### The Manassas Bemocrat,

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gifts of joy and peace. We sincerely trust that this may be the and their other modes of associated action, is an evil which should not be pavery happiest Christmas that you have ever had, that all your expectations may be fulfilled and that all your hopes may be realized. The friendship of the people of Prince William County and their loyalty to THE DEMOCRAT from the time this newspaper was established, we regard as our best Christmas gift.

### CHRISTMAS

we celebrate the Christmas festival.

"Merry Christmas!"

This is the customary sulatation expressive of joy over—what?

That is the question.

one hundred does this spiritual truth penetrate beneath the callous and competent road builders. Until this is done it is useless to expect an efof materialism. In my experience I recall observing a child, ficient expenditure of the road funds. who exhibited the true Christmas spirit. She had received roads, do not travel far from nothing. But her heart ached not for that, but because her avings is, and the advantages which it offers; but o nothing. Dut her neart achen not for many but better to buy remembranof pennies, nickles and dimes were insufficient to buy remembranfor not improving their reads. He has had an object lesson not enjoyed by his values in mercenary spirit they were endeavoring to strike a bal- doubt, judging by the results of other child exemplified the Christ spirit. Others were Pharisees outside knowledge home to the people, and of all methods that of building model roads

brance in love is worth more than the most expensive gift that merely represents a sense of compulsory duty or that stands for an EFFORT, properly directed will secure the location of the pro-

The joy should be in giving, not receiving.

ed in temporal, material terms.

Bethlehem to Christ. Figuratively He is still found in the manger. is imperative that citizens give the proposition immediate consid-He is crucified, too, in the deeds of men, and resurrected in the eration. lives of the holy.

Christmas exemplifies the universal brotherhood of man-the living principle of Christ. There are many upon whom that light never dawns. They live and die with hearts of stone, but in constantion to it. forming to the conventionalities of society go to the grave with hope of a glorious reward beyond.

The more I view life the more I am impressed with the belief Archbishop Leighton that true immortality consists in loving deeds, in efficiency and in the work one accomplishes for the progress of the world. Unless one be of service there actually is no occasion for existence, either THE Poultry Show, a feature of Decemb

here or hereafter. standard of faith—the best faith that others have in us. In mak-of the Eighth Congressional District. ing the most of our lives, intellectually and spiritually, we benefit

The Christmas message of peace and good will teaches the greatest lesson of all., There are highly spiritualized men and women who can forgive, and all but forget, injuries, and rare, isolated examples of love for enemies. It is for these that Christmas truly dawns. Such persons invariably are misunderstood, their motives misconstrued, their deeds misinterpreted. And so with Christ Det in imitating Christ they attain the highest in lifeand in death.

. Christmas intrinsically is the children's festival. To them it means more than any one else. Children illustrate the Christmas spirit, as they are nearest Christ. The life of Christ was the life. SUITS TO ORDER
of a little child. The simple wisdom of a child confounds sages. SUITS TO ORDER because the child is guided by intuition, the spiritual, of which intellect is but an external form. Children are infallible judges of character, and in whom they believe any man may trust

And so it appears that Christmas means more than a mere merry making. It is a symbol of Divine Truth exemplified in the

life of Christ, whose coming it commenses And in observance of this sacred festival let us not forget the great duty it imposes, that of bringing joy into the lives of others. Many there are hungry for human sympathy, hearts starving is ack of love from their fellow men. It is deeds of loving service that are most precious gifts to them. With the merrymaking make Christmas a season of service.

There are no cases of dire material need in this community, but rsons blessed with abundance lack not the opportunity to give cheer to their less fortunate fellows. To relieve distress and comfort the stricken hallows the heart and denotes the highest significance of the blessed Christmas season.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT

THE good roads movement in Prince William County is rapidly gaining ground by an awakened interest through recognition of the influence of improved highways for advanced commercial and social conditions. A good road to market increases the value of farm production and of the land itself, and as an avenue of easier communication establishes a closer reciprocity of social interests. The importance of road improvement is emphasized in the report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. The report says: "Among the several influences which have led to the decay of New England

producer, deserves a foremost place. Of all the burdens which our farmers by this is one which can be most readily and completely removed. That it ever

tance to a people, their greatest value is to be found in the infleunce they 'n all societies the tone of the life to a great extent depends on t of this country are, however, particularly dependent on their contacts; a self. THE editors and managers of THE DEMOCRAT wish you a very governed folk, their counties need a ready access to each other. Common under-

part of our people to gather in their cities. Although this relative gain in the was done away with. The evidence goes to show that our people are in many All those who are considerate of our-future desire to see every hindrance in the Time has written another chapter in human history and again development of our rural population removed. In order that the folk may be their strength, clearly the first step to attain condition of our highways."

The constructive side of the argument elicts this comment in a report of the Maryland Geological Survey.

Lack of expert knowledge is one of the most orates the advent of the Savior. But in not more than one out of

The large majority of the people, including ance between what they had given and what they received. The necessary steps to improve all the roads. Something must be done to bring this

### EXPERIMENTAL FARM

posed State Experimental Farm in Manassas, the natural site a center of the dairy industry in Virginia. The Business League But Christmas shadows a higher significance. It reflects the will advance the proposition and it is urged that citizens personalntral spiritual truth of history, and loses its meaning when defin- by exercise their influence. Our representatives in the Legislature will be asked to secure the Farm for the Eighth Congressional

Wise men today, like centuries ago, are guided by the Star of District, preferably Manassas, with an adequate appropriation.

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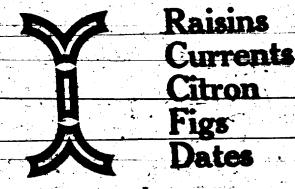
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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

gate to the Legislature, closing ous, fairly outdid himself this TRAVELING SCHOOL

IN EFFECT MONDAY LINGERS WITH TOTS

The doors of the Prince William Reluctantly the children wil

county court house will swing pick up books next Wednesday

admit the new county officers school, bidding wistful farewell

conduct their public affairs, and son of feasting and merrymak-

for the departure of the incum- ing. They have almost a week

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY play and you may be sure they

Thomas H. Lion will succeed are making the most of their

H. T. Davies as Commonwealth's opportunity by banishing all

I. J. Davies, who died about All the children declare this

two years ago. For four terms has been the very best and hap-

Prince William county as Dele- had. Santa Claus. ever gener

this service with the last session. year in remembering the tots.

He has never held any county He filled their stockings to over-

The Commonwealth's Attorney ing toys elicting shouts of joy

elected for a term of four from the youngsters as they

office except Justice of the Peace. flowing with sweets and glisten-

J. P. Leachman as County Claus never betrays trust,

The County Treasurer is elected es railroad

lerk is elected for a term of Prove Prefitable Investment

ned by Dr. R. C. Buck. | neck, causing paralysis. | Jadgieg.

for a term of four years.

Robert E. Herrell, his deputy.

Captain Herrell was County

Vreasurer for twelve years. and

**OUSE NIBBLES MATCH** 

reprepresedted piest Christmas they have ever

Attorney. Mr. Davies was ap- thought of study.

pointed successor to his brother.

In next Monday morning to morning and trudge back to

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By W. B. DOAK: Clifton.

