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DISTINGUISHED VETERAN DIES

Nephew of Davis—Color-Bearer of Jackson—Joins Comrades in Great Beyond.

In the death of Mr. Thomas Archie Thomasson, which occurred at his home on Sudley Road, Friday, January 5, Prince William county loses one of her most distinguished citizens.

Mr. Thomasson not only held the distinction of being a nephew of Jefferson Davis, erstwhile President of the Confederate States, but of being a color-bearer of Stonewall Jackson. These facts are not generally known as the deceased, being of a quiet and unobtrusive nature, was not given to talking of himself or family.



He was born in Missouri March 23, 1835, being in his eighty-seventh year at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. E. Blough officiating, while the body of the old soldier was tenderly borne to its last resting place by his six grandsons, John Woodyard, Chester, Bruce and Ford Stephens, Otis Thomasson and Humphrey Speakes.

The deceased is survived by his widow and ten children, Mr. J. F. Thomasson, of Baltimore; A. D. Thomasson, of Alexandria; E. R. Thomasson, of Haymarket; W. T. Thomasson and Ashby Thomasson, of Manassas; and Mrs. D. H. Holsinger, Mrs. J. S. Speakes, Mrs. E. R. Woodyard, Mrs. M. L. Stephens and Mrs. William Pearson, all of Manassas.

RADIOPHANS ENJOY GAME

Report of Football in California Heard Here.

A number of radiophans in Manassas had the pleasure of "listening in" on a report of the football game between Pennsylvania state and the University of California, played on New Year's day at the latter place. The game which was called about 3:30 p. m., Pacific time, being 6:30 p. m. here, was reported through station K. D. K. A. at Pittsburgh, play by play, from the football park at Pasadena.

According to the announcer, about 7:30 p. m., eastern time, the sun was just going down in California. This together with the fact that the announcer had a most graphic manner of describing each play, gave his listeners a truly uncanny feeling.

LOWER LOUDOUN AND PRINCE WILLIAM

Mrs. Beasley, of Portsmouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Carruthers, of Hickory Grove.

Mrs. P. B. Reid, of Lenah, left Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lanham, of Luenette.

Mrs. Carroll Hutchison, teacher of Aldie high school is on the sick list.

Mr. George S. Gulick, of G. W. U., returned to Washington to resume his studies at the university.

Mr. F. M. Reynolds, of Lenah, continues quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burton brought their infant son from the Loudoun Hospital on Saturday last where it had been for treatment for the past two weeks.

"FEEDING THE CAPITAL"

Washington has a gigantic appetite, as statistics from a Department of Agriculture scientist show. Nearby Virginia and Maryland play a large part in supplying the city's food demand—but just how large a part? Read this intensely interesting article in The Washington Star, Sunday, January 14. Order your copy from news-dealer today.

"THEY WERE FIFTY-FIFTY MEN"

Thieves Enter Cellar of Mr. Martin Lynch on Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night 11 o'clock, while Mr. Martin Lynch, a young farmer living near town, was reading in his home he heard a slight noise coming from the direction of the barn. Thinking there might be some disturbance among the horses, Mr. Lynch thought it safest to investigate, but finding nothing amiss he returned to his book.

Next morning to his astonishment he found that robbers had visited him during the night and had carried off a large quantity of meat, several bags of potatoes and onions and some canned fruit. The meat he had kept in a building near the house, but the other articles he had stored in the cellar, which leads Mr. Lynch to believe that the robbery was committed by those familiar with the place.

"They were strictly 50-50 men," remarked Mr. Lynch in a recent interview; "they gave me a square deal by leaving about one half of my provisions."

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT DIRECTORS

National Bank of Manassas and Peoples National Bank Hold Annual Meetings.

National Bank of Manassas.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, held in the directors' room on Tuesday, the following directors were elected: C. E. Nash, E. R. Conner, R. A. Hutchison, H. W. Herring, O. C. Hutchison, Thos. H. Lion, A. S. Robertson, Chas. R. McDonald, R. S. Hynson, Westwood Hutchison, T. O. Latham, O. E. Newman and W. Holmes Robertson.

After the adjournment of the stockholders, the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: Charles R. McDonald, president; Westwood Hutchison, vice-president; and Harry P. Davis, cashier.

At the noon hour the meeting was adjourned and a banquet held at the New Prince William Hotel, which consisted of the following menu: Chicken broth with rice, fried spring chicken, country ham, mashed potatoes, peas, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus on toast, sliced tomatoes with mayonnaise, hot rolls, mince and pumpkin pies, fresh strawberry ice cream, fruit and pound cake and coffee.

