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PRINCE WILLIAM SUPERVISORS MEET

ENDORSE PROPOSE FEDERAL ROAD

County Legislature Send Delegation to the Good Roads Convention and Dispose of Other Important Matters.

All members were present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince William, held at the Court House on Thursday, January 11, 1917, at which the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved.

Whereas, at the request of the Honorable C. C. Carlin, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County has been called for the 12th, day of January 1917, to which meeting the members of the boards of Supervisors of Alexandria and Prince William Counties have been invited, for the purpose of discussing the construction of an experimental road by the Federal Government at its entire cost from Washington, D. C., to Manassas, Virginia; therefore be it

Resolved that this Board does heartily and unanimously endorse the construction of such a road, and does respectfully request and urge the Honorable C. C. Carlin to exert his best efforts in obtaining the construction of this road for all of which this Board does commend him and expresses its appreciation; be it further

Resolved that the members of this Board do attend the said meeting to be held January 12, and be it further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be certified by the clerk of this Board to the Honorable C. C. Carlin.

Ordered that H. L. Tubbs, Deputy Sup't. of roads for Coles District be and he is hereby appointed to widen the roads at Mrs. Geo. Herndon's and also at Goodwin Hill at an expense not to exceed \$30.00 and to make a detailed report of the work and cost of same to this Board as soon as completed. Ayes: all.

In re change of road between Cherry Hill and Telegraph Road. Ordered that report be referred back to same viewers with direction to make a new inspection and report in detail to this Board as to changes recommended and probable cost of same.

Resolved that J. L. Dawson and T. M. Russell, two members of this Board are hereby delegated to attend the Virginia Road Builders association at Norfolk on Jan. 16-18, 1917. Expenses to be paid from the County Fund and not to exceed \$12.00. Ayes: all.

On motion of Mr. Syncox it was Resolved that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board are hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$250 on the County Fund payable to T. E. Grimsey in payment for his service in prosecuting the cases of Commonwealth vs. W. W. Garrison and Commonwealth vs. Myckman and preparing charges and specifications against J. E. Herrell. Clerk. Ayes: all.

In re Fred D. Morton's application to open road. It appearing that no notice has been executed on the heirs at law of W. W. Kincheol in regard to opening a road on the foregoing application. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Board do summon the heirs at law of W. W. Kincheol as provided by sub. sec. 4 of sec. 944 a. of the Code to show cause, if any, they can, at the next meeting of this Board why said road should not be established.

In re page land Road. The

PROHIBITION LAW TO BE ENFORCED

SO SAYS COMMISSIONER PETERS

He Instructs County and City Officials Regarding the Enforcement of the State Prohibition Law.

The following has been sent out from Richmond by State Commissioners of Prohibition to the Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Chief's of Police Sergeants, Patrolmen, Secret Service Men, Constables, "Inspectors" in Prohibition Department, and to Commonwealth Attorneys, Attorneys for the Prohibition Department, Justices of the Peace and all others charged with the enforcement of the Virginia State Prohibition Law:

A number of complaints have come to my attention concerning sale in Virginia of certain beverages because they were supposed to be malt liquors—malt liquors being defined by the Prohibition Law as "ardent spirits" Sec. 1 Chap. 146 Acts of Assembly 1916.

Therefore I requested the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture to determine for our guidance whether or not the following beverages were "malt liquors":

"Alpha" by Alpha Beverage Dept. Chicago.

"Tanheuser" by Royal Brewing Co. Kansas City, Mo.

"Bevo" by Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Replying the Commissioner advises me that his chemistry Division finds that analysis indicates that samples of the above named beverages indicate that they are "malt liquors".

The Attorney General of the State, Hon. Jno. Garland Pollard advised me that the General Assembly of Virginia has prohibited the sale of malt liquors whether intoxicating or not, and that such prohibition has been held valid by the Supreme Court of the United States.

