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SPLENDID RECORD IN SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

STUDENTS MAKE FINE PROGRESS

Prof. Hobart introduces own methods of instruction in bookkeeping and shorthand—Many new students.

During the last three months the Shorthand and Bookkeeping classes of Eastern College, School of Commerce, have made the most remarkable progress under the direction of Prof. H. C. Hobart, who has introduced his own methods of instruction in both bookkeeping and shorthand. In the examinations just closed the bookkeeping made the high general average of 98 per cent on an examination that covered the principles of bookkeeping, drawing notes, drafts, invoices, bills, checks, and actual work in day book, journalizing, ledger and double entry bookkeeping.

During the past fifty school days this class has worked out three sets of single entry, three sets of double entry, closing up the ledger in each case and making trial balances and statements showing resources and liabilities and gain or loss of the firms as the case may have been. Ten sets of journalizing have been worked out and the principles of bookkeeping mastered by the students.

FINE RECORDS

The following members of the class made exceptionally fine records: Samuel Spencer, W. W. Garrison, Lewis Ferguson, Charles Moffett, Joseph King, H. H. Boufford, J. W. Ellis, R. M. Schwab, H. L. Marshall, C. E. Bell, Richard A. Kelly, M. D. Carroll, Miss Vida Brodson. Following the holiday vacation this class will take up double entry, wholesale and banking accounts. A new class will be started to accommodate the new students who are coming January first.

This class has had fifty days instruction and drill and have mastered the principles of shorthand and acquired a speed of fifty words per minute new matter and have mastered the touch system of typewriting and can do as fine work as any old experienced typists. The following are members of the class who have made the highest records: Marianne Walker, Carrie O. Williams, Marshall Ellis, Paul Howard, Inman Ripley, Miss E. M. Merchant, F. Doney, Miss Mary W. Parson.

This class following the holidays will be given steady dictation drill until a speed of 120 words per minute is attained and the graduates placed in real positions. A new class in shorthand and typewriting will be formed January first for the new comers and work will be pushed with renewed vigor.

"The Immortal Six Hundred," the history of the Confederate prisoners of war, placed under fire on Morris Island, S. C., by Federal authorities, was the best prepared history of the war that we have ever read. THE DEMOCRAT is now printing a defense of the South and President Davis for the author of the "Immortal Six Hundred," and we do not hesitate to say that it will give the children of the South reasons for the action of their fathers in 1861, and show them Mr. Davis' life as it was, pure and gentle. Major Murray, the author, is one of the old school newspaper men of Virginia and a true Confederate soldier.

J. R. Harris, of Eastern College, left Saturday for Hampton to spend the holidays.

LIMSTRONG DIES OF ASSAULT WOUNDS

VICTIM OF RIOT IN STREET CAR

Passes away in Washington Hospital Without Regaining Consciousness—Funeral Here Monday.

Without regaining consciousness from the moment he was felled and terribly wounded by an iron bar in the hands of a negro, Wednesday afternoon last week, who with others created a riot on a street car in Washington, Gray Limstrong, 29 years old, a native of Prince William county, conductor on the car, died in Emergency Hospital shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night. His skull had been fractured, and no hope was held out for his recovery. The funeral was held from Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Callender, of Washington, conducting the services. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Limstrong had resided in Washington for about nine years and had been in the employ of the Capitol Traction Company since early last summer. He is survived by a wife and infant son, and also leaves five sisters, Miss Beatrice Limstrong, Mrs. F. E. Dickens, Mrs. Florence Callahan, and Miss Louise Limstrong, all of Limstrong, and Mrs. Eldred Bundy, of New York.

Another conductor, Charles Gans, was severely beaten and bruised about the head. A remark was made by a negro on the car, it appears, was resented by the conductors, and a riot resulted. Mr. Limstrong was picked up unconscious in the street, with his skull fractured by a blow from an iron bar.

A week of prayer, beginning Monday evening, January 2, will be held in the M. E. Church, in accordance with suggestions by the Evangelical Alliance of the World. The assignment of speakers announced by Dr. H. U. Roop, acting secretary, follows: Monday, January 2, the Rev. W. T. Gover, Tuesday, January 3, the Rev. H. B. Ritter; Wednesday, January 4, the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke; Thursday, January 5, the Rev. J. K. Eird, Friday, January 6, Dr. H. C. Roop. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FAMILY DINES UNDER BURNING HOME ROOF

ESCAPE AS FIRE BURSTS THROUGH

Flames Destroy Home of George Beavers, Near Fawcett School, Here—Loss \$300, Insurance \$400.

With the roof of their home burning over their heads, George Beavers and his family, who live five miles below Buckhall, sat down to their Sunday dinner. They were partaking of the mid-day meal with much enjoyment when one of them observed flames peeping through the ceiling. No sooner was the dinner interrupted than the room was filled with a mass of fire and smoke driving the family out of doors. They succeeded in saving part of the household effects, but the house burned. The loss is estimated at \$300, with \$400 insurance. The fire originated in a defective flue. The house was a six-room frame structure.

Dr. Ennon G. Williams, of Richmond, state commissioner of health, will speak at the Colored Teachers' Institute of Northern Virginia to be held at the Manassas Industrial School, December 30 and 31.

