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GLITTERING TREE CHARMS CHILDREN

CANNON BRANCH SCHOOL FETE

George C. Round Presents Dictionary Won in State Contest by Twelve-Year-Old William Conner.

True Christmas spirit prevailed in the Cannon Branch school house last Friday afternoon when happy children gathered around a glittering Christmas tree which possessed the magic of Aladdin's lamp in making their wishes come true. There was a gift on that wonderful tree for every child, and there was enough genuine joy radiating from the countenances of the little ones to brighten a whole world of sorrow.

But there was nothing but gladness in that school room. Every heart was light with Christmas joy. The decorations, made and arranged by the children, formed a pretty setting for the scene. You may be sure all the school children were present. With them came their parents, and when the exercises began the room was crowded. The program was in charge of the teacher, Miss Mary Rosenberger, and the children delighted the audience with recitations and music.

Without a doubt the proudest boy there was William A. Conner, who won the state prize, a standard dictionary, for the best original composition in a contest instituted in the one-room rural schools by the Virginia State Teachers' Association. William did not say much in reply to the presentation speech by George C. Round, but his countenance beamed eloquently.

The following inscription appears in the dictionary:

A PRIZE
Won by Cannon Branch School No. 9, Manassas District, Prince William County, for the best primary language work in a contest among the one-room rural schools of the State, on a paper prepared by William A. Conner, a pupil in the fourth grade of said school, presented by the Virginia State Teachers' Association, through Mrs. Mary S. Moffett, Supervising Principal, by George C. Round, Clerk of School Board, December 24, 1910.

STATE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

Apportionment number 2 of State School Funds for Prince William County, to be used exclusively for the pay of teachers of the primary and grammar grades, amounts to \$2,537.60, and is divided among the several districts as follows:

Brentsville school population 499, \$169.80;
Coles school population 377, \$127.30;
Dumfries school population 474, \$161.80;
Gainessville school population 747, \$252.30;
Manassas school population 1289, \$432.50;
Occoquan school population 382, \$127.40;
Total, 5,768, \$2687.60.

This apportionment is made at the rate of seventy cents per capita of school population.

Geo. G. Tyler,
Division Superintendent.

INCREASE CAPACITY OF PLANT

Steady growth of business and plans for more extensive operations next year have necessitated an increase in the capacity of the Hopkins candy factory. The plant will resume about January 1 with double the present boiler capacity while the electric power will be more than tripled. Last year Hopkins candy was placed in every state east of the Mississippi river.

The children of Sudley M. E. Church, South, had a Christmas tree this morning.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. ALICE JORDAN

DIES SUNDAY IN HAYMARKET

Result of Operation on Eye—Funeral Monday—Interment in St. Paul's Churchyard.

Mrs. Alice Moore Jordan, 63 years old, died at her home in Haymarket last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, as the result of an operation on her left eye in a Washington hospital the preceding Sunday. The funeral was from the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Grinnan, rector of St. Paul's Church. Interment was in St. Paul's churchyard.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by her husband, C. E. Jordan, four sons, J. E. Jordan and W. M. Jordan, of Haymarket, R. H. Jordan, United States Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, and J. P. Jordan, of Cullebra, Panama, and three daughters, Mrs. E. I. Caruthers, of Charlottesville, Miss. Mary Jordan, of Haymarket, and Mrs. Lucille Korsan, of Ancon, Panama. Mrs. Jordan was born in Greenwich and had lived in Prince William county for about thirty years. She was a member of St. Paul's church, and a true Christian woman. Her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends.

