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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

COL. J. T. LEACHMAN DIES

Oldest Citizen of Prince William And One of Most Generally Known Men in Virginia.

Mr. John Thomas Leachman, one of the most extensively and favorably known residents of Northern Virginia, succumbed to the infirmities of age and "passed over the river," at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. R. C. Buck, near Milford Mills, Monday morning, in the 92nd year of his age.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Elder J. N. Badger, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating, and interment was made in the family burying ground, at Cedar Grove, the premises of Mr. J. P. Leachman, near Bristow.

The pallbearers were—Messrs. John Elliott, Thomas Carroll, Charles Lynn, Welford Buck and Carlyle Buck, all grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. Leachman is survived by six daughters—Mrs. J. Frank Dogan, Mrs. Roberta Lynn, Mrs. Bessie A. Elliott and Mrs. R. C. Buck, of Manassas and vicinity; Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Charlottesville, and Miss Katherine Leachman, of St. Mary's City, Md., and by three sons—Messrs. J. P. and C. C. Leachman, of Manassas, and Thomas R. Leachman, of Lynchburg; by thirty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of this county, preceded him to the grave a number of years ago.

The large concourse of friends and relatives which attended the obsequies, together with the many handsome floral tributes, were mute testimonials of the love and esteem in which the deceased—the highest type of Virginia manhood—was held.

For many years Colonel Leachman, as he is familiarly known, was identified with the public schools of Manassas district, serving as chairman of the district school board for a lengthy period. It was largely through his valuable services as guide for Generals Longstreet and Jackson, which placed the Confederate forces in Pope's rear at the Second Battle of Bull Run, that the battle was won by the Confederates.

Colonel Leachman was of the highest type of citizenship and his loss is a distinctive one to the county. It is no exaggeration to say that few people of the county commanded more respect and admiration than did the subject of this notice, for he possessed qualities of head and heart which endeared him to all with whom he came in social and business contact. His nature seemed bent upon working out plans for the betterment of humanity in the community in which he lived and his counsel was frequently sought and given in the attainment of such purpose. Colonel Leachman, though conservative in his views, possessed the courage of his convictions and refused to yield where justice and right would be sacrificed. This characteristic of this grand old man was fully exemplified to the writer during his long service with him on the school board referred to.

Those whose intimacy with Colonel Leachman did not extend to his fireside, through no fault of his hospitality, are little able to judge of many of his noble characteristics, for it was there that the perfect devotion of husband and father and of old Virginia hospitality were made manifest.

By precept and example he contributed to the virtue and morality of every circle he entered and his memory is now

TO BUY MANASSAS LAND

Swanson's Bill in Congress for Purchase of Ground on Which Monuments Stand.

Senator Swanson has a bill before Congress providing for the purchase of so much of the land near Manassas, surrounding the monuments on the battlefield, as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for the protection of the memorials and to enable the citizens of the country to visit them.

In June, 1865, United States troops of the Department of Washington took possession of the ground of the battlefield, erecting two monuments which still stand on private property, the nation having never acquired the title.

It is provided in this bill that societies representing military organizations taking part in the battle may be permitted to erect additional monuments according to designs and locations approved by the Secretary of War.

The commission in charge will be composed of three persons, one of whom must be a Confederate veteran, and another a Federal veteran. The sum of \$5,000 is provided to carry out the purpose of the act.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Percy Rector is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Owen White, of El Paso, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John G. White.

Miss Shirley Dulaney will be at home during the holidays.

Mr. Franz Peters, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. O. C. Hutchison was called to Washington on Tuesday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Maffett.

The engagement of Mr. Winston M. White, of Haymarket, to Miss Hedwig Baas, of Elizabeth City, N. J., is announced. The wedding is to take place early in the New Year.

Mr. W. Francis Meade, of Alexandria, will spend a part of the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mary Walter, of Washington, will be the guest of Misses Louise and Nellie Rector during Christmas week.

Mr. F. B. Price, Jr., of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with his family at "Sonoma."

Mrs. James Bell, of near town, who has been very sick for several weeks, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson E. Tyler, of Canandaigua, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Tyler's family here. Miss Edmonia Tyler is also at home for several weeks.

Miss Mary Scott will leave on Saturday to spend Christmas at her home in Amherst.

There will be no service at St. Paul's church on Christmas morning. The children's service and celebration will be at five o'clock in the afternoon to which all are cordially invited. M.

inscribed upon the hearts of many who have profited by his wisdom and association.

THE JOURNAL extends its sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing family in the hour of its bereavement and trusts that the knowledge that a long life of usefulness has been brought to a close far beyond the allotted time, may assuage the grief that would otherwise bear more heavily upon the hearts of those who mourn the loss of a father's presence and of a father's love. X.

COM. KOINER'S BULLETIN

Splendid Issue from Department of Agriculture—Farmers Invited to Furnish News.

Commissioner G. W. Koiner, of the Department of Agriculture, is mailing out this week his December Bulletin. Some splendid articles appear in this Bulletin. They deal with subjects that are close to the heart of farming. They are practical and discuss just the things the farmer wants to know and are such as any farmer can adopt and put into practice.

