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FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

James R. Larkin Appointed Supervisor in Room of B. Lynn Robertson, Resigned.

The February term of the circuit court convened on Monday with Judge Samuel G. Brent presiding.

The following is a summary of the business transacted:

Common Law.

Special grand jury—James R. Larkin, foreman.

Indictments, all true bills, were returned:

Commonwealth vs. Tom Johnson and Mary Johnson—misdemeanor.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Johnson—felony.

Commonwealth vs. J. W. Thorp—felony.

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Commonwealth vs. John Jones—felony.

By petition of Frank Fichacek, of Quantico, native of Knova Kdnye, Checko-Slovakia, his name was changed to Frank Thomas.

Ordered that R. B. Gossom be reappointed as member of the electoral board for the term 1922-1925.

Ordered that James R. Larkin be appointed supervisor for Manassas district in the room and stead of B. Lynn Robertson, resigned.

Ordered that Peter Raffelis be exonerated from payment of \$2.25 state taxes, erroneously charged against him, and further ordered that he be exonerated from payment of \$11.25 county and district levies against his lot in Quantico for the year 1919, there being no building thereon at the time, and \$3.13 county and district levies against his personal property.

In re capias for Tom Johnson and Mary Johnson—indictment for misdemeanor.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Johnson, indictment for felony, gave bond of \$100 to appear at April term of court.

Crown & Hooff vs. O. E. Kibler. Ordered that plaintiffs recover of defendants the sum of \$125.80 and the additional of ten per cent as counsel fees, with interest on the aggregate thereof from the first day of December.

Sheriff presented report of prisoners confined in jail, which report was ordered filed.

Ordered that the report and account of H. Thornton Davies, auditor of the accounts of Westwood Hutchison, general receiver of this court, being duly examined and confirmed, be recorded by the clerk in the current will book of his office. It is further ordered that the said receiver do pay to Henry Pearson, or to Thos. H. Lion for him, \$3.33 and charge the same against the funds received by him in the suit of Pearson vs. Pearson.

W. S. Harrison vs. Westwood Hutchison and Susan Hutchison, habeas corpus. Ordered that this cause be placed on the suspended docket, with leave to any party in interest, including Susan Lah Harrison, to at any time apply for relief in accordance with said mandate and opinion.

Ordered that John Sidney Wiley, Marshall Davis and Thad. E. Fowke be appointed trustees of Crescent Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. of Occoquan, Va.

Application of Wm. Bradford Downs for a Confederate pension which has been approved by the pension board at its last meeting

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VISITS DEMONSTRATORS

A. Lawrence Dean, Poultry Specialist, in Manassas Monday.

Mr. A. Lawrence Dean, poultry specialist of the Extension Division at Blacksburg, arrived in Manassas on Monday evening. After holding a conference with the county agents here on Tuesday morning, he left on the Harrisonburg train for Haymarket where he spent the day at the home of Mr. A. W. Amphlett.

Mr. Amphlett is one of five demonstrators under Mr. Dean, the others being Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, at Catharpin; Miss Bettie Shirley, Manassas; Mrs. Egbert Herrell, also of Manassas, and Mrs. R. O. Bibb, of Bradley. At any of the above places may be seen the latest improvements in the methods of raising poultry. The specialty of these demonstrators is an increase production of eggs during the winter months.

Miss Gilbert, our home demonstration agent, has supervision over other flocks, and she informs us that a visible increase in the production of eggs, during the month of January, was reported throughout the county.

These five demonstrators are among the members of the Prince William county egg laying contest.

HAYMARKET

Miss Edmonia Peters, who for several weeks has been a patient at a Washington hospital, is convalescent and is expected at her home here this week-end, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Peters.

Mr. Charles Keyser has returned home after a stay of several weeks in Washington.

A special meeting of St. Paul's Guild was held at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon to assist the rector, Rev. T. M. Browne, in some clerical work. The regular meeting of the guild will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jordan next Tuesday afternoon.

The third number of lyceum course is scheduled to appear in the Parish Hall, Haymarket, Tuesday night, February 14, at 8 p. m. This number will be a duet of musicians. Details will be announced later.

The Bank of Haymarket is an assured thing. Permanent organization of directors took place recently.

The school, which was closed for the week following the big snow storm, was reopened on Monday, with good attendance. The enrollment of the school is about one hundred and twenty.

GOLD RIDGE CLUB MEETS

Next Regular Monthly Meeting to Be Held February 24.

(Frances Berryman, Reporter)

The Junior Workers held their regular monthly meeting January 27, at Gold Ridge.

The meeting was called to order by the president and opened with "America the Beautiful."

The roll was called and ten members responded.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. "My Old Kentucky Home" was then sung and several interesting recitations given.

After singing "Till We Meet Again," the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting, February 24.

Miss Mimi Verpoest, of Washington, spent several days recently as the guest of her brother, Prof. Verpoest, of the faculty of Eastern College-Conservatory.

ROLL OF HONOR

For Bennett School for Month of January.

First Grade.—Garland Camper, Bobbie Davis, Bankhead Davies, James Knox, Robert Leith, Donald Mills, Earle Young, Billy Yates, Henry Peters, Nancy Browning, Elizabeth Hibbs, Frances Larkin, Eleanor Smith, Mary Lee Woodyard, Evelyn Keys, Susie May Pearson, Blanche Wheaton, Bennie Wolfenberger, William Trusler, Arlena Leedy.

Second Grade.—Jane Bogges, Omer Kline, Christine Meetze, Hazel Yates, Frances Cannon, William McNeil, George Galleher, Arthur Sinclair, Martin Weatherall, Ann Camper, Katherine Browning, Carroll Veach, Eva Lunsford, Guy Bridwell, Frances Compton, Gilbert Myers, Winston Wine, Virgie Allred, Christine Breeden, Meaker Burke, Hilda Herndon, Viola Jackson, Louise Metz, Audrey Muddiman.

Third Grade.—Lacey Compton, Edgar Conner, Albert Creel, Billy Davies, Orville Holler, Marvin Rector, Maurice Smith, Ruth Boteler, Beryle Alford, Rena Bevins, Frances Bushong, Inez Clem, Waiser Conner, Eleanor Gibson, Margaret Hottle, Marvin Lynn, Laverne Mills, Emyna Young.

Fourth Grade.—Laura Beachley, Eloise Compton, Lillian Crabille, Ruth Cross, Dorothy Lake, Rebecca Lunsford, Ruth Myers, Virginia Metz, Rose Ratcliffe, Viola Shaw, Janet Trusler, Ruby Woodyard, Tessie Robinson, Grace McIntosh, Proctor Byrd, Stuart Broadus, John Hottle, Garland Stevens, Carl Wood.

Fifth Grade.—Lora Bell, Anna Blough, Dorothy Beachley, Elizabeth Sinclair, Gladys Robinson, Josephine Creel, Mary Kane, Olga Groff.

Sixth Grade.—Emma Ellen Ledman, Frances McDonald, Frances McNeil, Frances Smith, Cora Fisher, Leslie Lloyd, Nelson Dickens, Robert Todd, Bernard Cross, Joe Brown, George Byrd, Roland Seeley, Harry Utterback.

Seventh Grade (A)—Lucy Arrington, Mary Athey, Clara Evans, Etta May Hottle, Glenn O'Neil, Dorothy Randall, Clayton Smith, Leroy Woodyard.

Seventh Grade (B)—Ruth Hutchison, Carolyn Jackson, Gladys Mills, Annie Laura Merchant, Virginia Speiden, Nancy Waters, Jenkyn Davies, Claude Smith, Marion Broadus, Theresa Evans, Marion Galleher, Lona Todd, Nellie Kline, Dabney Waters.

WILLIAM T. JONES DEAD

Mr. William T. Jones, a highly esteemed citizen of Kopp, died at his home on Monday, February 5, after a lingering illness due to Bright's disease. He was about sixty years of age.