Since Manassas is to be the laden with pretty gifts, a glitter-

wonderful discoveries as to their BRIGHT WITH HOPE | Wonderful discoveries as to their Responsive therapeutic value in counteract | Prayer. ous fermentations in the stomach. Various forms of ferment-

The Traveling School of Agri- mark the departure of the Old soured milk in general use here, Herrell, resigned. Shortly after and girls who assiduously de-farmers who attended its ses-Year, Nineteen Hundred and dom made uniformly good. Its nassas again. The dates are night next Sunday night. Bells and its value both for nourish interest will not wane now Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday will toll the requiem for the ment and medicine is rapidly and Thursday, January 15, 16, 17 dying year, and in joyous tones growing in appreciation. The Song "A Christmes S and 18. This School is conduct proclaim the year then born. Proprietor of one of the largest Martha Inger, Carrie Bennett ed by professors from the State The dawn of another epoch of eafes in Washington told me he Recitation-"A Birthday Gift" College of Agriculture, at Biacks- Times will awaken endeavor for had not been able to supply the bigher human life, evidenced in demand for real buttermilk. This Primary Song-"Holes in the Stockings"

New Year resolutions. Every problem of milk production must human being is planning to bet he mastered. If we are to live up solo-"Dear Little Blue eyed Babe" tical talks, with full opportunity ter his condition during the com- to our full measure of susefuling year, but the measure of ness. The world can get along Exercise-"Christmas Candles" fe. who upon acquaintance dis dairying, fruit-growing and the lasting quality of his New milk. County Clerk. Mr. Nicol was pellunfavorable first impressions. poultry. However, other topics Year determination.

stay up to watch the Old Year out Inclement

and the New Year in. Spooners

WATER WAGON

LEGALAHOLIDAY

of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith

New Year is a legal holiday, little ones.

and parlor chair warmers and

NEW YEAR DAWNS

New Year calls will be a cus-ITILITIES FRANCHISE Following is the program sub-tomary feature of the observ-

vas Deputy County Clerk for Investigates Conditions and Declares bout six years. The County Water and Electrical Systems Would 1:30-2:30—Practice in Judging Dairy Cows and Demonstration of Use An investigation of conditions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16-DAIRYING. in Manassas as a field offering-W. K. Brainerd ately covers its face with its elaborate to be confined within augh. Mr. Barbee has appoint- systems, was made yesterday by Lyman Carrier hands. John M. Hooe deputy, and J. a Phriadelphia capitalist who re- 1:30-2:30-The City Milk Supply W. K. Brainerd

cently has become interested in Day with a full crew, but on tonight in the Baptist Church, He declared that he regarded in- 7:30-Improvement of Country Life sober reflection it is feared that and Sunday at as entertainment

many will desert upon touching in the Primitive Baptist Church. SETS FIRE TO HOUSE Manassas a safe, profitable prop- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 DAIRYING the first port, or when greeted The benevolent old saint has pro-

eatened to destroy the home of dread experience from which R. 11-12-Orchard Management 1:20-2:30—Demonstration in Prun-LADIES SECTION.

ke and the crackling of burnkill. Reid ate Christmas dinner
wood. Glancing quickly
with his wife and children at ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. Chemistry of an all ation of the Farm flome. children of his victim, J. B. Ash- Eda Agnew, or Burkevine, Va., asping her baby in her arms by, who lingers in critical condi-partment of Agriculture, will direct

an out of the burning build tion at Providence Hospital, this section of the school. The College will make an exhibit of son, Willard elont years old, was husband was working. He brought them new hope, words Separators, Cow Stalls, Stanchions, ad the alarm and with of cheer from physicians that in- Milk Coolers, Milking Machines, Bot- stricken with paralysis shortly abors succeeded in exting- dications point to the recovery of It is desired that the farmers shall ng the fire before great the husband and father. Ashby bring samples of corn. fruit, potatoes evening, after a day of Christ-Baptist Church during the week The loss esti- was shot down by Reid in a road and other farm crops; samples of milk mas happiness. The stroke af- of January 7. near Waterfall on Monday morn- to be tested, and anything else of inter- fected his left side. The child is at less than \$100, is covering. December 11. The bullet est, and especially that there may be a in critical condition, having sufnumber of dairy animals brought in to found a stroke of parelysis shout

### MASTER PROBLEM OF MILK PRODUCTION

dom Uniformly Good-Great Demand.

center of the dairy section of ing Christmas tree will be the Virginia. We should take special typical setting of enchantment ins to work out all the best when Santa Claus appears bemethods of handling and using fore delighted youngsters in the milk. Just now it occurs to me Baptist Church this evening at that our Ladies' Auxiliary to the 7:30 o'clock. There will be re-Farmers' Institute should perfect membrances for members of the their practical knowledge of both Sunday School who will express old and new processes, trying their appreciation by singing out some of the latter as directed Christmas carols and reciting by L. A. Rogers, Page 133, Re-Christmas selections. Here is the program that the

children will present while wait-These fermented milks have ing for Santa Claus to come: ing auto-intoxication, and other Opening Address Walter Clark always injurious and often poison- Recitation-"A Christmas Wish"\_

Sleepy Chaperones Plan Watch Parties. ed milk have been popular for Song-"Merry Christman Greeting" By PROF. H. F. BUTTON
Director Manassas Agricultural High School.

Farewell tinged with regret,
Buttermilk, the only form of Santa".

Ten Little Girls pointed successor to Capt, J. E. children. The good little boys culture so much enjoyed by the Year, and the advent of the New is but little understood and sel-Solo-"My Heart is Glad"

sleepy chaperones will sit in the Christmas in all its significance Remarks by Pastor. dim light of the faintly burning and glory is being celebrated in Closing Song-"King of Kings."

### ont the week. Santa Claus, who 2 IOOH 22 2A22AAAM The water wagon will start on has been kept busy in Manager

and most of the stores will close. Christmas Eve. neither dampen- Nicol Hall next Tuesday evening Mr. Opperman The holiday schedule will been ed nor chilled the enthusiasm of by Miss Evaline Harrington, in-THURSDAY, JANUARY 18-DAIRYING AND effect at the postoffice. The gen-the hanny shoppers. From early structor in the State Northel 10-11—Pork Production crawled streets and fitted the address will begin promptly at departments will be open from crawded streets and fitted the address will begin promptly at eral delivery and money order morning until late at night they School, at Harrisonburg. The G. C. Starcher 9 o'clock in the morning until stores. Despite inclement weath- 7 o'clock, and close in time for noon and from 5 o'clock to 6 en merchants declare that new those in attendance to be present ed under bond of \$1/000 for ap- ing and Spraying G. C. Starcher o'clock in the afternoon. The Christmas shopping records were at other meetings at 8 o'clock. January 9, to face trial on a held in separate room from 1:30 to 2:30 closed. There will be no rural charge of assault with intent to a Tacaday, Wednesday and Thursday. delivery. The telephone system race

longed his engagement that he

insurance. The property pierced the spinal column at the Mustrate the demonstration on Stock fered a stroke of paralysis about next Wednesday evening.

Efforts are being made to re

organize the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil

a single day, extending through- KINDERGARTEN- N

# its annual cruise on New Year and vicinity will again appear,

may fulfill all expectations of the

of kindergartens in Virginia and

with firecrackers, and fireworks others interested. The proposiame protruding from a corner day of sadness for the wife and important part of this school offiof firewater, was kept up until-a times by parents and school offi-Admission for the address i

free The public is invited

### MAY RESUME DRILLING FOR OIL

& Gas Company, with the view toot of resuming operations in the Nokesville field.

### CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



versary of his wedding the other day best way to see the world is to see This man is Joseph H. Choate, the through the great poems. brilliant lawyer, orator and diplomat in charge of the American embassy ophy—a hole made with a corkscrew

Choate, being one of the most eminent else. They see more falsely lawyers of his time. He was educated small or mediocre minds. at Harvard and was admitted to the an active interest in public affairs and enough known. All the evil done took a leading part in many of the relatirm.

veveral persons who were present at the wedding 50 years ago. consolation for many things that are because of his unique personality, his exceptional mental and cruel and bitter in life. Self-conphysical endowment and his rare intellectual and social powers, will be re- sclousness is worth more than glory. physical endowment and his rare intersectual and social powers, will be to sciousness is worth more used as one of our strongest representatives at the British Court. While I know nothing similar to soothe a in England Mr. Choate was a general favorite.

### CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR

The Dominion of Canada deeply appreciates the honor which has been conferred on her by the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as governor general and will give his royal highness a most enthusiastic welcome of his arrival. The distinction which is Canada's in having, as a representative of the British throne, an uncle of King George will be more readily understood when it is stated that never before has a prince of the royal blood been sent as governor general to any seas. The nearest approach to such distinction was when the Princess
Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria,
resided in Canada with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, who was then governor general. The marquis attse and is now the Duke

so good a mother as Queen Victoria justly may be said to have had a fa-vorite son, then Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, was

### MAY HEAD CHINESE REPUBLIC



the United States, is believed to be slated for the presidency of the republican government when the Chienough from fighting, to organize. There is said to be a standing offer Manassas Citizens Should Weigh for the body of Sun Yat Sen dead or

the gravity of the situation in China in real repressive measures, have given the revolution an opportunity to become better organized, draw

cepted the post of vicercy of Hu-Pek and Hu-Nan provinces,

### HARVESTER HEAD IS SUED

Clarence S. Funk, general manager pany, the McCormick's man of busiant for the title of one of Chicago's lienated the affections of his wife, out erected a sensation is to put it mildly. Pank has recently been before the public of Chicago in so-called moral uplift movements, which well. belitted a man of charch professions, and his talk of furthering such causes has made him more or less well

known to the newspaper public, consequently when the suit was filed it caused wide interest. Mr. Funk catered a denial, emphatic and vigorone as it was possible for a man to make It is said Mr. Funk first saw and ad-

mired Mrs. Heaning while she worked In the Auditorium Annex cafe. Mrs. Renning is said to be set only good looking but a real beauty. Chrence S. Funk is sufficiently in the public eye to warrant the sensation

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andria, Va., December 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1911, and

tween prince and prince, nations paid less of the expenses. At present the masses must intervene in affairs and with that system frightful destructions happen.

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If they waited to per cash down, they

TAREST GABINET

sait and pepper. For each pint of butter melted in a hot frying pan; spread the potatoes evenly and shake stand without stirring until the cream is absorbed. Roll like omelet and sprigs of parsley. A soup that is very delicious and neurishing is

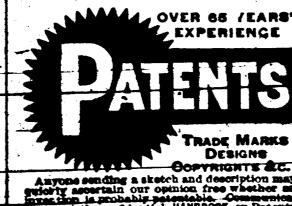
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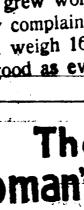
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caused by the John Henning's charges. He is widely known as the General manager of the International Harvester Company and has been a familiat Agure-at Washington, and at Springfield, and in the capitals of other states In Chicago he is prominent in many ways. He is married and lives in the suburbs of Oak Park. He is known as an active church worker. He has bed a Male class in the First Congregatesal church and is callye in the Y. M. C. A., where last winter be delivered a terice of think , on young men on "Business and Christianity."





ample space. It really makes the roof answer two purposes—namely, for siding as well as for roof. The gam-

style-a manner of construction that a now very seldom seen. In designing houses of the smaller sizes the question of chimneys alis always difficult to collect insurance, the supposition being that such pipes are unsafe, and that the person using ble for the damage. Insurance does not always insure, and this is a case



this style of a house with a fur do not mean to discourage people from DIACK IPAIG It. and with vory little expense. pay for their house. If everyone waltpipes are put in when the build. ed until he had money enough to say being constructed. Generally the entire cost of a home, few home king, furnaces are not used in would be attempted. Prebably is e; but this is no reason why young folks give a mortgage for ball houses should be built without or two-thirds of the cost; then pay flues. The furnace is econ- this off little by little, as they pros-

SOLD IN TOWN

Estimates furnished on short notice on work in or out of town. Correspondence

P. A. Ber IS, Manuel Ta.

spent a few days in Manassas spent the Christmas holidays here collection for the work will be in David M. Pitts spent Christmas The Groveton school will re-

Fik Hill, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll, of Charlottesville, visited Mrs. Bessie ington, visited Mrs. Bessie Elliot

Mrs. A. A. Hooff is quite ill at Elliot Friday. W. H. Eipscomb, of Elizabeth, John Lamb spent Christmas New Jersey, visited relatives here is in town this week visiting during Christmas. D. R. Lewis spent Christmas Miss Faith Chapman, of Washington, spent Christmas at her ington, spent Saturday and Sun-

M. H. Lynch, Jr., has been J. M. Payne, of Silver City, appointed patrolman on Alexandria police force. Oscar Hutchison, of Hickory Will Gulick of Washington spent Grove, was in town this week. Christmas with his parents, Mr. New Jersey, is spending the holi-Mrs. R. A. Rector who has and Mrs. James Gulick. been quite ill, is able to be about. Robert Smith spent a few days

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnington, of Baltimore, visited rela-R. L. Fox, of Conklin, will Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, on Ghrist- 25, 26, and 27. Miss Ethel Flaherty, of Wash- take charge of the W. A. Buck-

The annual meeting of the Christmas and Thanksgiving county supervisors will be held turkeys shipped by W. H. Haydon to city markets brought him

Emmitt, Tom, and William Miss Bet Elliot during Christmas Lela Trumbo, Miss Bightman Gulick spent Christmas with their has returned to her work in the and Forrest Armstrong, of Mid-Christmas Day.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. has returned to ner work in the and Forrest Armstrong, of Midland, were guests of Mr. and

Miss Mary Cox who has been turned for Christmas holidays

superstructure of the Lutheran Church at Nokesville as soon as the weather will permit.

have been visiting Misses Mollie was \$2,250. He will move his and Vesta Copp this week.

and declared the three per cent B. J. Bradfield has returned the pleasure of the veterans in posed of C. M. Hopkins, 'cello; from Asheville, N. C., and will the Soldiers' Home at Richmond. L. W. Kasehagen, violin; Miss Irving Moran, formerly of open a blacksmith and machine Captain B. D. Merchaut was Greta Hopkins, organ.

his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. occupied by Randall & McCoy. Miss Constance Leachman, who left yesterday to visit relatives one, under the home roof. They gifts and an old-time Virginia has been visiting in Baltimore, in Baltimore. The Rev DeLong are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunning- Christmas dinner were features stopped over with Miss Bet Elliot will return Saturday. Mrs. De ton, Miss Elizabeth Morchant, of the festivities. Those present

w. vector and saw mill Christmas was celebrated by N. C.; W. F. Merchant and B. N. son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coving-January 1 at Wellington in a two Sunday School children in Asbury Merchant, Manassas. R. H. ton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnstory frame building they have M. E. Church last Tuesday even- Merchant, of Halifax, N. C., was son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vollmer, ing. Gifts were distributed from unable to be present. Miss Virginia Lee, of the High a Christmas tree. As interesting

School, is spending the Christ-program was given by the child-Mrs. Charles E. Lipscomb, of of Washington, and Norville of Atlanta, Ga.; Frank and Carey Johnson, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Miss Eliza-Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Nettie Larkin, of Clarendon, spent Buck, of Norfolk; Gray Buck, Miss Gladys Johnson, Miss Eliza-

Francia, of Washington, visited Christmes at Larkington Farm, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Louise beth Covington, Miss Mary Cov relatives and friends here on Mrs. J. R. Larkin and sen, Bates, Shirley Leachman; of ington, Miss Mamye Gulick, Mis Mrs. W. S. Allensworth has Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. May Dogan, Mrs. Bessie Miss Clara Lamb, Hendley John

returned from a hospital at C. M. Larkin. Lynchburg, where she has been Miss Maude Hall visited her Leachman, Miss Kate Leachman. Johnson, Willis Johnson, Ralp. taking treatment for neuralgia. sister, Mrs. Ray Hedrick in Miss May Leachman, Miss Ollie Johnson and son, Eugene Coving Her condition is much improved. Alexandria last week. She was Leechman. Paul and Mary Rewrode went accompanied home by her little to Shenandosh county last Satur- nephew, Elmer Hedrick, to spend day to spend the Christmas holi- the holidays with her grandpar- Virginia buckwheet at Milford Mills. day to spend the Christmas holi-ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall. Wills. Any size package from 12 pounds When you have a bilious attack give

near Woodstock.

Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, R. M. Waters, of the Govern- Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Martin enwas in town last week on bust- ment Printing Office, came home tertained at cards last evening. Ramsey Taylor, of Norfolk, for city sanitanion, The next

with his mother. The Rey. J. K. Efird will Miss Kate Holden has returned with his parents at his home in sume Wednesday morning, Janu- preach at Elkwood next Sunday Miss Katie Leachman, of Wash- in Manassas. Dr. W. A. Newman has re-

turned from University Hospital. Charlottesville, greatly im-Walter Shannon, of Baltimore, proved in health. A regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in

Miss Carrie Willams, of Washthe Efird building tomprrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. day at her home in Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Miss Stum, of Eastern College, of Richmond were guests last the left last week with her father to week of Mrs. Wrights parents, spend Christmas at her home. William Cather, of Sea Girt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant. Byron S. Hixson, of Washington, was a Christmas guest of days with his family in Manassas, his brother, Leonard Hixson and Mrs. L. A. Snow and family his sister, Mrs. Joseph Muddiweeks to friends in Shenandoah 1 A number of fanciers in Prince William county are planning to

enter exhibits in the Warrenton Mrs. Omeio-Wells, of Welling-Miss Julia Maloney spent wil, or remaining the warrencen ton, was the guest of her mother, Poultry Show to be held January Christmas with her parents at tives in town during Christmas. John H. Langyher and Miss Mrs. F. G. Eddy, of Washing-Clara Vetter, both of Wellington, ton, and Mr. Jacob Vandiver, of were married yesterday in the Philadelphia, visited at the home

Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. of Mr. B. D. Merchant on Christ J. K. Efird. They left in the af-Miss Susie Shaner, of Wash-Miss Lucy Hinegardner, teach-Emmitt, Tom, and William ington, who has been visiting er in the Midland school, Miss Mrs. S. C. Harley on Christmas

W. H. Colbert, formerly of Day. teaching school in the Valley re- Manassas, was a heavy loser in W. A. Clem entertained at the fire which destroyed the Christmas dinner, railway postal plant of The Blue Ridge News. clerks with whom he works be-He was part owner of the prop- tween Washington and Bristol. They are C. P. Sales and Homer Robert A. Hutchison has Johnson, of Lynchburg; and G. the weather will permit.

bought the building at present W. Strickler; of Salem. Other

Misses Lilly and Jeannette occupied by the National Bank of guests were Mr. and Mrs. George

Cohen, of Washington, D. C., Manassas. The consideration Golliday. of Shenandoah, county. Reuben Burke. a bad colore man from Washington. beat law office into the building. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tomkins Frank M. Grossman, of the Mary Mitchell, a colored woman, and son Robert, of Washington, United States Marine Service, is with his fists and umbrells last spent Christmas with their spending the Christmas holidays Sunday afternoon, near the of Washington, visited relatives daughter, Mrs. H. T. Davies. . with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant avenue railroad crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart, of A. Grossman. He is bugler on The woman's screams brought

week.

Robert Herrell, of Washington, Washington, spent Christmas the receiving ship "Lancaster." Frank Saunders, Roscoe Lewis was here this week visiting his Day with Mrs. Smart's parents, The Haymarket school closed and others to the rescue. They parents, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Mr. and Mrs. W. N: Merchant. last Friday for a vacation of two overpowered the assailant, and J.E. Nelson, P. P. Chapman, weeks, with appropriate Christ- turned him over to the authori-J. E. Nelson has been summon- and O. E. Newman have been mas exercises. Miss Claudis ties. Burke was fined \$5 and ed as a jurer in the United States summoned as jurors for the Jan- Waters, primary teacher, had a costs and ordered to leave town. court for the January term in uary term of the Federal Court Christmas tree trimmed with Beautifully impressive was the

J. P. Leachman Jr., of Cat The German tomorrow night Superintendent Tyler gave the ity Episcopal Church last Tues-J. F. Leachman Jr., or Car The German Comorrow might children an instructive talk. day evening. The most beautito his home at Bristow fer a short be a great success as a number The president of Manassas ful feature was the mission ofof visitors will attend as well as Chapter, United Daughters of fering of the children at the foot the Confederacy, requests that of the Cross. Scenes from the dent at Columbia University, The Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, all members bring or send to life of Christ were presented in spent Christmas with her mother, of Crozer Seminary, Chester, the chapter room next Saturday, stereopticon views. Miss Mary Pa. spent Christmas with his December 30, between two and Lee Chapman gave a selection. Stockholders of the Peoples parents, Captain and Mrs. West- four o'clock in the afternoon, any The children sang. Selections

Manassas, spent a few days with shop in the building formerly one of the happiest men in Ma- With a reunion of family and seeson. Then he had all his son celebrated Christmas in their The Rev. and Mrs. Crl. Delong children and their families except home near town. Exchange of Long will remain there for a and H. N. Merchant, Baltimore; were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. John-

Mrs. R. H. Merchant, Halifax, son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. John-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brawner The home of Dr. R. C. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gulick, Mrs. at Milford, was the scene of a Lee Loyd, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, near Miss Murray Adams. Miss Day Among the Great Lee, near Miss Murray Adams. Miss Day Among the Great Lee, near Miss Murray Adams. Miss Day Among the Great Lee, near Miss Murray Adams. Susie Adams and George Adams, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck, Emma Johnson, Miss Elizabeth

Charles, of Chirendon, were Washington; Col. J. T. Leachman, Effic Gulick, Miss Grace Brawner Elliot, Mrs. Roberta Lynn, C. C. son, Wheatley, Johnson, Benni Vollmer. Charles Vollmer. James

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### NEW ADMINISTRATION IN EFFECT MONDAY

Continued from first page

W. Ashby jailor. The Count Sheriff is elected for a term few weeks is improving. four years. COUNTY SUPERVISORS

The new board of County Su-confined to the house for past pervisors will organize with elec- week with a severe cold, is much ing Monday. New members of her home in Catlett on Thursday, fron, Gainesville District succeed- School held their Christmas entering J. W. George, whose term tainment on Monday evening at was Mr. Russell's competitor in ance. the general election.

District, begins his third term, and entertainment on Wednesday ready to help the young people J. P. Manuel, from Brents- weather the attendance at any romance was the Rev. P. A. ly Bros., Independent in viile District, the present chair- of the entertainments have not man, begins his fourth term, been very large.

and has served ten years. J. L. Dawson, from Occoquan of Alexandria: Lawrence A. Tuesday night of a complication District, begins his second term, Hulfish and William H. Dodge, of diseases at his home near and has served four years.

C. J. Meetze succeeds Thos. Carroll Shirley, of Washington; there. H. Lion as Delegate from Prince Miss Lucy Mount, of Alexandria;

F. Lewis as Commissioner of the Miss Grace Beane, of Charlottes port for \$250, and the purchaser in The world's best Standard Sewing

the Revenue for District No. 2 Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Will, of

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Mr. Rosewell Page. who is a differing as they do in half a hundr Power Company cases involving gulations setting a national standard all the street railroads in Rich- of England or of the State of Massparks, electrical appliances and business troubles.—From "The Prolighting plants connected therewith.

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Review of Reviews for January.