In this publication the farmers are invited to furnish farm news and report big crop yields. This information will help 60,000 other farmers and make Virginia one great Test Farm by telling the other farmers how they succeeded.

There is a strong article on Intensive Farming with the leading statement that there is no money or pleasure in any other system of farming. It pays our farmers the compliment of knowing how to farm, but states that they are up against the impossible by undertaking to cultivate too many acres. If this valuable article is read and put into practice, Virginia will advance in agriculture by leaps and bounds.

As this is hog killing month, the farmers are given a good method of curing bacon.

Manure losses on the farm are intelligently discussed and the loss is placed at 40 per cent. on the average farm, a drain which no other business could stand.

A short article on Deep Tillage strikes right at the root of fertility and preparation for farm crops.

The farmer will also be interested in the all-important and live farm subject How to Maintain Our Meadows and Pastures by Winter Treatment of fertilizer and manure.

Protecting Our Birds is a duty every farmer, orchardist, and market gardener owes to himself and his neighbor as insects are on the increase.

In this Bulletin the young farmer comes in for important consideration. It is suggested that it is easy by the right kind of early training to wed the boy to the farm and easier than keeping a good farm hand.

The article on Soil Improvement contains the cream of soil building, which is the foundation of all successful agriculture.

Every farmer in Virginia should send his name to Commissioner Koiner and get these Bulletins that he issues each month free of cost to the farmers.

IMMANUEL—"GOD WITH US."

O! precious thought at early day,
When first we come to conscious life,
And facing all that must or may
Come to us each, of care or strife:
"God with us," now, as yesterday.

And when at noon the sun rides high,
Life's cares and burdens pressing sore,
We struggle on, though with a sigh,
Possibly our weary hearts once more:
"God with us," now with joy we cry.

And when to evenside we come,
The sunset glow unfolds the West,
The shadows fill the quiet room,
The hour is nigh when we can rest:
"God with us," still, our Savior guest.

And bye and bye, when darkness falls,
The work of Life's long day is o'er,
We'll know the Master gently calls
And rise to greet him and adore:
"God with us," then, and evermore.

—Mr. C. E. Fisher and family expect to move Monday into their new residence at the corner of East and Church streets. The inside work is just finished although the outside view has presented an attractive appearance for some time.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL FAIR

"Manassas as a Stranger Sees It" Held at Ruffner Last Saturday Evening.

The school fair, "Manassas as a Stranger Sees It," given last Saturday afternoon and evening at Ruffner building, came fully up to expectations, and was a source of surprise as well as pleasure to the majority of those in attendance. The little Manassas was a blaze of color and beauty, and the numerous establishments were cleverly gotten up in every respect, fully repaying the many workers whose time and efforts brought about this big artistic and financial success for the benefit of the Carnegie Public Library.

It is impossible to single out the most popular section of the town, but it is also safe to say that the candy table was seldom visible except through a very mob of interested visitors! The candy sale figured conspicuously in the amount realized, through the efforts of Miss Julia Maloney and Miss Alice Metz.

The Department Store, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Button and Miss Pearl Snow made a pretty display of fancy articles which are now in the hands of the several purchasers awaiting distribution on Christmas Day.

The Millinery was a wonder of modes a la Paris, and these creations of Misses Thelma Nash, Lucie Buck and Grace Metz were soon gracefully adorning the heads of the ladies in attendance.

The Drug Store never lacked a holiday crowd and the ice cream parlor was always a centre of attraction. The proprietors, Messrs. G. D. Adamson, John Willcoxon and Miss Dorothy Haydon report a rushing business.

The battlefield and war interests were superintended by Miss Lillian Leachman. This was the principal educational feature, and the exhibit sent by Ruffner school to the Jamestown Exposition was the chief display.

The New-Prince William had a busy day and the dusky waiters were resplendent in white coats and aprons—in fact Mr. Russell Arey, head waiter, and Messrs. Hubert Moon, Carroll Rice and Cundiff Williams, assistants, were hardly recognized by their best friends.

The shadowgraphs were the laugh of the evening and the dramatic talents of Misses Sara Donohoe and Marian Lewis and Messrs. Frances Lewis, Roy Blackwell and Roswell Round were the talk of the fair.

Last, but not least, was the agricultural exhibit, under the direction of Mr. Earl D. Merrill. It is worth a visit to the Farmers' Institute to-day.

EGGLESTON CHOSEN.

Washington, December 16.—Joseph D. Eggleston, of Richmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been chosen chief of the field service in rural education of the United States Bureau of Education. He will have three assistants. County schools throughout the country will be visited and efforts made to adapt the studies taught as far as possible to the needs of the community. — Times-Dispatch.

Aside from his public office, Mr. Eggleston is well known in Manassas, having addressed school gatherings on several occasions.

—President and Mrs. H. U. Roop gave the monthly reception to students last Saturday evening.

WINNERS IN CAKE CONTEST

Mrs. G. D. Baker and Miss Lucy Dogan Awarded Gold and Silver Medals.