Peoples National Bank of Manassas

The stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, held their annual meeting at the bank building, on Tuesday morning, January 9, at 11 o'clock, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. H. Brown, president; G. M. Ratcliffe, vice-president; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier. Directors: Wm. H. Brown, A. A. Hooff, I. E. Cannon, G. M. Ratcliffe, C. A. Sinclair, George D. Baker and J. J. Conner.

GAINESVILLE

Judge Love, of Washington, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Bella Hite.

Miss Nellie Cave, of the Childrens Hospital, Washington, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Messrs. H. Thornton Davies, Bruce M. Whitmore and J. J. Conner, of Manassas, made a business trip, to Gainesville on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Arthur has returned from a visit to New York. Miss Arthur was a member of a luncheon party given by Mrs. J. J. McGlove, at the Ritz Carlton.

Mr. Contee Meredith, of Washington, was a week-end guest at Greenwood farm.

Mr. Homer Hefflin has been confined to his home with an attack of grip.

The League held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. It was decided to raise funds to purchase a victrola for Gainesville school.

Mrs. Homer Hefflin attended the funeral of her only brother, Register Woolf, in Washington on Monday. Mr. Woolf died at Clifton Forge on Thursday last.

—The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual celebration of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson at the Parish Hall, on January 19, at 7:30 p. m. A program consisting of music, readings and short talks has been prepared. The public is most cordially invited to attend and to assist the chapter in honoring the memory of our worthy chieftains.

THE JOURNAL'S SPECIAL EDITION

A Copy Published May 19, 1911, is On File in the State Library in Richmond.

Some time ago our townsman, Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore, while seeking information concerning the early history of Manassas, wrote to the state librarian at Richmond. A few days later he received the following reply, which he, in complimentary mood, forthwith passed on to us:

"Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1923.
"Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore,
"Manassas, Va.

"My dear Sir:—Miss Jones, our library organizer, told me when she returned to the library the other day that you were anxious to secure information in reference to Manassas. "I regret to say that we do not have in the Virginia State Library any history of Prince William county or of Manassas.

"The completest thing that we have is a copy of the special edition (40 pages) of the Manassas Journal for May 19, 1911. We have only one copy of this, however, and cannot allow it to leave the library.

"Very truly yours,
"H. R. McILWAINE,
State Librarian.

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Eight States Are Now Represented In Student Body.

Special Reporter
On Tuesday last Eastern College Conservatory reopened after the Christmas holidays.

Teachers and students representing Georgia, Mississippi, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Illinois are all back in their places much improved by the intermission.

The students are busily engaged preparing for the coming examinations the last of the month which will close the first semester courses. They are also actively engaged in preparing for some inter-collegiate contests in basketball, with the following schedule: Temple College, in Philadelphia, January 20; Martha Washington here, February 3; Lynchburg here, February 2; Bridgewater here, February 10, and the return game with Temple here on February 17.

But Eastern does not know defeat in the field of athletics, hence we are looking forward to our victories, hoping that there is no "Waterloo" ahead of us.

WATERFALL

Baltimore, were New Year guests of Miss Sadie Howdershell, of Washington, and Miss Gertrude Smith, of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Mr. Addison L. Bond, of Washington, was the guest of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent the holidays in Washington with Mrs. Ashby Flynn.

Mr. Lee Mayhugh, of Camp Humphries, was the guest of friends here last week.

Misses Florence and Pauline Gosson, of Mt. Atlas, and Mr. Wallace Shumate were in Washington Saturday to see "Pride of Polomar."

Mr. Barton Padgett, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clark, for several years, left on Monday for Washington. He expects to accept a position in Baltimore later.

Miss Bertha Hibbs, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home at The Plains, has returned to her school here.

Mrs. W. M. Foley was in Washington Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Register Woolf, of Clifton Forge, who died in that city, Thursday, following an operation.

Miss Frances Kibler, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, has returned to "Poplar Hill."

The W. M. U. of Antioch met on Wednesday afternoon at "Mt. Atlas" the home of Mrs. R. B. Gosson.

Services will be conducted at Antioch Sunday at 11 a. m., and on the preceding Saturday at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. V. H. Council. Members are urged to attend the Saturday meeting.

—The County Farmers Union at its December meeting elected the following officers for 1923: R. L. Kane, president; R. L. Lewis, vice-president; J. H. Dodge, secretary-treasurer; and a board of directors consisting of the above officers and F. M. Swartz, S. C. Harley and R. L. Wheeler.

HOUSE RAIDED—WHISKEY SEIZED

Chief Offender Makes Escape As Officers Approach House—Accomplice Arrested.

Prohibition officers are using great diligence in enforcing the law as is evidenced in the numerous raids which have been made throughout the county within the past year. The latest is that of Wednesday, made on the home of Frances Thorn, a colored woman living about a mile and a half east of Manassas, by Constable Bodine, Deputy Sheriff Kerlin and Sergeant Miller, with the result that five gallons of liquor and two barrels of mash were unearthed, but as yet no still has been discovered.

