

CONFEDERATE VETERAN CRITICISES SUPERVISORS

Says Levy Made for Old Soldiers
Should Not Be Used for
Other Purposes.

(By C. Fitzwater)
Nokesville, Va., Dec. 26, 1921.
Editor Journal:

By request, I am writing a few lines regarding the county pension for the old Confederate soldiers and their widows. Something over a year ago the citizens and taxpayers of Prince William county petitioned the board of supervisors to lay a levy in accordance with the acts of the legislature to pay an additional pension to that of the state. They laid a certain levy and paid a certain amount to the soldiers and I understand that there was a balance left in the treasury and now is being used for other purposes not authorized by the petitioners and taxpayers.

I have not examined the law regarding these pensions, but I don't think the intent of it was for any part of it to be used for any other purpose than for that petitioned for; nor do I imagine that the ones who passed this law did so for one year only, and should continue until a counter petition be presented to the board, asking that appropriation for that purpose be stopped.

I should think that the board of supervisors are put there to carry out the will of the taxpayers who ask for certain things to be done. Some counties of the state have certain regulations regarding the stock laws and hunting laws, all in the will of the people.

It seems to be a custom of the legislative part of our government, both national and state, and other bodies, to do what they wish, regardless of the wishes of their constituents, or petitioners, notwithstanding their promises before the election.

I hope all who are interested in seeing their wishes carried out will make it known. More could be said but let this suffice.

CARELESS WITH HOT ASHES

Prompt Response of Neighbors
Saves House from Burning.

What might have been a very disastrous fire at the home of Mrs. Roberta Lynn and Mrs. Bessie Elliot on Main street this week, was averted by the promptness with which several of our citizens answered the call for help.

The water pipes under the house had been packed around with paper to keep them from freezing, and in order to further protect them, Mrs. Lynn had poured a bucket of ashes on top of the paper.

Although the ashes had stood for hours, there were still some live coals among them. These caught to the paper and in a few minutes a blaze had started under the house.

The pipes being frozen, there was no water with which to extinguish the flames. A call for help being given, in less than three minutes seven men with twice as many buckets of water, appeared on the scene and extinguished the flames without calling out the fire department.

Had the paper not been packed so tightly around the pipes it is doubtful if the house could have been saved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hume, of Berwin, Md., were recent guests of Mr. Humes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, on Grant avenue.

ASKS TO BE LOCKED UP

Lawrence Peters, Colored, Has
Strange Hallucination.

On last Thursday a colored man giving his name as Lawrence Peters presented himself at the jail and asked Jailor Jarman to lock him up.

He informed the jailor that he had killed a man and wished to give himself up. Upon investigation it was discovered that the man whom he claimed to have killed was alive and unhurt. A meeting of a board of lunacy was called and upon investigation it was learned that Peters, whose home is at Catharpin, has on two former occasions, when under the influence of "dope," suffered the same mental hallucination.

He is being held at the jail until the first of the week when some decision will be reached regarding the disposal of his case.

TRENIS DEPARTMENT STORE AGAIN ROBBED

Negro Answering Description
Captured in Manassas and
Lodged in Jail.

At three o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Miller was called by Dr. S. S. Simpson, who happening to be connected with the switchboard at Nokesville, was notified that a robbery had just been committed at Catlett and that the robbers were heading toward Manassas.

Immediately Sergeant Miller stationed himself at the depot, where about six o'clock he saw two negroes, one of whom stopped on the Battle street crossing while the other proceeded to the next corner.

After a few questions, which were unsatisfactorily answered, the officer took the first negro into custody. After locking his prisoner up he returned to find the other negro had walked some distance down the railroad. On being ordered to halt, the man began to run, whereupon the Sergeant fired two shots. Apparently unhurt, the negro immediately rolled down the steep embankment near the mill of Brown & Hooff and made good his escape.

The store robbed at Catlett was the Trenis Department store which was also robbed only a few weeks ago. Since the first robbery a night watchman has been on duty, but it seems the latter had fallen asleep and was only awakened about the time the robbers, after taking what they wanted, were about to depart. The watchman fired at the men, who had piled their booty on the porch preparatory to carrying it off, causing them to leave with only a few things which they had in their hands.

Mr. Treas, proprietor of the store, came to Manassas on one of the morning trains and was able to identify the negro locked up as one of the robbers by the new corduroy suit which he wore and by the jewelry, etc., which he had in his possession.

An unidentified white man was cremated in the burning of a nearly completed dwelling near the Lynchburg fair grounds, which burned about 5 o'clock on January 1. Neighbors about 4 o'clock heard noises of what appeared to be coming from an orgie in the house. After the fire the remains of the man were found. He had been roasted alive, his legs being burned off above the knees and his arms at the elbows. The county police have been unable to identify the remains, but an inquest will be held.

ROBBERS AGAIN AT WORK IN MANASSAS SATURDAY

Cocke's Pharmacy and Pool Parlor
Broken Into—Get Fountain Pens and Cigarettes.

On last Saturday night Cocke's Pharmacy was entered by thieves who carried off about two dozen Edison fountain pens and a few bill folds. Not satisfied with this, they next proceeded to enter the pool room adjoining and added a small amount of cash and a few packages of cigarettes to their other booty.

In both instances an entrance was effected through a rear window of the buildings.

Only a few weeks ago on a Saturday night the Department store of Camper & Jenkins was broken into and a number of bolts of silk and a hand bag were stolen.

For quite a number of years, at intervals, the different stores of the town have been visited by robbers. As a rule only a small amount of plunder has been taken in any case. This is doubtless the reason that no decisive steps have ever been taken in the matter of bringing these miscreants to justice.

DEATH OF MRS. RECTOR

Wife of Mr. Charles Rector, of
Haymarket, Passes Away.

Mrs. Louise Pearson Rector, wife of Mr. Charles L. Rector, died at her home in this village on the early morning of Monday, January 2nd. She had been in frail health for more than a year, but was only ill for about a week before the end came.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's Church and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The service was read by the Rev. T. M. Browne, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Homer Welch, pastor of Gainesville Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Rector was a faithful member. She was laid to rest in the family lot in St. Paul's churchyard, and her grave covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. J. Gillis, A. B. Rust, Bailey Tyler, R. A. Rust, W. M. Jordan and J. Reid.