A large number of merchants throughout this State have engaged in the sale of the above beverages who will regard it as a great hardship to be proceeded against by you for doing so, but whatever consideration you may feel disposed to show them now I suggest that on and after Jan. 28th 1917 you proceed against all parties who may violate the law by selling the same.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that Soft Drink Licenses may be revoked by the courts having jurisdiction who ever those exercising the privileges under license abuse the same.

J. SIDNEY PETERS, Commissioner of Prohibition.

amended or supplemental report of the viewers heretofore appointed in the matter of widening said road having this day been filed, it is ordered that the land owners be summoned to appear at the next meeting of the Board, to show cause, if any, they can, why said proposed change should not be made as provided by sub. sec. 4 of sec. 944 a. of the code.

Resolved: that from the beginning of the year 1917 W. J. Ashby be paid the sum of \$29.00 per month instead of \$15.00 as heretofore, for his service as Junior of the Court House and taking care of the Court House yard the same to be paid monthly. Ayes: Dawson, Russell, Syncox, Green, Hutchison, Syncox not voting.

Frank Brewer, of Colsonville, was in town on Wednesday.

To Subscribers and Contributors:

Some time ago we sent out a number of statements to all subscribers who were a year or more in arrears; we also sent statements to those of our contest subscribers advising them that their time to the paper was up, reminding them of the high cost of paper. Many of our subscribers responded and many did not. Many made promises and have since forgotten them. This to notify them, one and all, (who are a year or more in arrears) that unless remittances received during the next 30 days, or unless satisfactory arrangements are made direct with THE DEMOCRAT for an extension of credit, the paper will be discontinued and the account placed for collection.

We appreciate and thank those who have been prompt in sending in their subscriptions, and to those who have paid in advance on our magazine offer.

All obituaries and resolutions of respect, etc. as well as card of thanks, will be charged for after Feb. 1st. at the rate of 5c per line, six words to the line. This is just about half our usual or lowest advertising rate. Suitable notice of deaths, as a matter of news, will appear free of charge when the editor is supplied with the particulars in time for publication. Please bear this in mind in the future and govern yourself accordingly and send remittance with copy.

Notify us if your statement is incorrect.

WASHINGTON DEFEATS EASTERN COLLEGE

IN THEIR FIRST BASKET BALL GAME

Visitors From the Capital City Win in an Interesting Game at Eastern Auditorium last Saturday Night.

Eastern College dropped its first basket-ball game to the team representing the Southern Railway of Washington last Saturday night in the college gym by the score of 35 to 11.

Eastern was outclassed by the visitors in nearly every department of game, and lacked the shooting ability of their opponents. The Washington team was composed mostly of ex-college players and their passing and shooting, which was at all times superior to that of Eastern's enabled them to roll up such a large score.

The game did not by no means lack the usual spectacular shooting, as players on both teams made many difficult shots during the game. Eastern fought hard to hold the visitors to as low a score as possible and succeeded time and again in blocking many attempts of the Washington team to score. The game was fast from beginning to end and climaxed by both teams, but few fouls being called.

Spencer and Boyd of the Southern team set up the best game for the visitors, making most of the 35 points for their team. Honaker and G. Pahl played the best for Eastern, although the rest of the men did excellent work, considering the fact that it was their first game. Saturday Eastern will journey to Orange where they will meet the strong team representing the Woodberry-Forest School. Last year Eastern defeated the Woodberry-Forest team by two points and are confident that they will get away with another victory this year.

Line up for last Saturday's game was as follows:

Eastern	R. F. Southern
Honaker	Miller
Roads	L. F. Daily
Moore	C. Spencer
Paul G.	R. G. Platz
Pahl L.	L. G. Boyd

Time of periods: twenty minutes; Referee, Lynch of Eastern.

BASKETBALL GAME WITH WARRENTON

ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK

Boys and Girls of Manassas High School Play Both Washington and Warrenton—Make a Good Showing.

Southern Railway defeats boys by two points while the girls defeat Warrenton High School decisively.

Before a large crowd in Conner's Hall, Friday night, two fast and interesting basketball games were played. The Southern Railway team, of Washington, defeated the Manassas High School boys by the score of 19-17, while the Manassas High School girls defeat the Warrenton High School girls by the score of 22 to 13.

