



The Letter to Santa Claus

Tell Me Again

When you tell me that you love me,
I know you love me,
And the best of your love is mine.
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And the best of your love is mine.
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Your Christmas Room

There is always a place to which
one may flee in time of need. That
place is the heart of our own hearts!
Provided, of course, that the heart of
our own hearts is properly furnished
with imagination and that the key is
not rusted in the lock from long dis-
use. If you are a little lonely on
Christmas eve, or a little unhappy,
or a little anything that tends to tur-
nish the glow of the season, why not
climb up to that place inside your
heart, rattle the lock, be quite firm
with the key to master how stubborn
it is, then come home what joy you
may summon by your thoughts?
Oud wishes for friends are the
green wreaths we may hang in the
windows of our Christmas room.
Hopes for another year are the
candles we light on the table.
New plans are the fruit to dunk the
bread, and very likely there will be a
guest or so to share them.
Think of the Fire of Purgus you
may light on your hearth!
Think of the glow and warmth it
will cast over you!
Think of the candle and dream you
crowded out of your heart because
you were too busy; the fire, adventur-
ous and gay; the fancy once you have
laughed over all to yourself; the sky
one you would not reveal to a soul
of any price. Call them all back and
see what a splendid set of inspirations
they are. You'll feel like a new person.
And don't forget to put a present
on the Tree of Faith for yourself;
something you've wanted all your life.
If you can't have it this year, waiting
will make it more precious; and if you
can (oh, think of that!) you'll be all
the better prepared.
Do spend a little time in your Christ-
mas room!

What Do You Want?

By Christopher C. Bond
WHEN the boy passed the baker's
shop on his way to school, he
used to look with longing upon the
display of pies and cakes and resolve
in his heart that if fortune should
ever bless him with means he would
have enough of a feast for once. But
when, in after years, he passed the
same old shop and looked upon the
new treasures of the old window, now
with a pocketful of money, he had
ceased to care for the goodies, and
went on, jangling his student chain.
What do we want now? Not what
we need to want. Not more pie, not
more candy, not more toys, not even
more money. The old ambitions have
been realized, the old goals have been
reached, we have the power of which
we dreamed, there doesn't seem to be
anything in sight worth running after.
We look out upon a splendid world
with a falling desire for it, we go on
by an acquired momentum rather than
with zest. Still, we are unsatisfied.
Yet we want something. What is it?
What do we want? What could the
Christmas time bring us of satisfac-
tion?
How would you like to recover that
lost art of imagination? How would
a large investment in hope pay you?
What would that strange power of be-
holding the reality and the brightness
of a spiritual world, that mysterious
power that some have, mean to you?
If you could be a child again, just for
Christmas Eve, perhaps, you would see
the meaning of the stars that rise so
serenely upon the billows of space.
You might feel called up and out by
the supreme and satisfying joy that
Christmas signifies.
After all, we may have gained the
world and lost faith, an immeasurable
loss. Only he who keeps his childlike-
ness—not his childishness—knows the
eternal worth of time, the satisfac-
tion of that everlasting love that faith
grasps.
What a Christmas gift that would
be! Was not the old colored preacher
right when he sang, "All I want, all I
want; all I want is a little more faith
in Jesus?"

The Christmas Wreath

Recipe For:
One-half cupful sugar, 2 cupfuls
washed raisins, 1 1/2 cupfuls boiling wa-
ter, 1/2 cupful milk, 1 teaspoonful
crushed orange rind, 3 tablespoonfuls
orange juice, 2 tablespoonfuls lemon
juice, 1 tablespoonful ground hazelnut
rind, 2 tablespoonfuls unsifted, 1/2
cupful walnuts.
Cook raisins in boiling water for
five minutes; pour into sugar and
vanilla which have been mixed.
Cook until thick about five minutes.
Remove from fire and add other in-
gredients. Bake between two ovens.
Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

Notes for the Shiner:
The best lotion for preventing
rough, red hands and chapped lips is
water in equal parts of glycerine, bay
rum and amica.