Mrs. Rector was born in England, but came to this country with her parents when she was six years old. All of her married life was passed in Haymarket and she died in the home to which she was brought a bride. She was a charter member of the local Red Cross, and during the war she worked with untiring zeal and interest for the cause she had so at heart. One of her last acts was to re-enroll as a member of the Red Cross.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Miss Mary Louise Rector, and Mrs. Nellie Parsons Carter, of Haymarket, and her sons, Percy Rector, of Chicago, and Charles Parsons Rector, of Fredericksburg; also several sisters and brothers.

Mrs. Robert Bly, of Strasburg, met with a horrible accident recently, which may cost her the loss of her arm. The incident was a most peculiar one. A neighbor had come in to borrow some matches, and Mrs. Bly put her hand in her match box on the back of the stove and grasped a handful. In doing so the matches ignited and the heads stuck to the flesh of the hand. Before the matches could be pulled loose they had burned through the hand so badly that blisters appeared on the back of the injured member.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, SIGN PAINTER, LANDS IN JAIL

Charged With Sending Obscene
Language on Post Cards to
Persons of Note.

For some time a sign painter, giving his name as William Hopkins, apparently a very quiet and unobtrusive man, has been working at his trade in Manassas.

Recently several post cards have been intercepted by Postmaster Newman bearing his signature and addressed to President Harding, Mr. Taft, Mr. Hughes, the "Widow Vanderbilt," at Biltmore, N. C., and others. The language used in the wording of each was such as could not lawfully be allowed to pass through the mails.

The inspector in Washington having been notified came to Manassas and after much questioning it was deemed advisable to lock Hopkins up.

Apparently he is insane on certain subjects. He declares that "through the medium of spheres" he has become acquainted with these persons of note and he wishes with their assistance to "straighten out the upset conditions of affairs in America."

He claims that as regards religion he is an "Independent Protestant."

After his removal to jail Hopkins wrote a telegram to President Harding, threatening him with certain disclosures detrimental to his character if he did not see that he was released from jail.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. A. G. McMillan Victim of
Another Accident.

Mrs. A. G. McMillan, wife of the express agent, whose home is just outside of town on the Millford road, has been a most unfortunate victim of two accidents recently.

Just before Christmas, while driving into town and about opposite the residence of Mr. Geo. D. Baker, a car driven by Mr. McCoy ran into the vehicle in which were Mrs. McMillan and her son, Richard, striking it with such force as to overturn the buggy and throw both occupants out. Mrs. McMillan was severely bruised and her son's arm was hurt. She had just sufficiently recovered to be out again when on Sunday evening, while driving into church, at almost the identical spot, another car struck the buggy, this time it being a truck from the Industrial School, and overturned it, tearing the harness so that the horse, released, trotted into town and was later found standing at a hitching post near the depot.

The extent of Mrs. McMillan's injuries has not been ascertained but she has been confined to her bed since the accident.

Mr. McMillan stated that this is the fourth accident in which his wife has figured within a year on the same road.

The Phi Kappa Sigma house, the handsomest fraternity building at the University of Virginia, was destroyed by fire Friday night. All of the 80 student occupants of the building were away for the holidays. What belongings they left behind were consumed. The building was located in the heart of the frat house district and extended from Chancellor street through the Madison lane. It was an 18-room, stuccoed building of colonial design, and was eleven years old.

U. D. C. MEETING

January 19th to Be Observed in
Honor of Lee and Jackson.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., met at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Newman.

In accordance with the usual custom of the Chapter, the 19th of January will be observed in honor of Gen. R. E. Lee and Gen. T. J. Jackson. The speaker of the occasion will be Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, member of Congress from the third district of Virginia.

Dinner will be served in the Ruffner Building at 12 o'clock, to which members of Ewell Camp and their wives, Confederate veterans of the county and their wives, and the ministers of the town and their wives are cordially invited.

Speaking by Hon. T. J. Montague in the courthouse at 2 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to hear this orator.

NEW COMPANY FORMED

Known as Southern Real Estate
Exchange and Insurance Co.

A new land agency has been formed in Manassas, and will be known as the Southern Real Estate Exchange and Insurance Company, Incorporated, with offices in the Peoples National Bank building.

The members of the organization are J. C. Parrish, president; M. Bruce Whitmore, treasurer; J. W. Leedy, secretary.

All the members of this corporation are large land owners and men of experience and financial ability, making a strong company.

It is announced that the formation of this land agency is done to fill a long needed want—co-operating with all other land agents and improvement companies—thereby in reality making one strong national land agency.

The Southern Real Estate Exchange and Insurance Company, Inc., is in co-operation with one of the largest and best real estate companies of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Already by their connected line, they have crossed the continent, having a large amount of land for sale in California.

This company will exchange country for city property and city property for country property, as well as buy and improve property.

M. H. S. ALUMNI REUNION

Question of Alumni Scholarship
Turned Over to Faculty.

The annual Christmas reunion of Manassas High School Alumni was held at the high school last Monday night, January 2.

After a pleasant social evening refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served.

The question of the alumni scholarship to the high school was a part of the business taken up. It was decided to turn over details as to the time, place and conditions of the examination for the scholarship to the high school faculty, and that the faculty should prepare and send out a statement of such conditions to all schools in the county having grades preparatory to high school.

Plans for raising funds for the assembly hall were also discussed, and an offer was made by Miss Margaret Hopkins to have an entertainment given by the pupils of the Temple School of Music for the benefit of the fund.

MR. JOSEPH F. LEWIS DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR TOWN

Funeral Services Will Be Held at
His Home on Sunday Afternoon
at Two O'clock.

Mr. Joseph F. Lewis, a life-long resident of Prince William county, passed away at his home, Rixlew, near Manassas, last night after an illness of many years' duration.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis about nine years ago, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Mr. Lewis was a man whose sterling qualities caused him to be held in the highest esteem by all who knew him; and his genial nature endeared him to a host of friends and relatives by whom he will be greatly missed.

The deceased was born at Rosemont, the old Lewis home near Manassas, in 1857, and would have been sixty-five years of age in May.

For many years Mr. Lewis was engaged in the raising of live stock for the northern markets, and also at one time held the position of commissioner of revenue.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Daisy Moore, of Berryville, five sons, Frances, Joseph, Nicholas and William, all of Manassas, and one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Moffett, of The Plains, also three brothers, William, of Rectortown, and Ashby and Charles, of Manassas, and two sisters, Miss Sallie, of Manassas, and Mrs. William Demaine, of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held from his late home by the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Trinity Episcopal Church, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Manassas cemetery.