Boys Game.—Shortly after the opening of the game the teams appeared evenly matched. At no time did either team have a lead of over four points.

The local boys led until the last few minutes of play. During the first half the local team displayed better teamwork than their opponents; but towards the close of the game the Southern team became more accustomed to the ball, and with several successive goals from the floor, they overcame the lead acquired by the home team in the early part of the game.

Griggs and Larson of Manassas High, and Niedfelt and Brodt of the Southern Railway played well for their respective teams.

The Lines.

M. H. S.	Southern Ry.
Steele	R. F. Niedfelt
Leachman	L. F. Brodt
Griggs	C. McDonald
Lewis	R. F. Marshall
Larson	L. G. Hawthorn

Scoring: goals from floor, Steele 3; Leachman 1; Griggs 2; Niedfelt 4; Brodt 3; McDonald 2; goals from fouls, Steele 1; Griggs 4; Niedfelt 2; Brodt 1.

Referee Mr. Lynch; Scorer Mr. Roads; Timer Mr. Williams.

Girls' Game.—The Manassas High School basketball team will journey to Front Royal to meet the strong team representing Randolph-Hac on on a revenge for the defeat.

KEYS IS ARRESTED IN FREDERICKSBURG

IS CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT

Has Figured Several Times in Our Local Courts and Made His Escape Some Time ago from the County Jail.

On Sunday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, some one stole a valuable three year old percheron mare from the barn yard of Mr. M. H. Whitmore, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

The thief also stole from him a bridle and a saddle and bridle from Mr. Jos. Arnold, who lives on the adjoining farm.

Early Monday morning Mr. Whitmore got in communication with Sheriff Edwards and a search was made in every direction. The animal was tracked by them over a circuitous route as far as Leesburg and on a back street leading into the Washington pike and thinking the thief was headed for Washington, they immediately went there in an automobile but found no further trace.

Circulars have been sent out broadcast, describing the mare as a three year old black, with white star in forehead and one white hind foot.

A reward of \$100 is offered for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the animal.—Loudoun Mirror.

The Democrat has since heard the horse was later found in Fredericksburg where it had been sold to a liverman of that place. The owner of the stable gave the sheriff of Loudoun a full description of the man whom he purchased the horse, and later they arrested a man well known in this vicinity, Aubrey Keys who was located in Fredericksburg.

The sheriff returned to Leesburg with his prisoner, Keys, who has been arrested several times in Manassas, and arranged before the Mayor, being charged with stealing six horses from J. C. Armond, of Clifton, Va. but the dismissed the case at the mayor cost of the plaintiff.

Again Keys was wanted on several charges. On March 30th 1916, Mr. Henry Mertz, of Nokesville, arrested him near his home where he was trying to dispose of some chickens. Mertz, armed with a revolver asked him to come to Manassas with him and after some hesitating agreed to do so, but resisted stubbornly. He was later given a hearing on this charge and was held for the action of the grand jury in the April term of Court.

On April the 13th Keys escaped from the jail about six A. M. and when last seen was in full tilt towards Sudley, and until last Monday when he was arrested for the stealing of the horse from Leesburg, this was the first that has been heard of him since.

Earlier in the season by Warrenton High, and by fast playing, they defeated the visitors by the score of 22-13.

The game was characterized by the fast and accurate passing of the entire local team, together with the accurate shooting of Miss Hottle; and the playing of Miss Willis and Taylor of Warrenton.

The Lines.

M. H. S.	W. H. S.
Miss Hottle	R. F. Moore Taylor
Roads	L. F. Jackson
Conner	R. C. Hamshorn
Lyons	R. G. Richards
James	L. G. Thomas

Substitution: Miss Anderson for Miss Richards. Scoring: goals from floor Miss Hottle 11; Miss Taylor 3; Miss Jackson 3. Goal from foul Miss Taylor 1.

THE USE OF LIME IN AGRICULTURE

IS A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, Prince William County's New Demonstration Agent Gives Valuable Information.