Mr. Jones, who was unmarried, is survived by his sister, Mrs. Georgie Norman, with whom he made his home, and by one niece, Miss Maude Norman, the teacher at Smithfield school, and by two nephews, Messrs. Caton and Bryan Norman. He was buried at the old family burying ground, the following men acting as pallbearers: Messrs. Seymore Stork, Elmer DeWitt, Walter Woodford, Tyler Lynn, Cleveland Wright and French Carney.

Miss Edna Johnston, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her sisters, the Misses Evelyn and Rosamond Johnston, of Eastern College-Conservatory.

M. H. S. GIRLS WIN GAME FROM WARRENTON, 29-15

Boys' Basketball Team Lose, 29-8—Double Header to Be Played Again Tonight.

Before a fair sized crowd of spectators the Manassas high school basketball teams divided the double header played against the Warrenton high school teams Wednesday night—the M. H. S. girls winning 29-15, while the local boys lost 29-8.

The girls game, which was played first, was declared by many the most interesting of the two—certainly from a local point of view. Getting off with a good start, the local lassies kept the lead throughout the game. Profiting by their experience a week ago in Warrenton, when they were defeated in the last few minutes of play, the regular lineup in the center and guard territory was not played during the first half. Playing for Manassas were Dorothy Sanders and Christine Moser, forwards; Nelle Hyde, center; Alma Lunsford, side center; Clara Rexrode and Clara Utterback, guards; substitutions, Katherine Ayres for Utterback and Utterback for Hyde. K. Moffett, Thomas and Parkinson each played well for the losers.

Field goals, Parkinson 5; L. Moffett, 2; Sanders, 8; Moser, 6. Goals from foul, Moser, 1 out of 2; Sanders, none out of -; Moffett, 1 out of 2; Parkinson, none out of 3.

The passing and accurate tossing of the visiting boys besides a minimum of fouling by them kept them well ahead of the local boys from the start. Thomas, center for Warrenton, although outjumped on the toss up by Lewis, Manassas center, was the outstanding star of the game. Fairbanks for the locals and Schwab for the visitors, each put up some fine guarding. Those who appeared in the M. H. S. lineup follow: Fately, Muddiman and Jasper, forwards; Lewis and Johnson, center, and Covington, Fairbanks and Johnson, guards. Fately registered three goals from field and two from the foul line for the locals score of eight.

Another double header will be staged today (Friday night) against the Alexandria teams, the first game starting at eight o'clock.

DEATH OF WILLIAM GUM

Mr. William Gum, of Greenwich, who has been in the employ of Mr. Mitchell Harrison for the past eight or ten years, died on Tuesday morning at his home, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Rebecca Lunsford, and three children.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Greenwich by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Goliher, yesterday at one o'clock and interment was in the cemetery.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Charles Randell died suddenly on Sunday, February 5, at her home near Kopp. The deceased, who was over eighty years of age, was the wife of Mr. Charles Randell, an old Confederate soldier, by whom she is survived. She also leaves several grown sons and daughters.

The funeral services were held at the house, Rev. W. T. Wine, of the Baptist Church officiating and interment was in the family burying ground. The cause of her death we understand was heart disease.

RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, Missionary Treasurer.

The question has been recently asked as to who has charge of the Russian relief fund in Manassas. We have been asked to state that Mrs. Westwood Hutchison is missionary treasurer of the Baptist Church and will be glad to receive contributions of either money or clothing for this cause.

Fifteen dollars will be the means of caring for one child until the next harvest.

A consignment of clothing, valued at \$45, was sent to Russia during the month of January and another is to be sent this month. Among the articles that are needed are the following: Knitted garments, stout warm suits, simple cotton dresses, underwear and stockings, sensible shoes with low heels and broad toes, yarn for knitting, leather which can be made into shoes, hats, caps, baby clothing and in fact anything either new or second-hand that will render real service.

ICE BY ELECTRIC PROCESS

Method, Long Tried Out, Soon to Be Universal.

Now that iceless refrigeration has been simplified to the point where it is suitable for the home, it is safe to predict that it will not be long before it will be within the reach of even those of very modest pocket books, and all need of bothering with the iceman, with his pick and tongs, will be gone.

The ice used on our tables has long been the product of electric refrigeration, although the mechanism was not located in our own homes, says the Philadelphia North American. Hotels, restaurants and passenger boats have used the electric process because it is efficient, sanitary and convenient.

Electricity does not immediately and directly produce the freezing temperature, but merely provides the motive power to condense certain chemicals which are the actual refrigerants. In the process of condensation these chemicals vaporize or "boil" and absorb the heat from the surrounding air. The machinery by which condensation and vaporization is produced was formerly large and expensive, and it has taken continuous experimentation to reduce it to a point where it is practical for household use.

The process has been similar to the transition of locomotive power from the large and clumsy railroad steam engine to the smaller automobiles, with their comparatively simple mechanism. The complex machinery had to be refined to a point where it could be produced cheaply and operate on a small scale. Electric refrigeration has now almost reached the jitney class. It will soon be considered essential in all our kitchens.

RUSSIAN FAMINE BENEFIT

The home economics class will serve lunch at Manassas High School from 12:30 to 1:30 Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 14 and 15, for the benefit of the Russian famine sufferers. Materials for the lunch will be contributed by the high school teachers and the members of the class. Orders will be received from visitors as well as members of the school.

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TOWN MAY HAVE NEW POST OFFICE

Hon. R. Walton Moore Introduces Bill Asking for An Appropriation of \$50,000.00.

The prospect of a new post office building in our town seems brighter now than at any period since the lot was purchased for this purpose.

It may be news to some of The Journal's readers that the government has owned a lot here for several years, their purpose being to put up a building spacious enough to accommodate the employees and the large amount of mail that they handle. Had we been more enthusiastic over the prospects at the time this lot was purchased, we might have had our new building ere this. But when we did finally decide to lay the matter before Representative Moore, for the introduction of a bill in the House of Representatives, we were disappointed to discover that there was no money on hand for this purpose. The money we might have had earlier being devoted to the relief of the ex-service men.

On February 2, however, Representative Moore introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, for the construction of a building in the town of Manassas, for the use of the United States post office, and for other federal purposes, asking that a sum of \$50,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

The site chosen for this building is conveniently located at the intersection of West and Church streets about two squares from the present post office, on a lot 105 by 150 feet.

Should this plan materialize, the town will have just cause for pride, for on the adjoining lot is the new Episcopal Church, which when completed will be one of the handsomest structures of its kind in this section of the state.

Mr. Moore has done his part in bringing this matter before "Uncle Sam," who doubtless had forgotten that he owns a lot here, and that Manassas needs a post office, and if there is anything that we as citizens can do to facilitate matters, let us not be satisfied until we have done our part.

WOODBINE CIVIC LEAGUE

Program Will Consist of Readings, Music and Recitations.

The Woodbine Civic League will meet Friday night, February 17, promptly at 7:30 o'clock, at Woodbine school house.

Some of the features of the program will be an address by Hon. C. J. Meetze; readings by Mr. Worth Storke, a debate between the Woodbine and Hayfield leagues, music and recitations.

All patrons and friends of the school are urged to come.

STORIES OF LINCOLN

New stories regarding the great emancipator comes to light each year. They are replete with human interest—big human documents that will find their place in the history of America. The Magazine of next Sunday's Star will contain many of these intensely interesting articles. Order your copy of The Washington Star for Sunday, February 12, from newsdealer today.

Hon. C. J. Meetze made a trip to Orange Saturday on legal business.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowman, of Petersburg, have just received from Colonel James Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., a piece of wood from one of the timbers of Constitution, the most celebrated of all American warships. In addition to the wood from the historic vessel, Colonel Anderson sent a heavy, hand-forged staple from the ship. The piece of wood is about a foot and a half in length, two inches or more wide and an inch and a half thick. It is oak, and although the Constitution was launched in 1797, the wood appears to be as substantial as ever. Mr. Bowman plans to have the souvenir properly labeled and mounted and then will present it to the Boy Scouts of Petersburg, to be placed in the collection of relics, mementos and trophies.