TOWN COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION

Fairfax and Loudoun Electric
Light and Power Company
May Furnish Current.

At a called meeting of the town council, held last night, a proposition of the Fairfax and Loudoun Electric Light and Power Company, to provide Manassas with electric current was considered, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Fairfax and Loudoun Electric Light and Power Company be requested to submit to the council for its consideration a form of contract for the delivery by the said company to the corporation of Manassas of electric current for light and power purposes.

The following resolution, offered by Councilman R. S. Hynson, was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the council to consider the proposition offered by the Fairfax and Loudoun Electric Light and Power Company, if the town's interest be properly safeguarded by a contract.

The home of Mrs. John Ramey, on Stokes street, Danville, was threatened Friday night when the parlor became ignited from a Christmas tree on which there was burning several candles. The tree soon burst into a light blaze, igniting curtains and spreading to furniture. Neighbors responding to cries of fire succeeded in dashing out the flames with bed-clothing.

Mrs. M. A. Swartz has returned to Manassas after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Leach, at Thoroughfare.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY PROGRESSING

To Bear the Fitting Name of the Great Southern Chieftain, General Robert E. Lee.

Despite the fact that this is the motor age, that the automobile has been universally adopted as the highway vehicle, and that federal, state and county agencies have for several years accelerated road building, actual touring experiences shows, according to the American Automobile Association, that there has not been developed a single transcontinental road making an automobile trip from coast to coast a possibility at all times. In order to make such a trip possible throughout the year, a program is now taking shape under the auspices of the Lee Highway Association, assisted by the A. A. A.

As a result of this co-operation the federal government, through the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the states of Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, through their state road departments, are now engaged in the selection of the most direct feasible route from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California. Subsequently, effort is to be concentrated for the speedy completion of all unfinished sections, and for the systematic maintenance and the widening and strengthening of the pavement as required by the volume and character of the traffic the pavement will be required to carry.

Already the route has been selected from Washington in a southwest diagonal down the valleys of Virginia and Tennessee through Roanoke, Bristol and Knoxville, to Chattanooga. The next step is to fix the route from Chattanooga to San Diego.

November 12, Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the Lee Highway Association, accompanied by an A. A. A. representative and a number of government officials left Memphis via automobile to inspect the cross-continent route, having previously completed inspection of routes from Chattanooga to Memphis. The road followed was by way of Little Rock and Southern Oklahoma to Clovis, Rosewell and Alamogordo, New Mexico, El Paso, Texas, and Las Cruces, Deming and Lordsburg, New Mexico, Duncan, Safford, Globe, Roosevelt Dam, Phoenix, Gila Bend, Weldon, Yuma, Arizona, and Holtville and El Centro to San Diego, California.

This newest transcontinental highway is to bear the fitting name of the great Southern chieftain, General Robert E. Lee. Each state is to so designate it and put it in the interstate system which is to be created under the new Federal Aid road act.

In a statement relating to the Lee Highway, Director-General Johnson says:

"From practically every county seat in the series of counties between the National Capital and San Diego the city pavement extends a considerable distance in either direction, and in many sections the pavement is continuous for a hundred miles or more. This series of pavement is now to be connected. The road is of primary importance to each state and its completion will be a main factor in the further development of the state. It is a road of great local importance to a series of towns and cities stretching across the continent, and the connecting of these various sections of pavement will be a prime factor in the further development of the nation since it will facilitate interstate travel and promote the free commingling of the people of the east and the west. It will probably be shorter than any other southern transcontinental highway and can, therefore, be completed

more quickly. Within the next three years, and possibly sooner, there is every reason to anticipate a modern motorway between the Capital City of the Nation and southern California."

The Lee Highway Association is one of the youngest of such organizations, having begun its work only twenty months ago. Headquarters are in Washington, D. C. C. H. Huston, assistant Secretary of Commerce, is president of the organization. The general director, Dr. S. M. Johnson, is one of the country's most forceful good roads leaders. It was Dr. Johnson who conceived the idea and who has been the moving spirit behind the legislation whereby surplus war property, suitable for highway improvement and amounting to over \$150,000,000 in value, has been turned over by the federal to the state governments.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS AND SCHOOL LEAGUES

Writer Tells of What Has Been Accomplished Since 1917 in Lower Prince William.

(By H. O. Russell)
Now is the proper time for all communities to organize and prepare to assist their welfare workers, "especially their supervisors of roads," in putting Prince William in the lead for better rural roads.

You are living in a progressive age that demands you to become apart of the whole people and lend your assistance toward that great onward movement now taking place throughout the length and breadth of the country.

There is no question in the writer's mind but what your supervisor will be ready to co-operate with you if you will only grant them the proper support and good fellowship necessary in their different task of road building. Concerted action on the part of all the people, carrying with it that love for better things as well as pride in the fact that "all pull together" will, no doubt, assist in the upbuilding of your whole community.

It is not necessary for me to advise you that the small tax poyed into the county treasury for road improvement and construction will not suffice to patch the old roads—then what must be done? We must contribute toward this work or the county must be bonded to get the necessary money and your taxes increased to meet the issue.

The bonded debt of most cities throughout the country as well as counties and incorporated towns in the various states has reached such proportions that it will require several generations to completely eliminate this indebtedness.

I believe that if each community would contribute something in road building through some organization specially created for the purpose, good results can be obtained in road construction work.

No progressive community is without its organization. Individually, we cannot accomplish very much; collectively, through proper organization, you have the power necessary to accomplish great things.

The writer wants to point out to the various communities in the county what really has been accomplished in a small community in the lower end of the county.

In 1917 this little community had no road, and it may well be said that it had no improvements worth mentioning. In that same year a school league was organized and about \$200 realized through entertainments, etc. In 1918, a good road league was created and up to the end of the present calendar year over \$3,000 has been made or collected through the efforts of the league

and used for various public welfare work. One of the best roads in the county is located here outside the Washington-Richmond highway.

The writer has always been greatly interested in the good road movement as he has full facts and knowledge of the great benefits derived by all rural districts. Good roads will more than double farm land value. If you are a progressive farmer you want good roads; if you are not a successful farmer, then you want to be one, and the way to reach that high state of efficiency in farming is to get together and have your roads made passable all the year.