WILLIAM FOX
Photograph
QUEEN of SHEBA
Through all the ages, man has loved
only the woman;
but the love of the
woman is ever
for the love
of the
man.
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of the most beautiful
woman the world has
ever known.
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Sleep by Virginia Tracy

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CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR
By MARY G. BONNER
THE air was keen and cold
and invigorating. The snow
was falling gently. In every
house Christmas presents were
being wrapped, chatty messages
and cards and letters were
being sent. Almost forgotten
friends were thought of and re-
membered by a card, a wish,
a small gift.
For Christmas was in the air!
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The Christmas Wreath
—What could be a more appropri-
ate Christmas gift than a year's sub-
scription to The Manassas Journal?

—Why not pay your subscription in
advance to The Manassas Journal as
a Christmas gift? We wish you a
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Year.

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ing on a warfare against
the scourge of Consump-
tion. In saving over
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it actually cut the death
rate from tuberculosis in
half.
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ganizations sell Tuber-
culosis Christmas Seals.
The proceeds from these
sales are devoted to the
work of caring for and
curing tuberculosis pa-
tients and to educa-
tional and other work
to prevent the dread
disease.
Buy these seals and
urge your friends to buy
and use them. To do
this is both Charity and
Patriotism.

**Stamp out
Tuberculosis with
Christmas Seals**

Annual Stockholders' Meeting!
To the Stockholders of the National
Bank of Manassas:
Please take notice that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the
National Bank of Manassas, Manassas,
Va., will be held at its banking house
in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tues-
day, January 3, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.
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HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.
December 15, 1932. 21-4

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G. RAYMOND RAYCLIFFE,
December 15, 1932. Cashier.

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ARE YOU WILLING TO DO THESE THINGS?

To mind, as we write, come some Christmas questions, propounded by one who is a lover of humanity, and very much to the point:

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and to ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things? Then you can keep Christmas."—The American Woman

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BIRTHDAY

Up to the day that Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea, the world never knew settled and permanent civilizations. Great nations and races had developed arts and sciences and literatures. But these were always some destructive flaw in their systems, and after a few centuries they would decay.

The coming of Christ promoted sentiments of love and justice that have revolutionized any community in which they have obtained a foothold. These convictions and tendencies have developed, until they form a stable basis for human society.

The old evils still exist, and bring with them misery and calamity. Men harden their hearts against the message that Jesus brought, the acceptance of which would solve all problems. But the force of Christian sentiment is so powerful that it creates a foundation of righteousness that stops the shocks of time and wickedness. It would be almost impossible to find a country that had once accepted the Christian faith that has returned to the practice of barbarism.

The birthday of Christ, then, the day that brought this new force into the world, has long been accepted as the most interesting and hopeful anniversary of the year. Many customs have grown up around the day and express different aspects of its spirit.

The Christmas present habit, such as it may be exaggerated in many cases, suggests the thought that giving is better than getting. The evergreen decorations hint at the thought of immortality and the persistence of life for all who imitate the spirit of Jesus. The carols and anthems bring the note of joy and merriment that comes to the heart that throws off the burden of wrong doing. Christmas is the day of peace on earth and good will to men. If its spirit could be universally accepted, every army could be disbanded and every navy scrapped with entire safety.—Colpeper Express.

A BETTER WAY TO HELP

Having saddled an extra burden of indirect taxation amounting to several billions of dollars annually upon the consumers of the country, of whom the farmers constitute the largest group, by approving the present tariff law, it is not amiss, perhaps, that the President should have felt obliged to ask Congress to concern itself with some form of legislation that will enable the farmers to stand up under the staggering load they are compelled to carry. The aid that he would render them is that of creating money-lending agencies to finance their needs in the production and marketing of their products.