It is alleged that those supposed to be most implicated in the manufacturing of the aforesaid liquor, are the Thorn woman and one Shirley Williams, better known as "Mouse." The latter seeing the approach of the officers at a distance and realizing that their coming boded him no good, made haste to get away, not even stopping for coat or hat.

Unable to give the required bond of \$500, the woman has been lodged in the county jail.

WIDOW OF LATE VETERAN DIES

Mrs. Maggie Keys Passes Away At Home of Her Son in Brentsville.

Mrs. Maggie Keys, widow of the late R. A. Keys, a Confederate veteran, died at the home of her son, Mr. L. F. Keys, in Brentsville, on January 7, after an illness of about a month. Her death was due to the infirmities of age, she being in her 85th year.

The deceased was married to Mr. Robert A. Keys in Alexandria in 1862 from which union was born five children, four sons and one daughter, namely, John T. Keys, J. M. Keys, R. H. Keys and J. F. Keys, all of Brentsville, and Mrs. John Weeks, of Fairfax C. H., all of whom survive her together with seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Cooke at the Union Church at Brentsville, her body being laid to rest in the family burying ground at that place.

The many beautiful flowers were a token of the esteem in which she was held in the neighborhood.

FAIR VIEW

Miss Nora O'Meara, of lower Loudoun, has just returned to her home from a visit in Fairfax.

Mrs. William Bloxham, of near Fair View, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddie Damude, in Washington.

Mr. John Fairfax, of lower Loudoun, was a Catharpin visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Dave Kyle has recently accepted a position as guard for the state convicts now working on the Little River pike.

Mr. Raymond O'Meara was a visitor at the home of Mr. John Fairfax on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Fanceller, who has been quite ill, has recently been conveyed to the Loudoun Hospital, where she is much improved in health. She expects to return to her home within a few days.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is a roll of honor for Dumfries high school for month of December 1922:

First Grade—Alvin Austin, Jack Reid.

Second Grade—Marian Reid.

Third Grade—Archie Keys.

Fourth Grade—Thomas Clarke, Donald Crawford, Bernard Kincheol, Gilbert Kincheol, Katherine Merchant, Margaret Keys.

Fifth Grade—Louise Grigsby, Maxine Rison, Aileen McInteer, Ernest Reid, Jr.

Sixth Grade—Mary Harrison, Mabel Anderson, Winter Keys, Fewell Watson.

Seventh Grade—Ira King, Iola McInteer.

First Year—Roy Flaylor.

Second Year—Hazel Watson, Emmitt Keys, Isabelle Rison, George Waters, Kenneth Kincheol.

By mistake, Winter Keys and Fewell were left out of November 1922.

THE JOURNAL—\$1.50 the year—and worth the difference—compare!

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Interesting Program—Rendered at the Home of Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. J. H. Dodge, Secretary.
The Presbyterian Missionary Society met January 9, at the home of Mrs. George B. McDonald. The meeting opened with the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee," followed with prayer by Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Hodge selected her devotional discourse from Philipians 13:14, "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto the things which are before." Central thoughts, "Forgetting and Reaching Forth."

The topic for the meeting was, "Work among Foreigners" with Mrs. F. R. Saunders as leader. Among the interesting articles read by the members were: "Budget and Boys, not Forgetting Girls;" "What Shall I Give to Missions;" "Little Stories of Chinese Childlife;" "The Church, the Greatest Industry in the World," and "The Perfect Gift Christ our Saviour."

The meeting closed with the Doxology.

ANOTHER FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Cora Bonner Porter Dies of Typhoid Fever in Riverside, California, Dec. 28th.

Mrs. Cora Viola Portis, wife of Mr. Charles R. Portis, died on December 28, at a hospital in Hewit, California, after an illness of three weeks, her death being the result of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Portis, who will be remembered here as Miss Cora Bonner, was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Caroline Bonner and the late Luther D. C. Bonner. She was born on February 26, 1879, at what is known as the Goode farm near Manassas, and spent the early years of her life here, having only moved to Braddock, Va., where her mother still lives in 1912. Two months later she went to Riverside, California, to be with relatives and while there met Mr. Portis to whom she was married March 24, 1917.

The deceased, who was a woman of strong christian character, was a zealous worker in the cause of missions in the Presbyterian Church of which denomination she had been a member since girlhood.

Besides her husband she leaves twin children, Norman Edward and Mary Elizabeth, four years old and Edna Mae, twenty months old; her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Bonner; one sister, Mrs. Norman Evans, of Braddock, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

BRENTSVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Keys, aged 84 years and nine months, died at the home of her son, Mr. Fatey Keys, last Sunday night. Rev. J. R. Cooke held the funeral services in the Union Church here Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the family burying ground. Her sons, R. H. Keys, J. M. Keys, J. R. Keys and Fatey Keys, who are all residents of this place survive her and one daughter, Mrs. John Weeks, of Fairfax.