Since my arrival here more questions have been asked me regarding lime than any other one thing. There is no doubt that the soils of Prince William County need lime. I have not seen a farmer who have used lime, that have not got very favorable results.

THE QUALITY TO USE AND HOW OFTEN

Generally one ton of burned Lime and two tons of ground Limestone per acre every four or five years is advised. Soils vary in their need for lime. Rich clog soils may require the above amount, while sandy soils in a poor state of fertility require less. On the sandier soils of the lower half of the County one half ton of burnt lime would probably be sufficient. Frap's Agricultural Chemistry recommends the use of 200 to 500 pounds per acre of quick lime and one ton of ground limestone. I would advise more than this amount unless applied more often.

VALUE OF LIME

Lime increases the fertility of the soil in many ways. It liberates the potash more available in the soil and naturalizes acids and maintains the soil in an alkaline condition, which is the condition most favorable to most cultivated plants; it aids the growth of bacteria which converts organic nitrogen to nitrates, which is available plant food; it favors the bacteria which assimilates nitrogen, and other beneficial bacteria, it flocculates clay particles, making the soil more crumbly and a better tilt, more retentive to water and more easily penetrated by rain; it unites with phosphoric acid, preventing it from forming less valuable phosphates as iron and alumina. It thus favors more luxuriant growth of vegetable matter which increases the organic matter in the soil if turned under, or it moved, a large quantity remains in the stubbles and roots. But if we continue using lime, removing all crops and add no fertilizers to take the place of the mineral matter or plant food taken out of the soil, we will sooner or later reach the point when the soil is depleted of its plant food. And the last state will be worse than the first. After using lime the fertility of the soil must be maintained by proper rotation of crops, saving and making intelligent applications of farm manures and the addition of commercial fertilizers in a moderate amount.

Death of Elizabeth Boley

On the evening of January 13th 1917, Elizabeth Boley, beloved wife of Philip A. Boley, of Greenwich, passed into eternal rest.

Mrs. Boley was in her 63rd year and her health had been failing for several months, but the end came suddenly. She had been a life long member of the Presbyterian church, and was a loving and devoted daughter, a kind and faithful mother, and a gentle and devoted wife. Her home was the centre from which radiated love, cheerfulness and peace. Surely all who knew her should "Rise up and call her blessed."

She has left a precious memory to her sorrowing husband and daughter.

MANY VIRGINIA MOTHERS CAN SAY THE MATTER

Northview, Va.—I used Favorite Prescription to build up and to carry the weight when in a delicate state. It was just what I needed and I was well satisfied. It put me in good shape and overcame the unpleasant features of my condition. It has been very good in this case. It helped me to get stronger after fever. It overcame the weakness and built me up wonderfully. I am glad to recommend this remedy.—Mrs. FRANCES TANKINSON, Hamlet Avenue.

Elma's Inheritance By FRANCIS LILLIAN HENDERSON

"Don't take on so, dear," she scolded and she stirred the pudding to warm it to her motherly arms and wipe away her sorrows.

It was a good deal of a bore to Roy Weston when his sister, Mrs. Brode Thorpe, invited him to accompany herself and three lady friends on a stimulating tour. Not exactly that either, for there was a purpose to the expedition, truly charitable. The four were members of a group that had done considerable good helping the poor and the distressed—compiling a list of names, properly filling their natural functions, correcting displacements, over-coming irritations, removing pain and misery at certain times and bringing back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

"What's the idea?" "We are anxious to get some typical pictures of the way these people live," explained his sister, "to show in a lecture."

"I see. Very well, although I shall surely be at my case tagging four ladies at one time. I'll follow direct."

It was true for these charitable disposed ladies to get busy, for winter had come on hittingly sudden. There were squalls and rain, and the temperature was that of an iceberg, not a fragment of fire in sight and children huddled under ragged bedclothes, shivering away the hours till mother came home from her

What has become of the old-fashioned man used to wear a spring under his coat collar to keep his coat from getting out of shape.