"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE OF US," CHRISTMAS CAROL OF TINY-TIM

MANASSAS OBSERVES JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Christmas Carols and Christmas Trees Signalize Advent of Festival—Youngsters Eagerly Await Coming of Santa Claus—Happy Shoppers Abroad on Mysterious Errands—Monday is Legal Holiday.

CHRISTMAS SEASON CALENDAR

Only two more days for Christmas shopping. Vacation in Eastern College, Agricultural High School, and Manassas Graded Schools until Wednesday, January 4.

Tonight, Thursday, December 22: Debate and play by High School students in the Buffner Building.

Tomorrow, Friday, December 23: Christmas trees and exercises in the Primary Grades.

Sunday, December 25: Christmas services in the churches.

Monday, December 26: Legal holiday. Banks and County Offices closed. All departments of Postoffice, except money order, open from 9 a. m. until noon, and from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Rural carriers will make deliveries. Christmas tree in the Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 27: Christmas tree in the M. E. Church, South, at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 28: Christmas tree in Lutheran Church, at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 28: Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will receive contribution in the Chapter Room in the M. I. C. Building, for Christmas box to be sent to Confederate Veterans in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

WHEN Dickens delineated the character of Tiny Tim in "A Christmas Carol," and from the cheerful soul of the little optimist breathed the prayer "God bless us, every one of us," he expressed the Christmas spirit in its widest meaning. Fortunately, in this age of altruism, Old Scrooge is a character driven back into the dim borderland of fiction, for during the Christmas season, more than any other time during the year men are drawn into close bonds of brotherhood.

The Christmas spirit is atmospheric. One feels its influence in the home, where eager youngsters are keyed to a high pitch of expectation, in the shops where pretty displays appeal to generous impulse and tempt a loosening of purse strings, and in the streets where happy holiday crowds throng in their missions of cheer. But the youngsters with wistful faces pressed against the windows to view the pretty displays or crowded around the wondrous toy counters are the most animate manifestations of the joyous festival. They have made their Christmas wants known long ago and the coming of Santa Claus is all that is needed to make their happiness complete. Fine sleighing in this vicinity will relieve Santa of any difficulty in getting around on his tour. Secrecy prevails in the homes, save for exchange of confidences, and the youngsters ransack from garret to cellar in determined efforts to anticipate Christmas remembrances.

Santa Claus has started on his journey from the North Pole, with his sleigh filled to overflowing with all kinds of pretty gifts for the good little boys and girls. Some wonderful surprises will greet the youngsters on Christmas morning when with happy shouts they leap out of bed and empty their bulging stockings. The grownups while not so noisy about it are every bit as enthusiastic, deriving enjoyment from the happiness of the little ones. Christmas is not real without happy children romping through the house, leaving in their wake disorder that is part of an observance really worth while. The confusion and noise are not to be considered, so long as the children have a good time on Christmas, of all days in the year. For Christmas is a holiday that the youngsters claim as their very own.

Manassas will celebrate Christmas in the good old-fashioned style. There will be the customary exchange of gifts and feasting and merrymaking. Family reunions will be a characteristic feature. As Christmas comes on Sunday this year Monday will be observed as a legal holiday with the usual suspension of business. The schools are closing for the holiday with appropriate Christmas exercises. Many Eastern College students have returned home for the holidays.

Glittering Christmas trees wondrous creations bringing joy to the hearts of admiring youngsters. The little ones in the primary grades of the Manassas public schools will have Christmas trees tomorrow afternoon. There will be Christmas trees in the Baptist Church on Monday night, in the Methodist Church South on Tuesday night, and in the Lutheran Church on Wednesday night. In many of the homes Christmas trees are being arranged. Christmas bells are swaying in windows, mistletoe is a subtle invitation to bashful youth and holly peeps in on the proceedings. The High School students will give an entertainment tonight in the Buffner school building. The subject of a debate is "Resolved, That the question of preserving the song bird is one of the most important in Prince William County today." The affirmative will be upheld by Gordon Lightner and Miss Beulah Griffith, while Ben Johnson and Miss Minnie Swartz will take the negative. A comedy production for the evening is entitled "Mrs. Snuggles and Her Daughters."

Christmas carols will be sung in the churches on Sunday morning and the sermons will be typical of Christmas.

MISS MINNIE BUCKLEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

SUCCUMBS TO TUMOR OPERATION

End Came Friday in Georgetown University Hospital—Funeral and Interment Sunday at Sudley.

Miss Minnie Buckley, 45 years old, member of one of the most prominent families of Prince William county, died in Georgetown University Hospital last Friday morning, as the result of an operation for tumor the preceding Sunday. The funeral was held from Sudley Church Sunday at noon, the Rev. Homer Welch conducting the services. Interment was in Sudley churchyard. Miss Buckley had been in ill health for about five years.

Miss Buckley leaves a brother, Powhatan Buckley, of Catharpin, and three sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hibbs, of Catharpin, Mrs. Poca Powell and Mrs. Marchie Cockrell, of Herndon. Miss Buckley was a member of Fairview Methodist Church, and a true Christian woman.