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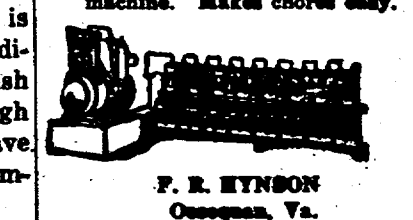
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Prince William County, to-wit:—To the Sheriff of Prince William County, Virginia:

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. Lyon, 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, 43,230, 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 146th year of the Commonwealth. 30-4t GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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 divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

And 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 19th 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. 30-4t.

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.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.
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TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENTS

A number of proposed amendments to the charter of the town of Manassas have been adopted by the Council and Hon. C. A. Sinclair, member of the Legislature, will be requested to have them enacted by the General Assembly, which will convene on Wednesday of next week.

With one exception the new provisions appear to be wise. The exception to which THE JOURNAL would like to direct attention is the proposed change increasing the rate of taxation on real and personal property for town purposes from the present maximum of \$1.25 to a maximum of \$2.00. It is understood that it is not the intention of the Council to increase the tax rate on these subjects in the event the charter is amended in this particular. If this is true then why ask for a charter amendment allowing an increased rate? If the town does not need increased revenue it would seem to THE JOURNAL very unwise to amend the charter provision allowing an increased maximum tax levy.

The power to tax is one that can be easily abused; and it would certainly be a temptation to the Town Council to become extravagant in the use of the corporation funds knowing that it possessed the power to increase the tax rate on real and personal property by seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of value. Should the tax rate on these subjects be increased THE JOURNAL predicts that it will be but a few years before the maximum rate of \$2.00 is being levied.

THE BREAKDOWN OF MONEY

It was predicted two years ago that the enormous waste of war in Europe would lead to an unprecedented buying movement of American products, to replace these losses. But the breakdown of the money standards in Europe has impeded such purchases. In Russia and Germany the money is nearly valueless. In other countries it is so depreciated that those people can not buy American products that they are in desperate need of.

It is possible to do business without money, by the barter of primitive times. But it is a terribly awkward way. The producer who made goods on that basis, would never know whether or not the stuff he got in exchange could be disposed of for a value equal to the cost of his merchandise. Business would consequently be greatly restricted. And this is just the situation that holds up trade with all European countries.

Our country has been slow in co-operating with an effort to create a stable rate of exchange. Take the case of some industry in Europe that could operate if it could buy American raw materials. It can't buy them today owing to depreciated money. But if that industry will agree to deliver the finished product to this country, it should be possible to call them the raw materials on credit, and take the finished product in return when it is made, deducting the value of the advance made in the form of raw materials. Thus idle men are set to work, and a market provided for American products.

No one industry of course can do that. It has to be arranged on a big scale by powerful financial interests. Business men have been slow to go into such projects fearing that money invested in such credits would be lost.

But a great deal has been lost already as the result of idle workers and lack of markets for our products. It would seem a far sighted policy to do more in this line of credit extension to promote business with Europe.—Culpeper Exponent.

BUCKLING ON THEIR ARMOR

Democratic leadership in the present Congress has not been conspicuously aggressive. Minority members seemed to have been pretty generally agreed that the proper policy to pursue was to give the republicans unhindered opportunity to develop their legislative program for bringing the country back to "normalcy," in fulfillment of their campaign pledges. While withholding support from much of the legislation proposed, democrats did not, generally speaking, indulge in factious and dilatory obstructive tactics, but merely recorded their votes against such of it as they deemed unwise after brief discussion. They gave the responsible majority all the latitude needed to "make good."

But the time has now come for democratic leadership, both in Congress and out of it, to change its tactics. The wisdom of the selection of Judge Cordell Hull as chairman of the democratic national committee is emphasized by his review of the republican administration of national affairs since March, 1921, in an address delivered at a party dinner in his honor at Nashville. With the entrance of the new year party organizations will begin actively to lay their plans for winning the

congressional election next fall. The new chairman sounded the democratic call to arms in an aggressive campaign to win these elections and put the party back into power in the legislative branch of the government. He explained the public questions which now face the government and stated the attitude which his party would take on them. Among the things the party will stand for in the coming campaign, he said, is further relief for the farmers, adequate aid for veterans, reduction of taxes to compensate for the "panic conditions" now obtaining, and a remedy for the situation resulting from the flood of tax-exempt securities. These are among the issues that will be stressed in the party's coming campaign for a return to power in Congress, as a prelude to obtaining full control of public affairs two years later.

In presenting the record of failure of republican administration to make good any of its promises of relieving the depression and confusion which weigh so heavily upon the country, he contrasted that failure with the eight years of constructive, patriotic achievement accomplished by the democratic party before it went out of power as the result of a campaign in which the voters were fooled by a campaign of "criminal malignity and reckless falsehoods" on the part of republican leaders. "It is," he said, "beyond the power of wholesale abuse, falsehood and detraction long to dim the glory of the eight years' unparalleled achievement of the national democracy. The democratic party emerged from that almost superhuman ordeal with flag untarnished, with doctrines sound and pure, with a record of undying fame, and with cheerful hope for the future."

With the fight aggressively waged along the lines thus laid down by Chairman Hull, victory for the party in the next election is almost certainly assured, for the revulsion of the voters against the republican administration for its betrayal of the confidence placed in its promises already has become nation-wide. Under the signs of the opening opportunity, that greatest of democratic leaders who quit the White House less than a year ago is moved to break his political silence and make the confident prediction "of triumphant success of the party in the new year and the years immediately to follow." Let the hosts of democracy throughout the country lift up their heads and buckle on their armor.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CREEPING UP THE STAIRS

In the softly falling twilight
Of a weary, weary day,
With a quiet step I entered
Where the children were at play;
I was brooding o'er some trouble
That had met me unawares,
When a little voice came ringing—
"Me is creeping up the stairs."

Ah! it touched the tenderest heartstring
With a breath and force divine,
And such melodies awakened
As mere words can ne'er define;
And I turned to see our darling,
All forgetful of my cares,
When I saw the little creature
Slowly creeping up the stairs.

Step by step she bravely clambered
Keeping up a constant clattering
On her little hands and knees,
Like a magpie in the trees—
Till at last she reached the topmost,
When o'er all her world's affairs
She, delighted, stood a victor,
After creeping up the stairs.

Fainting heart, behold an image
Of man's brief and struggling life,
Whose best prizes must be captured
With an earnest, noble strife;
Onward, onward, reaching ever,
Bending to the weight of cares;
Hoping, fearing, still expecting,
We go creeping up the stairs.