Eighteen persons were arrested, fourteen illicit stills, 460 gallons of whiskey, 4,738 gallons of beer were destroyed, and eight automobiles seized in the vicinity of Roanoke in January by federal prohibition agents, according to the report issued last week by J. C. Brown, chief raiding officer for this district. The automobiles were bonded for an aggregate sum of \$9,500 and the value of all illicit still equipment was placed at \$2,725. The value of all the property taken was \$14,525.

The first tanker, Standard Oil Company, No. 7, loaded with 2,000 barrels of refined oil, arrived at the wharf at Fredericksburg last Thursday afternoon from Baltimore. This was placed at the Standard Oil Company's new plant near the wharf for distribution to the trade there. The steamer is an oil burner and its engines are so powerful that it was able to break through the heavy ice with its own power.

Roger Lee, of "Wheatlands," and several others have purchased the property known as Shaw's Farm, near Lewisetta. They propose building up one of the best summer resorts on the Potomac Bay. The place is declared ideal for this purpose. They expect to begin at once building 100 cottages, also planning to build a modern hotel, which will accommodate 1,000 persons. There is a beautiful beach for bathing, and fishing is good most of the summer.

Witnesses for the government were heard Monday in the case against T. B. Taylor and F. Schaffer, charged with theft of government property from the navy yard. Taylor, who was a civilian in charge of storehouse 74, was arrested by naval intelligence officials on the night of August 24, last, at his home in Park View. Schaffer was taken into custody the next day at the yard. Witnesses stated that stores valued at \$825.59 had been recovered from Taylor's home and goods worth \$63.17 had been recovered from Schaffer.

Edmund Thompson, colored, went to his death in the electric chair Monday morning at the State Penitentiary, Governor E. Lee Trinkle having refused to pardon him. Thompson shot and killed a white boy in Fincastle.

The presentation of a handsome mace, the gift of alumni to William and Mary College, which was planned to take place on February 8, will be postponed to a later date, probably February 18, this being necessary because of the inability of the New York jewelers to complete it in time. The occasion of the presentation is to be made a memorable event, and invitations will be sent to many prominent people all over the country. Among those expected

are the British and French ambassadors. Between fifteen and twenty new students have matriculated at William and Mary College since the opening of the new term, most of them being women.

The central organization of the apple growers of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and Nelson counties was formed at a meeting held Thursday of last week. About 600 growers have already become identified with the county organizations and the central organization is to be formed so that growers may co-operate in making and marketing future apple crops.

J. Sterling Tull, an acetylene welder of Fredericksburg, burned a hole through a private safe of the late Captain R. Conroy Vance, last week, the combination of which the owner carried with him in death. The iron safe and bar lock were burned through in a few minutes by aid of the hot flame. The safe was opened at the request of executors of the estate.

J. T. Whitley, a prominent Nansemond county man, was badly injured recently in an accident near Wilroy, on the concrete road between Suffolk and Portsmouth, when a big truck, said to be owned by the Millner Dairy, of Norfolk, struck the two-horse wagon which Mr. Whitley was driving. Mr. Whitley was on his way to Portsmouth, and the truck was headed towards Suffolk. The accident occurred on a curve, and, according to Mr. Whitley, who is at Lakeview Hospital, with a broken leg and broken arm, he drew off on one side of the road with his horses and wagon until the wheels on one side were entirely off the concrete and as near the ditch as he dared to go. He also had one horse killed.

The funeral of James W. Murray, of The Plains, who lost his life in the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre, in Washington, took place last Friday at the Episcopal church at Marshall, the rector, the Rev. Mr. Everett, officiating. The body was buried with Masonic honors, members of the lodges of Marshall and The Plains attending together with Piedmont commandery, Knights Templars, and Shriners of Acca Temple.

A revised list of the dead in the Washington theatre disaster shows that sixteen Virginians perished and eight from this state were badly hurt. A preference for vaudeville instead of moving pictures probably saved the lives of Senator J. Brad Beverly and his 13-year-old daughter, of Fauquier county. They went to the Knickerbocker Saturday night, and upon arriving at the ticket window, the daughter decided she would rather see a vaudeville show. Senator Beverly complied with her wish and they went to a downtown theatre.

Approximately 110,000 complimentary tickets to the Made-In-Richmond Exposition, which will be held in the Gray's Armory, Richmond, the week of February 20th, will be mailed to farmers and merchants in Virginia within the next two or three weeks. Merchants and farmers who are planning to attend may get complimentary tickets by writing F. M. Runnels, secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Beverly C. Cobb, of Portsmouth, a freshman at the University of Virginia, is at the point of death at the University Hospital following a leap from the roof of the porch of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house into a snow drift. The snow was piled high in front of the build-

ing and young Cobb evidently did not properly estimate its depth. At any rate, in jumping head first into the drift he struck his head on a cement step. Cobb's neck was broken and his back was broken, and early death was feared. Certain disturbing complications have been overcome, however, it is said, and unless unforeseen complications arise Cobb has a chance for recovery. "I am the prince of fools," remarked young Cobb to the physician who first attended him at the hospital. Before entering the university Mr. Cobb was a student at the Virginia Military Institute.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Bridgewater, seven miles south of Harrisonburg, recently made complaint to Commonwealth's Attorney that a still was in operation in a cave near the town of Bridgewater. A raid by the county officials resulted in several gallons of rye mash being confiscated, and other appurtenances to distilling operations being found. No arrests were made, as the place was deserted when the officers arrived.

B. T. Parks and Oris Parks, his brother, both well-known farmers at Onley, have fully recovered from their fight with the blizzard, when they were caught while out gunning. Leaving home early in the morning, they ran out into Burton's Bay, on the seaside, in their power-boat, and being accustomed to rough weather, paid little heed to the rising wind. Near nightfall they endeavored to run back to their landing place, but the engine failed, and finally the two men took to the water. Swimming and wading by turns through the marshes and gulleys, and almost exhausted, they managed to reach the shelter of the shack of an old colored man. It was not until next morning they recovered enough to try to continue the homeward journey. Alarmed by their absence, their families and friends had been searching the shore in the vicinity of where they were last seen, and this alarm was not abated until the missing ones reached Onley.

What promises to be one of the largest and most interesting events in fair conferences held this year by a state organization is that of the Virginia Association of Fairs' Congress, which will be held in Fredericksburg February 13 and 14. Unquestionably from an educational standpoint this will be a great event on account of Fredericksburg's close proximity to Washington. Several addresses by prominent public men will be made. According to last report, over 100 delegates, secretaries and managers from other states will be guests of the members of this congress and have made reservations. The Princess Anne Hotel will be headquarters for the secretaries and fair officials in attendance.

Four octogenarians died in the vicinity of Harrisonburg last week, one of the number, Edward Sullivan, having reached the age of 95. The other three were Rev. G. B. Heatwole, 87; Mrs. S. H. Baker, 81, and W. H. Roudabush, 80. Mr. Sullivan was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and after coming to this country had been an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for many years.

Roanoke College last week made a sweeping cut in its student body, when the faculty dropped from the roll twenty-four students on account of deficiency in studies. When interviewed on the subject, President Smith stated that these men had failed to pass the minimum requirements of six hours' work for freshmen and sophomores

and nine hours for juniors and seniors. He further said that "Roanoke College proposed to make its degree worth as much as that of any standard college in the country, and that in order to be absolutely fair, it was impossible to carry along students who were either improperly prepared or else lacking in seriousness of scholastic purpose."

Within five days the Norfolk county police, with the assistance of a federal prohibition agent, have destroyed twelve illicit stills and 15,000 gallons of mash. There has also been confiscated a large amount of sugar and meal. Police estimate that the amount of mash destroyed would have made 3,000 gallons of corn whiskey, which, at the current price, would amount to \$18,000.