BUFFNER-CARNEGIE LIBRARY

(Contributed)

The Buffner-Carnegie Library will be open to the public for the issue of books every Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The card catalogue now being made in accordance with the system used in most cities will soon be completed, and will make the contents of the library much more available than before.

Besides much good material in history, biography and science, the library has now about three hundred and seventy-five volumes of standard fiction, as well as an excellent little collection of one hundred and fifty volumes of books for children. Through the efforts of the High School Improvement League quite a list of magazines has also been secured. Among these are The World's Work, Review of Reviews, Country Life in America, Cooking Club Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Youth's Companion, etc. The library is now also open daily from twelve to one o'clock to the students of the High School and promises to prove a most valuable resource during the winter months when out-of-door sports are unavailable.

JAMES MILSTEAD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF COUNTY

Neuralgia of the Heart Cause of Death Monday—Stricken Saturday Without Warning—Funeral 11:30 Morning.

Stricken with neuralgia of the heart Saturday morning, James Milstead, 76 years old, prominent citizen of Prince William county, died Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sisson, in Manassas. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Primitive Baptist church, Elder Waters, of Washington, conducting the services. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Milstead was born in the vicinity of Hoadley, where he had resided the greater part of his life. He is survived by his widow, who is 71 years old, a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sisson, and three sons, Frank and John, of Hoadley, and Will, of Dumfries. Mr. Milstead came to Manassas about a week ago with the intention of making his home here. He had been in excellent health up to the time he was stricken.

Finish Christmas shopping.

METZ SUGGESTS PLAN FOR FIRE PROTECTION

INSTALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Supplement Efficient Work of Fire Department—Recommendation from Washington Fireman.

Citizens who witnessed the destruction of the Prince William Hotel in the dread fire visitation last Thursday morning, reviving memories of the winter night disaster in 1905 when flames consumed the business district, view with alarm the inadequate protection facilities. The lack of a water system adds to the gravity of the situation. Not only property, but life, is threatened. The efficiency of the Manassas fire department is beyond question, having been tested and proved by valiant service. The danger lies in the equipment and water supply sufficient to fight an ordinary blaze but insufficient to check, much less extinguish, conflagrations of the magnitude that appear to visit Manassas as a field of destruction.

Greater fire protection is a topic. Many suggestions have been offered, but under present conditions, none appear more effective and feasible than those made by M. G. Metz, of Manassas, a member of the Washington fire department. In a communication to THE DEMOCRAT Mr. Metz says:

BETTER PROTECTION

Editors THE DEMOCRAT:

"The subject of fire protection for our town, Manassas, Virginia, has been under our consideration for some time, and I think that now is an opportune occasion to ask your assistance in the matter."

"I desire to suggest that our people install three gallon fire extinguishers in each business house and dwelling within the Corporation, with understanding that each owner of an extinguisher will see that his extinguisher goes to a fire promptly upon receipt of an alarm."

"Using the records of the Washington Fire Department as a basis of opinion, I feel confident that very few fires in Manassas would get beyond the control of these wonderful little fire-fighters; since by the above mentioned arrangement there would always be several extinguishers at or near a fire, and more quickly coming in."

"The extinguishers may be recharged at a merely nominal cost; and the plan offers a practicable and easy means of adding greatly to the strength of your present Fire Department at a slight cost."

"I would also mention the possibility of the insurance companies being willing to reduce their rates under the improved conditions."

"Even after you should secure an abundant water supply for the purpose of fighting fires, you would find the extinguishers would still be of equal value, the water supply would be used only when the fire had gotten too great a headway for the extinguishers, also because the extinguishers cause less water damage."

The country around Forest Depot, Bedford county, is suffering from an epidemic of hydrophobia, and during the past few weeks three boys are known to have been bitten by dogs suffering from hydrophobia. The people are thoroughly aroused over the situation, and an appeal is being made for owners to muzzle or confine their canines.

NEWS GLEANINGS FROM OVER VIRGINIA

A three-year-old child of James Kindie, of Gate City, was burned to death by its clothing igniting from a stove. The child died two hours after receiving the burns.

While returning home from a Holiness meeting, W. L. Woodruff slashed his wife's throat with a knife, left her in a pool of blood and escaped. It is believed Woodruff's mind was temporarily unbalanced by religious excitement. The woman will recover.

C. Gratton Price has been appointed Deputy Treasurer of Rockingham county by Treasurer-elect George B. Keasel, former State Senator, who was recently appointed treasurer to succeed E. W. Carpenter, resigned. Mr. Price for several years has been assistant cashier of the Rockingham National Bank.

In the Circuit Court for Fairfax County a jury gave a verdict for \$10,000 for the plaintiff in the case of Sisson's administrator against the Southern Railway Company. The object of the suit was to recover that amount for the death of William R. Sisson, who was killed last January by being hit by a train just out of Alexandria.

According to a statement by Dr. W. D. Tewksberry, resident physician at Catawba Tuberculosis Sanatorium, ninety-five patients are now under treatment at the State's youngest hospital, and by Christmas it is predicted there will not be a vacant bed at the sanatorium, though vacancies will be frequent in the future, as patients are cured and leave the sanatorium.