Mr. Herman Lam is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Dora Lam was called to Warrenton Monday by the illness of her nephew, Master Richard Grgy, Jr.

Most of our residents and neighbors are afflicted with an epidemic, called flu-grippe, hardly a family escaping, and a number are under the doctor's care. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. L. Huffman is nursing the family of her brother, Mr. Sailor Deihl in the Valley View neighborhood.

Mr. John Seymour and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varner last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Young, who attends high school in Manassas, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

—The Clifton Baptist are rejoicing over the fact that their church has become independent of the State Board and self-supporting. The pastor, Rev. Charles H. Fry, has been serving four churches for the past four years, but will now devote all of his time in the Clifton field. At Christmas time the members of the church and his friends presented him with forty dollars, which shows the splendid fellowship that exists between pastor and people.

CULMINATION OF YOUTHFUL LOVE

Love Affair of Popular Young Couple Had Beginning in School Days.

The chief social function of the past week was the wedding of Miss Mabel Ann Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lyon, of Washington, and Mr. Douglas H. Lion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lion, of Manassas, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lyon on Bristow road in West Manassas, on Sunday afternoon, January 7, at 4 p. m.

The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, was becomingly gowned in gray satin crepe trimmed in silver and rose, with silver hat and slippers to match. Her only ornament a corsage bouquet composed of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

At the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, the bride elect descended the stair at the foot of which she was met by the groom who led her to an improvised altar of banked ferns, before which they stood while Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, pronounced them man and wife.

After the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lyon, of Washington; parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lyon, also of Washington, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lion, Miss Ethel Lion and Miss Florence Lion, parents, sister and aunt respectively, of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jamison, Misses Daisie Hill Brown and Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, Mrs. William Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, Miss Mattie Athey and Miss Lanier Moran, all of Manassas.

Later in the evening, the bride having changed to a handsome traveling suit of brown crepe-knit, with accessories to match, left with her husband for their new home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Lion is engaged in the insurance business.

The Journal wishes to join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness in their new life.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

Wedding Present Presented to Retiring Worshipful Master.

At a stated communication of Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., held on Friday night, January 5, the following officers were installed: C. A. Sinclair, worshipful master; James R. Larkin, senior warden; Geo. B. Cocke, junior warden; W. M. Haydon, senior deacon; R. M. Jenkins, junior deacon; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer; J. E. Rice, secretary; A. G. McMillian, tiler; A. Stuart Gibson, chaplain; G. Walker Merchant, and G. Allen, stewards.

At this meeting J. L. Moser and S. Shipp were raised to the most sublime degree of master masons.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a set of silver salad forks, a delayed wedding present, to Mr. M. M. Ellis, retiring worshipful master.

JUNIOR WORKERS REORGANIZE

(Roxie Ennis, Reporter)

The Junior Workers met on January 5, and reorganized with nine members and the following officers; Milton Wells, president; Frances Berryman, vice-president; Christine Berryman, secretary, Roxie Ennis, reporter.

After the singing of the songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Old Kentucky Home," "America the Beautiful" and "Brighten the Corner," the program closed with the yells number 4, 11 and 12 to meet again on the first Friday in February.

FARM LOAN OFFICERS ELECTED

The Prince William National Farm Loan Association met in Manassas on Tuesday, January 9; President G. D. Springer; vice-president, W. G. Covington; secretary-treasurer, C. R. C. Johnson. The directors are the above officers and F. Ashby Lewis, J. J. Conner, Henry Slusher and E. E. Cornwell.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the association now numbers one hundred members with loans of \$325,000.

A VOICE FROM THE UNKNOWN

[I have often noted, while passing through our cemetery, the large number of unmarked graves. A short while ago I stopped at one of these mounds, wondering who could be sleeping beneath the sod, when the following words seemed to come to me as "A Voice From the Unknown":

"Who would have thought
When they placed me out here,
My grave being wet.
With many a tear,
That a full score of years
Would e'er roll around,
And I'd still be sleeping
In an unmarked mound?"

"The stranger goes along,
Friends also pass by,
They know not the spot
Where my poor bones lie.
For no stone is erected,
No name doth appear,
They must have forgotten
That I'm lying here.

"Was the love they bestowed
While in life far from true?
Were the tears on my grave
But a mockery, too?
For years I've been thinking,
And I fear I'm not wrong,
That when gone, you're forgotten,
As the world hustles along!"
January 8, 1923. —A. S.