Over 1,000 pounds of dynamite dropped from fifty to sixty feet and failed to explode when a motor truck, owned by W. J. Gochenour, well-driller, of Maurertown, skidded on ice, plunged over a retaining wall on the Shenandoah Valley Pike at Fishers Hill Friday and rolled to the bottom of the hill. The driver and a man with him jumped as the truck started over the wall and ran from the scene as fast as their legs would take them, expecting to be blown to atoms. Two broken wheels and a dented fender constituted the damage. A number of serious accidents and several fatalities have occurred at that point in the last few years.



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ELEANOR MAY PRICE, Complainant

HARRY FRANKLYN PRICE, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
 An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that Harry Franklyn Price, the defendant in the above-styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known postoffice address was % State and Lake Street Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, and application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the clerk of this court.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of adultery, for the care and custody of their infant son, and for general relief.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his 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 printed and published in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said Harry Franklyn Price, % State and Lake Street Theatre, Chicago, Ill.; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1922.
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
 Copy—Tests:
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The writer is Mr. J. B. Gibson, who recently left here in his Haynes for Webb City, Mo.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 10, 1922

SETTLE THE CLAIMS

It has been more than three years since the armistice was signed. It has been more than two years since the treaty of Versailles was concluded and it has been nearly six months since the present administration negotiated a separate peace with Germany, a treaty which has been ratified by the United States Senate and by the German Ministry. Ratifications have been exchanged and diplomatic relations between the two governments have been resumed.

Yet no positive move has been made to settle the cumulative claims which Americans hold against Germany for losses illegally inflicted since 1914, and no disposition made of the hundreds of millions of dollars of "enemy" property which the United States seized in this country after the outbreak of hostilities in April, 1917.

President Harding has just intimated that he has directed the Department of State to negotiate a new treaty with Germany to provide for a diplomatic process whereby the claims of Americans against Germany and of Germans against America may be examined and adjusted. This means more delay. It means that "conversations" must take place between Berlin and Washington, a treaty drafted and agreed to, then submitted for ratification. After it is ratified, ratifications must be exchanged. Once these formalities are over, a mixed commission, it is suggested, will be appointed and in the course of time it will convene and will consider the claims that are pending.

Meanwhile, the claimants will wait. They will be deprived of their money. Some of them probably will die before they receive a dollar. Others will give up hope of ever being indemnified for their losses. Hundreds of these claims are for loss of life itself. The Americans who went down on the Lusitania, the Essex, the Arabic and other ships that were mercilessly sunk by submarines lost all, of course. But their heirs and assigns remain. Other Americans lost valuable properties.

The treaty of Versailles provided for a quick adjustment of all American claims. But a fatuous Senate rejected that treaty. Not only did it reject the treaty, but the same Senate has refused to take advantage of the claims clauses of it, to pay American claimants what is due them. Even a republican president ventured to invoke those clauses, but he met rebuff. He was reminded that America was not a party to this compact and that the Senate would not grant it even nominal recognition.

It is not a question of extracting cash from Germany; that is to say, blood from the turnip. The cash is in hand. This government has in its custody more than \$500,000,000 of German assets, property taken over while the war was in progress. This property may not, perhaps, be confiscated outright, but from the outset it has been regarded by all interested as a guaranty fund. It was to be held to satisfy American claimants, if satisfaction could not be exacted in any other way, Germans to whom the property belonged were told to seek indemnification for their losses from their own government.

It is evident that American claimants must wait many more weary months before they are to receive what they are entitled to, but the administration should expedite the settlement by every means.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

UPON THE SMOKER'S THOUGHTLESSNESS

Men of intelligence conduct their smoking, of course, with due regard for safety. They do not throw burning matches into waste baskets. Realizing that a cigarette may burn long after it is discarded, they do not throw cigarettes on carpets or wooden floors. They are similarly careful with cigar remnants or fire from pipes. They also do what they can to inculcate like care in others—for smoking, unfortunately, is not confined to persons of mature age or thoughtful habit.

We take the liberty of saying to all smokers: Be very careful as to fires, unless you wish to lose your smokes. Remember that the Mauretania affair was not the only big fire charged against a carelessly-dropped cigarette. There have been others, much nearer home. Remember that an anti-tobacco crusade will have followers enough in any case, without unintentional help from you. And remember that fires caused by carelessness—as we were saying of fires by pyromaniacs—are paid for by you and everyone else in the community who has to pay for fire insurance.—Virginia Star.

Convince three per cent of the people that a public measure is right and it becomes a law, but the three per cent must be the right people.

Nobody has time to hear both sides of the story except judges—and they're well paid for their trouble.

THE HOURS AFTER SUPPER

Most careers are made or marred in the hours after supper. It may seem to some that the few hours between supper and bedtime afford small opportunity for education. But these were sufficient for Lincoln and for Franklin and for millions of men who by turning these hours to advantage through special studies, advanced themselves above their fellows.

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." Benjamin Franklin, who said this, not only understood the value of time, but he put a price on it that made others appreciate its worth.

Bradstreet's in a summary of business conditions ascribes most business failures to what may be called "the size of their scrapheaps." Nothing is more inexcusable and disastrous than waste, and the most disastrous waste of all is waste of time. The unused hours form the "scrap-heap" that has wrecked many a man's career.

That heap of waste which so many young men dump at the end of every day and consider useless would, if rightly used, give priceless results in increased efficiency, higher service and better pay.

Ambition, resolve, effort, purpose, persistency, confidence, courage, mental equipment and success may be manufactured out of this heap of waste time. Millions are doing it. Any man can who will.

The most important item in the equipment of any establishment is men. It avails a manufacturer but little to have perfection itself in machinery if he finds it impossible to get trained minds to control and drive it. Several big concerns have organized schools in their plants; others have arranged with school boards to allow students of suitable age to spend a part of the time in the shops; many are calling upon correspondence schools to prepare employees for advancement.

The impressive thing is the opportunity this offers to young men willing to devote spare time to special studies that fit them for particular work. A great employer of skilled labor, of office managers and salesmen says: "There are plenty of \$10,000 jobs. The trouble is to find \$10,000 men."

Many highly educated people are inefficient, and many efficient people are not highly educated. The world calls for educated people who are efficient and efficient people who are educated. Most of all is needed education for efficiency, for service.

Real education is not so much the learning of what we do not know as the doing of what we do not now do.—Washington Times.

A FINE OLD HOME PAPER

These magazines with gravures and all these works of art,
 Are very well for city folks who live by dent of mart;
 But give me first and foremost, I hold it is the prime—
 That fine old home town paper—one of the good old time.

The printin' isn't perfect, the ink's not uniform,
 The type is set by hand perhaps—considerably overworn,
 The dear old press—I know it well—it's covered o'er with
 grime—
 But it prints that old home paper—one of the good old time.

I look for it each week as regularly it comes,
 And when the postman brings it in, I drop all other chums,
 I drink it in, from start to fin, ridiculous and sublime,
 That fine old home town paper, one of the good old time.

Smith's cat may have some kittens; Jones is putting in new
 pumps,
 My girl chum has got married and the kids have both the
 mumps,
 Jack Wilksey's built a lean to; Johnson's roses upward
 climb,
 Oh! I love the old home paper, boys one of the good old
 time.

—GEO. E. WRAY.

LAUGH AND LIVE

IF IT HITS HIM

"Do you think that the motor car will displace the horse?" the young woman asked the new chauffeur.
 "If will," answered the nervous young man, "if it hits him."

DOING THEIR BIT

Dick—What are you laughing at?
 Mary—Your whiskers.
 Dick—Is there anything humorous in their appearance?
 Mary—No; but somehow they tickle me.—Tit-Bits.

PLEASING NEWS

Enraged Creditor—I've had enough of mounting these stairs every day to collect this bill.
 Cool Debtor—Well, I have a bit of good news for you. Tomorrow I move down to the basement.—Boston Transcript.