Those who break fast at eight o'clock or later, lose at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow their stomachs to digest before taking another. Not only does this hours should elapse between meals. It is not only indigestion that is the result, but also the stomach is weakened and its power to digest is lessened.

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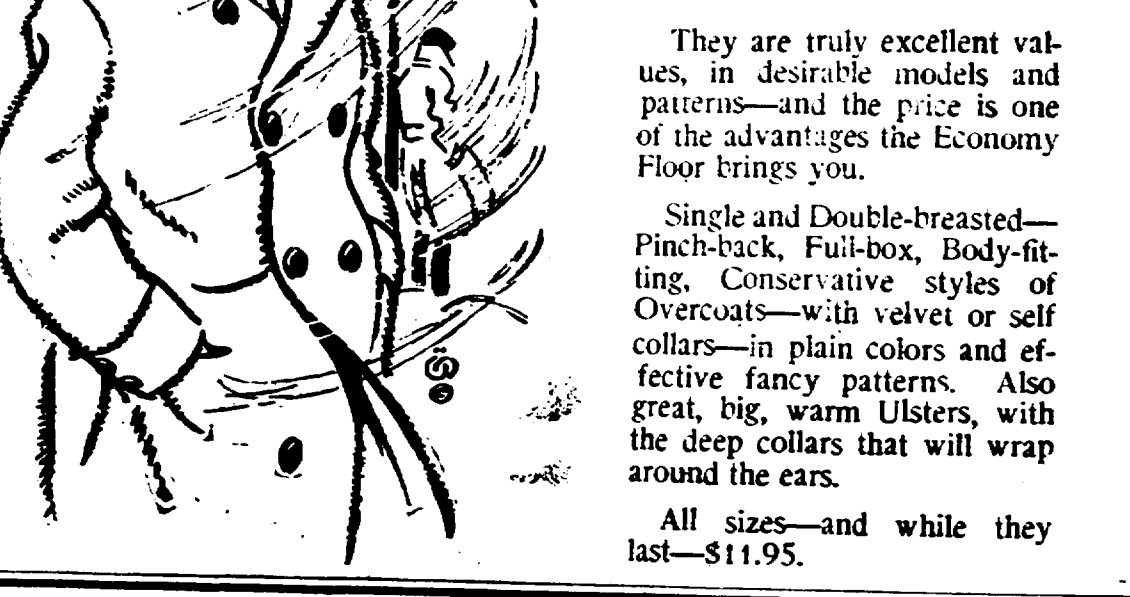
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University of Virginia School of Public School System of Virginia

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It is not strange, therefore, that we should bear, almost in the same breath, that a plot is afoot to lock him up in the asylum again.

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If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Interesting News Items Gathered Here and There by our Local Editor and Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Mamie Lynch spent Monday in Washington.

Mrs. G. G. Allen who has been quite sick is improving slowly.

Miss Margaret Lewis spent the week-end with friends in Washington.

Mr. James E. Nelson who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Miss Anna Jackson, of Warrenton, spent last week with Miss Maudie Hall.

The infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breden is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Karl J. Austin visited her sister, Mrs. Otto Gathman, in Washington Monday.

Numbers of boys and girls have enjoyed skating on Portner's Pond this week.

Manassas Lutheran Church Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Claude Harrell, of Nokesville, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Mrs. E. T. Gerber, of Harrisonburg, is spending some time with Mrs. Ben Hedrick at Nokesville.

Mrs. Lillian Leachman has returned from Missouri where she has spent the past year with her sister.

A number of people from Manassas attended the sale of J. R. Birkle estate held at Nokesville, Tuesday.

Madred Conner, of Hebron Seminary, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conner.

The play "Mutt and Jeff" that was to take place Saturday night in Conner's Hall was postponed to a later date.

Miss Anna Bell who has been confined to her home for some time is improving slowly and is still unable to be out.

Mr. Robb Bisson, of Alexandria, was the guest Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elia Howard on Grant Ave.

Service Sunday evening at the Trinity church, Manassas, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Annie Beavers, and nephew, Andrew, have returned to Alexandria after a pleasant visit to Miss Julia Fair near Manassas.

