindness as shown the poor?" The answer will be found in the 19th chapter of Proverbs, and the 17th verse, which reads: "He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth to the Lord, and that which ye have given, He will pay again."

There are different opinions as to what constitutes real religion. The Lord says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God is this—that we visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and keep ourselves unspotted from the world."

Now what awaits those who turn a deaf ear to the poor? To quote from the 21st chapter of Proverbs and the 13th verse, "Who so stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he shall also cry, himself, and shall not be heard."

The blessed promise to those who carry on the work of the Master however is, "Then shall thou call and the Lord shall answer, thou shall cry and he shall say, "Hear I am, and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted ones, then shall thy lights rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as noon day, and the Lord shall guide thee continually."

Let us, in view of these blessed promises help those around us, who are in need, and in so doing honor our God.

GAINESVILLE

The remains of Mr. Randolph Brady, formerly of Gainesville, who died in Washington on Friday, were brought to Gainesville and interred in the cemetery on the old Davis farm, near the village. Rev. Homer Welch conducted the funeral ceremony. Mr. Brady fought in the civil war. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Pickett Rollins and Miss Maud Brady, and Messrs. Winter and Herbert Brady.

Mr. Cecil Pearson and family are moving to Loudoun, near Purcellville. Mr. Henry Clay Pearson, a life long resident of Prince William county and one of the few remaining ex-Confederate soldiers in the county, will move to Loudoun with his son.

Mrs. R. A. Pearson spent several days in Washington last week visiting her children, Mrs. Atlee Wood and Mr. Jack Pearson.

Mr. Gwynn Thorpe was an Alexandria visitor on Saturday. Mrs. Charles Allen and Miss Lucy Ruckner were among the many neighborhood shoppers last week.

Mrs. Inna McGill, editor of the Indian Sentinel, is at her home for the Christmas holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Friday.

Mr. Oscar Ellis continues very ill, we regret to hear.

BRENTSVILLE

Remember the community tree and school program on Christmas Eve at the school house.

The Hatcher Memorial Sunday School will render their Christmas program on Monday night. Everyone is invited.

The members of the Union Sunday School are not preparing any special program but will celebrate with a Christmas social on Tuesday night at the school house.

The ladies of Brentsville Kensington will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Thursday, December 29. The subject will be "Christmas in the Home."

Mrs. Marshal Stretton was a recent Brentsville visitor.

Mr. A. Kincheloe, of Independent Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Woodyard Sunday.

The Journal \$1.50. Sub. price now.

BUSINESS LOCALS

One Cent a Word. Minimum, 25c.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

Martha Washington Candy, 10c. Best Grade Oysters, quart, 65c. THE SANITARY LUNCH

Lost—Last Saturday, December 17, at railroad crossing on Milford road, one gentleman's gray suede glove. Return to Journal Office. 31-1

Estrayed—Black Poland China Pig, eight weeks old. T. J. Maupin. 31-2

For Sale—25 young Barred Rock Pigs, \$1.50. Overstocked. Mrs. J. F. Dogan. 31-2

For Sale—25 spring calves, \$20.00 per head; 15 yearlings, \$30.00 per head; 14 shoats, \$8.00 and \$10.00 pair; 8 pigs, \$6.00 pair. E. A. Rust, Haymarket, Va. 31-1f

For Sale—2000 bundles of fodder, while they last at 8 cents per bundle. CASH. 6000 bushel corn; 200 tons of hay; 8 pair horses; 5000 seven-foot cedar posts. Ben Lomond Farm. 30-3

For Sale—Pure-bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, rich in color. Price, \$3 to \$4 each. W. D. Kline, Route No. 1, Manassas. 29-1f

For Sale—New 8-room house, never been occupied; water, light and heat; located on East Centre street, Manassas. Apply Journal Office. 29-4

Lost—Fox Hound; small black and tan, white blaze on face and ring neck, femala. Liberal reward for return to E. W. Murphy, Haymarket, Va. 27-1f.

For Sale—Acetylene plant, J. B. Coit make. New, never been uncrated, complete with pipe and fixtures with shades for 10 rooms. Also gas stove with 4 burners and oven. Cost \$325.00. Will sell for less than half price, any reasonable offer will not be turned down. T. O. Latham, Haymarket, Va.

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, December 7, 1921.

LUDWIG ZYLINSKY, Complainant, vs. MARY ZYLINSKY, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree, a vinculo matrimonii, for the want from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that her last known postoffice address or place of abode was No. 119 Colfax Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and an application for this order of publication 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 ten days after due publication of this order 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 MARY ZYLINSKY, No. 119 Colfax Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county, on or before the 15th day of December, 1921, that being the next succeeding Rule Day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. A TRUE COPY: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. R. B. Washington, Council for Complainant. 30-4f.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by J. T. Patton and Olga E. Patton, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County in deed book 75, pages 136-7, to secure the payment of the note therein mentioned, in the payment of which note default has been made, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiary therein, the undersigned trustee named in said trust will proceed to sell, as provided in said trust, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921 at twelve o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse, in the Town of Manassas aforesaid county, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate, partly in Gainesville District, aforesaid county and partly in Loudoun county (being about 811 acres in the former and 316 in the latter), adjoining the Tecumseh farm, Ayres Bros., A. de Zerega, Harris, Beckley and others, known as the Putnam property, (save and except three parcels sold therefrom by said Pattons in 1921, to Byrnes, in Loudoun county, and Hoffman and Thomas in Prince William. For description and amounts of these sales see the respective deeds.

Also a lot of wheat raised on said property in 1921.

This is a very fine farm, with dwellings, barns, outbuildings, etc., thereon, and should be inspected before sale.

TERMS CASH. H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.

Remember them with Gifts from OUR DRUG STORE. Buy your Christmas gifts at our store. Gifts that come from our store will be appreciated, because we have only the choicest things, made by real artists. Are you sure that you are not forgetting anyone's Christmas gift? We have gifts that will please the little folks as well as grown-ups. Come in today. You will find many beautiful things for your Christmas tree. Come to US for it. "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS." Agency for Gude Bros. Co. Cocke's Pharmacy. GEORGE B. COCKE, Proprietor. Manassas, Virginia. "We Fill Prescriptions."

Delinquent Land Sale

Table listing land parcels and owners for a delinquent land sale. Columns include owner names, parcel descriptions, and amounts. Includes sections for Haymarket Town (White), Brentsville District (White), Manassas District (Colored), Manassas Town (White), Gainesville District (White), Manassas Town (Colored), Manassas District (White), Dumfries District (Colored), Occoquan District (White), Occoquan District (Colored), and Occoquan Town (White).

Sale continued until first Monday in February, 1922.