Virginia miners are urged by Labor Commissioner James Doherty to observe every precaution before going to distant localities to work. This is the result of a letter received by Mr. Doherty from Edwin V. Brake, Deputy Labor Commissioner of Colorado. The Colorado official states that a number of miners have been induced to go to Colorado to fill the place of strikers, under the promise to receive \$8 a day. Many of them are paid \$2 a day or less, and quit in disgust, leaving them stranded.

As the result of the enthusiastic and highly successful drainage meeting in Richmond, at which a State-wide movement for reclamation of overgrown lands was launched and a State Drainage Association organized, a number of other meetings will be held. It is already proposed to have a gathering of the farmers of the Chickahominy section, at which the law on the subject will be discussed with the view of forming a drainage district and reclaiming the swamp lands there. W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, has accepted an invitation to address this meeting.

A Chesapeake and Ohio freight train was delayed at Hanover by a very unusual accident. Something becoming wrong with the engine, it came to a standstill directly over the culvert just below the station. Fireman Evans, with a lighted torch, got down to remedy the trouble, and fell into a culvert thirty feet below, breaking his left arm and putting out a tooth. Engineer Lane, not hearing anything from him, followed, also falling into the culvert, breaking his jaw and spraining his ankle. The torch of the engineer was seen by the head brakeman when it went down, and he came to the assistance of the two men. Dr. J. Wood Jordan, of Ashland, was reached by telephone and came to the relief of the injured men. Dr. Brock came from Richmond and took them to their homes in Charlottesville.

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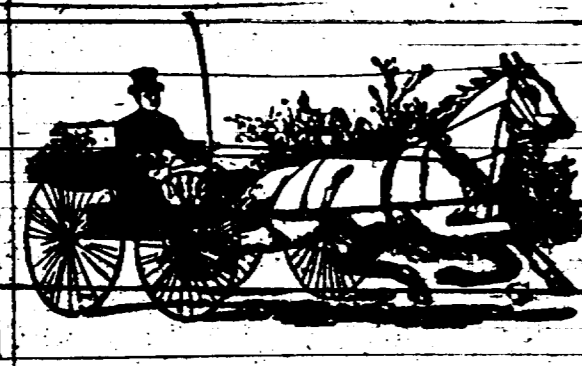
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Small Comb and Brush Sets with hand mirror 60c	Ladies' Neckwear in holly boxes 15 to 50c	Side and Back Combs 10, 15 and 25c
Quadruple Plate Silver 8 pieces in plush lined case \$4.50	President Suspenders, each pair in box 50c	Pocket Combs in cases 10c
Ladies' elastic and jute leather Belts in fancy boxes 15 to 25c	Writing Paper in fancy boxes \$1.50	Fascinators 5c
	Large Dolls \$1.50	Phoenix Mufflers 50c
	35-Piece Japanese Tea Set \$3.50	Hand Bags 25c, 50c, 1.50
		Men's Gloves \$1 to \$3
		Sweaters 75c to \$3

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CURRENT EVENTS

Thieves broke into Riley White's poultry house in Charleston, Ill., and carried off four cases of new-laid eggs. With these retailing at 40 cents a dozen it was almost equivalent to robbing a bank.

A proclamation calling an election of the people of Arizona on the ratification or rejection of the constitution just completed has been issued by Acting Governor Young. The election is set for Thursday, February 9, 1911, according to the election ordinance adopted by the convention.

The Standard Oil Company of New York must pay the \$20,000 fine imposed upon it by the district court for the western district of New York for the transportation of alleged concessions in the result of the refusal of the supreme court of the United States to review the case.

A word-containing eight letters stumped both classes in an old-fashioned spelling bee in Columbia, Mo. The word was "Bdellium," and among those vanquished were President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri and several members of his faculty. The spelling match was for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

An increase of 30 per cent in the retail price of men's fur and felt hats will be charged next season, if the schedule of wholesale prices which has gone into effect this year is carried out. The high price of fur or felt hats is due, the manufacturers declare, to the increase in the price of fur and skins from which the more expensive and fancy hats are made. Hats that formerly sold for \$9 a dozen are now being sold to the wholesale trade for \$10 a dozen.

"A tight shoe spoils domestic happiness. We have got to be physically and mentally sound or we can't be morally sound," said Charles McKimley, head of the Milwaukee state normal school in an address before the Nineteenth Century Club of Oak Park, Chicago. "Moral delinquencies are due in no small way to physical deficiencies. In the slums there is crime because the environment is such that its inhabitants invariably tend toward immorality. They can't possibly escape."

The debauchery of opium in China in the old days was no worse than the present opium conditions in the United States," was the statement of Dr. Christopher Koch, of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, before the Ways and Means Committee of the National House of Representatives. Dr. Koch appeared to advocate the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Foster, of Vermont, placing an international revenue tax of \$200 a pound on opium manufactured in this country.

A courtship by photograph is the first of the kind on record would have ended in an elopement, but for a queer mix-up of cylinders by Halie M. Evans, daughter of James W. Evans, a wealthy resident of Elizabeth, N. J. The youthful pair for months had been carrying on their courtship by means of phonograph cylinders. Evans had previously warned James Stone Smith, the suitor, to keep away from Miss Halie. Among the Evans' possessions was a photograph. Smith, forbidden the Evans home, purchased another, also a number of "blank" records, and the embossed voice correspondence began. One of the records on which Smith arranged for an elopement was mistaken put on the Evans machine in the hearing of Father Evans. The elopement followed.