The cakes entered in the contest last Friday were finished products of culinary art, beautiful from every standpoint, bringing forth murmurs of satisfaction from the many guests who were served after the prize winners had been announced. Such an array of cakes have never been seen in Manassas except upon these occasions when Prince William housewives—and maidens—exhibit their display of good Virginia cake for their own satisfaction as well as for the numerous prizes offered by the firms in charge.

The remainder of the cakes were auctioned for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a gratifying sum of money was realized.

Mrs. George D. Baker, of Manassas, and Miss Lucy Dogan, who lives near town, are to be congratulated upon winning the two highest awards, a gold medal for the best loaf cake and a silver medal for the best layer cake, respectively.

The awards are as follows:

LOAF CAKE.

- 1st prize—gold medal—Mrs. G. D. Baker.
- 2nd prize—Mrs. N. B. Hensley.
- 3rd prize—Mrs. T. C. Moore.
- 4th prize—Mrs. Geo. H. Ayres.
- 5th prize—Mrs. M. V. Conner.
- 6th prize—Mrs. F. A. Lewis.
- 7th prize—Mrs. H. L. Burdge.
- 8th prize—Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.
- 9th prize—Mrs. H. L. Hundley.
- 10th prize—Mrs. John Maloney.
- 11th prize—Miss Lucy Dogan.
- 12th prize—Mrs. W. H. Brown.

LAYER CAKE.

- 1st prize—silver medal—Miss Lucy Dogan.
- 2nd prize—Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.
- 3rd prize—Mrs. A. E. Spies.
- 4th prize—Mrs. L. E. Pope.
- 5th prize—Mrs. Hardie Seay.
- 6th prize—Miss Frances Spies.
- 7th prize—Miss Elinor Lewis.
- 8th prize—Mrs. G. D. Baker.
- 9th prize—Mrs. G. G. Allen and Mrs. T. F. Coleman.
- 10th prize—Mrs. H. L. Hundley.
- 11th prize—Mrs. W. E. Lynch.
- 12th prize—Miss Maye Senesey.

M. H. S. BASKETBALL.

The High School basketball team will meet its first test this season when it lines up against the Alumni team Monday night. While all the players are in good condition except Haydon, who, on account of illness, will not be able to get in the game, still the team has never practiced together very much, and in the Alumni they will be facing an older and more experienced set of players who can probably force them to go the limit in order to win. Captain Adamson and Moon will probably start the game at forwards, although Blackwell, who will almost certainly be put in before the close of the contest, has been showing a class that makes him look like first team material before the season is over. Either Lewis or Arey will be in center, while the two guard positions lie between Williams, Arey, Green and Round. The Alumni team will possess a strong nucleus in the men from last year's High School team and in addition, will have the graduates of a few years back to depend on. This will be the only game that the High School will play before the holidays, the regular schedule beginning on January 10th, when they will again play at home probably with the Marshall High School.

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION

Bride of Four Days Found Dead in Washington—Young Husband Unconscious.

Last Friday evening at the Waring property, Elder J. F. Priest married Miss Martha Keys, the pretty twenty-three-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Keys, of Brentsville, and Mr. Jerry Bernardo, 28 years old, a young Italian, who lives in Washington. Tuesday evening the couple was found at a rooming house, 410 K street, N. W., Washington, the girl dead, and the man senseless. Three gas jets were open.

The man was rushed to Casualty Hospital, where physicians stated that he had about equal chances of recovery. The Sixth precinct was notified, and the ambulance was called. Coroner Nevitt went to the house shortly afterward in response to a call, but decided to postpone a decision of the case and manner of the girl's death until further investigation. Later the girl's body was turned over to an undertaker.

The only person who could throw any light on the mystery is Mr. John May, of 11 P street, northeast, who, about two months ago, married Miss Emma Keys, a cousin of the deceased.

Since this marriage Mr. May has been making week-end visits to his wife, who still lives with her mother, at Brentsville, and on one of these trips, about three weeks ago, he introduced his friend, Mr. Bernardo, who married his sister-in-law last Friday. Mr. May was much shocked at the news. "When they left my house Monday evening," he said, "I had no idea anything like this was going to happen. Jerry did not seem very happy, but the girl was about the same as ever. I noticed no change in her."

The room was searched for drugs, but the only thing of that nature found was a bottle labeled "aromatic spirits of ammonia" which the police took charge of. Identification was made from letters and postcards belonging to the couple. The most conspicuous document was a note found on the mantle. Evidently from the girl's father, it read, "I don't want you to come down here any more to see my daughter, Martha Keys. If you do there might be trouble. Martha is too good a girl for —." The man mentioned is a former lover of Mrs. Bernardo.

There were indications of a struggle on the part of Bernardo, as a heavy table was overturned at his side of the bed, and its contents were scattered all over the floor. The authorities are trying to trace Bernardo's relatives, as little is known of him in Washington except that he was a native of France and had been in the city only a few months. The authorities have arrived at no explanation of the tragedy, and he is still unconscious.

Mr. Keys, father of the girl, went to Washington Wednesday to bring the body home and interment will probably be made at Brentsville.

PARCEL POST.