LECTURE ON PRISON REFORM

Prison Evangelist George W. Crabtree is working for a condition which he believes to be right, and for more than two years has devoted his time without a cent of salary in an effort to bring about a reform he advocates. He will give a free lecture in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock on "The American Inquisition," which has been described as "A Thrilling Tale of the Prisons of the World." He will tell of many wonderful escapes and describe scenes of death by electricity. He will illustrate his lecture with chains and shackles and dress in convict stripes. The lecture will be worth hearing.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION

A happy Christmas family reunion was held Saturday at the home of Elder Conner. With the feast there was a season of prayer led by Elder A. Conner assisted by W. K. Conner, E. E. Blough, J. J. Conner and S. S. Conner. Eight children present were E. H., W. K., J. J., J. K., and S. S. Conner, Mrs. E. E. Blough, Mrs. W. T. Thomasson and Mrs. M. J. Hottle. Sixteen grandchildren present were Archie and Clyde C. Herrold, Joseph and Sarah Conner, Lola, Mildred, William, Ruth, Katie, Frances and Gladys Conner, Leslie Blough, Lizzie and Agnes Thomasson and Etta May Hottle. The other guests were Mrs. Mildred Conner, Mrs. Bessie Conner, Mrs. Jennie Conner, W. T. Thomasson, M. J. Hottle and E. E. Blough.

H. B. Miller, of Staunton, with offices in Washington, inventor of the Miller System Train Control, was in town Tuesday, contracting with The Virginia Publishing Company for booklets descriptive of the device. By his system Mr. Miller states that train collisions are impossible. The air is automatically cut from a train passing a signal set at danger, bringing it to a dead stop. The invention is attested by prominent railroad men, and its efficiency recognized by the highest authorities in railroad signal work.

TOTS LEAVE TOYS AND SWEETS FOR SCHOOL

VACATION ENDS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Make Most of Few Remaining Days of Christmas Merry-making—Best Christmas They Ever Had.

Rather unwillingly the youngsters will bid farewell to the Christmas vacation next Wednesday morning and return to school. The winter term then will formally open, but it will be days before the tots dispelling lingering memories of their season of merry-making and settle down to work.

This has been the happiest Christmas the children have ever had. There has been a continual round of festivities since school closed. Parties and dances, sleigh-riding and skating were the most popular diversions. For once in the year, the children had their fill of sweets, although it must be admitted they kept Santa Claus busy. Many of them, particularly those who have broken their toys and eaten all their candy, already wistfully observe that it is only another year until Christmas comes again.

WEEK OF PRAYER

A week of prayer, beginning next 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. Ebird; Friday, January 6, Dr. H. U. Roop. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. R. Lucas, manager of the Prince William Hotel, which was recently destroyed by fire, leaves today for Covington to negotiate for a lease on the Intermont Hotel, the largest and finest hotel on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. In the event he leases the property he will open the hotel immediately. Covington has a population of 6,000, and the Intermont is an all the year around commercial hotel, which also has a large summer tourist business. Mr. Lucas is one of the best hotel men in the business, and will undoubtedly be successful in his new enterprise. While in Manassas he made many friends.

The entire state exhibit on tuberculosis, hookworm and typhoid fever will be brought to Manassas next Saturday by Dr. Marion Williams, of Richmond, Commissioner of Health, who will speak Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Industrial School before the Colored Teachers' Institute of Northern Virginia. About fifty teachers are expected to attend. The Institute will open Friday.

Jim Robinson, colored, went to the home of Sherman Gaskins, Sunday morning, it is alleged, and chased Gaskins out of the house with a revolver. Robinson was fined one cent and costs by Justice Hodge on Sunday morning. The costs amounted to \$2.60. The one cent fine was a manifestation of the Christmas spirit by Justice Hodge.

Regular services in the Nokesville M. E. Church, South, will begin Sunday, January 1.

FRIDAY, THIRTEENTH LUCKY BANQUET DAY

MASONS PLAN ELABORATE EVENT

Arrange for More Than Two Hundred Participants—Toasts and Speakers Not Yet Selected.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in Manassas do not coincide in the general belief that Friday, the thirteenth, is an unlucky day. Quite to the contrary, Manassas lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., has selected that day in January for its annual banquet, the most elaborate social event of the year.