Miss Frances Stiles has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Will Marsteller is spending this week in New York.

Reginald Lewis, has accepted a position in J. M. Bell's Bakery.

Mr. Louis Whitestone, of Alexandria was in town on business Monday.

Miss Belle Taverner, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Dorrell and Mrs. J. Beavers.

Mr. J. L. Dawson and T. M. Russell are attending the Virginia Road Builders Association, at Norfolk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jabkin have rented one of the Liffouth houses on Portner ave, formerly occupied by Mrs. Sillings.

Notice elsewhere on this page a display ad. of Mrs. J. Adamson, she is offering a great reduction in ladies and misses untrimmed hats.

The Feed and Supply Co. are offering "White Rose," the flower of flours manufactured and guaranteed by them. See display ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The burning of a fine at the home of Rev. T. D. D. Clarke caused quite an excitement which caused the Fire Department to be called out. No damage.

The Play "Excuse Me" given by Eastern College Dramatic Club at Culpeper, last Friday night was largely attended and the play was a perfect success.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been the guest of her brother Charles E. McDonald, county superintendent of schools, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

"Maple Grove" the home of the late Mayor Janney located west of George Washington Park, in Fairfax County containing about fourteen acres, has been purchased by Robt. H. Moncre, of Alexandria, who will make his summer residence.

Colonel Robert F. Leedy a member of the Legislature from Page and Rapahannock Counties, commanding the second Virginia Regiment on the Mexican border is at his home in Luray. He has a fourth of thirty days. Mr. Leedy is well known in Manassas.

The annual observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee and "Stone-wall" Jackson are to take place at the Prince William Co. courthouse Friday afternoon, under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Manassas Memorial Association.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson, having exchanged months with Miss Roberts, will entertain the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club Saturday the 28th at 2 o'clock. Topic: Poetry. The members are requested to be prompt and to bear in mind the subject when answering the roll call.

Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary, Union Prayer Meeting for National Constitutional prohibition will be observed on Wednesday night at Green Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. All the Churches of Manassas, their Pastors are invited to take part. A collection will be taken for the National Campaign Fund. Wednesday night, January 28th, 7:30 P. M.

Virginians living in Washington are urging Representative Carlin to try to secure the passage at this session of Congress of his bill for the government purchase of the Bull Run battle field. The bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Carlin, 1915, and is now before the Committee on Military Affairs. It also provides for the construction of a military highway from Manassas to the Bull Run battle field. The entire project will cost \$50,000.



SAVE AND LEARN
Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business.

Put Your Savings in Our Care so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way. OUR SLOGAN: "It's a pleasure to serve you."

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Last Notice to Trespassers
There have been some parties hunting on the Ben Lomond farm in the past few days, and while Mr. Frasier is not willing to make out to same he says he is satisfied he knows the parties.

VIRGINIA Candy Kitchen, Miss Edna Flaherty, Proprietress. The Home of Fresh Candies. VE-LAT-I Caravels and Martha Washington Candies received fresh twice each week.

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Local-Personal

We wish to thank our good neighbors for their great kindness to us during my wife's last sickness and at the time of her death. And that God's richest blessing my rest upon them in this time of troubles is the earnest prayer of myself and daughter.

She was a member of the Baptist Church of the "Old School" and was buried from there. She leaves several children among whom are Maria, Pickett, Ella Harris formerly of this place. And now that she is "Gathered unto her Father" may she reap the reward that her unalterable faith brought her.

Mr. R. T. H. Hodge entertained the Faculty of Eastern College at tea last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Roop was in Washington Monday on business for the College.

Paul Galleher was recently elected President of the Second Floor Improvement Society of East Hall.

Mr. T. C. Dale spent the week-end in Washington, returning to College Monday evening.

The Dramatic Club which played at Culpeper last week met with considerable success. The play was given in the Fairfax Theatre and the audience was considerably larger than at any other place where the play has been given.

The student body voted last Sunday night to hold weekly Bible Study Class every Sunday morning in the Chapel. Classes will be organized and capable leaders will be selected.