CLIFTON

Rev. L. H. McLeod preached on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. The fog being so dense it was found necessary to have the lamps lighted for the benefit of the minister and the organist.

Rev. C. H. Fry held services in the Baptist Church both morning and evening on Sunday.

Clifton has another happy young couple. Mr. John Caplinger and Miss Frances Robey, daughter of Mrs. Elida Robey, being married in Washington last Friday. Upon their return Tuesday, the boys of the town gave them a noisy serenade. The young people will be at home here in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Caplinger as a bachelor. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Cross, who was ill last week, was able to take her place in the school this week.

Mr. George E. Kidwell, wife and children are all reported quite ill. Mrs. Kidwell's mother is with them and neighbors are also assisting.

Dr. and Mrs. Furgerson are on the sick list.

Mrs. Grimes had her little niece, Pricilla Lunsford, of Manassas, as her guest last week.

Rev. V. H. Council is having lumber placed on his lot on the Fairfax road, in readiness to begin to build as soon as the weather permits. This is a beautiful site for a home and will be an improvement to the neighborhood.

Mr. Claude Kidwell was unfortunate in losing a cow this week. The animal slipped into a small stream, falling on her back in such a manner that she dammed up the water and was drowned.

Mrs. R. R. Buckley and daughter, Virginia, returned from Cumberland pleased with their visit in every way.

The Johnson family has moved from the R. C. Lewis place to the small house on the Centerville road, owned by Mr. M. H. Mathers. Another family has moved into the house thus left vacant whose name we are unable to learn.

CATHARPIN

Miss Marjorie Brower has returned to Roanoke to resume her studies at the Virginia College after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mr. William Ellicott spent the week end at his home in lower Prince William.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lynn were guests of Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. Stephenson, of Front Royal, last week end.

Mrs. Augusta Webb, of Washington, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lynn, of this place.

Mr. L. K. Lynn and family have moved to Manassas. Their home near here is now occupied by Mr. John Allison and family.

Mr. John Pattie and family are moving this week to Westminster, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brower have moved to the Mt. Pleasant farm.

Miss Annie Troth visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ayers, Saturday.

Mr. L. J. Pattie is able to be out again after an attack of rheumatism. Several members of Mr. T. E. Sloper's family have recently been on the sick list.

Mr. E. H. Fetzer and family have moved to the Pattie farm.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

Love by Radio Route

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"That makes fifteen," said Henry Blake, as he tore up another half-written letter and dropped the fragments into the waste basket. "I'll write one more and if it doesn't pull through—I'll quit. But there's a flax on my asking Adele to share my ranch and rations!"

If you had asked Henry Blake why he didn't walk right up to Adele and put the question to her point blank, he would have told you solemnly that every time he looked into Adele's blue eyes he simply forgot everything he ever knew. "Completely razzled," he would add grimly.

Now he was writing his sixteenth letter. His fountain pen labored stammeringly over the task, just as Henry's thoughts stuttered in hurried confusion.

"Dearest Adele"—"Adele darling"—pshaw! "Dearest!"—With a reading of paper the sixteenth letter followed its fellows. Henry glared at it maliciously. Then, overcome with a sudden fear that the inquisitive cook, Ah Sing, might discover and hand these scraps of paper, so that he might pursue his slow study of the "Melican langwid," Henry scratched the fragments out of the basket and stuffed them into his pockets, to burn at the first available opportunity. Screwing the top onto his fountain pen, he went out into the late afternoon sunshine, determined to find some other way to tell his love to Adele before one of his rivals rode boldly away with the prettiest and most desirable girl in the county.

"Hooray!" crowed Henry, and he rushed to the telephone. The Barton ranch, five miles away, was only one of six on that party line, and as



"What Are You Trying to Do, Henry?" Adele's voice came singing over the wire Henry heard four subdued clicks as the other subscribers listened in.

"Hello," sang Adele. "That you, Henry?"

"Yes," said Henry, hot with embarrassment. "I wanted to talk to you about something—"

"Oh, yes!" invited Adele. "I wanted to talk to you, only I can't because of this confounded bunch of radio fiends listenin' in—three have hung up, Adele—guess the other one is bound to hear—must be Mrs. Fancher—thank you, ma'am," as the fourth receiver clicked.

"Oh, Henry—you are too dreadful," laughed Adele. "Let the poor things listen in if they want to! Suppose you lived on a ranch miles from everybody—"

"I do," yelled Henry.

"Of course—and what were you going to ask me, Henry?" she inquired sweetly. (Henry could not see her tender smile, nor could he even dream that she sent him a silent kiss into the mouthpiece.)

"Ask you—why, Adele, I just wanted to know if you wouldn't like to ride over to Red Butte and meet me at the waterfall. I'll bring over some roastin' ears and we can have a little fire and see the sunset."