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and best Christmas present. Miss Miss Leafie Bean, who has been Ledman also is from Blandsford. pervisors will organize with close better and expects to return to to be married and found the doors of the court house closed the Board are O. C. Hutchison Members of St. Paul's Sunday the young people were not a bit

The young lady was under age has expired; and T. M. Russell. five o'clock. Besides the usual and had to procure a decree from succeeding John L. Keys, whose gifts quite a number of children the judge of the circuit court. and up at Austin's. term has expired. Mr. Keys received prizes for regular attend- County Clerk John Nicol exhibit- FOR SALE—A well equipped dairy Members of the Baptist Sunday leaving his Christmas dinner to Price \$12,000. Cash and terms. Co-J. F. Gulick, from Manassas School held their Christmas tree issue the license, and equally Operative Real Estate Agency, Ma-

A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hulfish, Siram May, 61 years old, died of Washington; Ryland T. Dodge, Catletts. He is survived by his J. F. Syncox, from Dumfries of Richmond College; Percy Rec- widow and several children. The miles from Manassas, 9-room house, District, begins his second term, tor, of Norfolk: Mr. and Mrs. J. family moved to Prince William large barn, orchard, splendid water at E. Jordan, of Manassas; Miss county from the Shenandoah door. Part cash, rest on time. Address B. Limstreng, Route 2, Manas-The County Supervisors now Clara Bell, of Washington; Mrs. The funeral was held this after-

William county to the Legisla- Miss Lilian Lightner, of Harrison- A negro pearl hunter the other day burg Normal; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh found a pearl weighing 47 grains in near Manassas, unless permission has the waters of Lake Bioteneau, near been obtained of G. D. Baker, who has Clarkson and sen, of Washington; Shreveport, La., said to be one of the been appointed agent. Offenders will W. H. Runaldue succeeds J. Frank Bennett, of Baltimore; largest gems of its kind in the United be prosecuted Revenue for District No. 1. ville: Miss Willie Tulloss, of The turn received \$1,500 for the stone. The Machines at half price and Sanitary Stuart Tulloss, of Washington; third a professional pearl buyer. This Washington; Elmer Guildford, or

Washington and Clifton Hutchison, of Washington: were Hay--me now I'm all undressed."-Hz. 48:12

market visitors during Christ

kind of legitimate business enterprise.

some reason for the view that every

one needing protection or remedy would find himself as under the common

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Lottie Bowen, of Washington; The funeral was need this after Stark's fruit trees thrive well in you don't virginia. You will miss it if you don't plant STARK "Delicious" and STARK interment in the churchyard less commercial apples.

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to O'Rourke, who is not to open it until on the ocean. He says the French government will pay O'Rourke 25,000 francs for his services. A pair of dainty slippers are seen protruding from under a doorway curtain and the viscount charges O'Rourke with Enving a spy secreted as the

Beatrix, from whom he had run away a year previous. They are reconciled, and opening the letter he had received, he finds that a law firm in Rangoon, India, offers him 100,000 pounds for an Indian jewel known as the Pool of Flame and left to him by a dying friend. O'Rourke tells his wife that it is in the keeping the said.

iivid to the senith, revealing a great, black wall of cloud that had stolen up out of Africa; beneath it the sea in across the waste. With it came the first fitful warnings of the impending wind storm.

the Pool of Flame with me. His wound an arm round her and held her close. "Hearken dear, and I'll be telling ye the story of the limit with me."

Although a num growl of thunder rolled wound an arm round her and held her close. "Hearken dear, and I'll be telling ye the story of the story of

in his pocket and got it out be might've done if he hadn't been a and

There was an interlude. In the distance the thus

and rumbled.

tle distance. "Read, mousieur," she emptorily.

'Tve better things he retorted with composure. "Fou'll find it interesting."

thes How d'ye know I will?" "Perhaps I have read it." O'Roseke turned the letter fore escaped his attention—the fact that the envelope, badly frayed on the edges through much handling, was the thing in Algeric when he was Lady Plinlimmon in the Casino, were Impulsively the Irishman turned off O'Rourke measured the distance open at the ton.

cited, oblivious to all save that con- the Pool of Flame with his last whis

curity—and never was able to redeem "They were much together." it, for 'twas only a little after that .

Secretan and Sypher begged to re woman living. | tween them. . . Well and soon. | was master-of-fact manner. In the the O'Mahoney did, saying that the He was interrupted by a knocking. comte des Trebes, ostentatiously una. LIVERY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE time would come when some native with a start and a muttered exclama- ware of the advent of the second prince would offer to redeem the Luck tion he remembered Van Einem, and party, sat twisting rapier points to his

her, her pretty brows knitted with duelist, much inflamed. Advancing from his antagonist's pothought, for a time abstractedly conscious of a murmur of voices in the sition three preternaturally serious hallway. These presently occased as gentlemen of France in black frock the speakers moved away. She turned coats and straight-brimmed silk hats to one of the windows, leaning against waded ankle deep in dripping grass to Its frame and staring at the ominous meet O'Rourke's representatives. flicker and flare of sheet-lightning. The two parties met, saluted one an-

it, reviving in its fresh breath from turesque gestures. At first strangely the enervating influence of the even amicable, the proceedings soon struck ing's still heat. Her intuitive facul- a snag. A serious difference of opinties began to work more vivaciously; lon arose. O'Rourke divised that the she began to divine that which had conference had some into executive SURREYS. BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS been mysterious to her ere now, session upon the question of weapons. The lightning grew more intense having anticipated this trouble.

gust of air chill as death made her lected revolvers and had brought with whiteer She shrenk away from the him a brace of Webleys, burly pleces windows, a little awed, wishing for of pocket ordnance with short barrels "Who else, you great stilly boy! beavy cannoning. The wife shrank She Flung Herself Upon Him, Sob O'Rourke's return, wondering what had made him leave her so abruptly. a desen 45 cartridges. They were not Then suddenly she knew. . . pretty, for they had seen service in

our rooms adjoined."

"And this letter"—O'Rourke fumbled it away in a safe-deposit vault—which in his pocket and got it out—ye he might've done if he hadn't been a safe-deposit vault—which in his pocket and got it out—ye he might've done if he hadn't been a safe-deposit vault—which in his pocket and got it out—ye he might've done if he hadn't been a safe-deposit vault—which in the reward, repay Chambrel in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning, ne answered, lated, but the seconds of Monsieur destricts in the morning to fight. But don't let that worry into a massacre. They proposed to substitute regulation French dueling "Oh, my dear, my dear!" She pistols as sanctioned by the Code. sobbed convulsively upon his breast. Such as that which Monsieur le Col-"Twill be nothing hardly that; an onel O'Rourke might observe in Mon

> "Only to Clara Plinkimmon!"
>
> "That the man will never consent ing glass I need to make it visible to "It seems that there's a certain "Good Lord!" groaned the irishman to weapons worthy the name. He me undressed eye What the divvis highly respectable temple in one of "Only to ther! Could ye not have values his precious hide too highly, does it carry a dried pag? What the Shan States of Burnah ('tis me- printed broadsides, the better to make and he's not going to put himself in d'they think we're here for, if not to that temple there's an idol, a Buddha, or by that it larger there's an empty socket the woman's a walking newspaper? The Pool of Flame to Steal Be easy vicomite's wounded honor by smiting the vicomite's wounded honor by smiting the property on that score, darling—and have faith him with a spitball? I grant ye, 'tis him with a spitball? I grant ye, 'tis magnificent, but 'the not a pistol."
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in its forehead, and 'tis, there, the How much did ye tell her? Did 'ye | "Ah, but how can I tell? atone the Lock of the State, and tion first. "And I told her very little of roaming and adventure that keeps Yet he had to grumuse, per maybe they were right: for when it -only about this reward for a ruby us apart? Am I not worth a little be was the O'Rourke, partly for es passed the state became a Brit- I didn't know you owned. We were sacrifice? Is my leve not recom- lett.

wondering where to me you.