That is very good as far as it goes, but there is a flexible provision in the tariff law which authorizes the President to lower tariff rates found to be unduly oppressive by 50 per cent. That method of relief, if put into execution, would give the farmers both substantial and immediate relief. At the time the tariff law was under consideration there was general protest at the outrageous woolen duties imposed. This protest was unavailing and these duties were retained—the highest in the history of tariff legislation in this country. The effect of these duties is now felt in a way that is a heavy drain on the pockets of every one compelled to purchase clothing—and that means all of the people.

Was there any excuse for the imposition of these higher duties? Stock dividend statements of woolen manufacturing concerns finding their way to the newspapers give the answer. We instance only one. Last week it was announced that the Davis & Brown Woolen Company, of Uxbridge, Mass., had declared a stock dividend of 3.233 per cent, the effect of which action is to increase the capital stock from \$15,000 to \$500,000, all of which is built up out of surplus earnings. The latter amounted to \$740,000. Here, we have an object lesson in which all of the people of the country are heavily taxed to give this protection to an industry in which 3.233 per cent stock dividends are possible, and common stock, without the advance of a single dollar from stockholders, can be and is increased from \$15,000 to \$500,000. Will the American people always stand for these things?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE WHOLE-YEAR CHRISTMAS

Oh! could we keep the Christmas cheer,
The gift of goodness and good-will,
The gift of laughter, and the touch
Of friendly hands that stir much,
Not once a year, but all the time,
The melody of hearts in chime,
The impulse, beautiful and kind,
Of soul to soul and mind to mind,
That swings the world,
And brings the world,
On one great day of all the year,
Close to God's treasure-house of cheer.

Oh! could we keep the Christmas-feast,
Even when goods and gold are least,
Here, 'mid our common daily scenes
Could we but live what Christmas means,
Not one day, but for every day,
The miracle of wholesome play,
The spirit sweet, gift-giving, young,
From deepest wells of feeling sprung,
What a different world this world would be!
For we should see as children see,
If only a magic way were found
To make us children, the whole year round!

Oh! could we speak the Christmas speech,
The ringing message that will reach
To cheer our brother on his way,
From hour to hour and day to day,
Not once, but all throughout the year,
The gallant word, the golden cheer,
The human kindness and the glow
That comes when sympathies outflow
To thrill the world
And fill the world
One day, out of the cycle's head,
With all the blessings of the Lord.

Oh! could we love with the love that goes
On this great day through all our doors!
Could we gather all in a world embrace,
Whatever the creed, whatever the race—
Not once, nor twice, but all the time,
For every need and every clime,
The love that knows all aims as one,
All peoples kin beneath the sun—
What a different world this world would be!
For we should see as the Christ would see,
If only a magic way were found
To make us human the whole year round!
—Angela Morgan in the American Woman.

I AM A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SEAL

(Paralyzed in both arms and legs, confined always to his wheel chair, Mal Race, vigorous of mind and indomitable of soul, composed on twenty-four hours notice and dictated the following poem, "I Am a Little Christmas Seal," for the seal committee of the Mahaska County (Oskaloosa, Iowa) Public Health Association. Mr. Race gave permission through the Iowa Tuberculosis Association to use it in any way that will help guarantee to others the health he has been denied.)

I am a little Christmas Seal,
Oh, please Sir, won't you buy me?
For I have a mission that is vital,
And no one should deny me.
A penny, Sir, will pay for me,
I'm sure you'll never run it—
My mission is to fight T.B.,
And you must help me do it.

It's more than just a one hand stand
To stay this thing of terror,
So I'm the army at the front,
And you're the stretcher-bearer.
For where we come or where we go,
In foul or fairest weather,
Tuberculosis is our foe,
And we must stand together.

Both life and health we may prolong,
If you will pay a penny;
Let's help the kiddies to be strong,
For unfed tots are many;
And, home to home and town to town,
Let's work to save the babies—
Oh, please, Sir, do not turn me down,
With promises and mables.