"Lovely!" cried Adele. "I will make some sandwiches now. Suppose I start at five o'clock, and we will meet at the trail crossing. So long!"

Henry hung up the receiver with a baffled look in his fine eyes. "I give up," he muttered grimly, as he went to the corral to get his horse. "I expect some honest-to-goodness man, with a real spine, instead of a weak-kneed, jelly-fish critter like yours truly, will ride in and ask her point blank and marry her right before my eyes. Serves me right, too." He bent his head to the black horse, who nuzzled his sun-burned face lovingly.

Ah Sing came out with the roasting ears and coffee pot in a sack, which he deftly fastened to Blake's saddle.

"So long!" said Henry, as he rode away.

"Slings—good luck!" called the Chinese affably.

Henry blushed as he rode out of the gate. He stared straight ahead when he passed the Fancher place, for Mrs. Fancher was sitting on the stoop of the distant ranch house. There wasn't any use in getting mad at folks, he told himself. They were kind-hearted neighbors and friends, and would do anything in the world to help each other. He would stop in and apologize to Mrs. Fancher on his way home. He turned his horse into the old trail and rode rapidly until he came to the trail crossing.

"Slow Poke!" greeted Adele from the shade of a cottonwood.

Henry grinned sheepishly, not aware that he looked like a very handsome schoolboy in his riding clothes. Adele flashed a glance at him from under long lashes as they rode side by side. Her soft color rose under the scrutiny of his sidewise glance.

"I am starved," she said vivaciously. "I put up heaps of sandwiches, ham and lettuce—like 'em, Henry?"

"You bet!" fervently. "I've got roastin' ears and coffee, and a box of chocolates I was intending to bring over to you Sunday night, only—" he grew hot and uncomfortable as he hesitated.

"Only what?" she reproached him with her eyes. "I waited and waited—" "I got as far as the gate—I saw Graham's horse tied out there—so I knew you'd have company."

"Goose—Lindy Graham came to see Ethel. Nobody came to see me."

"Gosh!" exclaimed Henry. "If that isn't my luck!"

"Here we are, Henry—doesn't the sky look wonderful—you make the fire and I'll fix the corn." They hobbled the horses and Henry set about making a small fire on an old campfire site—a circle of stones, set in a shallow hole scooped out of the earth. Watching the blazing fire, Henry thought of the torn letters in his pocket. Here was an opportunity to burn them up, while Adele worked demurely over the corn. It was one of life's little ironies, he thought, that he must burn in her presence those stammering letters that were addressed to her, and which he was too shy to finish, though his love for her looked out of his eyes and filtered through his most casual words when he addressed her.

He dropped a double handful of the torn paper on the fire. A mischievous breeze whirled a few of them toward Adele. They skimmed across the grass and fluttered about her little brown boots. Henry muttered under his breath as he dropped the remainder of the papers on the fire and despairingly saw a third of them fly over to Adele.

"What are you trying to do, Henry?" she asked over her shoulder. "Just burning up some letters. The wind's acting up like the very dickens—here, I'll pick them up!" He sprang forward to rescue the pieces of his love letters, but Adele had espied her own name, and her little brown fingers were nimble. She clutched them tightly to her breast.

"The corn is ready, Henry," she said coolly, though her eyes were like stars. "The corn? All right," he said solemnly and walked away to the fire. He went about the preparations doggedly, not daring to look at Adele, who sat apart, staring at the glowing face of Red Butte bathed in the sunset glory.

"Supper's ready," he said in an unnatural voice. "Come here," said Adele. He obeyed, his face pale with suppressed emotion. "Henry Blake," said Adele, lifting her dazzling eyes to his. "I want the rest of those letters!"

"In the fire—ashes—burned up," said Henry, curtly.

"They are mine—I saw my name—you had written them to me—you had no right to tear them up."

"You wouldn't have wanted them—"

"I read enough—I saw the scraps—they came flying to me in spite of you—and, Henry, I'll forgive you, on one condition."

"What is that?" "I want you to tell me the rest—what you didn't say—" she faltered, and so Henry found his voice at last and told her of his love. Adele said she had known it all along, for he had already told it with his eyes.

HOW "DIME" ACQUIRED NAME

Word Can Be Traced to Latin Term "Decem," and Is Thus of Ancient Lineage.

The term "dime" used for the ten-cent piece of United States currency, is of ancient lineage. Its remote ancestor is the Latin term "decem," signifying ten. In early times this Latin term was adopted in England via France and the Norman conquest. The spelling was corrupted into "disme." In those days the church was supported chiefly by tithes consisting of one-tenth of each man's income, so disme came to be used for the word tithe. Long after the spelling was changed to "dime." The term "quarter," signifying 25 cents, grew out of a practice of necessity in the early days in the West. There was hardly any fractional currency in circulation. The standard silver coin was the old Spanish pillar dollar. When small change was needed the dollar was taken to a blacksmith shop and cut into halves, quarters and eighths. The eighth fraction of the dollar was so small that it came to be known as a "bit," and that term is still used for one shilling on the Pacific coast.