On their steps may be no carpet,
By their sides may be no rail;
Hands and knees may often pain us,
And the heart may almost fail;
Still above there is the glory
Which no sinfulness impairs,
With its rest and joy forever,
After creeping up the stairs.

LAUGH AND LIVE

THE MISTAKE OF PERKINS

Senator William B. King, of Utah, referred to the little mistakes that one is liable to make, and told the following story:

Sometime ago Perkins had a private telephone installed between his place of business and his home. Even as he was trying it out for the first time a business friend from an adjacent town entered the office.

"Glad to see you, old boy!" effusively greeted Perkins. "When did you break in? You must go home with me for dinner. I will call up my wife and tell her you are coming. This is a private phone I have just had put in. One of the best I ever stacked up against. Clear and distinct as a bell."

"Mary, dear," continued Perkins, speaking over the new instrument, "my old friend Smith is coming home with me for dinner." "Now, then, old man," said he, quickly turning to Smith and handing him the phone, "just put your ear to the receiver and listen to its wonderful distinctness."

"Is that so?" was the startling response that the intended guest heard. "Well, just ask your old friend Smith if he thinks we run a hotel?"

IT NEVER BOTHERED EVE

Mrs. Brown—With this ere war on, I can't afford clothes.
The Curate—Don't let that keep you away from church.
Mrs. Brown.—Passing Show.

Peace Time Patriotism

¶ The American people were fairly started on the road to National Thriftiness during the war. They learned how to get along without a good many things that had theretofore been considered necessary, and many who had never saved before managed to lend money to the government.

¶ It is to be hoped that the people will not forget the war's lesson of economy and thrift, and that those who have fallen back into the old ways of extravagant living will soon come to realize that patriotism can be exemplified as well in peace as in war.

¶ Patriotism demands thrift.

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With THOMAS JEFFERSON

An age-old tale that's ever new,
With Hudson and his ghostly crew,
With "Rip" and Dame Van Winkle, too,
And tiny gnomes in flocks and shoals
Playing unendingly at bowls
Amid the Catskill's grassy knolls.

Then there's a maid of beauty rare,
With flashing eyes and golden hair,—
A damsel altogether fair.
Her swain, a sturdy, stalwart youth;
Von Beckman, wand'ring far from youth—
Here's a rare picture treat, forsooth!

Dixie Theatre

Monday and Tuesday January 9th and 10th
Special Matinee Monday for School Children—Admission,
11-17; Others, 17-25; Night, 17-33.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. R. J. Adamson is quite sick with grip. Mrs. W. S. Athey is very ill at her home on West Centre St. A called meeting of Ewell Camp, C. V., will be held at the National Bank of Manassas January 19, at 11 a. m. Mrs. Sarah Keys, Mrs. Harriet Lipscomb and Mrs. S. T. Hall have been confined to their homes on account of sickness. Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Bennet, on December 31st, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, a daughter, Mary Fleming. Rev. A. B. Jamison on Monday of last week attended the family dinner given by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Jamison, of Havre de-Grace, Md. The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Episcopal Church Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Larkin next Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson was hostess at a bridge party in compliment to her guest, Miss Louise Robertson, of Minneapolis, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Smith College. On Monday afternoon the Acacia Club was entertained by Miss Daisy Hill Brown at her home on Fairview avenue. Miss Louise Robertson received first prize for making the highest score and Mrs. John L. Hynson second. Mr. Ernest Kelly and family recently of Warrenton have moved to Manassas where they will spend the winter months with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams. Mr. Kelly expects to locate in Chester, Pa., in the spring. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Alfred L. di Zerega, of Aldie and Miss Lucy Gillett Harrison, of Leesburg. The ceremony will take place on Monday, January 16, at St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg. The graded and high school reopened on Tuesday after a ten-day holiday. It has been considered advisable on account of the number of cases of smallpox in the lower part of the county, to insist that all pupils not having been already vaccinated shall be attended to at once. Mr. Aaron Halterman, of Bristow, states that he has recently butchered two hogs which after being dressed weighed 988 pounds. The one weighing 508 pounds and the other 480 pounds. Mr. Halterman would be glad to know if there is any one in the county who can "beat that." Mr. W. B. Bullock informs us that he has just received a very handsome silver medal from the Percheron Society of America in recognition of the fact that he has done more toward developing the industry of breeding registered Percherons than any other horseman in Virginia. While sliding down the banisters at his home in Alexandria, Keith Owen, five-year-old son of Mr. Owen Lynch, lost his balance and fell to the floor from a height of about ten feet. His collarbone was broken in the fall. The little fellow is well known here, having often visited his grandfather, Mr. M. Lynch. Notice has been received in Manassas of the death of little Catherine Maria, two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clark, of Minnieville, of bronchial pneumonia. Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral, but we understand the interment will be at the Greenwood Primitive Baptist cemetery at Minnieville.

Miss Elizabeth Covington, of Washington, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington. Mrs. Herman Bonney with Master Herman, jr., of Clarendon, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson. Miss Mamie Lynch was called to Philadelphia on Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Victor Emerson. Miss Fannie Ransdell, who has been the guest of Misses Eloise and Mary Giddings, has returned to her home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crigler, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Crigler's sister, Miss Robertine Waters, during Christmas week. Miss Julia W. Lewis, of Washington, spent Tuesday at the home of her uncle, Mr. Marye Willcoxon, on South Grant avenue. Mr. G. A. Timmons, of Washington, was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons, during the holidays. Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, has returned to her school at Greenwich. Miss Marjorie Brower, of Catharpin, was in Manassas on Wednesday en route to Virginia College, Roanoke, where she is a student. Mr. T. E. Didlake, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Didlake, at Shackelford, Va., has returned to his home here. Master Robert Redmond, of Alexandria, has returned to his home after a visit with his friend, James Wissler, on Peabody street. Miss Olive Hornbaker, of Sibley Hospital, Washington, has returned to her work after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedrick and family, of Del Ray, have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall. Mrs. Mason Benoist, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie, has returned from a visit to her brother, Dr. John H. Iden, in Washington. Miss Helen Cannon, of Rosemont, has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis, on Grant avenue. Messrs. John Adams and Taylor Adams, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams, attended a dance at Culpeper during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Battle street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Springfield and Aiken, S. C. Mrs. Stuart Pattie and little Miss Esther Warren Pattie have returned after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Pattie's aunt, Mrs. James Kincheloe, at Upper-ville. Mrs. R. L. S. Halpenny, of Washington, and brother, Mr. L. E. Rector, of Riverdale, Md., were week-end guests of their brother, Mr. W. L. Rector and family. Mrs. W. R. Myers and daughter, Miss Williette, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Myers' son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Harwood Myers, at Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Meetze, of Marcus Hook, Pa., are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Meetze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adamson, on West street.