Just kindly kiss me on the cheek
And stick me to a letter,
And for a penny and a smuck,
We'll make the whole world better;
And oh, how glad we both shall feel
If you'll but trust and try me;
I'm just a little Christmas Seal,
Oh, please, Sir, won't you buy me?

LAUGH AND LIVE

THE HOODOO NUMBER

The Trump—"I ain't never 'ad a chance. No matter where I go or what I work at, my unlucky number bats up does me in, some'er."

The Householder—"What do you mean? What's your unlucky number?"

The Trump—"Thirteen, lady. Twelve jaymen an' a judge."

WINGO NUMBER

An eye-witness to a crime testifying at the trial, on being asked how far he stood from where the deed was done, answered promptly:

"Thirty-three feet, seven inches."

"But how," queried the astounded attorney, "how can you pretend to any such accuracy?"

"Why," replied the unperturbed witness, "I thought some darn fool would ask me that question, so I measured it."

WITHOUT HESITATION

Judge—"You can take your checks—ten dollars or ten cents."

Prisoner (still in a foggy condition)—"Th take the money, your worship."

"HE WILL LEARN SOMETHING."

The following recently appeared in a Chicago newspaper's advertising columns:

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A VISIT TO BURKE'S

J. H. Burke & Company

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

CONTESTANTS ENTERTAINED

(Continued from Page One)
rie Sellers, home economics editor of the Pictorial Review; Miss Addington from the Ladies' Home Journal, and Mrs. Wharton, assistant home economist; information press service, Miss Sylvia Slocum, one of the district agents of Virginia. Miss Slocum has the counties around Richmond in her charge, and expects to put on a like campaign in four counties during the spring of 1923. It is interesting to know that two of the three counties that have put on the contest are in Northern Virginia district. We also had with us our district agent, Miss Belle Burke.

About seventy-five men and women attended the meeting, a number of them coming after luncheon, who could not get there in time for it. We hope these will spread the good news of Better Kitchens until every kitchen in the county will be made a handy work shop, pleasant to live and work in, and that the work may broaden out until all our country homes will be just as attractive as those in the towns and cities. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson pronounced the benediction.

Gone are the days when our kitchens all were drear,
Walls colored light and windows shining clear,
Gone scrubbing floors, they are covered nice and new,
And Valspar on our tables saves the scrubbing too.

CHORUS

We are coming, we are coming,
All that we need's a show;
For we are saving time, and steps,
and even dough.

Come are the days, when our cooking is a joy;
Many things all changed, no longer now annoy;
Come are the days when we sit and read and talk,
For we have saved so many miles we used to walk.

FORD CAR SALES RECORD BROKEN

Since April 1 of This Year Retail Deliveries Have Exceeded 100,000 Each Month.

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 106,527. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November, 1921, retail delivery figures, which totaled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year, retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making the Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer, that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equaled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year, Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate an unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointing delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Accordingly, the Ford sales organization is urging prospective Ford purchasers to arrange for delivery during the winter months in order that the demand next spring will be relieved as far as possible.

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One Cent a Word. Minimum, 25c

FOR SALE—Seven passenger touring car, price reasonable, five new cord tires, condition guaranteed, terms to responsible party. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. 31

FOR RENT—Eight room house on West street, large yard, garden, small hen house, barn; \$30 per month. MRS. C. J. MEETZE. 31-2*

FOR RENT—Room with steam heat and running water. MRS. J. A. HARRILL. 31-4*

FOR SALE—Full size white iron bed, child's white iron safety crib, oak wash stand and china closet. Apply JOURNAL OFFICE. 31

WANTED—Two tons of straw, 5 tons of mixed clover hay, also all in the market for nearby springs of Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey. Call up on phone. R. B. WAGONER, New Canaan Stock Farms. 31

FOR SALE—Ford truck, in good condition. Price, \$180. P. B. Deak, Manassas, Va. 30-3*