Postmaster Dodge tells us that the widest publicity should be given immediately to the following features of the proposed parcel post regulations:

"That distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as 'Held for Postage.'"

"That parcels will be mailable only at post offices, branch post offices, lettered and local-named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster, or presented to a rural or other carrier duly authorized to receive such matter."

"That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing."

Old Santa Claus Has Arrived

Toys of every kind in the world—more toys than the whole of Manassas ever had in it at one time before. Dolls of every description from 1c each to \$35.00 each. See "Miss Nina," the largest, prettiest and most expensive Doll ever brought to Manassas.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A merry, merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to every reader of THE JOURNAL! "Christmas comes but once a year, and everywhere should reign good cheer." May this Christmas be to each and every one of our readers a season of joy and gladness, and may each successive Christmas be happier than the last.

A happy home is never happier than at the Christmas season, when the uppermost element in every heart is the desire and purpose to make everyone else happy as far as genuine feeling, hearty good will, and personal ability permits. To most happy people the Christmas time would lose all of its joy were it minus the little deeds of kindness, the little surprises for those whose blessings are numbered with greater ease than theirs, and the usual boxes for the poor and needy, superintended by the good women of church organizations and other societies of a similar nature.

The season would be an empty one indeed to some of us, without the thought that suffers from the white plague had shared in the Christmas work through the millions of little Red Cross stamps sold for the purpose. To the good people of this type is due the rise of civilization. At this time—as at every season, year in and year out—there are many homes where it seems utterly impossible to forget the load of sorrow, and sometimes there is only the knowledge that sadness is imminent; but whatever the circumstance and whatever the condition, the Yuletide should be a time of joy. This is the nineteen-hundred-and-twelfth year of thanksgiving in commemoration of the birth of the Savior of men.

As United States Ambassador to Great Britain since 1906, he has upheld the dignity of the high office, and in comparison to his illustrious predecessors, has only added to the glory of the position.

As remarks a contemporary, "His work is done, but his deeds will be remembered for many years to come."

THE GLORY OF CORN CHAMPION

That seventeen-year-old boy, Frank Brockman, who raised 167 bushels of corn on a single acre of Amherst land and had his picture in yesterday's Times-Dispatch seated on top of a corn Gibraltar that seemed to obscure the surrounding country, not to mention five columns of the paper, earned about as real an honor or as enduring a glory as ever comes to a Virginian. He did something for his State with his own hands and brains and spirit, and he did it without injuring a single other soul in the world, and we trust without injuring the land. That sounds like an anti-climax, but if you steal from the land you steal from the people, and do a grave injustice to the next generation, so to keep the land rich is about as important as keeping honest. The glory of being corn champion is that it means you as a farmer played the game fair with Nature, and everything you have won from the soil is rightfully yours. You are not making a middleman's profit, nor getting a rake-off or bit of graft: you are

not gambling on a margin, speculating in land, or getting the goat as a trust-buster. No sweated children bedew honest corn with tears. No smothered miners dig the profit from their darkened souls. You have earned by honest toil and good judgment the fruits of the earth that the Lord intended. The grain is the dividend of special privilege. Any other boy with the same body and courage and a chance at an acre can do the same. Farming doesn't need a lobby, or a tariff, or a receiver. It gives back every ounce of strength put into it. It may look like a gamble on the weather, but year in and year out, the earth is the only banker that runs a game where the percentage is in favor of the player and not the bank.

This is right high-brow talk for a corncrib. But it is a right high and noble thing to have multiplied the yield of the land by six or seven. It means much for Virginia to produce good corn and good boys. It means better living for other folks. It means a lower cost of living. It means life more abundantly.—Times-Dispatch.

WHITELAW REID.

The news of the death of Whitelaw Reid will be received with profound regret by fellow-citizens at home and abroad. Mr. Reid was a representative American boy with desire to be a credit to his friends and to his country.

Beginning as many another boy of any nationality, at the bottom of the ladder, he forged to the front "by dint of perseverance, unflagging industry, and unswerving honesty," and whatever his public opponents may have said, the sincerity of purpose of Whitelaw Reid was never questioned.

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As remarks a contemporary, "His work is done, but his deeds will be remembered for many years to come."

THE "SPUGS."

There is no reason why everybody should not be a "spug," that is to say, a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Unquestionably there has been a great deal of Christmas giving of this kind in the past, gifts of utterly impractical articles, trumpery trinkets that hardly last the time of taking home, gaudy gewgaws of no artistic value and silly affections that represent only a waste of money. The giving of such things at Christmas time is by no means a recognition of the spirit of the season. To be sure; any gift is a token of loving memory and should be accepted as such. But how much better is a present that becomes an intimate part of life, something that is useful and practical? The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving requires no organization. It should have no officers, no headquarters, no literature, beyond the announcement of its existence as a common sense force. The merchants need have no apprehension on this score. However many "spugs" there are, trade will continue to be just as brisk as the supply of funds permits. The

purpose of this movement is to direct Christmas buying and giving into more useful channels and to eliminate the trifling, meaningless and wasteful traffic that now constitutes a large part of Christmas remembrance.—Sunday Star.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON has served notice in no uncertain way upon the panic promoters that he will be right on the job when they begin their work, to place upon them a brand which they will carry with shame to the grave.