The Jefferson Literary Society will meet tomorrow night. Mr. Ramsey will preside. Mr. Marling will open the meeting by offering resolutions that "All of President Wilson's policies be endorsed." The meeting will then be thrown open for discussion on this subject.

The Dramatic Club will produce "Excuse Me" at both Warrenton and Orange during the month of February.

Head Office, New Orleans, La., Penna. Pa., Wash., D. C., Feb. 2-29, 1917.—Account these excellent Southern Railway tickets will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and Manassas, Va., Jan. 31, Feb. 3, 13, 11 and 14, 1916, special reduced round trip fare tickets bearing final return limit of Feb. 20, 1917. Extension of final limit may be had by deposit of ticket with special agent in Atlanta, Ga., and paying fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit. Consult agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, C. A., Washington, D. C.

GREENWICH
The Civic League of Greenwich held its usual monthly meeting last Friday evening Jan. 12th at 8 P. M. The feature of the evening was a debate "Resolved that compulsory education is the most necessary thing in Virginia's educational system." Rev. Robt. White and Mr. Fleming, of Haymarket, took the affirmative and Mr. Glass and Mr. Hall the negative side of the question. The negative side of the question was the debate from the State League which convened in Richmond in November, gave an interesting report. Sales, vocal and instrumental by Miss Eleanor Smith were well received, also vocal solo "Story of Ananias" by Mr. E. E. Poler.

Mrs. Chester Sherris left last week with her cousin, Mrs. Arron, for Detroit, Michigan, where she will visit her Mother and sisters for several weeks.

Mrs. Ayres and Mr. Lawrence of New York, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sharp at "Broadwinds."

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THE CROSS-EYED COOK
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had been married only a few months, but already they had had nine cooks, and most of the time had been without a servant at all. After each and every departure the prevailing custom of the culinary department of the Brooks household, Mrs. Brooks declared that she was sick and tired of fooling with them, and that she would do all the cooking with her own fair hands. Mrs. Brooks was long on enthusiasm, but a trifle short on experience and skill, and after a week or two of wheat cakes with all the taste and judgment of a suburban chop with all the endurance and elasticity of rope-rope, and that she was simply wearing herself to a frazzle, that she wasn't going to have it any longer, and that a cook must be immediately signed up.

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My! how they wrangled and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

SOUR SOIL AND THE WHEAT CROP

With the exception of barley, wheat suffers more from sour lands than any of our common cereals. It is especially important to test all land to be seeded to wheat and apply lime if sour, because you not only get a larger yield of grain but timothy and clover are usually seeded in wheat, and one or both may fail on sour soils.

The Ohio experiments show that lime does not take the place of fertilizer or manure, but it supplements them. The experiments further show very strikingly that when lime and fertilizers are used on the same land the yield of crops is greater than the sum of the yields from the two used separately. However, if lime is used alone and no provision is made for maintaining the supply of organic matter and plant-food in the soil, the crop yields cannot be maintained, and the yields from the use of lime in such a system fall off rapidly and may finally drop below that of unlimited land. Manures, both green and stock manure, and fertilizers should be used with lime. Lime is best applied with a lime and fertilizer distributor just after the land is plowed.

ALFALFA SOIL PREPARATION

In a recent bulletin of the Agricultural Department, Washington, an article on the preparation of the soil for alfalfa recommends that lime should be applied after plowing, and preferably three or four weeks before seeding, in order that it may become through more frequent harrowings thoroughly incorporated with the soil. It is often practical, especially when using ground limestone, to apply the lime to the crop preceding, in order that there may be time for it to become thoroughly available for the alfalfa.

SPARE RIBS AND GRAVY

How easy it is to tell others, it's no use to worry.
A ukelele is a mandolin with a press agent.
The sawdust trail is paved with gold intentions.
The Colonel is just as quite as a submarine mine.
Occasionally a full-bearded man tells a bare-face lie.
Fortunately stupid people seldom realize how stupid they are.
Pleasures we anticipate seldom come up to the specifications.