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One 1919 Dodge roadster, in No. 1 condition. Pence & Turner Garage. 22-3

FOR SALE—Purchased Barred Rock pullets, ready to lay, \$1.50 each. Mrs. J. F. Dogan. 22-3

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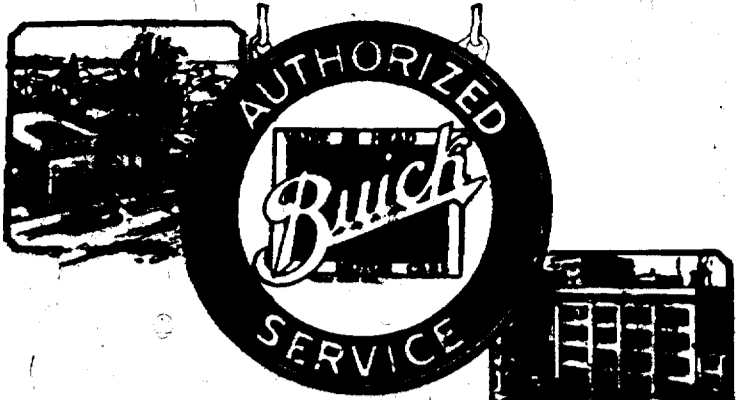
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PLAZA GARAGE

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Dual Epidemic in Carroll County.
Carroll county is reported to be suffering from a dual epidemic, one of influenza and the other diphtheria, both maladies said to be widely prevalent in the vicinity of Hillsville.

Plant 101 Bushels of Walnuts
Following up their policy of reforestation the United States government has had planted this fall of its forest reserve in Pedlar District of Amherst county 101 bushels of walnuts. This work was done under the supervision of S. H. Allen, of Willow, an employe of the government. The nuts were planted three feet deep and six feet apart. It is said that in a comparatively few years, so far as the government is concerned, these trees will make good timber as they grow quite rapidly where soil and other conditions are favorable. Some of the forest reservations in this county has been damaged this fall by an outbreak of forest fire during the continued drought some months ago.

Has Bill of Sale For Slave Dated 1859.
Mason H. Willis, of Fredericksburg, has in his possession a relic of past years in the form of a bill of sale of a slave. Bearing the date of February 19, 1859, the document shows the transfer of a negro named Rhenben from E. S. Coleman to Ben Davis. The sale was made through the Pullman & Betts Co., at Richmond, Va., and the purchase price was \$1,000, less \$20 commission, \$4.50 for clothing and \$50 for board. This bill of sale, which was perhaps one among the last before the war, is well preserved.

Child Is Scalded to Death in Water.
Milton Surles, 2-year-old son of Mrs. George Cleveland Surles, was scalded to death Saturday at his home in Spotsylvania county. The child fell in a large pot of boiling water while Mrs. Surles was absent from the kitchen for a few moments. She stepped into the rear yard to empty some water, and before she returned she heard the screams of the boy. After first-aid was administered the child was removed to Mary Washington Hospital at Fredericksburg, but after a few hours, died. The father died a month ago. Surviving the child besides his widowed mother, are four little brothers and sisters.

Will Build New Bank at Winchester.
Decision to begin building operations on a modern banking house at Winchester was announced Saturday by the board of directors of the Commercial and Savings Bank. The Hotel Evans site was purchased by the bank about two years ago, and since then a building plan has been decided upon. The bank will get possession of the hotel March 1. In addition to the new bank, a twenty-five-room apartment house will be constructed on the lot.

Henry County War on Run-Ramblers.
Henry county officers continue to maintain their record for liquor seizures. The "Martinsville blockade" has so far netted thirty-two cars in which, officers declare liquor was found. In some instances the drivers of the cars escaped. All of these seizures have been made since court adjourned in October. The latest seizure is that of an automobile driven, it is alleged, by City Smith, of Pittsylvania county, whose machine was found to contain sixty gallons. A larger car was seized a few nights ago with 122 gallons in it, the driver making his escape. Reported also is the raid on a still near Leatherwood, where two officers surprised six negroes. Four were held and two are being held.