For milk action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Backache Expeller. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 50 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

The Rev. Percy Grant, pastor of the Church of the Ascension on Fifth Avenue, New York, has been making a study of New York newspapers. Classification of 10,000 news items printed over a period of three months, he says, showed the following result: "Worth" while, 3,900; trivial, 2,100; unwholesome, 1,700; demoralizing, 2,300. He urges the newspapers to "an educational agency, not a mercantile medium," and declares the public may obtain better type of news paper "by suggestion, that is, by refusing to read papers that will not print what is wanted."

After trying for seven years to become a successful matrimonial magistrate and finding that only one couple whom he had joined together had not been divorced out of several years' practice, David D. Coons, magistrate in Needham township, near Columbus, Ind., has passed in his resignation to take effect the first of the year. Out of nearly 100 ceremonies, Squire Coons has married only one couple who have not been separated through court procedure. The couple that has not been divorced was the first ceremony the squire performed. There are nine children in that family.

Six weeks ago Wilfred Barron, a chef in a Washington cafe, was whitening rinds of onions when he cut his thumb. After the wound healed three sprouts appeared, the length of one of them being estimated at one-half inch. Dr. C. A. Snow removed the peculiar growth, but a few days ago more sprouts rose from the finger. It is related, and had to be carved out. Barron is said to have planted the first seed in a flower pot, christening the little tree resulting therefrom "Tom Thumb." To those who attribute the story to the fertility of the imagination, rather than fertility of the digit, Barron exhibits a thumb wound on the one hand and points with the other to the lemon plant on the window sill.

"Flirting is one of the most passionate habits a woman can have," said Father St. Ignatius at St. Mary's Church in Elgin, Ill. He was preaching a sermon on scandal to about 300 persons gathered for a "mission meeting." "The woman whether she be young or old who continually is casting sheep's eyes at the men, trying to attract their attention is upon a path which leads to the downfall of thousands of men and women. Also the married woman with children who goes about among her unmarried friends relating unsavory bits of gossip about men and husbands, or who goes around to meet young married women friends with stories of what she has heard about their husbands is a ruiner of lives." Father St. Ignatius also criticized the "atrocities of the hobbie skirt" and the feminine costume in general.

Prof. H. J. Robinson, who lives with his family on a homestead in the Cavitt creek district, 80 miles southeast of Roseburg, Ore., is believed to be the only man in the United States who ever held a district school meeting by himself. His district is No. 114. The meeting was duly advertised and the date fixed. Out of the eight taxpayers in the district only one put in an appearance. This was Prof. Robinson, who proceeded immediately to the transaction of business. He elected himself chairman, then clerk. Then he elected three directors, one of whom refused to qualify. All this was done by ballot, and the proceedings were properly recorded in the minute book. An opinion from Attorney General Caswell holds Prof. Robinson was a legal one in every way. The district has six children of school age, and five of these are of Robinson's family. Six of the eight taxpayers of the district are under way to begin a six month term of school, which Prof. Robinson expects to teach.

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NOTICE

I am prepared to grind Table-Meal, Corn-Meal Flour and Feed of all descriptions at the Old Cider Mill Stand, one mile southeast of Manassas on Saturdays. Will also make Cider on same day. I respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

J. E. BRADFIELD.

The Richmond Virginian

RICHMOND, VA.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. F. S. Brand has returned from a visit to Luray.

R. L. Fox and family have moved from Gainesville to Conklin.

Paul B. Baker, of Bristol, has returned from a visit to Leesburg.

An enjoyable dance was given in Conner's Hall last Friday night.

Shoemaker has gone to Singer's Glen to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Maggie Green, of Alexandria, was a guest last Sunday of Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

J. M. Crane has recovered from an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Crane is quite ill.

John R. Tillett has bought a house and lot adjoining his property in Buckhall from Etta Schiller.

Clarence Wagener and Paul Weir are home from the State University, Charlottesville, for Christmas.

Henry Fairfax bought at public sale Saturday the Fishing Shores at Freestone from the Fairfax estate for \$250.

Miss Lelia Williams and Miss Otello Williams left Tuesday to spend the holidays in points in North Carolina.

Clarence Utterback and Carroll Utterback, of Hickory Grove, have opened a general merchandise store at Woolsey.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Miss Virginia, left Tuesday for Markham to spend Christmas. Mrs. Gardner will remain there during the winter.

Mrs. Beer, of Aden, has raised almost \$500 worth of turkeys this year. She sold 117 at \$3.30 each to W. H. Cather, for the Eastern Provision Company.

George Allensworth, of Charlottesville, and Carl Allensworth, of Staunton, will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allensworth.

Dartmouth College, of Hanover, N. H., is scheduled for a game here with Eastern College on April 10. Manager J. R. Hayes is negotiating for a game with Yale.

A meeting of the Alumni of the Manassas Institute and the Manassas Agricultural High School will be held next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Fannie Metz.

Carl C. Traeger has leased the Victor Hotel property for one year and will reopen the hotel on Sunday, January 1, under the name of the Hotel Traeger. Mr. Traeger has successfully conducted the Victor Hotel since September 1.