"In the war of 'eighty-five, says the "And she told no one or who do solute independence? Listen, dear, I the highest spirits left the car and have thought of something; I will plowed through the lush wet grass British troops out of touch with their The woman looked a little fright make you independent, I will settle to the spot selected for the encounter, British troops out of touch with their command, happened upon this temple ened. "She told—she must have told noon you all that I possess. I—" in the shadew of the trees near the we're speaking of and tolk it, dispose that man mountain des lieutes."

We're speaking of and tolk it, dispose that man mountain des lieutes. "Thin; and I have ye don't for an asstern border of the meadow. Here,

sessing pricets and populace without "That biacaguaru:

so much as a day's notion. The officer "He was with us on the yacht, one that!"

That biacaguaru:

When in necu or early so the world's foot stretch and, still indecorrously my line call on me at Fighert, "But give it up. What is the world's and amused, received a leaded pistol from Hawiware Store on Center St. In command happened to see this eye of Clara's guests."

In the Buddha's forehead, pried it out "She has a pretty taste for come esteem when you have me to love and amused, received a loaded pistol from a ranean trip. . . I had no teen and put it in his pocket. In less than pany-my word! How d'ye know she hones you! . . . . Come to me, Ter- Von Einem. where to send you the letter. Here an hour the natives surrounded the told him? He asked you about it?"

The letter? Yes. He wanted to ately. I need the pretection of your name. I need my

The letter of the native of the name of the name of the name of the name of the solicitors and affin at well as your name. I need my

The letter? Yes. He wanted to ately. I need the pretection of your with rege,—regretting aircraft (O'Rourke made no doubt) that he had RANDALL & WELLE Walled to the pretection of your name. I need my

"I will," he said gently; "sweetheart," man's open contempt meddened the I promise ye I will—in ninety days ; man. Give me that mapite, give me that The seconds retired to a perfectly time in which to make or break my safe distance, Von Kinem holding the fortunes. Give me a chance to take Watch, one of Des Trebes' seconds a it came to the serious in a dranken "Because . ." O'Rourke passed, the Pool of Flame to Rangoon nay, handkerchief. The chauffours threw but your faithful lever—come to you

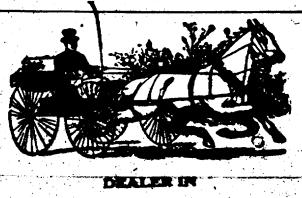
mighty rushing wind the storm broke | Weapon was as steady as if supported | MANAGEAS

of the narrow black alleys of the "Then ye've saved me the bother." place. He thought he recognised a me. Ye heard him just now. . . she regard in his embrace, her flushed

parased for one that was to exert so

the was with us in the desert and far-reaching an influence over the lives of so many man and women Union a state of the st of so many men and women. Upon a He has it—the dear man; I love him single sheet of namer hearing their lat. single sheet of paper bearing their let like a brother. . . . He sickened of terms like a brother. . . . He sickened of terms like a brother. . . . He sickened of them into a wad and threw French manufacturer with nouched For me own part I've no mind to he terms like a brother. . . . He sickened of them into a wad and threw French manufacturer with nouched For me own part I've no mind to he terms like a brother. . . . He sickened of them into a wad and threw French manufacturer with nouched For me own part I've no mind to he terms like a brother. terhead, Messre. Secretan and Sypher, Europe when he found his case with solicitors of Rangoon Rurman had eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, clean-scraped, kissed. Lets nurry away, before ne eyes, a liver, lank jaws clean-scraped, clean-scrap he's conspiring to steal the Pool of votion to duty; Captain von Einem in chaste salute upon the cheek of our

rl who suddenly disappears. He rushes the corridor to see a neatily gowned the corridor to see a neatily gowned that he short the elevator, and pass from that the properties of one hundred thousand pounds ster the elevator, and pass from that the properties and the properties an is marred, of the ruby known as the thinking. After's while I got to won fortunes?" He took swift stride to down the car, then deftly swung it until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured thinking. After's while I got to won fortunes?" He took CHAPTER II.—O'ROUTKE'S mind is mind is thinking. After a wille I got to won fortunes?" He took of swift stride to down the car, thou a leafy tunnel me permanently."—Hou. John R. Garbled with thoughts of the girl, and when he goes to the gaming table he allows his the rossession of the prospection. and figured it up; the sum total young Glynn?" he demanded. Was through which it crawled for a min wett. Mayor, Grard, Ale through the life out of me, and I he with you, and was he thick with ute or two ere debouching into a



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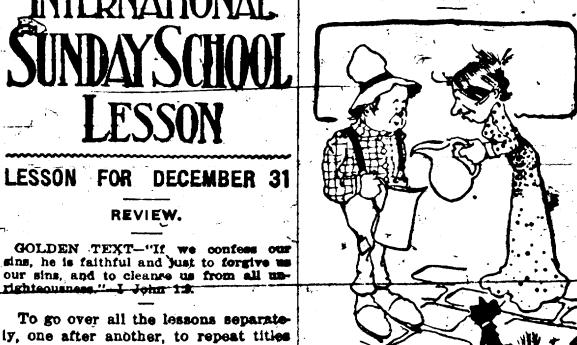
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"So ye may," he admitted. "It was that way when I mostyred & start, and wandering about, when he stopped me with his rigraguole about whetew.

veyed to his intelligence by the writ- per. . . . was destined to mold the romance of the little attraction and trittely and strategy to the little attraction and trittely trittely attraction and trittely attraction attraction and trittely attraction CHAPTER L.—The story opens at solicitors, of Rangoon, Burmah, had you was hopeless, and went to Alforte Carlo with Col. Terence O'Rourke solicitors, of Rangoon, Burmah, had

in his hotel. O'Bourke, a military free lance and something of a gambler, is dressing for appearance in the restaurant below when the sound of a girlish voice to Colonel Terence O'Rourke, information giers, joining the Foreign Legion."

"But how—?" girl who suddenly disappears. He rushes they were prepared to offer a reward ifferently. He notices two men watch-ng him. One is the Hon. Bertie Glynn, while his companion is Viscount Des would receive the reward upon the delivery might be made either in per son or by proxy. With which Messrs

stely shredded- it into minute parti

CHAPTER IV.—When the Irishman wife went to him and perched herself wife went to him and perched herself upon the arm of it, imprisoning his beatring from whom he had run away a head with her arms and laying her year previous. They are reconciled, and

"One hundred thousand pounds," "Treble its worth, L.

shone momentarily with a sickly silken luster. Then the dense blackness was a lonely man, without kith or kin of the night reigned again, as profound as though impenetrable, eternal. I presume, is how he came to leave Later a dull growt of thunder rolled the Pool of Flame with me.

the door, making as much noise as a grand, she declared, which you.

Then suddenly she knew.

She could have acreamed with hor years, but they were undentably built years.

Then suddenty she knew they were undentably built years, but they were undentably built years. when he went to South Africa," ex- "Do?" cried O'Rourke. "Faith, slammed; her husband had returned. the friends of the victorite recoiled in "There was a woman in the half " plained O'Rourke. "Twas a paste what would I be doing? D'ye realise With a little cry she flung herself horror. "There was a woman in the name board box the size of me fist, wrapped what this means to me, dear heart? upon him, clinging to him, panting, rived at. Monsieur Juilliard stepped in brown paper and tied with a bit of It means you independence, a little sobbing.

scatterbrain on Irishman ... And what my palading

"Then he wrete me a letter—I got Dare ye ask me that, madame? weeks ago: we were together Clara it weeks after his death saying he . . . Say, will ye wait for me?" Plinlimmon and I at the Carlton, felt he was about to go out, and that She laughed softly. Have I not the Pool of Flame was mine. He waited, Ulysses?" tained a monstrous big ruby and gave . "Tell me." he demanded. "have yet many

> self forgets the name of it) and in the matter public?" that temple there's an idol, a Buddha "Did I do wrong?"

ish possession. O'Mahoney, a small detachment of you think?" sessing priests and populace without "That blackguard!" ion. Mesawhile she was mak- in command happened to see this eye of Clara's guests." meantime the officer had been killed |--disliked him."; and the Pool of Flame had vanished. ... For several years it stayed "No . . . "

quiet, so far as is known. Then the "Praises be for that! myages was and withdraw to a lit coree of the thing began to work, and "Why!" brawl in the slums of Port Said. The Vague suspicious thing suspe in me their their sign settles and set up for police, breaking into some dire to mind "Why did he ask shout Cham come to you as one who has the right the first time reused out of their prestop a row, found nobody in the place bret?" be demanded. "Now could be to claim his wife; but if I have lost | fossional air of blase indifference.