Arrangements now are being made for the banquet and it is expected that more than 200 will be present, including members of the fraternity and their ladies. The toastmasters and the speakers who will respond have not yet been selected. Negotiations are in progress with Mrs. M. L. Sisson to provide the banquet.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Prof. H. F. Button announces that with the opening of the Manassas Agricultural High School on Wednesday, January 4, a special course in agriculture will be offered to farmers or others who desire the opportunity.

The work will be along topics of local interest—corn breeding, testing, judging and raising; stock breeding, compounding of rations, contesting and the testing of milk by use of the Babcock tester. There will be no entrance examination and no tuition fee, the sole expense being a small expenditure for books and stationery. Those desiring to take the course should make application to Prof. Button.

FAMILY REUNION

Christmas was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson with a family reunion, a custom that has prevailed with them for years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, their children, Miss Emma J. J. Hendley, Wheatley M. J. Benjamin and Elizabeth F. Johnson's sisters, Miss Sarah E. and Miss Annie Johnson, and his aunt, Mrs. Robert Leachman, George W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Johnson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Herrell and three children, Mrs. Eliza Lamb and daughter, Miss Clara, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick, Misses Mayme and Effie Gulick, and Emmett and Joseph Gulick.

M. J. Hottle has bought for \$1,000 from Mrs. C. F. Colbert, of Purcellville, the residence property adjoining his place. Mr. Hottle will enlarge his business and building a display and sales room on Center street frontage of the property.

Christmas Sunday was quietly and Christmas Monday was joyfully celebrated in Manassas. Feasting, distribution of gifts and family reunions were characteristic features of the Christmas observance. The youngsters made merry with firecrackers in the streets on Monday.

F. E. Smith, a Southern freight brakeman was probably fatally injured yesterday morning. He fell through the overhead bridge at Braddock road, Alexandria county. He had thrown a switch and was running to catch a train.

A largely attended and very enjoyable German was held in Conner's Hall last night.

BIBLE TERM IN HEBRON SEMINARY

HOLD SESSIONS JANUARY 13-22

Sunday School, Missionary and Educational Programs—Offers Fine Courses of Instruction.

A special Bible term will be held in Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, January 13-22. It will be a rare opportunity of instruction and the public is invited. Following is the program:

SUNDAY SCHOOL, JANUARY 14
Moderator—I. D. Byrd.
Devotional—S. C. Harley
Rise and Growth of the Sunday School Movement—Ira B. Miller
Educative Value of the Sunday School—W. L. Houchins
The Spirituality of the Sunday School—Amzi Weimer
Teacher Training—Jesse Conner
Round Table—J. F. Graybill
Chorister—Francis Karls

EDUCATIONAL, JANUARY 21

Moderator—A. Conner.
Devotional—M. G. Early
Our Educational History—Alice C. Blough
We Must Educate—L. B. Flehr
Educational Equipments—Buildings and Furnishings and Apparatus, Endowments.

MISSIONARY, JANUARY 22

Moderator—G. A. Maupin.
Devotional—Dennis Weimer
Our Responsibility of Finding and Using Missionary Talent—W. E. Sanger
City Mission Work—M. C. Flehr
Rural Mission Work—S. A. Sanger
What Are We Doing?—Galen S. Royer
Question Period.
Chorister—Jennie S. Miller.
Ushers—D. H. Miller, Joel Miller, J. R. Houchins.

HOW GRAY LIMSTRONG MET DEATH

On Tuesday, December 13, 1010, Gray Limstrong, Charles Goutt and Samuel Jackson were opposite the ten cent store where Limstrong's wife had asked him to make her a purchase.

Just as Limstrong was about to enter the store, Goutt was attacked by one of three negroes who had just had some trouble with the policeman on the beat. Jackson and Limstrong turned to his assistance, Jackson railing one negro not to strike and Limstrong going towards Goutt and the negro who attacked him.

When the negro saw Limstrong coming he ran, Goutt then ran towards Limstrong. Supposing the affair ended, Limstrong had turned and was going towards the store when Matthews ran up behind him, striking him on the back of the head with a heavy iron pipe. Limstrong not seeing the negro coming had no chance to defend himself. Matthews has served two terms in the penitentiary and has several other cases against him.