Renetha a trestle near Burkes, R. Murphy, a Southern track worker, was found dead Monday morning. It is not known whether he had fallen through the structure or been struck by a train. Murphy was a resident of Springfield.

The Haymarket school, closed for a month on account of illness, will resume at the beginning of the winter term, Monday, January 2, in the new school building at a cost of \$2,900. The building is frame and contains four rooms.

"A Glimpse of the Sound of Montauk," is the study of a beautiful calendar, reproduced by color photography from an original painting by Thomas Moran, famed as the foremost of living American scenic artists. The calendar is a Christmas and New Year remembrance from W. C. Wagener to his patrons.

William L. Buck and Miss Sue Saunders were married in Reddsville, N. C., at high noon on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buck left for Washington after the ceremony. Their itinerary includes a visit to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck. Mr. Buck represents the American Tobacco Company, at Atlanta, Ga.

E. A. Brand has been confined to his home for a week with illness.

Francis Brock, of Riverton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. F. Colman.

Joplin Adams, who is attending college at Richmond, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Noonan and son, of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

Mrs. C. E. Nash's aunt, Mrs. Laura Free, has returned to Nokesville, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Mollie Harnsberger returned Friday from a visit to her cousin, Dr. Harnsberger, at Caledon.

Mrs. W. R. Esser, Jr., and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. C. E. Nash, have returned home to Nokesville.

John W. Waller, of the Plains, last week received a large shipment of some of the finest horses, and mules on the market.

L. H. Carter has been confined to his bed for a week with a severe attack of bronchitis. Improvement was noted in his condition yesterday.

Christmas entertainments will be held in the Bristol and Groveton schools this afternoon and in the Cannon Branch school tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Cline has returned home to Dumfries for the holidays. He is in charge of the dispensary in the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mamie Gulick, of the Potomac school, Miss Effie Gulick, of the Dumfries school, and Joseph Gulick, principal of the Clinton High School, are home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick.

The Rev. Argo, of Hyattsville, Md., preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, and after the sermon declared the pulpit vacant. He announced that Dr. H. U. Roop will fill the pulpit regularly beginning Sunday, January 1, until further announcement.

Prof. B. T. H. Hodge narrowly escaped death last week under the wheels of an outbound Southern passenger train. He had crossed through the vestibule of a car, the train getting into motion before he alighted. In leaping from the car he landed on a few inches of the wheels. He sustained slight bruises on the head.

Sarah Brooks, 26 years old, wife of Ernest Brooks, died Saturday morning of a lingering illness, within three months after her infant son passed away. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Colored Baptist Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Williams. Interment was in the Colored cemetery.

Daniel Amidon, of Dumfries, went to Washington Monday last week and no trace of him has since been found, although the authorities have made a careful search. He carried a large sum of money but his family and friends do not suspect foul play. They assign the mysterious disappearance to mental aberration. Several years ago Mr. Amidon is 16 years old, and has a wife and five children.

Capt. and Mrs. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, returned last week from a visit to the Shenandoah Valley. Captain Rust stopped over in Front Royal, and of his visit there the Imperial Reporter says: "Captain John R. Rust, for many years a prominent citizen of Cedarville district, but now of Haymarket, spent a few days here the latter part of the week. The Captain looks as though he is enjoying the best of health and was warmly greeted by his many friends."

Stops itching intensely. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, better, itch, bites, burps, scabies—Don's Ointment. At any drug store.

John Akers, of Charlottesville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Akers.

F. I. Osborne, of Haymarket, has returned from a visit to Grayson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, of Wellington, were in town on Friday, shopping.

Miss Sally Carrico and brother, Thomas, of Wellington, were in town today shopping.

Miss Maude Willis, who is teaching school at White Post, is home for the holidays.

Miss Carrie H. Lee, teacher in the Pine Branch school, has arranged a very interesting program for tomorrow, Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A decree was entered in the circuit court yesterday confirming the report of Commissioner Ford in the case of the Supervisors of Prince William County against County Treasurer James E. Herrell. The decree was suspended for ninety days to permit Mr. Herrell to appeal the case, which will be done as soon as the record is copied.

The Daughters of the Confederacy request all friends and Daughters who will contribute to the box to be sent to Richmond to the Soldiers' Home, to send their contributions to the Chapter Room in the M. I. C. building on Wednesday, December 25. A liberal contribution is asked as these little remembrances will not be a heavy tax on the donors but will mean so much toward making happy the old soldiers.

Friends of H. Griffith were shocked Monday morning by reports in circulation to the effect that he died during the night. They were even more amazed when he appeared in the streets the following morning, smiling and in excellent health. It appears that the rumor became current through confusion of names. Mr. Griffith declares that he has no intention of passing away in the immediate future, that is, if he can prevent it.

You Want the Best
Sunday paper. Therefore you must buy The Washington Sunday Star. All newspapers made in the U. S. are sold for one cent.

An artistic and financial success was the Christmas music recital given by the music department of Hebron Seminary, assisted by the Senior Chorus Class, in Nokesville, last Saturday evening.

The board of county supervisors met yesterday to pay bills that the recipients might have the money for Christmas. Lack of space necessitates postponement of publication of the proceedings in THE DEMOCRAT until next week.