BEATING THE HOME TAX

"Hicks promised to give his wife a dime for every one he spends for cigars."
 "How does it work?"
 "First rate. You see we meet every day and he buys me the drink and I buy him the cigar."

GETTING THINGS MIXED

The new girl was in the counting room of a daily newspaper. An elderly gentleman walked up to her and said, "I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."
 She replied, "Auntie has one, too; you had better try porous plasters. You can get them just across the street."

LOGICAL OF THE BOY

"William the Conqueror," read the small boy from his history, "landed in England in 1066 A. D."
 "What does A. D. stand for?" inquired the teacher.
 The small boy pondered.
 "I don't exactly know," he said. "Maybe it's after dark."
 —New York Times.

Peace Time Patriotism

¶ The American people were fairly started on the road to National Thriftness 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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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Herbert Moore, of The Plains, has enrolled as a student at Eastern College-Conservatory.

—Mrs. Marie Rowzie, formerly of Manassas, has accepted a position in a school at Grundy, Va.

—Mr. William Austin Barbee, son of Sheriff C. A. Barbee, has accepted a position with the Bank of Occoquan.

—Rev. Westwood Hutchison was called to Rock Hill yesterday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Susan Heflin.

—The meeting of the Bradley Community League has been indefinitely postponed on account of the condition of the roads.

—Blakemore Junior League will hold a candy sale Saturday, February 11, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., at the store of Nash & Co.

—Mrs. L. B. Williams, who was operated on at Emergency Hospital several weeks ago, has returned to her home, very much improved in health.

—The expression department of Eastern College-Conservatory will present Miss Bell Johnson in certificate recital on Wednesday evening, February 15, at Vorhee's Hall. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

—Special services are being held at Grace M. E. Church, South, this week by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevens, at the usual hour. These services will continue until further notice, and every one is most cordially invited to be present.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus, with Mesdames Broadus and Wissler as hostesses. All the members are urged to be present.

—Among the novel modes of locomotion that were seen on our streets during the recent snow, the most unique was an old-fashioned "Yankee Jumper." This conveyance resembled nothing so much as a trestle on runners. It was a two-passenger affair upon which one rode a la horseback.

—In a letter received from Dr. Wayland, he states that owing to the extreme illness of his wife's mother, he will not be able to speak at the courthouse tonight. All who had expected to attend this meeting are cordially invited to be present at the services being held at the Methodist Church instead.

—The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Norvell Larkin, Mrs. W. A. Newman winning the prize. The Tuesday Night Club was entertained by Mrs. Margaret Lewis at her home on West street, and the Acacia Club, which meets on Wednesday afternoons was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lyon.

—Lovers of Dickens will be given a genuine treat in the screen version of his last great novel, "Our Mutual Friend," which will appear at Dixie Theatre on Friday, February 17. All the marvelous characters which made this great novel famed the world over are given "life and breath" in this master production.

—Misses Eloise and Mary Giddings were hostesses at an informal dance at their home on South Main street, after the basketball games on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Jane Utterback, Ruth Kincheloe, Garnett Brown, Nell Cave, Eloise and Mary Giddings and Messrs. Brooks Parkerson, Richard Swab, Edward Jackson and Prof. Hatcher, all of Warrenton, and Mr. Herbert Moore, of The Plains.

—Miss Hazel Nelson, expression teacher at Eastern College-Conservatory, is forming a "Story Telling Club," to which all the young girls of the town, between the ages of eight and fifteen, are invited to join, free of charge. The first class will be held in the expression studio next Wednesday afternoon, February at four o'clock.

—Group Three of the Virginia Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Manassas on Wednesday, February 22. This meeting will be held at Eastern College-Conservatory, and an elaborate program, consisting of musical selections and readings has been arranged in honor of the occasion. The banquet will also be served at the College. This group of the association embraces eighty banks of Northern Virginia, about sixty of which will be represented at this meeting.

—Charles Armstead Sinclair delightfully entertained a number of his schoolmates on Saturday evening at a dance, at his home on Sudley road. Among those present were: Misses Garnett Brown, Marion Broadus, Nancy Waters, Marion Gallicher, Frances McNeil, Florence McNeil, Christine Mozer, Edith Gregory, Ardith Evans, Madeline McCoy, Elizabeth Coleman and Helen Coleman, and Masters Hawes Davies, Ashby Lewis, Jenkyn Davies, Dabney Waters, Noel Lynn, Wallace Lynn, Taylor Weir, Robbie Weir and Clyde Muddiman.

—Mrs. Edward Herring and Mrs. J. S. Evers, of Bridgewater, were called to Independent Hill on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Simeon Long. They arrived in Manassas on a C. & O. train reaching here about six thirty a. m., having come via Staunton and were compelled to wait until after ten o'clock for some one to come for them. Mrs. Herring, who formerly lived at Independent Hill, has been making her home at Bridgewater since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Druilla Hess, which occurred before Christmas.

Among those from Manassas who were in Washington on Monday were: Mrs. Mason Benoist, Miss Beebe and Miss Wallace, of the faculty of Eastern College-Conservatory, Mrs. McNeil, Prof. Holliday, Mr. R. M. Weir and Master Robbie Weir.

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AROUND WORLD ON FOOT

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To break the record, now held by "Happy Jack," of New York city, of a trip around the world on foot, is the aspiration of two globe trotters who arrived in Manassas last night.

These youthful adventurers, Edgar De Hayes, of California, and William J. Conroy, of Texas, twenty and twenty-one years of age respectively, in order to break this record will have to make the trip in seven years. Doing this they will receive a sum of \$25,000.

To quote the words of these young men, "We are making the trip around the world on foot, the hardest and biggest task any one has undertaken in the given time. We are to travel in all of the forty-eight states of the Union before going to Europe, and we are compelled to get the signature of the Mayor and the post mark of every town we enter. Our only means of support is from the sale of our post cards, on which we are not allowed to set any price, and anything given to help us pay our expenses will be greatly appreciated."

Leaving here this morning they will continue their journey by way of Washington. They left California on September 20, during which time they have traveled through a number of Southern states.

"Happy Jack," the holder of the World's record for this trip, is at present engaged in making a trip around the world, we understand, trundeling a wheelbarrow.

ATTENTION! DAIRYMEN!

There will be a meeting of the Dairymen of Prince William County in the Town Hall at Manassas Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, prompt.

Every dairyman who ships from this point or adjacent is urgently called to be present, as there can be nothing for your time that is more important than the proper organization of the dairymen; it is your interest vitally and your DUTY to meet and if you have IDEAS, be present and express them; do not stay away and then say the association is NOT run right.

Let there not be a shipper absent; we hope to have a speaker from away and local men BUT COME IRRESPECTIVE OF WEATHER OR OTHER CALLS ON YOUR TIME.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL HARLEY.

BIDS WANTED

The board of supervisors offers for sale to the highest bidder the iron fence around the courthouse yard. Sealed bids will be received at the clerk's office, Manassas, Va., until noon February 23, 1922. The fence to be removed in a reasonable time. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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To Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason, and Selma M. Mason, Jr., and any and all persons interested in the application hereinafter 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 B. WILSON,
Guardian for Ruth V. Mason, Buena W. Mason, Anna M. Mason and Selma M. Mason, Jr. 34-4

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LITTLE JOURNEYS ENDLESS CAVERNS AT NEW MARKET

Mrs. Sarah Caton, of Catharpin, is a town visitor today.

Mrs. W. B. Doak, of Clifton, is in town on business today.

Mr. I. C. Jacobs, of Thoroughfare, was a recent town visitor.

Mrs. W. C. Aylor, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Leith is spending the week with relatives in Washington.

Miss Lizzie Collins, of Bristow, was a shopper in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon Lake and Mrs. Thomas Coleman spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. Joe Heflin, of Broad Run, was a guest of E. Taylor Weir on Wednesday night.