Mr. Powell Metz was a recent Washington visitor. Prof. Holliday was in Washington on business last Friday. Mr. T. J. Broaddus was in Washington on business Friday. Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, was a recent town visitor. Mrs. F. N. Fairfax, of Clifton, was shopping in town this week. Mr. Roger Cross, of Clifton, was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons visited relatives in Washington recently. Mr. H. Elmer Metz has returned after spending several days in Washington. Mr. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, was in town on business Tuesday. Mrs. Frank E. Jones, of Fairfax C. H., was shopping in Manassas last week. Mr. Thomas McNeil left Wednesday to resume his duties at Randolph-Macon. Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Washington. Mr. Robert Simpson, of Front Royal, was in town on business the first of the week. Miss Frances McDonald visited her aunt, Miss Rudasill, in Washington, last week. Misses Carolyn and Christine Beachley were shopping in Washington last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Latham, of Hickory Grove, were Manassas visitors on Tuesday. Mr. W. Hill Brown, jr., left on Tuesday to resume his studies at the University of Virginia. Miss May Leachman, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. John L. Hynson, on New Year's day. Miss Mayme Reid, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Ira C. Reid. Mr. John D. Garrett, of Clifton Station, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office on Wednesday. Miss Claudia McDonald, of Warrenton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald. Miss Lula D. Metz was a visitor last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Wirt Trainham at Middleburg. Miss Macon Broaddus, of Washington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broaddus. Miss Maude Hall, of Washington, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, of Washington, spent New Year's day with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent New Year's day with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Etta Brown, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bywaters have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bywaters at Seat Pleasant, Md. Sergeant Miller has returned to his duties after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miller, at Harrisonburg. Miss Helen Simpson has returned to her home in Washington after a visit to Miss Lanier Moran, on Lee avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Washington, spent the week with Mrs. Sampson's sisters, Mrs. W. L. Rector and Miss Beatrice Cross, on Centre street.

THE DIXIE

TONIGHT TOM MIX in "AFTER YOUR OWN HEART" Mix has more good stuff in "After Your Own Heart" than he has had in any other recent picture, and he gets away with it all in true Mixian fashion. Also Aesop's Fable. Admission, 11c and 22c. SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 RALPH INCE in "WET GOLD" A thrilling undersea drama. Also special comedy, "Mummy's Nightmare" and Pathe News. Admission, matinee, 6c and 11c; night, 11c and 22c. MONDAY AND TUESDAY January 9 and 10 THOMAS JEFFERSON in "RIP VAN WINKLE" What a wonderful picture it is! In it is everything that made the play and book enduring successes, known and loved by countless millions. You'll find Hendrick Hudson and his ghostly crew; you'll find "Rip" and his shrewish wife; the tiny gnomes with their unending game of bowls. Too, you'll find scenic settings of rare beauty—interiors or artistic splendor—a cast of gifted players under the guidance of a true directorial genius. Never before has a production crowded so much of humor, drama, beauty and appeal within six reels of celuloïd. Special matinee Monday for school children—admission, 11c-17c; others, 17c-25c; night, 17c and 33c. THURSDAY, JAN. 12 Viola Dana in "Offshore Pirate" YOUR EYES Like many other delicate and priceless things, require the utmost care and attention. Straining the eyes by reading and writing without proper glasses, will wreck both eyesight and health. I attend to your eye wants from beginning to end, I attempt nothing else. I prescribe only the finest quality of glasses, which cost little more than the cheaper grades, and contribute so much greater comfort and staying power. Glasses that do not fit are useless and worthless. Begin right by consulting a specialist. DR. O. W. HINES Graduate Optometrist Next Visit Manassas January 9 and 10. Office, The New-Prince William Hotel. Hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen have had as their guests, Mrs. Allen's sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ballenger, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Adeline Ferrell, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. W. N. Merchant, accompanied by her granddaughters, Elsie and Olga Groff, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Merchant's daughter, Mrs. Archie Nalls, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Robert Adamson and Robert, jr., have returned to their home at Front Royal after a visit with Mr. Adamson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rector had as their guests last week Mr. Rector's brother, Mr. L. E. Rector, of Riverdale, Md., and his sister, Mrs. M. B. Halpenny, of Washington.

Miss Mildred Monroe, who is staying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arey, while attending high school, has returned from a visit to her parents at Morrisville.

Miss Mary Belle Johnston, of Charleston, W. Va., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broaddus on Grant avenue before resuming her studies at Eastern College-Conservatory.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, who is visiting her son, Mr. Alexander Bakfour Patterson, in Houston, Texas, together with her son's family spent Christmas at Machardoces, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright and little Miss Bettie, of Richmond, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper, on West street.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of the faculty of Sweet Briar College, left for that place Wednesday after having spent the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Johnson, at Clover Hill Farm, near town.

Mr. Rudolph Whitmore, who has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, on Centre street, has returned to Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal.

Mr. Louis Hawkins was a guest at the home of Mrs. Roberta Lynn and Mrs. Bessie Eliot last week, en route from his home in Huntington, W. Va., to visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Duffy, at Middleburg.

Miss Alice Metz, who has been spending the vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie D. Metz, visited the family of Mr. John Hall at Greenwich for the week-end, returning to her school at Catharpin on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Alice Ramsay, of Eastern College-Conservatory, has returned after having spent some time with her parents at Starksville, Miss. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Theima Bell, who has enrolled for the second semester at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, of Haymarket, spent the day in town Saturday en route to their home, after a week's visit with Mrs. Jordan's nephew, Mr. W. M. Bragg, at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Bragg was at one time with the Southern Express Company in Manassas.