SENATORS MARTIN AND SWANSON have declared their favor of the Sheppard-Kenyon "dry state" bill which prohibits the shipment of liquor from one state into another where local option obtains.



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Do your Christmas shopping now—better late than never. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. C. Pote is very ill again. Mr. Cleveland Fisher is confined to his room with a severe cold. Mr. Joseph E. Johnson has suffered an attack of grip the past ten days. There will be a service in Trinity Episcopal Church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. James Baggott, who lived on the edge of Pasquier county, died on Sunday morning last. The children's Christmas services at the Lutheran church will be held next Monday evening. Miss Mamie Lynch is nursing four cases of diphtheria at Mr. Peyton Manuel's, near Nokesville. The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker has been quite sick the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee at "Hermitage" have been sick with the gripe for nearly three weeks. The Sunday School at Independent Hill will hold the Christmas services next Saturday evening, December 28. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair has fully recovered from her recent illness, and is now able to be out. Mr. John A. Nicol is at the home of his sister, Mrs. John S. Wilson in Washington recuperating from a recent illness. The board of supervisors for Prince William county will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Court House tomorrow. Mr. E. H. Hibbs was called to Round Hill this week by the illness of his mother. He returned Wednesday morning. The widow of Mr. Thomas J. Smith was Miss Jane Pratt Hooe and not Miss Virginia Hooe, as our informant stated last week. Mrs. Anna Garber died last Saturday morning at the home of her son, Mr. E. T. Garber, of Nokesville, at the advanced age of 82 years. There will be preaching at the Lutheran Church next Sunday, by the Rev. Houseflick at 11 a. m. and by the Rev. Spenseller at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will hold the regular Christmas services at the church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Lawrence had the misfortune to run a long splinter in her little finger. The wound has caused much trouble, but she is better at present. Mrs. Amanda A. Abel died last Wednesday, December 11th, in the 84th year of her age. She is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter. Through the agency of Mr. W. R. Myers, Mr. E. R. Conner sold Wednesday, 46 acres of land lying just below Buckhall, to Mr. Herbert Seals, of Washington. THE MANASSAS JOURNAL for one year will make the most acceptable Christmas gift within your reach. A pleasant reminder fifty-two times for the price of \$1.00. The manual training building, on the Agricultural grounds in the rear of Bennett School, is nearing completion, and the Poultry Show will be held there today. A number of young ladies of the town will give a Leap Year Hop in Conner's Hall this evening. The invitations were issued last week, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The Manassas Orchestra will furnish the music.

The friends of Col. Jos. E. Willard, it is said, will urge him to become a candidate and press his candidacy for a diplomatic position under the Wilson administration. The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday School will be held in the church next Friday evening at 7:30. The program is short that the little ones may not be tired. The Sunday School of Grace M. E. Church, South, will have its Christmas Cantata in Conner's Hall next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The December court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, is in session again to-day for several trials and to attend to unfinished business. To-morrow it will be adjourned until February. As announced, the Christmas German, given by the Manassas German Club, will be held in Conner's Hall next Friday evening. A Washington Orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. E. R. Conner and Mr. Brainerd Haislip shipped a carload each of turkeys Wednesday to the Philadelphia market. Mr. W. H. Cather and Mr. Craven, of Philadelphia loaded a car of 1,900 at Orange. Mr. Robert R. Young and Miss Sallie Weaver were married in Washington Wednesday by the Rev. Fred B. Howden. The couple afterward returned to Manassas, and will probably make their home there. State Senator and Mrs. R. E. Thornton have taken apartments in Washington for the winter, but Senator Thornton will spend each week day at his office in Fairfax for the transaction of his legal business. The December Farmers' Institute and second annual Poultry Show is in session to-day. Several poultry experts will be among the speakers at the court-house. Lunch will be served by the M. H. S. domestic science class at Ruffner building. The Manassas High School and the Alumni Association of M. H. S., will play a game of basketball in the Athletic Hall, Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the first indoor game in Manassas and a crowd is expected. Admission, 15 cents. The public schools will close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, to open again on Monday morning, January 6, 1913. The youngsters are again springing the old joke, "Mother, may I bring my books home Friday, and not go to school any more till next year?" The school children at Bennett Building, Manassas Graded School, will have the annual Christmas parties this afternoon. The young folks have been planning for some time and the Christmas trees, decorations, and varied programs are looked forward to with much pleasure. The banks will close Christmas day; central will observe holiday hours with telephone service from 8 to 9 a. m.; the post office will be open between 9 and 10 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m., with the rural carriers out for the morning trip; and the stores will probably close for the afternoon. The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Lee Bird-Place Memorial Association of the Virginia State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, which has for its purpose the purchase or acquiring and maintenance of the homes and burial places of the Lee family. It is proposed to secure control of Stratford, the birthplace of the Lees; of Chantilly, their home for a long time; and any other homes of the family; also to acquire the graves of any of them, which the Order proposes to preserve as shrines in memory of the great men who once occupied the historic homes.