President H. U. Roop, of Eastern College, leaves today to spend Christmas in Pittsburgh, where his family is visiting. He will return December 30. Dean and Mrs. Irwin Mather will remain in Manassas. Mrs. Hobart will visit relatives in Remington. Prof. Hobart will remain in Manassas, except on Christmas day, attending to business for the school of Commerce.

Various projects are being discussed for the erection of a hotel in Manassas to replace the Prince Williams destroyed last week by fire, but no definite action has been taken. Among the sites viewed with favor is the corner owned by the Manassas National Bank at the intersection of Main and Center streets, and the corner owned by R. S. Hynson directly across the street.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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Farms of All Sizes and Prices

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WHAT'S THE USE

Of spending your money for a lot of Jimcracks to make Xmas Presents of when for the same money you can get something that is both beautiful and useful? Here are a few suggestions

For Mother, Aunt or Grandmother	For Wife, Sister or Sweetheart	For Husband, Brother or Beau
A nice Hot Water Bottle for Cold Weather.	A Piece of Cut Glass, Or a Piece of Haviland China.	A Book or a Bible, Or a Year's Subscription to a good Magazine, Or a Box of Cigars, Or a Pipe, Or a Good Shaving Brush.
Or a box of Real Nice Soap.	Or a Bottle of Our Fine Perfumery, Or a Box of Elegant Candy, Or a Fountain Pen, Or a Sealing Wax Set.	
Or a Good Serviceable Comb and Brush.		
Or a Box of Fine Stationery.		

We have a Large Line of Books for Children, also Big Assortment of Dolls

We make an effort to keep a full supply of Gift Dressings, Tissue Paper, Seals, Tags, Stickers, Cards, etc., besides Pennants and Pillow Covers.

Prince William Pharmacy
Manassas, Virginia

Observations of Santa Claus
Lots of people talk in their sleep. It's mostly the girls who buy mistletoe. I never have been a judge of good cigars. The gifts most appreciated usually cost the least. If I told only half I know, this would be my last trip. Nobody has ever yet accused me of working for votes. Both Cook and Peary neglected to call when they were up my way. It's not always the cheapest stockings that need darning the worst. My wife tells me she knows that housewives will be glad when it is all over. Poverty is all that keeps some people from going broke at Christmas. If you do not believe there is more joy in giving than receiving, try it once. Most men snore the loudest about the time to get up and put the fires. My experience with stockings convinces me that appearances are sometimes deceiving. I am congratulating myself this year that I am not expected to provide the Christmas dinner. It's a great deal harder to hide the presents until Christmas than to find them in the first place. It's easier to crawl through a stovepipe into some homes than it is to walk through an open door into others. Judging from the nocturnal displays of underwear it is apparent that it is not the coat that makes the man. If you are in love the best Christmas present you can get is the girl. Cheer up, there is plenty of mistletoe left. It's lucky for some of the old folks that they do not hang up their stockings. One has to have faith to get things in this world. Sleight is first class up in our section of the country. Fortunately my tour abroad falls during the winter. However I am an advocate of good roads.

CONKLIN NOTES
Eggs are 36 cents a dozen. Alvin Roles spent Sunday with his children at Arcola. Archie Hagenbuch spent Sunday with Miss Mae Schneider. Miss Ida Fox spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Spencer. Mrs. Lou Skillman spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Burke, near Chantilly. Charlie Hart spent Sunday with his parents near Budley accompanied by Miss Mary Skillman. G. W. Spencer has about \$100 in his saw mill on account of the bad weather and water being scarce. Miss Hattie Ebbardt has returned home from Alexandria where she has been visiting her brother, Fred Ebbardt. Miss Pauline Schneider will return home Saturday from Falls Church where she has been attending the Catholic school. Goldie Baker has gone to visit his parents in Fredericksburg. He will return Tuesday accompanied by his niece, Alma Fox. C. W. Rice has had his store tastefully decorated for the Christmas season. Miss Ida Fox will assist as clerk in the store with Miss Ruth Rice. The Misses Margaret and Beulah Mayhugh, with Miss Clara Stall, Frank and Will Schneider, Lester Wilson and Goldie Baker was a surprise party to Misses Kate and Ida Fox, Friday night.

SUBSCRIBER
When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will prevent any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy cures no other other than colds and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

BRENTSVILLE NEWS
Here's to you, for a Merry Christmas!
Mrs. R. E. Wine was a guest Thursday of Mrs. Bell.
Mrs. M. H. Bowen, of Washington, visited here this week.
John Hedrick is slowly improving in health, we are advised.
We understand that Dr. Dearborn, who recently located here, has accepted a position elsewhere and will move at an early date.
Mrs. F. R. Bell and two children are spending a few weeks at Orleans, Fauquier county, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Payne.
George W. Hedrick, Jr., stopped over a few days with his uncle, John Hedrick. He has been trucking in Florida this winter, where his father owns a large farm. He left Tuesday for his home in Dayton.
The skating rink on Kettle Run is now open to all and much enjoyed. However, last Sunday the floor proved weak and opened. "Hoot" says the reception he received was cold, even icy, from the ground up to five feet or more.
The Union Sunday School will have a Christmas tree with appropriate services on Christmas eve, next Saturday. An interesting program will be presented. There will be presents for all members of the Sunday School. The public is cordially invited.