"It has been reported that his plea is insanity, his father having died in an insane asylum. Whether that is correct is not known."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Gainessville, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday night last week when their daughter, Miss Maude, and Mr. Noah Mayhugh, were married by the Rev. Homer Welch. The ceremony was witnessed by about fifty friends of the young people, and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh will reside near St. Edith's Academy. Both are well known and popular.

EASTERN WINTER TERM BEGINS WEDNESDAY

OFFERS STANDARD COURSES

Students Receiving Degree of Bachelor of Arts Prepared for and Admitted to Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

The winter term of Eastern College will begin Wednesday, January 4, immediately after the ten o'clock chapel services. The College for Liberal Arts maintains standard courses requiring four years for their completion and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Students receiving this degree are prepared for and admitted to the graduate departments of Johns Hopkins and Harvard.

During the term classes of College rank will be organized in the following subjects: Philosophy and Education; Sophomores, General Psychology, followed by Logic; Juniors, Educational Psychology; Seniors, History of Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity; English; Freshmen, Rhetoric; Sophomores, American Poetry; Juniors, History of English Literature; Seniors, Literary Criticism.

The courses also include History and Political Science, Advanced American History, American Government, Sociology, Mathematics, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, Physical Science, Geology, Astronomy, General Chemistry, Qualitative Chemistry, Biology, Plant Morphology, Greek and Latin, Xenophon's Anabasis, Livy and Ovid, Modern Languages—German and French, Public Speaking—Oratory and Debate, including voice training, reading, study and delivery of orations and bodily expression. Elocution, including voice training, gesture, reading, responsive drill and dramatic work. Private instruction will be given in Oratory, Public Speaking and Defective Speech.

The Academy of Eastern College maintains a full four years' course that is the equivalent of the standard twelve-grade high school course. Upon completion of this course the student is prepared to enter the Freshman year in the College of Liberal Arts in Eastern College or that of any other college.

These and all other departments—Commerce, Music, Art and Expression, will be characterized by their usual thorough and earnest work.

DEATH OF WILLIAM WALLACE HOLY

William Wallace Holt, 34 years old, died of diabetes in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Tuesday morning at five o'clock. He was formerly of Manchester, but late of New York. He leaves a widow who was Miss Ada Bennett, of Columbus, Pa.; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Holt, of Lynchburg; a brother, R. E. Holt, of Chatsanooga, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, of Manassas, and Mrs. R. J. Wood, of Lynchburg. Mr. Merchant was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1906 and took the degree of bachelor of law in Washington in 1906. He was born in Burlington, N. C. The body was taken to Richmond Tuesday morning for funeral and interment.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. scheduled for Friday, tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed to Friday afternoon, January 3, on account of the holidays.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

George Purcell spent the holidays here. Claude Burke spent Sunday at Marsh...

Mrs. Eugene Carroll, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. Bessie Elliott. Miss Grace Lynch is home from St. Edith's Academy for the holidays...

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

The Peoples National Bank MANASSAS, VA.

Coughs and Colds

For Coughs and Colds we have a great variety of remedies, and among them you can be sure of finding one to suit your case.

PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY MANASSAS, VA.

Farms of All Sizes and Prices. SEE The Mutual Real Estate Company over the Peoples' National Bank in Manassas, Va., or write them for the best bargains in Stock...

WHEN YOU NEED FLOOR COVERINGS

It will pay you to visit WILLIAM J. GIDDINGS' NEW STORE, 618 13th St., Washington, D. C., where there's an immense stock of...

High-Grade Carpets and Rugs at Lowest Prices

This new stock of Floorcoverings is composed of the latest and best weaves in Carpets and Rugs from America's foremost mills...

Table listing various floor coverings: Axminster Rugs, Keshmer Rugs, Carpets, Velvet Rugs, French Wilton Rugs, and Axminster Carpets with prices.