Miss Clara Utterback, of Haymarket, spent Wednesday night with friends in town.

Mr. Samuel Thornton, of Washington, was a guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Arey, of Greensboro, N. C., was a guest of his parents, near town, this week.

Mr. M. M. Washington and Mr. Frank Cockerille, of Greenwich, were in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jones, of Richmond, arrived on Saturday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. W. G. Covington.

Mrs. John H. Iden, of Washington, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Bennet, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Larkin, of Wellington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin, on West street.

Miss Elizabeth Covington, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Covington, near town.

Dr. John H. Iden, of Washington, was a Sunday guest at Tudor Hall, the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden.

Mrs. Ollie Collins and two children, Washington and Ardis, and Mrs. Jay Collins, of Bristow, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Miss Maude Hall, who has a position in Washington, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. A. R. Wilkins, Miss May Walters and Master Bladen Marsteller, of Nokesville, were town visitors on Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Beulah Taylor, of Washington, formerly of this town, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall on Tuesday.

Messrs. R. S. Hynson and John Hynson and Mesdames Thomas Howard, W. Fewell Merchant and John Eliot were Washington visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. William Hill Brown, a student at the University of Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, on Fairview avenue.

Mr. Robert W. Adamson left on Wednesday for Charlottesville, where he entered Blue Ridge Sanatorium. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, who returned the next day.

Messrs. J. J. Nicholson, of Cherry Hill; Mahlon Seese, of Nokesville; George H. Ayres, of Stone House; John P. Kerin, of Nokesville; S. R. Clark, Robert Meade and Reuben Utterback, of Haymarket, and R. H. Florence, of Gainesville, were among those from out of town who attended court on Monday.

Caves Have Been Known Since 1879, But Have Recently Been Made Accessible.

The cave wonders of the Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, have recently received a notable addition by the opening of a labyrinth of underground rooms and passageways at a place four miles south of New Market, in Rockingham county. These caves have been known since 1879, but they have only recently been made accessible and adequately lighted, and they are now open to the public under the attractive name of the Endless Caverns. The caverns are near the Valley Pike, one of the best automobile roads in the country, and the two miles of new road required to reach them is being improved, so that automobile parties may reach the caverns in comfort at any season of the year. Already 30 rooms may be seen by visitors, and others, it is said, will be opened as fast as they can be made passable and wired for electric lights. The floor of the room and passages are dry, and visitors can see all the interesting features without change of clothing or protection from dropping water. The roof is almost everywhere studded with stalactites, the smallest consisting of single stone "icicles," each no longer than a lady's finger; the largest forming great clusters that resemble huge pipe organs or the fluted folds of some rich drapery. On the floor there are countless stalagmites of various forms that suggest to the fancy troops of grotesquely shaped dwarfs and gnomes.

Many Rooms and Some Surprises

Most of the features mentioned are common to the caverns of the region, but there are two that give to the Endless Caverns a special charm and beauty that linger in the memory long after the more common features are forgotten. One of these is the seemingly endless succession of spacious rooms connected by narrow, sinuous passages, and the other is Diamond Lake, a gem that forms a fitting climax to the whole series of wonders that may be seen all the way from the mouth of the caverns to the farthest end. The caverns afford succession of surprises to one who passes from room to room through the circuitous passages. In places the narrow way seems to circle about, so that the visitor expects to return to the chamber he left a moment before, but the blaze of light shows him a totally different picture. One chamber resembles a ball room, another suggests an Oriental palace, and still another calls to our fancy the land of fairies. This "fairy land" is particularly beautiful, as its roof and walls are covered with a filigree-like network of miniature stalactites that weirdly suggest bands of fairies dancing in the moonlight. The change of scene from room to room holds the visitor's interest constantly and makes him eager to see what new wonders lie beyond.

Diamond Lake

Diamond Lake is in a room at the extremity of the accessible portion of the caverns, and the views in the other rooms only lead up to this paramount scene. The lake is a shallow pool of water that lies in a horizontal cleft in the massive limestone, scarcely twenty inches in height, but stretching indefinitely on either side and backward from the point of view. Into this mirror like pool slender stalactites hang from the roof, every one coated with snow white crystals of lime. To see this pool in all its beauty, the visitors are lined up in front

of it in total darkness—and darkness here is the very "blackness of darkness"—then, suddenly the cleft is flooded with light from concealed electric bulbs. Under the strong illumination and the play of different colors the crystals blaze and sparkle like the precious gems that studded the walls of Aladdin's wondrous cave, and the visitor then realizes that the name Diamond Lake is singularly appropriate. The lights are then shifted so that he sees only the crystal studded roof mirrored in the still water of the pool, and this view is seven more dazzlingly beautiful than the direct one. Altogether this is a fitting climax to the other wonders of the Endless Caverns.

Nature's Slow But Sure Work

These caverns, as well as the many others in the Shenandoah Valley, are, according to M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, excellent examples of the "unhasting yet unrelenting" manner in which the work of nature is carried on, whether at the surface or deep down in subterranean passages, away from the light of day. It is obvious that water is the agent that has dissolved the limestone rock. Much of the water that falls as rain or snow on this region finds its way down into the rocks through the numerous sinkholes that dot the surface of the region through other openings, and as the limestone is soluble the water eats out channels and passageways through the solid rock. The process is extremely slow, but as it has been at work for ages it has produced great chambers, such as those seen in the Endless Caverns. Each drop of water dissolves some of the limestone, but it can not carry off all the lime that it dissolves and some is therefore deposited on the roof from which the drop is suspended. In time the material deposited by many drops of water grows into the form of an icicle—a stalactite. Similarly lime is deposited on the floor where the drop of water falls, and in time is built into an inverted "icicle"—a stalagmite. The remaining lime is carried off in solution by the water and finally discharged into Shenandoah River, making the water of that stream hard, or limy.

Land Has Been Uplifted

The Endless Caverns present abundant evidence that in former times streams of water flowed along many of the passages where now the floor is perfectly dry. What has caused the streams to abandon their former course? The answer to this question is not easy, but this abandonment was probably due to an uplift of the land, which made it possible for the surface rivers to cut far below upland level the deep trenches in which they are flowing at the present time. This lowering of the surface streams provided a lower outlet for the cavern streams, which have consequently abandoned their higher courses for others deeper down and now out of sight. If the caverns are explored far enough some of these subterranean streams may perhaps be discovered.—Alexandria Gazette.

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CONSUMER HAS NOT PROFITED

Comparison of Retail and Farm Prices in Virginia for Years 1913, 1920 and 1921.

The consumer has not received the full benefit of the tremendous decline in the prices of farm products, according to the statistics compiled by Henry M. Taylor, of the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, from the reports of markets and crop estimates for farm prices.

The average retail price of foods in Norfolk, Richmond and Washington, have been compared with the average farm price in Virginia, and this comparison shows some startling facts in regard to the spread between retail and farm prices. Therefore, the consumer is vitally interested in devising some plan whereby the cost of marketing farm products may be decreased.

The average retail price of sirloin steak in Norfolk, Richmond and Washington on December 15, 1921, which are the latest figures available, was 37.3 cents per pound, which is a decrease of 13 per cent from December 15, 1920, but 54 per cent greater than in 1913. On the other hand the average farm price of beef cattle on December 15, 1921, was 5.3 cents per pound, representing a decline of 27 per cent during the past year, and 10 per cent less than in 1913. That is, the consumer is paying 54 per cent more for his steak than in 1913, while the farmer is actually getting 10 per cent less for his cattle than he did in 1913. In other words, the retail price of sirloin steak in 1913 was slightly more than four times the farm price of beef cattle; in 1920 the retail price was nearly six times the farm price, and in 1921 slightly over seven times. Thus it is seen that the spread between the consumer and the producer is becoming greater and greater.