Will the election of Prohibitionist Catts put an end in Florida to bats?

Japan proves its leadership of a certain sort by making the highest divorce record.

Some of our congressman frankly aviate. Others are up in the air without admitting it.

No man has a right to expect his wife to be a good cook unless he is that kind of a provider.

New York Hippodrome elephants are wearing boots this winter. No wonder shoes are \$11 per pair.

Nikola Tesla says that the next war will be even more terrible than this. Why not omit the next war.

When a girl tries to dodge a kiss, she manages to do it in a way that enables her to catch it right where she wants it.

According to a Kansas philosopher, the reason why boys leave the farm is that Willie's calf grows up to be pa's cow.

Some ingenuity will soon be needed by Col. Roosevelt in order to find places on the map that he has not already visited.

Nick Longworth goes back to Congress, but his eminent farther-in-law is headed for the land of the head hunters and man eaters.

Representative Fitzgerald's plan to place an embargo on food at least will not encourage further unnecessary puzzing up of food prices.

Francis Joseph lived and ruled long, but not to any very good purpose, since the present war bears his age but unmistakable thumb prints.

After all, there must be a limit to the supply of knotty problems and crises, and the man who succeeds Wilson as president should have an easy time of it.

Steadily the low list of salaried men continues to grow. Besides Charles Evans Hughes, one observes in the head-line William J. Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt and Edward F. Dumas, and that eminent cracker baker, Roger Sullivan, has had the foresight to provide against political reverses.

On a day when the Supreme Court hands down a few scores of decisions there's temptation to wish that Legislatures could rush along their work in the same fashion.

British statesman who are discussing means of preventing wars in the future are not overlooking, it is to be hoped, the greater importance of ending the one now in progress.

The indignant manner in which leading European statesman deny they are even thinking of peace would seem to imply that they had been accused of something dreadful.

British government has a crisis of the gravest political importance on hand; but it will be observed that Parliament is appropriated a more billion for the war without a quaver.

Those famous sentences of John Adams and Rufus Choate couldn't have been much longer if they had been imposed on the Standard Oil Company by Judge Knesaw Mountain Landis.

Col. Roosevelt is going to Fiji, where there are no nut eating birds, no River of Doubt and no moose that has to be killed in self defense. But doubtless there is something just as good.

If the New York grocer who says that because of high prices he is ashamed to look his customers in the face will wait until the bill is overdue about three months his customers will reciprocate.

Republican campaign orators predicted that Mr. Wilson's reelection would bring an end to prosperity. It is becoming evident that the orators acted with wisdom in "failing to mention the date."

"Kansas Jackrabbits have jumped from three to ten cents". Omaha Bee. There was a time when a jackrabbit was a high jumper, but the gymnastics of a sirloin steak make him look like a lame turtle.

This talk of placing embargoes on our foods or goods is all ridiculous. Shall France, our glorious sister helper of our revolutionary struggle, suffer for anything on Earth that we can furnish her with? God Forbid.

Congress should lose no time in furthering the redemption from private exploitation of the federal oil lands. With an oil burning navy this government cannot afford to be dependent upon conscienceless corporations.

Judge Knesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, who finds Standard Oil \$39,000,000 or something like that, has handed down another decision from the bench. He declared that National Prohibition is coming, and added: "It will be a damned good thing."

Death of Mr. Sam Hedrick, the Rev. I. N. H. Beahn officiating, and interment was made in the church yard.

Death removed another old, highly respected and well known resident of Nokesville, last Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Hedrick had been in failing health for some time. He was afflicted by a stroke of paralysis. Although able to be around most of the time, he generally grew worse until the final stroke of paralysis caused his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Valley View church of which Mr. Hedricks was a consistent member.

Successful borrowers always credit for their efforts. A woman could keep a secret if there were no one to tell it to.

Dixie Theatre.

This Week— FRIDAY
Myrtle Steadman in "The American Beauty."

SATURDAY
House Peters in "The Hand of Peril."

Next Week— TUESDAY
Geo. Beban in "The Power of Fate."

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