William J. Giddings' New Store, 618 13th St., Washington, D. C. Formerly of Giddings & Steele

MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS The board of county supervisors met Wednesday, December 24. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Board hereby make application to the State Highway Commissioner under act approved February 25, 1908, providing state money for the permanent improvement of public roads...

WELLINGTON NEWS The Christmas tree and entertainment given in the Piny Branch school house on Friday evening, December 22, was a great success and largely attended. The school house was beautifully decorated in red and green, and by two trees, one on each side of the stage, which also was beautifully ornamented. The school girls, dressed in white and red, began the program by singing "Our Savior's Natal Day"...

TIMELY BREVITIES Modern needles came into use in 1645. Indian ink is now made from burned camphor. Russia has eighty-six public holidays in the course of the year. At Barbados one can get a ship for almost any European port by waiting for it. The Sultan of Turkey once gave General Horace Porter a gold medal for patriotism. Cold, arid and wind swept Patagonia now pastures some of the finest flocks of sheep in the world. Postoffices have been established on Japanese steamships running to San Francisco and Seattle. Zulu in tribal dances and hunting scenes is the chief feature of Cape Town's recent celebration. The Chilean government maintains fifty-one lighthouses along the coast and in the Strait of Magellan at an annual cost of \$25,713 United States gold. More than thirty-four carloads of sunflower seed were raised in a single Illinois county that year and sold for medicinal purposes of bird or stock food. Four hundred thousand fleas of the herculean were distributed free last year by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for use in tests for tuberculosis. The first and only telephone exchange in the Western Hemisphere was installed at Boston in 1876, the equipment being ordered and supplied from the United States. The libraries destroyed by fire must now be added that of the medical department of the University of Chicago, which contained 80,000 volumes, valued at \$100,000. The president of a steel rolling plant in southern Japan has offered to plant a house for a missionary and to equip him for the work of evangelizing his 4,000 employees. The size of cattle ranches in Argentina is diminishing steadily, thanks to the law of inheritance, which provides for the distribution of property among children heirs and share alike. The most costly medicine a few years ago was the gold salt, which sold for \$150,000 a pound, but radium is now the precious one of the natural world, selling for more than that price ounce. In England there has been brought out an explosive proof electric motor for powder factories, even the bearings being so well packed that hot gases cannot escape if an explosion occurs within it. In the foothills of Mount Tacoma, a Guatemalan volcano, there is an almost inaccessible volcano of sulphur in huge masses that melt and flow down to the sea by the action of steam, which provides the distribution of property among children heirs and share alike. The most costly medicine a few years ago was the gold salt, which sold for \$150,000 a pound, but radium is now the precious one of the natural world, selling for more than that price ounce. In England there has been brought out an explosive proof electric motor for powder factories, even the bearings being so well packed that hot gases cannot escape if an explosion occurs within it. In the foothills of Mount Tacoma, a Guatemalan volcano, there is an almost inaccessible volcano of sulphur in huge masses that melt and flow down to the sea by the action of steam, which provides the distribution of property among children heirs and share alike. The most costly medicine a few years ago was the gold salt, which sold for \$150,000 a pound, but radium is now the precious one of the natural world, selling for more than that price ounce. In England there has been brought out an explosive proof electric motor for powder factories, even the bearings being so well packed that hot gases cannot escape if an explosion occurs within it. In the foothills of Mount Tacoma, a Guatemalan volcano, there is an almost inaccessible volcano of sulphur in huge masses that melt and flow down to the sea by the action of steam, which provides the distribution of property among children heirs and share alike.

CONKLIN NOTES C. W. Rice entertained Christmas eve. Oysters were served. Thomas Taylor was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Hagon, last week. Christmas in our town was one to be remembered. Santa Claus was very liberal with his presents to young and old. John Schneiders, Jr., and family, of Washington, are spending the holidays with his father, John Schneider, near Conklin. Basil Taylor, of Washington was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, and his sister, Mrs. G. W. Fox, last week. The Conklin Thirty-Six Piece Club met Christmas eve night at the C. W. Rice store. There were all kinds of fireworks on hand. A SUBSCRIBER The annual meeting of stockholders of the Manassas Colored Horse Show Association will be held Friday night, January 2, R. C. Lewis, Secretary, 4-2t.