Other foods also show this ever widening gap between the retail and farm price. For instance, the retail price of pork chops in 1913 was 2½ times the farm price; in 1920 nearly 3½, and in 1921 nearly four times; the retail price of bread in 1913 was 3 1-3 times the farm price of wheat; more than 3½ times in 1920, and more than 4½ times in 1921; the retail price of flour was nearly 2½ times the farm price of wheat in 1913; 2 1-3 in 1920, and 2½ in 1921; the retail price of corn meal was nearly two times the farm price in 1913; 2¼ in 1920, and 3¼ in 1921; the retail price of potatoes was 1½ times the farm price in 1913, 2¼ times in 1920, and slightly more than two times in 1921. The retail prices of eggs and chickens do not show such a wide difference from the farm price, nor has this gap widened, for the retail price of eggs in 1913 was 1¼ times the farm price, 1 1-3 in 1920, and 1 1-3 in 1921; and the retail price of chickens was 1½ times the farm price in 1913, 1½ in 1920, and 1½ in 1921.

In commenting on these figures, J. H. Meek, Director of the Division of Markets, of the State Department of Agriculture, says, "The first question that arises is why is it that retail prices have not declined in the same proportion as farm prices, and why is it that the spread between what the producer receives and what the consumer pays has increased so much in the past few years? "Evidently the reasons are many and varied, but some of the most important are high freight rates, high wages and rents, and possibly larger profits to the distributors. One of the great problems facing this country today is how can we lower the cost of food to the consumer and increase the price re-

ceived by the producer, which is now entirely too low. The answer lies in improving our marketing facilities and eliminating all unnecessary items in the distributing process."

"The figures compiled by Mr. Taylor show that the greatest increase in the spread between the retail and farm price is in articles which require the greatest amount of handling before they reach the consumer; for instance, sirloin steak and bread. Eggs and chickens are largely marketed directly by the producers, without any great amount of handling before they reach the consumers, and it is interesting to note that the relation of the retail price to the farm price for

these products is practically the same for the three periods mentioned. Then may we not conclude that improvement in marketing lies chiefly in co-operative effort on the part of the producers, which enables them to deliver their products to the consumers direct, and thereby decrease the expense of handling and the price to the consumer. If the consumer wishes to meet the producer in co-operative effort, it is desirable. The consumer is, therefore, as much concerned in the success of co-operative marketing as the producer, and the city dweller should work with the farmer to develop a cheaper and more efficient plan of marketing.



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CLEFTON

The snow of last week had hardly melted in places, when on Tuesday morning we were greeted with another fall of snow. Fortunately, this last was only a light one, and has about disappeared.

Rev. J. C. Fry preached on Sunday both at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service he finished his series of talks on Pilgrim's Progress.

The week ended with another fire here on Saturday night. About 6:30 o'clock the house on Delaware avenue owned by Mr. J. M. Fuller, was discovered to be on fire. It being vacant and the doors and windows being locked, great difficulty was experienced in effecting an entrance. After a time Mr. Rollins broke one of the windows, and began throwing snow on the fire, but to no purpose, as the flames burst out of the window into his face and caused him to try other methods. It was soon discovered, however, that the fire had made too great headway and there was not a chance to save the house. The fighters then turned their attention to the house next door, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Keen. The only well in that section of the town being dry, water had to be carried from a distance, and it was only through superhuman efforts that the second building was saved, as it was only a few feet from the flames. As a last resort, the water in the ditches had to be dammed up and used in helping to extinguish the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Simpson had recently vacated the premises and the building was soon to have a new tenant.

Among the Sunday visitors in town were Misses Mariam Buckley and Maria Mock, and Messrs. Robert Buckley and Paul Brown.

Mrs. Margaret Wells is sick at her home on Centreville road.

Master Randolph Burke is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

The school has about finished it's mid-winter examinations. In spite of snow and drifts, the attendance has been good lately.

Rev. T. H. MacLeod will resume the regular morning service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Frances Robey spent Tuesday at the home of her parents.

MINNIEVILLE

All the ground hogs must have come out on the second and saw their shadows from present appearances of the weather.

School has been closed for more than a week, owing to the condition of the roads and the illness of the teacher's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke and Mr. C. E. Clarke motored to Washington on Thursday to visit Mrs. J. T. Clarke and little son, John Thomas, jr.

Miss Elsie Windsor has gone to Washington to visit relatives. She will also visit Indian Head before she returns home.

Mr. Norman Greene, of Toluca, Stafford county, and Mr. J. T. Clarke are in Washington on business.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was a visitor in Hoadly Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Bailey has returned home after spending a week in Washington.

There was no services at the Baptist Church here Sunday due to the snow storm and absence of the minister.

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Through the columns of THE JOURNAL we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our brother and uncle.

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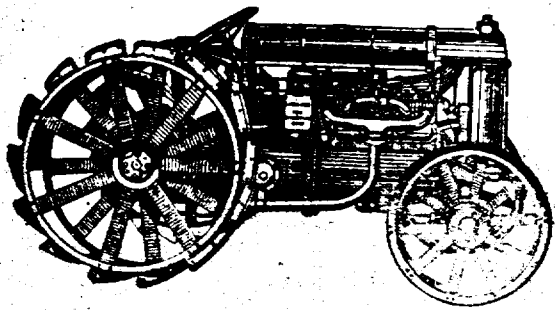
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FORESTBURG

Mr. C. C. Dunn, of St. Elmo, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Dunn, has returned home.

Mr. J. T. Anderson called at the home of Mr. J. C. Dunn Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson visited her mother in Dumfries Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Harry DeVaughn is visiting friends and relatives in Washington this week.

Mrs. Frances Finch and Miss Elizabeth Amidon called to see Mrs. Edith Taylor Thursday evening.

Mr. Horace DeVaughn continues ill.

Mr. George Anderson spent Wednesday with his brother, Mr. J. T. Anderson.

Mr. Maurice Abel, of Kopp, called to see Mr. F. B. Abel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oneida Bean visited friends and relatives in Washington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Amidon were in Occopuan on business Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Kincheloe, of Mt. Holly, visited Mrs. J. B. Amidon Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Boswell, of Stafford, called to see his sister, Mrs. D. D. Amidon, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Carney, who has been visiting relatives in Alexandria, has returned home.

Mr. George Anderson has accepted a position at the Base Hospital in Quantico.

Mrs. Roberta Abel continues ill. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Marion Abel called to see his cousin, Miss Rebekah Abel, Saturday evening.

Mr. John T. Anderson called to see Mr. F. B. Abel Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Taylor and Mrs. Herbert Anderson called to see Miss Elizabeth Amidon at Busy Corner Saturday.

DUMFRIES

Mrs. W. H. Brawner has returned home after spending some time in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Belle.

Owing to the snow storm and vaccination, our school was closed all last week, but has opened up again this week.

Mrs. Cecil Garrison and Miss Violet Merchant called on Mrs. R. S. Brawner and Mrs. D. C. Cline last Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Brawner, who has been on the sick list for some weeks, is out again.

Rev. A. H. Shumate visited friends in Cherry Hill Friday last.

Miss Goldie Keys spent Sunday night with her teacher, Miss Norah Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson spent some days in Washington last week on account of the death of Mr. Sisson's uncle, Mr. Samuel Sisson.

Mr. Kirby Raney is having an addition of two rooms put on his house and some interior work done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys, of Joplin, spent Thursday in Dumfries with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cline. Also called on Mrs. T. J. Merchant.

We are sorry to learn at this writing that our popular young minister, A. H. Shumate, is ill. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. D. C. Cline had a party of young folks in Friday night, February 3, in honor of her friend, Madam Seemore, of Richmond, who entertained them until a late hour with her wonderful magic in making a table walk and talk. Also a master-hand with the Ouija board. After the fun, ice cream was served.

Mrs. Wilson Kincheloe called on friends and relatives in Dumfries Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Mt. Holly, spent Monday last with friends in Dumfries.

Miss Norah Beazley entertain-

ed Messrs. J. M. and Margruder Keys; also Mr. George Waters, Sunday last.