Mr. R. G. Finney, who, after serving a short period as police justice of Alexandria county, and who resigned because the state auditor refused to pay his salary upon the ground that he created the office is unemployed, has been reappointed by Judge Thornton, and will test the auditor's decision. Mr. Chas. F. Steele, sixty-five years old, of Herndon, Fairfax county, who was a great grandson of Chief Justice Chase, and who, for more than forty years, was a clerk in the warrant division of the United States Treasury Department, was asphyxiated in a boarding house in Washington Saturday night. A Christmas gift that will surely be appreciated is a copy of "Songs of Love and War," by Dr. Henry Mazzyk Clarkson, post-laureate of the South. These musical poems from the pen of our beloved Dr. Clarkson will be read and treasured by the recipient long after the average Christmas gift is a thing of the past. Mr. E. S. Bubb, of Lorton, was in town Monday and reported that the sale of Bubb Bros., high-grade dairy cows brought good prices, the majority of them bringing from \$60 to \$166 apiece. He says these cows were the selection of 25 years in the business, and that they were sold to some of the leading dairymen of the State. An aeroplane driven by George A. Gray, of New York, en route to Florida, passed over the upper portion of this county Monday morning, and stopped at Woodberry Forest school, near Orange, for an exhibition flight. A mishap occurred at Culpeper when the machine ran into a fence while ascending for the return trip. The new heating plant for the Manassas Baptist Church seems to have been indefinitely hung up on the road. The church, having resorted to various emergency schemes for warming the building, has this week put in several stoves that are giving perfect satisfaction. The congregation need have no fear now of getting cold. Mr. Round received by express today for the Ruffner Carnegie Library, a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica from a Chicago lady. This donation was secured through the services of Miss Imogen S. Pierce, formerly a valued instructor in the Manassas Institute, who in recent years has been prominent in social and educational work in Chicago. Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will send the annual box to the Soldiers' Home in Richmond during Christmas week. Contributions are earnestly requested from sympathizers and friends in the county. Please send contributions to the committee: Mrs. Margaret Barbour, Mrs. Albert Spelden, and Mrs. C. M. Larkin. Messrs. O. C. Hutchison, and Col. H. F. Lynn, of Haymarket, and C. N. Sullivan, of New Baltimore, attended the International Stock Show, which was held last week at Chicago. They saw the champion steer of the world sold at auction, which weighed 1,616 pounds, and sold at 50 cents per pound, bringing \$807.50. He was 2 1/2 years old and a Black Angus—Fauquier Democrat. According to the Fairfax Herald of to-day, Mr. R. M. Kivett, formerly of Chifton, who is well known in Manassas, was arrested in Norfolk Sunday, at the request of the Washington police, upon a charge of false pretenses. It is alleged that he cashed a bogus check for \$35.00 at a Washington bank. Mr. Kivett was engaged as a realty salesman in Washington. It is to be hoped that Mr. Kivett will be able to prove his innocence of the charges alleged against him.