100 Million Dollars Worth of Shoes

These are stupendous figures, yet this is the yearly amount that the South spends for shoes. As a curiosity these figures may attract you for a minute, but the most curious thing about them is that three quarters of this money is regularly sent away from the South and the South is that much poorer for it. You trade at a Southern shoe store. You give the dealer your money. You probably buy a western or northern made shoe. When the dealer pays his bill, this money, less a small per cent to the dealer, goes north to Southern people. Ask your dealer for The Craddock Shoe. Made in the South, by white labor for Southern gentlemen. The best shoe value offered by any maker in the land for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South, and pays Southern labor, Southern grocers, bakers and butchers. It builds Southern factories, homes and schools. We can support more and better industries. Let's each do his part. CRADDOCK TERRY CO. Lynchburg, Va.

The Birmingham Stock Farm

Percherons Belgians Shires Coach and Hackney Stallions. I will sell at my barn cheaper than any other firm in America. The reason I can sell cheaper is because my father lives in England and can buy them for me and save all middlemen's profits. There is no place in America where you can make a better selection than at my place. For 1 handle five different breeds. My draft stallions weigh from 1,000 to 2,500 pounds; my high-stepping Hackneys and Coaches weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. If you are in need of a good stallion in your community, write and tell me your wants and I will try and place one there. I will give plenty of time to pay for the horse. Every horse is backed up with an iron-clad guarantee, and all of them are good enough to win in any company. Correspondence solicited and visitors welcome. If a good stallion is wanted in your community, please write me. A very good Jack for sale at reasonable price.

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NOTICE

I am prepared to grind Table Meal, Graham 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. Please call for a share of your patronage. J. E. BRADFELD.

Woman's World

Vivian Gould Sold to Baron Decea



Miss Vivian Gould

The engagement of Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould, and Baron Decea of England probably will be announced this week, according to friends of the Gould family. While no member of the family will confirm the report, none will deny it, and it is a fact that Baron Decea is now a visitor at Georgian Court, the magnificent country place of the Goulds at Lakewood.

Vivian Gould is to marry her second husband, Baron Decea, a man of honor for her sister Marjorie when the latter married Tony Drexel, she was not officially "out" and her formal introduction to society, which probably will be in January, will surpass anything Mrs. Gould has ever given.

John Graham, whose horse Bayouford, won the Kentucky Derby, died of heart failure on the 5th of forty-four years. He is a distinguished soldier, being lieutenant colonel of the Seventh Hussars, and won his D. S. O. in the campaign against the Mad Mullah in the Somaliland. He served in the Matabele war, and in the Boer war.

His passage was created at the behest of the Government, which was the Protestant Archbishop of Tuam. Baron Decea is a noted cricketer and polo player and is highly interested in hunting and racing. He first met Miss Gould in 1914, at the home of Lord and Lady Maitland, where she was on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Drexel.

Mrs. Glyn de Home, the author of "His Foot" and "Three Weeks," is the wife of the late Captain Glyn de Home, who was killed in the Boer war. She is described by those who know her as being very striking in appearance—tall and slender, with a very white face surrounded by masses of auburn hair. She dresses with an apparent desire for complete self-expression, for what one sees of her face, she is sitting next to her husband, who is the most fugitive of gimpers. She applies the same delicate touch to her personality, and she acquiesces in her husband's desire to have her successive cycles of life, which she is said to be addicted to spiritualism, to be revived by her husband's power.

Don't Give Up Hope. It is never too late to learn. A woman who has been married to a man who has been a failure in business, should not give up hope. There is a chance that she may find a better man who will support her and her children.