Car Turns Tumble With Passengers.
One of the more miraculous escapes from death, ever known in Front Royal was that on Friday night when the automobile driven by Henry Treat, jr., and filled with companions consisting of Charles Grayson, Maurice Shrikey, Lewis Thompson, Herman Duke and Buddy Payne attempted to climb a steep bank near the Remount station, but failing in the attempt turned a backward somersault and finally turned over in the road. The accident occurred shortly after a rain and the road was wet and slippery. In spite of the crash none of the occupants was injured. The car itself was almost stripped of its accessories. Front end, windshield and one lamp were bent, broken and twisted.

Mule Fall on Negro Killing Him.
An accident occurred in Caroline county last Wednesday, when Alfred Kay, a 20-year-old negro, was instantly killed near Alps Post Office. He was crushed under the weight of two mules. Kay was employed at the sawmill of Ernest Shicker, who resides near Rappahannock Academy, was engaged in driving a log cart which was hitched to two mules. The negro was riding one mule on the left side of the team, and a sudden

stamp caused the log cart to turn over, which tripped the animals. The mule on the right fell on his mate, and Kay was caught between them, fatally injuring him. The heavy animals, in scuffling to get back to their feet, badly crushed the victim.

Two Hogs Tie Beam at 1,550 Pounds.
W. B. Covington, of Caroline county, who has the reputation of raising the largest hogs in that section, slaughtered two big ones this week. One of the hogs weighed 850 pounds and the other 700. They seemed as large as heaves and had to be drawn up by block and tackle to be dressed. One of the hogs was seventeen months old, the other fifteen months.

Are You Adequately and Soundly Prepared?

As winter approaches, so increases the fire hazard. You will hear of numerous fire losses, with the usual question, "WAS IT INSURED?" Property owners as a whole do not give this subject the careful thought and consideration which it justifies. In acquiring property you will have a legal adviser pass upon the title before accepting and paying for it, the chances are you will then insure this property without investigating the kind of policy given you (of which there are several classes), each of which are priced in proportion to their actual worth. Your fire policy is as good as the company behind it, irrespective of purported claims. In event of loss it will be adjusted according to the printed conditions of the contract itself.

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You may be considering the problem as to what to give. If so, here is a suggestion that will fit you as well as the whole family: Give them or yourself a gift that will be worth while—a gift that will be useful, economical and an everlasting source of pleasure—it is within the reach of you all. **LET THIS GIFT BE A FORD, either a RUNABOUT, TOURING, COUPE or SEDAN.**

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BRENTSVILLE

The Christmas program by the Presbyterian Sunday School will be given at the church Saturday night, December 22.

The school exercises will be at the school house Friday night, December 22.

Mr. H. S. Lam is spending some time in Washington.

Miss Olive Holsinger, of Washington, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey was in Washington last week shopping and visiting her father, Mr. Howard Young, who is slowly improving at Providence Hospital.

Mr. A. L. Huffman and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a week's visit in Washington.

Mr. E. W. Cornwell, of Warrenton, spent a few days at his home here recently.

HAYMARKET

A Christmas service has been arranged for Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church, at which the Rev. Peca Kennerly, of the Theological Seminary, will officiate. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion. This service takes the place of the regular Christmas day service.

The Sunday School entertainment will take place at the parish hall on Thursday afternoon. There will be a tree, carol singing and a Christmas "movie."

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, and Mrs. Katherine Prince, of Lynchburg, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. W. M. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickett, of Lynchburg, will spend the holidays at Mr. Pickett's home here.

Mr. Thomas Garnett has accepted a position with the C & P Telephone Co., Baltimore and leaves next week for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meade will spend Christmas at Mrs. Meade's former home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas will spend the holidays at Mrs. Thomas' home near Lynchburg.