Two ministers of the gospel, of Fredericksburg, have obtained permission through Col. E. D. Cole, formerly of this county, to make a trip from Fredericksburg to Richmond on the engine of one of the fast passenger trains. Should they meet the fate of Casey Jones they may probably fare better in the fatal result than did the famous engineer in one of the popular songs of the day. Mr. G. W. Jeffries, formerly of this city (Alexandria), has issued cards announcing the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Jeffries Entwisle, and Mr. J. C. Muncaster, which occurred in Washington this week. After December 15, Mr. and Mrs. Muncaster, will be at home at 3169 18th street. Washington Sunday Star. The JOURNAL announced some time ago that the marriage license had been issued in Washington. From recent movements at the Washington terminal of the long talk-of-proposed Richmond and Washington trolley line it looks as though active operation in building the line will begin some time in the near future. Three surveys have been made for the proposed line the last of which makes Manassas an objective point, and according to the chief engineer who made the survey, is the one mostly favored by the promoters. We are in receipt of a little announcement booklet from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, in regard to the winter course for practical farmers, covering one month from February 1st to 28th. This free course is intended to give the new things in agriculture, up-to-date methods in dairy processes, corn breeding, protection from pests, storing silage, etc. It will no doubt interest the farmers to know that all the county demonstrators of the Federal Demonstration Bureau will be at the Institute during this month. Mr. H. Frank Davis, a former Manassas resident, died very suddenly last Friday evening at 383 Maryland avenue, northeast, Washington, the cause assigned being fatty degeneration of the heart. The funeral was held at Gainesville Park, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery there. Mr. Davis conducted the Hotel Maine here some time ago, and afterward held a traveling position for a lightning rod concern. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marietta W. Davis, who spent some time in Manassas the past summer, and two step-daughters, who live in Washington. With the advent of the parcel post on January 1st there will be inaugurated an innovation in postal affairs which will make the general public, especially the rural communities, sit up and take notice. Under the postal regulations all farm products not exceeding eleven pounds in weight and not exceeding seventy-two inches in combined length and girth may be mailed. The mailing of a basket of eggs for five cents per pound for the first pound and one cent per pound for each additional pound is an example of what the farmer may be expected to send through the mails at local rates. The music pupils of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins gave a studio recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the studio on Centre street, and in spite of the rainy weather, the room was crowded to its capacity. The young folks participating were Misses Garnett Brown, Margaret Cornwell, Catherine Weir, Rose Rice, Muriel Larkin, Eloise Giddings, Helen Payne, Elizabeth Pope, Elizabeth O'Neill, Sara Clark, Marjorie Clark, Ethel Lion, Kathleen Spies, Amelia Brown and Louise Maloney, and Master Gilbert Spies. The younger pupils of class I sang "The Organ Grinder" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and the class was suspended for the holidays to open again on Monday, January 6th.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW. Miss Hilda Mae Benson, instructor at Bennett Building, leaves tomorrow to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Montgomery county, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell, of near Manassas, will leave here Saturday for Florida to spend the winter in the section of the state where they sojourned four years ago. Miss Neville Dogan who is attending the Harrisonburg Normal arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dogan. Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Emerson and little Miss Dorothy Emerson, of Alexandria, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch. Mr. Norville Wheeler, who is attending V. P. I. at Blacksburg, reached town yesterday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler. Mrs. M. B. Wheelbee, of Manassas, has returned after a pleasant stay of several months with her son, Mr. Samuel Wheelbee, of Seabrook, Prince Georges county, Maryland.—Sunday Star. Mr. Paul L. Weir, of the University of Virginia, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood Weir. Mr. Parlee Weir, who entered the University this year, is expected in a few days. Among the Manassas shoppers in Washington the past week were: Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. H. L. Willis, Mrs. Ella Howard, Miss Mary Howard, Mrs. E. H. Nash who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, Miss May Leachman, Miss Marie Leachman, Mrs. F. E. Garrison and Mrs. H. T. Davies. DEATH OF MRS. SCISSON. At her home, Dumfries, Va. Sunday morning at 12:05, December 9, 1912, Mrs. Mary Scisson, wife of Mr. Geo. Scisson, passed to her heavenly reward, in the 54th year of her age. She had been in poor health for many years, though she was at all times cheerful and never complained. It was her delight to be a help to others, and what a consolation to her friends and loved ones to know that although they will miss her, she was conscious to the last. She was a faithful and affectionate wife and a devoted mother. Her funeral service was conducted at her late residence by the Rev. E. G. Coe. Her body was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery. In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the leaves so gently gave, Lies the one we love so dearly, In the lonely silent grave. Thou art not forgotten, mother, Nor will thou ever be, As long as life and memory last, I will still remember thee. BY A DEVOTED SON. IN MEMORIAM. Fell asleep in Jesus, December 8, 1912, Mrs. Mary Scisson, in the 54th year of her age. A precious one from us is gone, A soul we love is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary, Lonely, lonely, every spot, Listening for her voice till weary, Weary, for we hear her no more. We miss her from our home, dear, We miss her from her place; A shadow o'er our lives is cast, We miss the sunshine of her face. We miss her kind and willing hand, Her fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without her, We miss her everywhere. WRITTEN BY JESSE S. RANNEY, Dumfries, Va. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late Thos. J. Smith will please come forward and settle with the undersigned personal representative, and those having claims against the decedent's estate will present same for payment, as required by law. 12-20-12. H. B. HOOPER, Administrator.

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JUST A SOCIAL GAME?

An Article Submitted by a Subscriber Who Knows the Facts in the Case.

The following is selected by Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Hazel River, Va., with the hope that every mother and sister may read and consider.

If it causes only one to stop and think that this great evil may lead, I will feel that it has not been written in vain. I send it forth with a heart full of love for humanity, and as a mother to whom God has entrusted the rearing of these precious boys, with the resolve that not one of them shall ever be taught within the walls of my home to indulge in the social game.

"Don't go, girls, don't go," said a silver-haired friend of my mother, when we were talking about attending a card-party "don't go," she repeated. "Why, Aunt Mattie," we asked, why not go. Do you think card-playing, just for amusement, wrong? "Yes I do," "Why everybody plays now, just a few evenings ago we were at professor Ball's, cards were brought and we all played. The professor's son and daughter joined in the amusement, and all the best families do so."

A Lesson in Breathing.

[From The Youths Companion.]
No piece of advice that the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the pithy sentence: "Breathe deeply."

It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken. There is no reason why our lungs should not have all the fresh air they need for their work; the supply is unlimited. But in our folly we refuse to give them their fair share of it, because we are too lazy to remember to breathe deeply.

There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self-discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class, and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet and hands. But remember that lessons in breathing will do no good if the scholar thinks he is absolved from his task except when he is in the class.

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No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 43—Daily through train, 11:55 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.
No. 17—Daily local, 6:40 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND
No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:44 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:15 a. m.
No. 114—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 19—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.
No. 112—Except Sunday, Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 8:30 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection, daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Richmond and Gordonsville.