And I have read it. How could I help heard a man cry out for help in one representing the French government

ting married to the most beautiful tween them. . . Well and good! was tinkering with the motor in a

of the State as an act of piety and pastrophed to the door and out into a cortriotism. He prophesied a reward of ridor, shutting the woman in.

you know, from the minute I found would I care for it in his absence. I by the first train and boat I'll go to him—Des Trebes?"

me its history, as far as he knew it. talked with anyone about this letter?"

"Had ye told Lady Pilnlim

slowly. "What d'ye know about that?"

"What the letter tells me—no more. The O'Mahoney took care of the rest

"What has become of them."

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"What has become of them." What has become of it?"

Of them, and left seven dead men be game? To get me away from Monte What has become of it.

Of them, and left seven dead men begame? To get me away from Monte stole in sinister silence out of the geon with bandages. O'Rourke grace but he had already withdrawn the hind him when he went away—the game? To get me away from that out no dad aiready withdrawn the hind him when he went away—the gamer to get me away from monte stole in sinister silence out of the geon with bandages. Untourke grace conclusive and tossed the envelope six natives and the Dutchman, who enciosure and cossed the envelope six natives and the Dutchman, who aside, and was reading—absorbed, ex. had died in his arms and given him aside, absorbed absorbed, ex. had died in his arms and given him aside, absorbed absorbed absorbed absorbed and was reading—absorbed, ex. interfere with his plot against Cham town, and finally swung eastwards Juillard and Von Einem presently bret. For what other reason would be upon the Route de la Corniche, sud-Bive me sealed orders? Scaled or denly discarding all pretense of docilious to have O'Rourke descend and ders!" O'Rourke laughed curtly, tak. ity and swooping onward with a windy clasp the hand of fraternal friendship

his liter strangely tesse and tritely Ye remember Chambret and tearing it open. "Behold his some gigantic tiger-cat."

Flame and claim for himself the re- uniform; and Colonel O'Rourke. attracts his attention. Leaning the balcony he sees a beautiful suddenly disappears. He rushes suddenly disappears. He rushes they were prepared to offer a reward they were prepared to offer a rew

made him take the ruby by way of se this precious rogue of a vicomte?" broad and sunlit meadow, walled in by "Faith, then it's clear as window- To one side and at a little distance that I came into me enormous patriglass that the two of them, both
mony and squandered it riotously get broke, have figured out this thing bebody of the machine Monsieur le Vi-

A cool breeze sprang up, bellying fer; something which they did word-

and incessant, the thunder beating the The choice of weapons being his, long roll of the charge. A heavy as the challenged, he had modestly se-

"I saw her, dear, and laughed, thing, the part is the size of the sobbing.

It means you independence, a little sobbing.

It means you independence, a little sobbing.

Was I cruel, my heart? But I did not me, user neares upon him, chaging to min, panting.

It means you independence, a little sobbing.

Work Promptly Done in a ing, saying he was about to leave, and mean to be. I'd planned this surprise, ing, saying he was about to leave, and means to me, user neares upon him, chaging to min, panting.

Tived at: Monsieur Juilliard stepped back, saluted, and with You back, saluted, and with You back, saluted, and with You back, saluted to bis principal, his face a ing, saying he was about to leave, and intend to do? Do you mean to fight turned to bis principal, his face a ing, saying he was about to leave, and intend to do? Do you mean to fight turned to bis principal, his face a ing, saying he was about to leave, and intend to do? Do you mean to fight turned to bis principal. knew no more of it than that 'twas Algeria, find Chambret, get him to "In the morning," he answered self, he told G'Rourke, he was described by the property of the self, he told G'Rourke, he was described by the self, he t

> the Way or being injured when he has slay one another with due caremony the Pool of Flame to steel. Be easy Ask them that. Am I to salve the

Dearest, my dearest, why not give it be persuaded. As he had foreseen and

eled his pistol at O'Rourke's head. A Dear heart of the rive me this last

"Three," said Von Einem. The handkerchief fell. The Irishman fired without moving Inen ye've saved me the bother." place. He thought he recognized a me. Ye heard him just now.

He prepared to rise and capture her. She retreated briskly. "Read!" when he ran down to aid him, he she commanded. "Read about the Pool of Flame!"

Pool of Flame!"

The Irishman fired without moving. Des Trebes' weapon was discharged face, wet with tears, pillowed to his cheek, her mouth seeking his.

Ye heard him just now.

And when I asked him was he of your cheek, her mouth seeking his.

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### THE NEW YEAR

ANOTHER YEAR.

I dare say that with advancing age one instinctively, rather than by inclination, emphasizen "another" in so marking the flight of

Whether or not with regret is an expression of the individual. For Time is simply a human concept. Eternity alone is real.

It is true that regret tinges recollection, but it is equally true that were humanity able to turn back Time and live over the past, slight improvement would reward the opportunity, unless-

Unless determination to overcome became a fixed power instead of a fleeting influence.

In forming habits we follow the course of least resistance until from the mental groove that repeated execution has worn. Habit fidence of the people. Much is expected of them. is obedience of the physical to the mental. Until quality of thought is transformed until it makes for uplift, undesirable habits will remain unchanged despite all New Year resolutions. Shakespeare in declaring "There is no good nor evil but thinking makes it so," paraphrases the Scriptural truth, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

It is not an easy task to change the mode of thinking from a retrogressive to a progressive state, but it can be accomplished by determination, by exercise of the power of will. In this process the highest faculties are used and developed until the mental groove shapes the course for exalted thought and, acting upon the physical,

is expressed in noble living. for man. In creating man a free moral agent God gave him the choice of good or evil and established a system of rewards and who have any roads to construct. A light carriage which might do no injury to punishments, and made conscience the seat of judgment. As deeds of men are good or evil, so in this life men are rewarded or punished. We are making our heaven or our hell on this earth. Nature enforces the law of compensation, and defers none of her transactions with men to the life beyond the grave. But interest increases so long as the principal or any part of it remains unpaid, at the cost of great sacrifice and deep suffering in the final settle-

Regret for the Past! The Past is dead, but deeds of the Past! still live. The influence of good deeds will live forever. But the influence of evil deeds will last only so long as we grant it life. The power of dispensation lies in our own souls. How, then, are we to live over the Past, by attaining an equivalent—that is, how are we to remove the influence of any wrong we have done? Sure ly not by vain regrets, which only give new life to evil and, through suffering, weaken and unfit us for the Future. How, then, can we work the seeming miracle of turning back Time, and live again in the Past that we may remove any wrong? Simply by substituting right for the influence of that wrong in the Present. Thus the evil ceases to exist. There is nothing miraculous about that. A miracle is defined as the operation of laws not yet understood—we might say, overlooked.