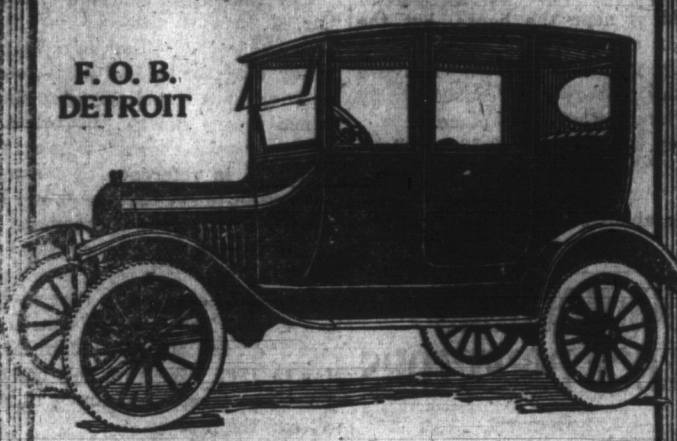
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
NEAR BRISTOW, VA.**

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 75, pages 37-38-39, from Luther Champ and Lucile Champ, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$450.00, dated Sept. 20, 1920, and payable two years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 13, 1923,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., of that day, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all those two certain adjoining tracts or parcels of land, being the same on which the said Luther Champ resided at the time of his death, situate in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, near the village of Bristow, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at 1, a stone, corner of Champ; thence S. 39 degrees W., 37.8 poles to 2 in Marsteller's line; thence with said line N. 51 degrees W., 75 poles to 3, Mrs. Woodon's corner; thence with her line N. 40 degrees E., 37.3 poles to 4, a stake west of road twenty feet wide; thence with the west side of the said road S. 51 degrees E., 75 poles to the point of beginning, containing 17 acres, 1 road and 12 poles.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone in the Milford Road near a small cherry tree, corner to the Cottage tract; thence with the line of the said tract N. 52 degrees W., 42 poles to a stone in the said line; thence N. 37 degrees E., 37.8 poles to a stone on a hill; thence S. 53 degrees E., 42 poles to a small pin oak on the west side of the Milford Road; and thence along the west side of the said road S. 37 degrees W., 38½ poles to the point of beginning, containing ten acres.

Terms Of Sale: The said land will be sold for cash; the conveyance of the same to be at the cost of the purchaser.

30-4 T. E. DIDLAK, Trustee.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered at the December, 1922, term thereof, in the pending chancery cause of Rush Hereford et al. vs. Annie Davis Hereford et al., the undersigned commissioner of sale shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on the 13th day of January, 1923, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the real estate of which the late C. S. Hereford died seized and possessed, consisting of about 49 acres of land lying and being situate near Groveton, Prince William County, adjoining the lands of Dogan and others. This land has a small dwelling house and stable thereon.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by interest bearing notes, payable one and two years after date, respectively, and title retained until payment in full. The purchaser will be given the right to anticipate the deferred payments.

C. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner of Sale.
J. P. KERLIN, Auct'r.

I, L. Ledman, deputy clerk for Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the circuit court of Prince William County, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the above cause has been duly executed.

L. LEDMAN,
Deputy Clerk for Geo. G. Tyler,
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WHY THE TOURISTS DO NOT LOVE US

In the mail which came to The Times-Dispatch yesterday was a letter postmarked Henderson, N. C., from which the following excerpts are taken:

We as tourists wish to call to the attention of your State the impassable condition of the road through South Hill, Va., to the North Carolina line. Ten or fifteen cars came through this mud this afternoon and had to be pulled out of it by other cars, horses and men with ropes, which took us about five hours. We are covered with mud and not fit for guests here. . . . We do not think that we should have been directed this way and we truly hope that Virginia will not allow other tourists to be deceived as we have been by being directed over this route.

The communication is signed by Francis West, of Falmouth, Mass.; M. W. Hargrove, of Brown Mills, N. J., and Charles King, of Verona, N. J.

What an indictment of Virginia roads it is! Still it is in no wise exaggerated. It is merely one of hundreds of similar disagreeable incidents that are happening every day to tourists from other States who brave the mudholes of the Old Dominion, which, through courtesy, have come to be called roads.