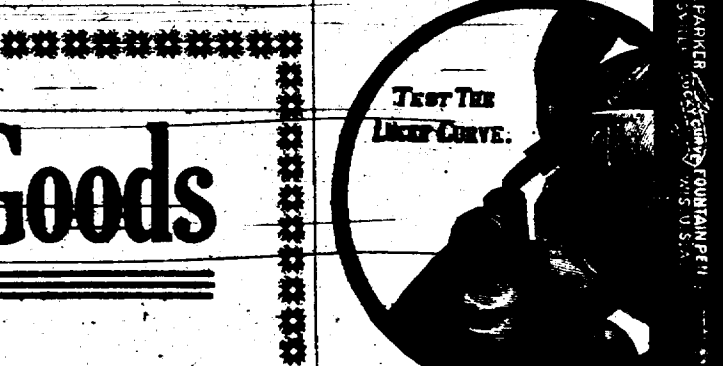
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With the approaching advent of a Democratic administration there have appeared a large number of Democratic aspirants for the big political plum in Virginia that has been held continuously by Republicans for sixteen years. Besides the local officers in Virginia a number of prominent Virginians have been mentioned for cabinet portfolios and other high positions of honor. The following are some of the places for which Virginians are mentioned.

Secretary of commerce and labor—Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington and Norfolk.
Attorney-general—Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester; Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg; and William A. Glasgow, formerly of Virginia, now of Philadelphia.
Secretary of interior—Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.
Secretary of navy—Louis Nixon, a native of Loudoun county, now of New York.
Governor-general of the Philippine islands—William A. Jones, of Warsaw, now congressman from the First district.

Commissioner of the District of Columbia—D. J. Callahan, general manager of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, formerly of Norfolk.
Foreign diplomatic posts—Harry St. George Tucker, Colonel Joseph E. Willard and Thomas Nelson Page.

United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia—Governor Hodges Mann, of Richmond; J. Gordon Bonham, of Petersburg, and Surry; T. J. Downing, of Lancaster; Alan D. Jones, of Newport News, and Hiram M. Smith, of Richmond.
United States district attorney for the Western district of Virginia—R. E. Byrd, of Winchester and Richmond.
United States marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia—E. C. Jordan and R. L. Ailworth, of Northampton county; J. G. Saunders, of South Richmond; P. V. Cogbill, of Caroline; Harry C. Hall, of Portsmouth and Joseph T. Duke, of Norfolk county.
United States marshal for the Western district of Virginia—T. L. Tate, of Pulaski; S. M. Donald, of Staunton; T. R. Tillet, of Roanoke; A. H. Williams, of Wytheville, and T. L. Clark, of Stuart.

For collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of Virginia—B. J. O'Hara, of Newport News, and R. C. L. Muncure, of Stafford.
For collector of internal revenue for the Western district of Virginia—General Rufus A. Myers, of Wise; P. P. Watson, of Martinsville, and John Otey, of Lynchburg.

For supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Third district (Cape Charles to Jacksonville, Fla., now held by John W. Oast, of Norfolk—Captain George W. Harney, of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and Thomas C. Cunningham, of Richmond.
Collector of customs of the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth—Norman R. Hamilton and Robert W. Shultice.
Postmaster of Norfolk—W. T. Anderson.
Postmaster of Portsmouth—Samuel T. Montgomery, W. Clarke Moore, F. H. Bilyard and Claude N. Markham.
Collector of customs for the port of Newport News—J. M. Curtis, Leonidas Stone and R. W. Perkins.

Postmaster of Newport News—C. R. Hoskins and E. W. Huffman.
Postmaster of Suffolk—W. J. Hendrick, John B. Norfolk, J. W. Hossier, J. H. Machary, John C. Holladay, W. B. Ferguson, C. L. Lewis, Jesse Green and Percy Phillips.

Secretary of War—Louis Nixon, a native of Loudoun county, now of New York.

"V. P. I. Farmers' Week."

A circular just received from the State Agricultural College, at Blacksburg, states that a three days farmers meeting will be held there January 1, 2, 3, 1913.

This meeting is for practical farmers who wish the latest information on profitable methods of farming. Practical subjects will be discussed in a practical way by the agricultural faculty of the V. P. I., and by other speakers. Among the topics to be discussed are: "Pasture Management," "Irish Potato Growing," "Diseases and Wounds of Farm Animals," "Corn Improvement," "Problems in Farm Management," "The Home Orchard," "The Commercial Fertilizer Problem," "Horse-breeding," "Maintaining Soil Fertility," "Problems of Live-Stock Farming." A number of Virginia farmers will talk on "My Methods of Farming."

Thursday, January 2nd, the State Corn Growers' Association will meet at Blacksburg, and will hold a corn judging contest, and a competitive exhibit of corn and wheat. In the evening the College will tender an agricultural banquet to the visitors.

The cost of attending this meeting will be small, the only expense being railroad fare and living expenses. The College furnishes board at sixty cents per day and lodging can be secured in town at very reasonable rates. The regular holiday railroad rates of one and three-fifths fare for the round trip can be used. These tickets are sold December 31st, and are good for return trip until January 6th. We hope many of our farmers will attend this meeting.

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