Members of the faculty of the University of Virginia will meet with the local alumni chapter the evening of January 5 to lead a discussion as to the best means to prevent the proposed removal of the medical department of the university to Richmond, and to outline proposed changes in the future control of athletics at the university.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Remington Model 10, in good condition, cheap for cash. Manassas Journal, Manassas, Va.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Gov. Westmoreland Davis on January 1st ordered a special election for Tuesday, March 21, in the tenth Virginia congressional district to name a successor to the late Representative Hal D. Flood, it was announced. Candidates now in the field are Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington; Senator A. Willis Robertson, of Buena Vista; former Senator Aubrey N. Strode, of Amherst; Judge Clarence J. Campbell, of Amelia; Floyd King, of Clifton Forge, and Maj. Richard F. Beirne, of Allegheny. Bland Massie, of Nelson county, has been mentioned as a possible candidate. All are democrats. No indication has appeared on the horizon of a republican candidate.

The steamship Oconee was sold at auction, in Norfolk, December 29, for \$25,000, Moore & McCormick, of New York, being her purchasers. In April, 1920, she brought \$436,296. The extremely low price brought by the steamer is indicative of shipping conditions at this time, marine men say. She will be taken to New York to be repaired and placed in service.

Representative Henry D. Flood, of Tenth Virginia district, whose death occurred recently in Washington, left an estate valued at \$300,000. Mr. Flood owned a great deal of land in Virginia, which he purchased years ago at very low figures, and most of it has since greatly increased in value. His holdings in Appomattox county alone, where he lived, were about 3,000 acres. Other property belonging to his estate will bring value close to \$300,000. He left no will, and on motion of his widow, Mrs. Anna Portner Flood, the dead Congressman's nephew, State Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, has qualified as administrator in the circuit court of Appomattox county.

Colonel Aubrey E. Strode narrowly escaped being seriously hurt recently while returning from Lynchburg when his car turned over, pinning him under it. The accident occurred when Colonel Strode was rounding a curve near Sweet Briar College. For more than an hour he was held under the car, but was not seriously hurt, being considerably bruised and shaken up. His daughter, Miss Mildred Strode, who was with him at the time, was not injured. Colonel Strode was able the next morning to go to his office in Lynchburg.

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to have Camp Lee converted into a large industrial center and with this object in view the chamber has been in correspondence with two large Northern firms for one or both of them to purchase the grounds of the camp and establish thereon large industrial plants. The grounds which the camp covers cost the United States government close to \$1,000,000. The camp is held to be an admirable site as a location for large industrial plants, being in close proximity to railroad facilities as well as deep water, being only a few miles from City Point, where there is a fine harbor.

Charlotteville is to make a vigorous fight to secure the school for the blind recommended by the special commission on the blind, appointed under an act of the last session of the legislature and consisting of Herbert J. Taylor, of Staunton, chairman; Senator S. L. Ferguson, Appomattox, and L. L. Watts, of this county, the last named being the blind member.

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TO REGULATE AND TAX MOTOR BUSES

Secretary Ryland Says Good Roads Association Will be Asked to Indorse Plan

STATE CONTROL NEEDED

Motor Carrier Traffic, Now Unregulated, Charged With Increase In Highway Repair Costs

Lynchburg, Va., to-day—(Special) D. B. Ryland, Secretary and Treasurer of the Virginia Good Roads Association, announced to-day that a resolution would be offered at its coming convention in Richmond, January 18 to 20, calling upon the Legislature to place motor vehicles engaged as common carriers under State regulation, and also to require them to pay an adequate part of the cost of maintaining State roads. "There is a direct and definite connection," said Mr. Ryland, "between the constantly mounting cost of road maintenance and the development of the motor bus or truck as a common carrier. No program of road improvement can be complete unless it recognizes this fact and seeks to deal with it."

"Motor vehicles of all kinds and descriptions, many of them of very heavy tonnage, are engaged in the business of transporting passengers and freight along all of our highways. If we may judge from the rapid increase in their numbers, the business is a profitable one. At present it is being conducted largely at the public's expense, since the highways, built and maintained out of public funds, enable the owners of these vehicles to operate."

"We could not drive the motor bus out of business if we wanted to, and we certainly do not want to, since it provides a useful and necessary means of transportation to many communities whose other transportation facilities are limited; but we can and must place them under State regulation and control if we are to safeguard our highways against the destruction caused by the uncontrolled growth of this traffic."

"We must also require owners of motor carriers to bear their proper share of the cost of highway repairs. This can be done through the payment of a reasonable tax, the proceeds of which should be used to help maintain State roads. Virginia's first and greatest need is a well constructed system of highways, and their adequate and proper maintenance are of supreme importance."

To Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason, and Selma M. Mason, Jr., and any and all persons interested in the application herein-after mentioned:

Take notice that on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1922, the undersigned will make application to the Circuit Court of Prince William County for an order authorizing all funds and notes, and other personal property, if any, due or belonging to the said Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason, and Selma M. Mason, Jr., in Prince William County, to be turned over to him, with permission and authority to remove the same to the State of West Virginia, at Clarksburg, wherein said petitioner and wards reside, especially all funds and notes to which said wards are entitled in the suit of Mason vs. Mason pending in said court in which the real estate of the late Selma M. Mason was sold.

ROBERT R. WILSON, Guardian for Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason and Selma M. Mason, Jr. 34-4

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Friday, December 16, 1921, some papers were taken from the tall desk in our office. These papers are worthless to the two ladies who took them. They are of worth only to us. We do not desire to make public the names of the ladies as it would simply hurt them and we can get duplicates of the papers, but it will give us quite some trouble unless they return them to us. Mailing is all that is necessary, as we know who got them and can give accurate description of dental work and names, if need be.

The papers were handled not ten minutes before they went through the gate and through our office and we missed them within an hour after and no one else was in the office at all during that time.

We shall go more into detail the next time if the papers are not returned at once.

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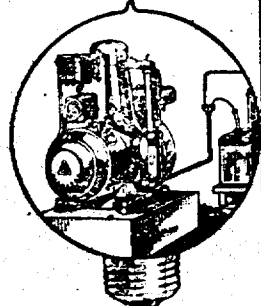
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Miss Virginia Flickinger entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Misses Mary Beahm, Fleta Wilkins, Aliene Laws, Effie and Beda Schaeffer, Christine Free and Vivian Schrum, of Harrisonburg, and Messrs. Randolph Olinger, Cleil Fitzwater, Alfred Schaeffer, Paul Rhodes, Robert Walter and Merrill Partlow, all of Nokesville, and Joseph Few, of Dayton, Va.

Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed announcing a delightful time.

School reopened January 4 with a large attendance.