GREENWICH NOTES
Mrs. Wm. F. Davidge and family have moved to Washington to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibb and W. M. Stephens visited M. M. Washington at The Grove this week.
The Rev. J. Royall Cooke attended a called meeting of the Presbytery in Alexandria, last Monday.
Mrs. Madeline Washington arrives home today from two month's visit with relatives in New York.
Several persons in the village have filled their ice-houses with beautiful ice, from six to seven inches thick.
The many friends of the Rev. Sevier, of Alexandria, will be sorry to learn that he has accepted a call to Augusta, Ga., and will leave Alexandria soon.
Norman Brady and family have moved into Dan Ritenour's house in the northeast end of the village. The property was recently purchased from M. M. Washington.
Sleigh bells have rung out merrily for the past two weeks, especially in the evening, and the younger people and some of the older ones have had a fine time. A few accidents have been reported but the injured are all recovering.

BUCKHALL NOTES
Game is scarce in this section. Everyone is preparing for Christmas. Batching is about finished in this section. Eggs for the Christmas market are scarce here. Mrs. Shisler, of Washington, visited here recently.
Read THE DEMOCRAT. There is logic in THE DEMOCRAT.
We were sorry to learn of the fire that destroyed the Prince William Hotel in Manassas. It is a fine site upon which to rebuild.
John R. Larkin, who is employed by the Adams Express Company in Washington, is expected home for the holidays.
The recent snow storm caught many with corn stiff in sheek, and others facing scarcity of wood. We are all ready for winter. J. C.
Advertisements in THE DEMOCRAT bring results.

Xmas Dinner
Dec. 25, 1910

MANY Manassas housewives are arranging to banish culinary worries on Christmas day by ordering the Christmas Dinner at THE MANASSAS CAFE, conducted in the Conner block, by Mrs. M. L. Sisson. A number of dinner reservations already have been made. The following excellent Menu will be served:

RAW OYSTERS
BOUFE
CHICKEN A LA PRINCES
FISH
BOILED POTOMAC BASS MAITRE D'HOTEL
OLIVES
CELERY
ENTREE
CHICKEN PATITE A LA ROUSE
ROAST TURKEY, OYSTER DRESSING
CRANBERRY SAUCE
POTATOES
SALAD
WALDORF-MAYONNAISE DRESSING
DESSERT
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, VANILLA SAUCE
NAPOLITAIN ICE CREAM
TEA COFFEE

MANASSAS MARKETS
Wholesale Quotations Today
(By Manassas Produce Co.)

Eggs	30
Chicks	20
Chickens	11
Hens	15
Turkey	18
Calves	20
Hog	20 choice

(By C. M. Larkin & Co.)
Hay.....\$15 to \$16.50 per ton
Wheat.....55 cents per bushel
Oats.....50 cents per bushel

MONEY-SAVING TIPS
First inspection—save cents—save dollars—subsequent, these cents!

Prices promptly repaired. Apply to W. E. Goodie.

Subscribe for 10 papers and get 10¢—Vigor, Vir, Coal, Oil and Gas Company.

Seven room house for rent after September 1. Apply to E. C. Cornwall.

Regular meals and short orders, soda water, cigars and tobacco. Jordan and Tiggans Restaurant.

FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by the Journal. Apply to G. W. Payne, Box 108, Manassas, Va.

To the farmers—See me before you buy your lime—ground and lump. Get my prices.

Be a stockholder, get in the band wagon, don't let the boat leave you. Buy Vir, Coal, Oil and Gas Company.

NOTICE
All persons owing the late W. G. Austin, who is deceased, to settle as soon as possible. Karl J. Austin.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Fifteen head of two-year-olds and up, also 200 head of calves. Apply to J. W. Leedy, Manassas, Va. 621

Wanted—A few nice boarders. Will pay \$10.00 per month. Address No. 10, Tax Department, Manassas, Va.

Kangaroo and Dongola Kid Boots and Shoes made to order and repair work done on repairs—308 E. 22nd St., S.W., Cedar Rapids.

Best make—Almost new rubber-tired buggy, one of the best makes. Also set good single harness. Call on or address E. K. Mitchell.

FIRE INSURANCE—Reliable companies only. Low rates. Also Sick and Accident, and Life Insurance. Address W. A. BUCKLEY, 46-47.

Remember that a Director from the subscriber five shares extra for every ten shares paid for.

WANTED—To list reasonable priced properties in this section. If you really want to buy, call on or address W. A. BUCKLEY, 46-47, 22nd St., Manassas, Va. (Nicoll law office) 5412

NOTICE
All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the Godfrey farm, near Manassas, unless permission has been obtained of G. D. Baker, who has been appointed agent. Offenders will be prosecuted.

Farms For Sale
Two farms, near Castharpen, Va. One contains 150 acres, the other 250 acres. Buildings new. Fair draft horses, 1,000 pounds each. Two general utility horses, 5 and 6 years old. One pony, 3 years old. Address W. A. BUCKLEY, Bushy Park Farm, Gainesville, Va. 27

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Rockers	Stands
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Velocipedes	Shirt Boxes
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