Disappointment and shattered hopes are spiritual acids for the test of character. He who is unable to brave and overcome failure is unfit for success. In the alembic of sorrow souls are tested. Until a man possesses sufficient strength of character to withstand the great temptations, he is of little value in human affairs. But what are the great temptations? The greatest lies in self that appeal of self that would have man ignore the claims of his fellows upon justice, love and sympathy. When universal brotherhood exists the Kingdom of Christ is come. There will be no need of religions then. There will be no need then of a restraining influence over self. For in loving our fellowmen we truly love God.

are to be overcome, but they are of slight consequence in compari-

son with serving mammon before God. The Future will be what we make it. /Longfellow says that The building of the Future is largely done with bricks of the Time now at hand." Whether the temple we are to erect shall rest upon firm foundation and be noble in architecture depends entirely discriminate use of limestone, that varieties too soft for the purpose may be upon the quality of our material and workmanship. Deeds are the bricks and habits the tools with which we build the Future. Faith in God through Christ is the firm foundation.

ing the destiny of his race to the extent of his powers. If men could look back through the ages and witness the sacrifice and the After a reed has received a layer of stone it is very difficult to have further suffering of their progenitors ver advancement or the race from a many of their progenitors ver advancement or the race from a lamprovements manue, as these necessitate the removal of the stone surracing, and there always exists a prejudice against improving what is already considered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungraded road simply preserve sidered an "improved road." The surfacing of an ungr suffering of their progenitors for advancement of the race from a exalted determination in the light of sacred duty to fulfill the great mission for which they were created. And what is this great mission? What is this sacred duty? In what does this supremie responsibility consist? It is that through kighest development of their spiritual and physical powers men are to advance civilization. And in attaining greater enlightenment and clearer vision, m mote human progress—the progress of the world. This is the work of the human race: to strive for perfection, and in striving for perfection to come nearer to God.

Opportunities are waiting for you to claim them. They are waiting for you to mold them into form, into form of utility and beauty, as does the potter the clay. Opportunities exist for you The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most as abundantly as you are willing to accept and improve them. Let us clear our vision with understanding, with enlightenment from the altar of faith faith in God, faith in our fellowmen and faith in ourselves and then, behold! all things shall be revealed unto us. faith and love."-Herbert L. Willett.

### MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE

WHILE it is true that a system of electric lights is to be installed in Manassas, the improvement in all its illuminating brilliance can not, until effected, cast light upon dark streets. At present we are depending upon the antiquated kerosene street lampsand the moonlight schedule! The lamps are with us always—until now it has seemed that we never were to be rid of them for something better. But the moon is not with us always, and of late when scheduled to light the streets has been skylarking behind the clouds, leaving the town in darkness and we may well add-despair. Moonshine is better than kerosene any time, but when the effects of neither are to be had, what are people to do? With the "moonlight" schedule in effect the streets have been unlighted the darkest nights this week. It is a hazardous venture for one to be abroad after nightfall, as people positively refuse to lend their lanterns while the present street lighting system is either in use or disuse. When lighted the worn out lamps do very well as beacons to the home port, but their very presence adds to the street hazards of the impenetrable darkness of many of our "moonit" nights. The doubtful economy of this peculiar schedule is more than offset by the risk it imposes upon the public.

### NEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

THE officials who constitute the new County administration fective next Monday morning have been chosen by the people of. Prince William County to inaugurate a representative form of government. They are elected to service, not to power. Much is expected of them. The people have entrusted to them a great duty for fulfillment. They are to be put to the test. Their recommendations for employment were executive ability, unquestioned equity, high citizenship and democracy of political ideals. They will begin duty with the faith of the representative citizenforce of great determination is required to lift suggestive thought ship of Prince William County abiding in them. They hold the con-

### ROAD FUNDAMENTALS -

THE building of good roads is the most widely discussed topic in Prince William county. More than that the movement is advancing to the stage of wide improvement. Construction and maintenance of highways, so that the greatest value is received for the expenditure—that is the problem. Valuable points are here given from a circular issued by the Maryland Geological Survey:

The farmer by using very broad tires may be able to haul small loads for a limited number of times over the greensward. If the amount of the load is increased, the width of the tire decreased, or the vehicle passed repeatedly in the same tracks, the wheels soon cut through the sod and softer soil until they reach Truly it has been said that God is doing all that a God can do a comparatively firm foundation. The depth of the ruts thus formed would dethe state of the weather. These facts should be most carefully noted by those

a day road would soon destroy a wet road. Water may reach a roadway either by falling as rain directly upon it, by flowing upon it from either side, or by lateral seepage through the ground. Rain falling directly on the surface will do little or no harm to a well constructed road, on the contrary often improving it, but if it be allowed to reach and remain in the foundation, the road will soon be destroyed. There are two rules which must be observed in order to maintain a road in good condition; first, to take the water out; second, to keep the water out. If these simple rules are followed, the foundation will be dry and therefore well fitted to uphold the surface, while the surface, being impervious to water at all times and unde conditions, is fitted to withstand the wear it may properly be called upon to bear.

Where sand or gravel underlies a road which is moderately elevated, no special precaution need be taken to carry off the water, as it will quickly pass downward to where it can do no harm. If a road is constructed over a clay loamfoundation, then the safer method will be to put in suitable drains. If the and is level or rises on both sides, one drain may be placed on each side; if the road traverses the side of a hill, one drain constructed on the aphill side will cut off the ground water and prevent its passage into the road.

Whatever method of drainage be used, the drains themselves should be connected with the natural watercourses. Drains should be built by excavating longitudinal trenches from two and a half to three feet deep and ten to twelve ches wide, to be filled in with broken stone, coarse gravel screenings, or pebbles. A small drain tile is usually placed in the bottom of the trench, the stone to be thoroughly tramped over it, to prevent any further settlement of the surface. By careful underdraining an otherwise poor material may make a good roadway. Either iron or vitrified clay pipes may be used for culverts up to 24 inches in

diameter, the ends being in all cases protected by stone masonry. The larger culverts may be built of concrete. From experience, this office has felt justified in accepting only good materials and workmanship, in all masonry. The first cost of good work may be slightly greater, but the final cost is surely less. The sub-grade, or the ground on which the surfacing rests must be thoroughly compacted by rolling. If necessary, gravel may be laid on before rolling, to pre-

ment the soil of the sub-grade from pressing up among the stone." The wearing surface of a road may consist of broken stone, gravel, oyster

For surfacing a roadway it may be said in general a rock should be at once hard, tough, resistant to the ordinary agents of decay, yet capable of being broken into bits by the road hammer or the stone crusher. When fractured, the the contrary be cubical with rough surfaces, in order that when driven together The minor temptations to which men yield are regrettable and they may unite in a somewhat solid manner. It is also most advantageous for quality which belongs to mortars and cements. Within the limits of Maryland two groups of rocks, those known as "traps" and the "limestones," pessess in a high degree the above-mentioned qualities.

The limestones, especially the harder varieties, are particularly desirable for country road purposes. Their high cementing value prevents a road constructed of them from "ravelling,"—as is often the case when some "trape" are used, and further regists the washing effect of storms. There is danger, in an insevere criticism of the road, on account of the resulting mud and done,

If, before attempting to construct a stone road these fundamental requirements are observed, better results are sure to be obtained and money saved. afforded. est important of all, and on which too much stress cannot be laid, is that and with him is entrusted the supreme responsibility of determine where but is such an important consideration and a referred to elsewhere, but is such an important consideration, and a part of road-construction which has been so much neglected, that petition is not amiss. In fact, the surfacing of steen grades is otherwise an absolute waste of money and material. ents made, as these necessitate the removal of the stone surfacing,

### **PARAGRAPHS**

LET the Christmas sperit linger THE editors and managers of THE DEMOCRAT wish you a happy and prosper-

'HE worked and slaved all his life to move a big stone from one place on this earth to another, and then he died, and the undertaker placed his body under the stone and that is the whole story."-Selected.

THE keynote of the Presidential campaign has been sounded by Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who declares that Faith in the Future! The New Year is radiant with promise. the tariff will be the great issue, and that the Democrats, unless they nominate a man who will divide the party, will win the campaign on that issue.

"THE passing of years is like the coming of dawn-slow, silent, inevitable. -age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever-youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove-friendship, patience.

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