Mr. H. F. Cline, of Dahlgren, Va., spent the week-end with his father, Dr. D. C. Cline.

Mr. Leon Waters spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe have returned after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. E. F. Keys is busy remodeling his new home. Quite a change has already been accomplished.

Messrs. Magruder Keys, Leon Waters, George Waters and H. F. Cline were entertained by Miss Norah G. Beazly Thursday last.

Mrs. Laura Brawner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fick, near Quantico.

BRENTSVILLE

On account of the severe cold weather and bad roads only eight members responded to roll call at the meeting of the Brentsville Kensington last week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Springer. One visitor was present. Considerable business was transacted after which the social hour was made more pleasant by the delicious salad course and hot chocolate served by the hostess.

Rev. J. R. Cook made the trip from Greenwich to hold regular service here. On account of sickness and bad weather only a few came out to services.

David Hilman was the name given the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keys January 26 and died February 3. The little fellow was laid to rest in the family burying ground here.

Miss Minnie Smith visited in the Aden neighborhood during the week.

We appreciate the efforts of our mail carrier, Mr. Dickens to deliver the mail in the snow. Only one day passed without his bringing the mail as far as Brentsville.

Most of the trips have been made on horseback, which is very unhandy for parcel post.

The members of the Union Sunday School have made considerable effort to start a library and they have at last been successful. Fifty volumes have been purchased and are ready for distribution. The sum of \$10 was contributed by the members of the Brentsville Kensington.

FORESTBURG

Mrs. Nessie Atchison, of Washington, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgie Cornwell, who just came home from the hospital.

Mr. Clayton C. Dunn, of St. Elmo, visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunn, the week-end. Mr. Dunn was called back to his work last Friday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gallahan, of Dumfries.

Miss Roeberta Abel still continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. Edith Taylor, Mrs. Francis Finch and Miss Lizzie Amidon called at the home of Miss Belle Dunn and her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Foulger, jr.

Mr. Robert Baker, of Mount, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tapscott returned to her home in Quantico Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Abel visited at the home of Mr. Carter, of Wide-water, last week.

The Forestburg people were very much shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Randall and Mr. Jones. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families.

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.

Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and evening service at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Rev. Barnett Grimsley's Appointments Hatcher's Memorial—Second Sunday, 3 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.

Broad Run—Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Mt. Holly—Third Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.

Summerduck—First Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.

Rev. J. A. Golibew's Appointments Preaching service at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Golibew, pastor:

Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. except on preaching day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

New Hope—Every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Oak Dale—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Auburn—First Sunday at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Orlando—Every fourth Sunday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. E. H. Blough, pastor. Rev. J. M. Kline, assistant.

Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

Christian Workers at 8 p. m.

Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Rev. Valentine D. Cuevas, pastor.

Mass at 7:30 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

First, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and third Sunday at 8 p. m.

St. Anne's, Nokesville—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m., and third Sunday at 11 a. m. (Services in Free's wareroom since burning of church.)

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

Nokesville Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Burke—First and third Sundays at 3 p. m.

Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

SUDLEY CHARGE

The appointments of Rev. Homer Welch follow:

Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. Third Sunday, 11 a. m.

Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Woodlawn—Third Sunday, 3 p. m.

Greenwood, 11 a. m.

Bradley, 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. B. Jamison, Pastor.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.—"The Ministry."

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.—"Friendship."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor.

Services every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Prince William Charge, Rev. S. D. Skelton, pastor.

Manassas—Second, third and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

Midland—Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and every first Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. P. Bell, assistant pastor.

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FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

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was presented to the court and after being duly approved was ordered to be forwarded to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

J. T. L. Rollins appointed as justice of the peace in the room and stead of Geo. W. Leith, who failed to qualify. E. M. Cornwell also appointed a justice of the peace for Manassas magisterial district.

Ordered that T. E. Garnett, justice of the peace, be paid \$1.50 for attendance and mileage.

Ordered that R. R. Smith, justice of the peace, be paid \$3.10 for attendance and mileage.

Ordered that S. M. Haislip, justice of the peace, be paid \$1.50 for attendance and mileage.

Ordered that L. B. Oertley, justice of the peace, be paid \$3.50 for attendance and mileage.

Ordered that M. A. Bell, a justice of the peace, received \$2.80 for attendance and mileage.

A bill of \$24.25, due W. Fred Dowell for medicines supplied to prisoners in jail, ordered paid.

A bill of \$5.75, due Hibbs & Giddings for clothing furnished prisoners in jail, ordered paid.

A bill of \$13.00 for services in felony and misdemeanor cases by S. M. Haislip, justice of the peace, ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Robert Jarmans, jailor presented two accounts against the Commonwealth of Virginia for the months of December and January, amounting to \$31.00 and \$59.50, respectively, for board of state prisoners in jail and for committal fees, said accounts were ordered certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Account of W. D. Miller, amounting to \$2.00, for arresting persons in cases of misdemeanor, ordered certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

H. L. Tubbs qualified as assistant superintendent of roads for Coles, Dumfries and Occoquan districts.

Commonwealth vs. J. W. Thorpe, indictment for a felony (issuing fraudulent checks). Prisoner ordered to serve one year in state penitentiary at hard labor.

Court appoints Westwood Hutchison, J. D. Wheeler, Tyson Reid as members of the local board of review assessments for Prince William county.

Witnesses before grand jury allowed payment.

Will of W. F. Bramell probated and ordered to be recorded.

Robert Jarmans, jailor, presented account amounting to \$11.00 for the maintenance and care of a lunatic, which bill was ordered certified to Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Commonwealth vs. John Jones—indictment for a felony on charge of murder. Case set for trial on Thursday, February 16.

Cases of Clarke vs. Kincheloe, Wimsatt vs. Hamilton, Manassas and Dumfries Telephone Co., Inc., vs. Mrs. E. J. Alexander, Peter J. Weyand vs. Broadus and Humes, and John E. Barrett vs. W. T. Thomasson, set for trial at the April term of court. Chancery Law.

Clara P. Taylor, plaintiff vs. Fannie Taylor et als, defendants. Final decree.

Report of bonded commissioner, H. Thornton Davies, ratified and confirmed, and the said bonded commissioner released and discharged from his bond.

The Bank of Occoquan, Inc., vs. Annie L. Calvert et als. Final decree. Report of bonded commissioner, H. Thornton Davies, ratified and confirmed and said bonded commissioner released from his bond.

Bertha E. Adams, plaintiff vs. D. H. Horn et als, defendant. Final decree. Case amicably and satisfactorily settled and said suit dismissed.

James B. Cole, plaintiff vs. Pearson et als, defendants. Decree for sale. Report of master commissioner, L. Ledman, ratified and confirmed and special commissioner, H. Thornton Davies, ordered to sell the real estate lying near Orlando, in Coles district, Prince William county.

James Davis, plaintiff, vs. Mary Davis et als, defendants. Ordered that the cause be referred to one of the master commissioners.

John T. Patton et als vs. Davies, trustee, et als. Order of reference. Cause ordered referred to one of the master commissioners of the court to ascertain and report in writing.

Richard Kelly vs. Gertrude Kelly. Final decree. Divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. The custody of Elsworth Kelly, infant child, being awarded to Gertrude Kelly.

Ira C. Reid, guardian vs. Alton Halmes, et al. Final decree. Sale of real estate confirmed and Thos. H. Lion appointed a special commissioner.

BRADLEY

On account of the snow last week, school did not open until Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Whitmore is confined to the house with a case of shingles.

Mr. Earl Cox purchased a cow from Mr. Frank Smith, of near Brentsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dove made a business trip to Manassas last Friday.

A few weeks ago, while boat-riding in Occoquan Run, Mr. H. B. Whitmore saw an object in a bush out in the water, and rowing up to it, found it was a chicken hen. He caught her and took her home; she was nearly frozen. She refused to eat for a few days, but now she eats and is doing fine. Mr. Whitmore named the hen Occoquan.

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