There will be a service at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and a Christmas Sunday School celebration during Christmas week.

Haymarket school closed on Thursday with a nice celebration at the school building.

CLIFTON

Winter gave us a visit again Monday night of this week, continuing through to this writing.

Owing to the heavy rainfall Sunday morning, Rev. T. H. MacLeod did not come out to preach.

Rev. C. H. Fry preached both morning and night in the Baptist Church.

The grades in the school gave a free Christmas entertainment Tuesday night of this week.

The children rendered an excellent program of recitation, song and drills, which was a credit to the teachers, who had it in charge. The girls sold candy, and two of them had a grab bag, which was emptied, and the boys sold five gallons of ice cream.

Jack Detwiler has been transferred to the road again as mail clerk, having the trip to Charlottesville on Nov. 15 and 16 each week.

Mr. Byrd Mathers, who was reported very ill with pneumonia last week, is, we are glad to state on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Vernon is in the city having some dental work done. Miss Adrian, in her mother's absence, is staying with Miss Cora Mathers.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Miriam Buckley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buckley, to J. Garland Spraker. The wedding is to take place Wednesday December 27, at 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church.

There was a mistake made in printing the names of officers elected at Acacia Lodge A. F. & A. M., in last letter; Rev. C. H. Fry was elected chaplain instead of Rev. C. H. Council.

Miss Marjory Green was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennor had a sale of their farming implements and horses and cattle Tuesday of this week. Mr. Ennor has decided to give up farming.

Mr. Cunningham has moved from the Myers place to the Beasley place and Mr. Brewer Beach has moved into the Myers house.

Mr. C. V. Mathers, who has recently gone into the poultry business, is selling eggs by the crate.

The Clifton patrons of Dr. Simpson are very sorry to hear of his removing from Manassas to Cherrydale, but it is reported that he said he could get to Clifton easier from Cherrydale than from Manassas.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NEAR BRISTOW, VA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 75, pages 37-38-39, from Luther Champ and Lucelle Champ, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$450.00, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and payable two years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 13, 1923,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., of that day, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all those two certain adjoining tracts or parcels of land, being the same on which the said Luther Champ resided at the time of his death, situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, near the village of Bristow, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at 1, a stone, corner of Champ; thence S. 39 degrees W., 37.8 poles to 2 in Marsteller's line; thence with said line N. 51 degrees W., 75 poles to 3, Mrs. Woodon's corner; thence with her line N. 40 degrees E., 37.3 poles to 4, a stake west of road twenty feet wide; thence with the west side of the said road S. 51 degrees E., 75 poles to the point of beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 road and 12 poles.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone in the Milford Road near a small cherry tree, corner to the Cottage tract; thence with the line of the said tract N. 52 degrees W., 42 poles to a stone in the said line; thence N. 33 degrees E., 37.8 poles to a stone on a hill; thence S. 53 degrees E., 42 poles to a small pin oak on the west side of the Milford Road; and thence along the west side of the said road S. 37 degrees W., 38½ poles to the point of beginning, containing ten acres.

Terms Of Sale: The said land will be sold for cash, the conveyance of the same to be at the cost of the purchaser.

30-4 T. E. DIDLAKE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered at the December, 1922, term thereof, in the pending chancery cause of Rush Hereford et als. vs. Annie Davis Hereford et als, the undersigned commissioner of sale shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on the 13th day of January, 1923, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the real estate of which the late C. S. Hereford died seized and possessed, consisting of about 49 acres of land lying and being situate near Groveton, Prince William County, adjoining the lands of Dogan and others. This land has a small dwelling house and stable thereon.

TERMS: — One-third cash, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by interest bearing notes, payable one and two years after date, respectively, and title retained until payment in full. The purchaser will be given the right to anticipate the deferred payments.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner of Sale.

J. P. KERLIN, Auc'tr.

I, L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the above cause has been duly executed.