Miss Gladys Wine spent the holidays with friends in Washington.

Messrs. Frank and Roy Fitzwater, of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Fitzwater.

Miss Fleta Wilkins spent the Christmas holidays in Norfolk with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hagan.

Mr. Eugene Wine, of Washington, spent last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wine.

Miss Vivian Schrum, of Harrisonburg, and Mr. Joseph Few, of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Schaeffer last week.

Mr. Robert Walter spent Friday and Saturday in Washington.

Miss Isabelle Thornton has been the guest of Miss Christine Free, but has returned to her home at New Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olinger, of Washington, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Fitzwater.

Miss Lettie May has been ill for some time, but we are glad to hear, has recovered.

Mr. Edmund Harrell, who is attending school in Washington, spent Christmas in Nokesville.

Miss May Walter is visiting in Washington.

The Methodists gave their Christmas entertainment the Friday before Christmas with a tree and recitations by the Sunday School scholars. The Christmas music by the choir was well rendered.

The Lutherans gave their entertainment on Monday night. A large crowd was present and the program by the Sunday School and singing by the choir was very good.

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

Mr. Eugene Marsteller, of Washington, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Bodine.

Miss Isabelle Thornton, of Washington, is visiting Miss Christine Free.

Miss Fleta Wilkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hagan, of Norfolk.

Rev. Russell West, of Bridgewater College, preached a fine sermon at Hebron Seminary Sunday morning.

Master Edmund Harrell, who attends school in Washington, spent the holidays here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine and Miss Franziska Jonas spent Christmas with their parents here.

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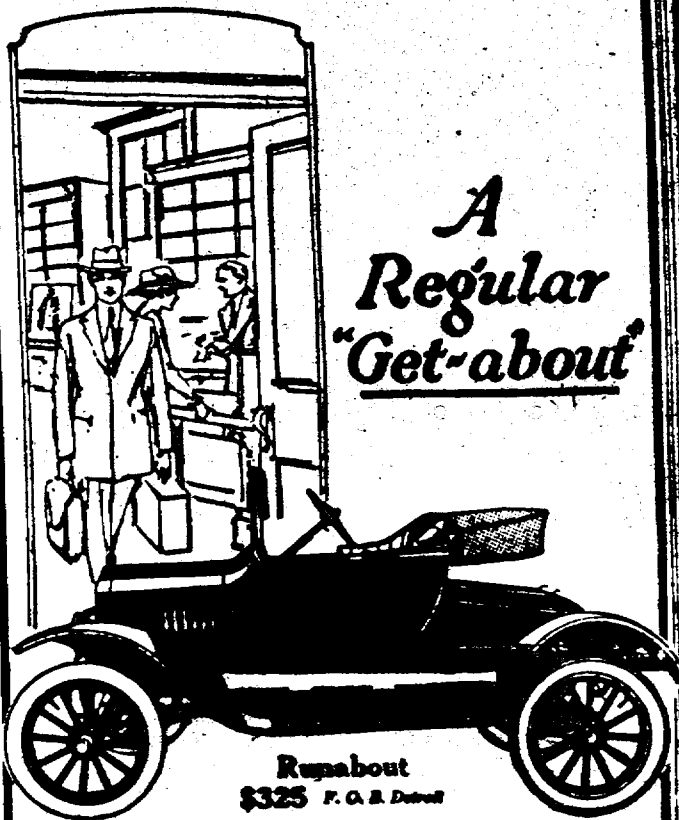
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CHILD DIES IN TEXAS

Body of Bernard Castle Brought Here for Interment.

On Monday evening the body of Bernard Thomas, only child of Capt. and Mrs. Bosier Castle, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was brought to Manassas for interment. The deceased, who died from complication brought on by whooping cough, was six years of age.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 10:30 on Tuesday morning by Rev. T. D. D. Clark and the body of the child was laid to rest in Manassas cemetery, by the side of its grandparents.

The following were pallbearers: Burchell Leachman, John Maloney, Ashby Lewis and Henry Lee Lewis.

Mrs. Castle, the child's mother, was formerly Miss Lillie Marders and was born and grew to girlhood near Manassas. She is a first cousin of the Misses Willcox of this place.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Capt. Castle, father of the child and Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Crane and Mr. O'Brien, great aunts and uncle respectively, also Miss Julia Lewis, all of Washington, and Miss Hattie B. Willcox, of Georgia. Miss Fannie Willcox, who had been summoned to Texas to nurse the little fellow, arrived only the day before his death.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies on Grant avenue was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday evening, when Masters Hawes and Jenkyn Davies entertained a number of their young friends at a dance.

Those invited were Helen Cannon, of Rosemont; Anna Weir Waters, Marion Galleher, Florence McNeil, Ardith Evans and Elizabeth Coleman, and Noel and Wallace Lynn, Charles A. Sinclair, Robbie Weir and Ashby Lewis.

Miss Grace B. Moran entertained at bridge on Friday night at her home on Lee avenue. Lieut. Roswell Round, scoring highest, received the first prize; Mr. Leon Waters, the consolation prize.

Mr. William Hill Brown entertained a few of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, on Fairview avenue, Friday night. Those present were Misses Helen Coleman, May and Eloise Giddings, Lanier Moran and Amelia and Daisy Hill Brown, and Messrs. Charles Larkin, Allison Hooff, Taylor Weir, Wallace Whitmore, Paul S. Williams, Leon Waters, and William Brown. Dancing and cards were indulged in and delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis was hostess at a bridge party on Friday afternoon in compliment to her friend, Mrs. Miller, of Washington. Mrs. Norvell Larkin scoring highest received first prize; Miss Katie Lewis, second prize.

Mrs. Jacob Harrell was a hostess at a dinner on Monday night at her home on West street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant. After dinner bridge was indulged in.

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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 Hens, \$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, \$4.00 pair. R. A. Rust, Haymarket, Va. 31-4

For Sale—2000 bundles of fodder, while they last as 8 cents per bundle, CASH. 6000 bushel corn; 200 tons of hay; 3 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. 29-1

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, female. Liberal reward for return to E. W. Murphy, Haymarket, Va. 27-4.

For Sale—Acetylene plant, J. B. Colt make. New, never been uncrated, complete with pipe and fixtures with shades for 10 rooms. Also gas stove with 4 burners and oven. Cost \$235.00. Will sell for less than half price, any reasonable offer will not be turned down. T. O. Latham, Haymarket, Va.

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