Good TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Merit in the Sire

A boar's greatest value in the breeding power of his quality in a sire is something that can be told only by trial. Indications as seen in the individual amount to little in determining the merit of a sire. The sire's ancestors that are shown by record to have been strong and true breeders is a little in favor of the untried boar. However, because of the possibility of a big value as an indication of a boar's progeny does not mean that individuality should be ignored, that we would do just as well to give our eyes and ears. We want the merit in a sire we can get, so that if he proved a good breeder we stand best chance of getting good pigs—piglets like these.

Mixed Breeds on the Farm. Some farmers seem to have a weak point for keeping a mixture of stock. They will get Plymouth Rock fowls one year, some of the best, and their farms are over-run with mixed chickens of every conceivable shape and color. If their farms are profitable, how much greater profit could be realized from the same number of fowls good in quality, pure bred, uniform in color and color—Plymouth Rock, White, and Blue.

Different Manure Functions. The chief distinction between the functions of farm manure and commercial fertilizers may be stated in a general way to be that the former increases crop production by improving the condition of the soil, while the commercial fertilizers act directly as a plant food, without materially affecting the soil structure.

Selection of the Boar. No matter how many sows are kept on the farm, the selection of the boar is of great importance. There are many pairs bred here in all parts of the country, so there is no reason for the use of a scrub boar by any one, says the Standard.

Feeding Alfalfa for Egg Production. Alfalfa is as much an egg producing food as it is a productive one. It is rich in nitrogen and mineral matter, thus providing the hens with nutrients that are derived from it in the form of the most available for the hen. Alfalfa is an essential part of the production of eggs, and it is the only food that will give a hen the same amount of eggs as she can produce in a season.

The Well-Behaved Hen. How to keep your hen on a straight? demanded a nervous looking woman of her friend. "You don't stop at every other plate and eat it, and then you get a nervous look every day. How do you manage?" Miss Lee all the trimmings on one side, and it keeps slipping down over her shoulder, falling behind her, falling and it drives me crazy."

Alfalfa or clover, by changing part of the grain ration, supplies the hen with substances which are lacking in grain and provides both food and nesting material. It is good both in the feed and in the nest, and it is the only food that will give a hen the same amount of eggs as she can produce in a season.

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For the Children

A Stands Little Ship With a Big History.



My \$18 suit is guaranteed pure wool as well as the higher priced ones. I handle nothing but pure wool goods.

When you slip into the goat or suit of our tailoring you realize at once that your apparel is perfect fitting at every point. When you look in the glass you know that your apparel is as well comfortable. Coming in to be measured.

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FAMILY SACRIFICES

They Serve to Make a Merry Christmas

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"I don't see how we can afford to observe Christmas this year, Henry," remarked Mrs. Tiddleberry two weeks before the advent of the Christmas season. "We've had so much sickness and bad luck during the past twelve months that to make any gifts will mean getting in debt for living expenses, and I am unwilling to do that."

"Henry looked up from his paper with a relieved expression on his face. 'I've been pondering that matter for several days, my dear.' Suddenly the wife looked up and saw her husband take a clear from his pocket, regard it appreciatively and then he returned to the paper.

"Henry," she said, "smoke your pipe. You needn't think you're going to save on your only consolation just to buy some foolish nonsense for the children. How much of your month's salary will there be after you've paid the amount of the interest due on the first of the year?"

"You've stumped that, Anne," I have to give up Christmas, but I guess we'll have to do the best we can. Mrs. Tiddleberry as she folded up the money bag for Bob's suit and for Linnie's new coat, and that will be all the Christmas they can have this year. I can make some black velvet gowns for the girls, and I'll make a hat for Linnie."

"You're right, as usual, Anne," Mrs. Tiddleberry broke to the news to Linnie and Bob the next day their young faces grew quite sad and solemn, and she felt a little lump in her throat as they trudged off to school with a heavy heart.

"They're disappointed enough, un-surmised, but they won't say anything in front of their father," Mrs. Tiddleberry said to herself as she looked at the children's faces. "I'll do my best to make up for it."

"How about dinner tomorrow? Got everything ready for you," Mrs. Tiddleberry said to her husband as he came home from work. "I'll have a special dinner for you and the children."

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