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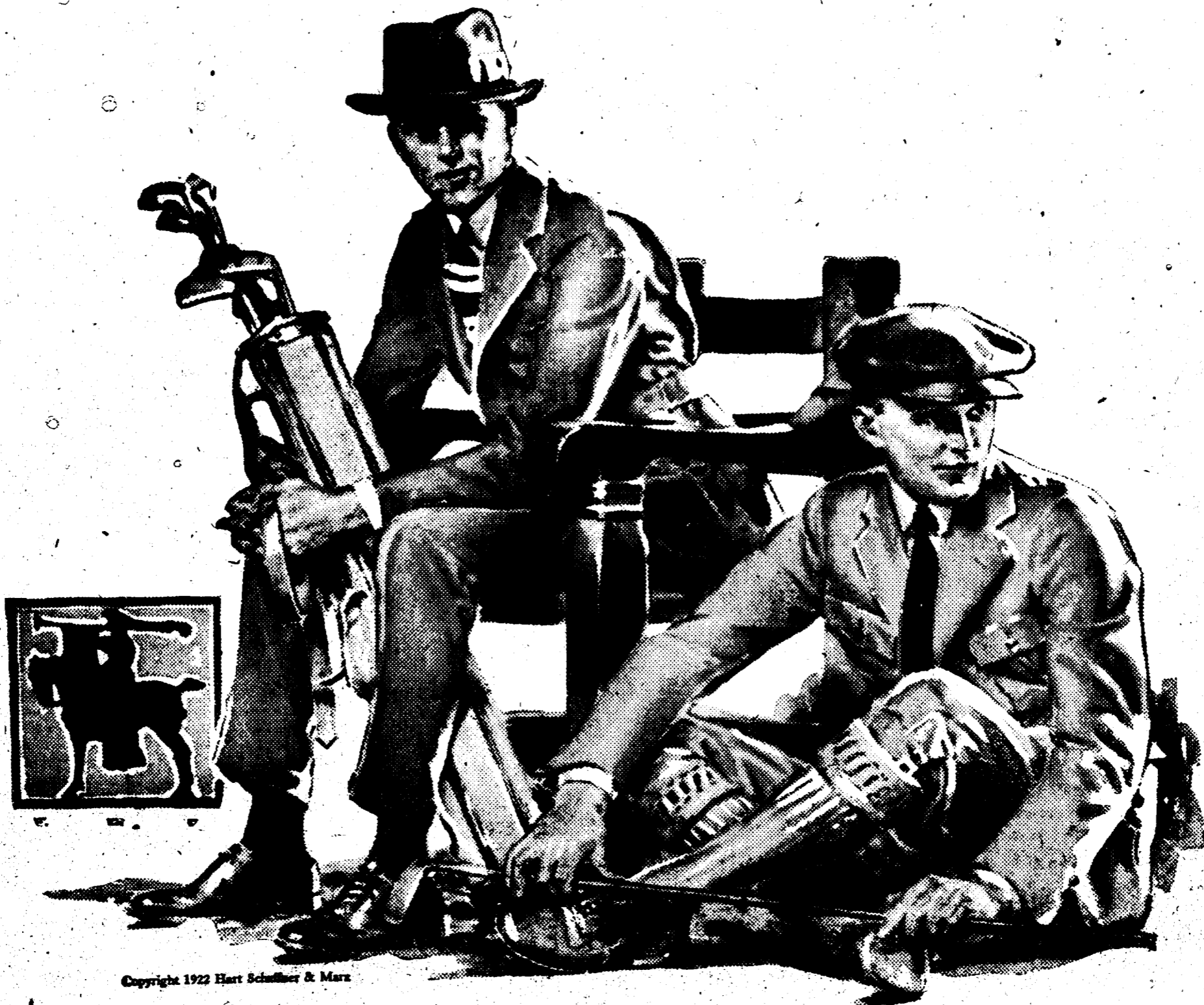
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