Still there are in Virginia those who have not yet learned the lesson of how this state is being made to suffer through the reports which tourists carry away with them. From South Hill to Florida and from Florida back to Massachusetts the signers of the letter quoted above will spread the news of what they found along Virginia's highways, and it will not be pleasant reading. Multiply this incident by thousands and we may begin to realize why the tourists shun Virginia as if it were the plague. If only the tourists were concerned we might agree with the argument so often advanced by those who complain that good roads are solely for the joy riders, but unfortunately the effect does not stop with them, and the reports they spread explain in large measure why capitalists and manufacturers and other business men with millions to invest look in other directions for locations for their establishments. The mud tax is greater than they care to bear. Thus the annual losses directly and indirectly traceable to the lack of passable roads amount to far more than a sum of money sufficient to pave with concrete practically every highway in Virginia.

If the members of the General Assembly, who are about to meet in special session, will but keep in mind what the mud tax is costing Virginia, instead of nursing any pet theory they may have for raising road funds, and will work together for the interest of the state, they undoubtedly will be able to solve the problem satisfactorily and thereby render to Virginia a service second to none in its history.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

QUALITY PLUS

A printing plant famous during two generations for the artistic merit of its work announces its demise with the pathetic words the last thing that people want to pay for is quality.

Observation does not confirm the truth of the assertion.

A voice like Caruso's would win rewards richer than even he received.

The erstwhile King of Swat got a salary eclipsing the President's and his successor, when established, will probably command a greater.

Beside Milton's pittance for "Paradise Lost" the pay of many a present-day penny-a-liner is munificent, while in the top levels of letters fortunes are common.

What surgeons of old received fees like those almost commonplace now?

No; quality holds its own when it is quality and not mere gliding on the momentum of past reputation.

The world still beats a pathway to the door of the person who can give unique service.

This, though, is true: In a busy age, when the task of getting on keeps most folk engrossed, the pathway is hastened when the person sought keeps a light in the window.

Or, as Barnum would have testified: It pays to advertise.—Washington Herald.

NO LONGER A PRIVILEGE

Education is no longer the privilege of a favored few; it is a necessity for all. The field of knowledge has broadened enormously and the demands of civilization upon the individual have increased tenfold in the past half century. The training required to fit one for a worthy place in the professions or in industrial or commercial life has increased correspondingly and the opportunities for acquiring that training have kept pace with the requirements for it. High schools, fully equal to the colleges of the past, are open without cost to every child in the land, and university education

may be had by any capable student, regardless of the financial condition of his parents. Scholarships, loan funds and opportunities for self-help are freely available.

Every consideration demands complete education and no insuperable barrier stands in the way. The parent who does not do all he can to enable his children to obtain all the schooling their mental capacity permits them to assimilate fails ignobly and inexcusably in his highest duty.—Baltimore American.

AMERICA AND EUROPE

There are three things patent to every reading and reflecting American, and important for every such American to consider.

(1) Europe does not understand America—is not properly advised either as to the full meaning or the practical workings of our institutions. She has been too busy with her own affairs and their conduct to make the proper study of governmental developments on the continent. There is a going concern over here of greater size and far greater consequence than she has been dreaming of.

(2) She ought to understand America. We are a world power, on the eve of a large extension of our foreign trade, and on that account, if on no other, worthy of her close attention. She will meet us more and more as a competitor for business; and the better and more thorough her appraisal of us the better it will be for her, for us, and for the world.

(3) She stands in the way at last of acquiring the necessary information. As a nation we are manifesting ourselves frankly as to the problems the war has produced, and giving all necessary assurances as to our purposes and exhibitions of our capacity to carry them out. American institutions are functioning in the normal way.

Isolation is an absurd charge to bring against us. We never have tried to live to ourselves, and never shall try. We could not if we would pursue any such policy. But there is a vast difference between co-operating with the world according to our lights and limitations for progress' sake, and mixing intimately and indiscriminately in the age-old hatreds and revenges of other countries.—The Washington Evening Star.

IF THIS BE ALL

If this be all, and when we die, we die,
Then life is but a wanton, monstrous lie;
And of the hapless creatures that draw breath,
We, who seem flower and crown, rank far below
The least of living things that does not know
The dread of loss, the certainty of death.

If pain and sorrow are without a scheme,
Dealt out by chance, then like an evil dream
Of some dark fiend, this smiling, gracious earth;
If we that hunger, never shall be filled,
The sooner that our empty hearts are stilled,
The better for them and their aching dearth.

Yet close, I feel, there wraps us all around,
Some mighty force, some mystery profound,
And, through my doubts and ignorance, I trust
The power that bound with laws the moon and tide,
—North American Review.

LAUGH AND LIVE

Absent-minded medical school professor, to class: "I will now give a practical demonstration of the fundamental principles of anatomy, by exhibiting the inner workings of a frog which I dissected this morning."

Taking a small neat package from his pocket, he cut the twine and folded back the paper, disclosing two ham sandwiches and a piece of cake.

"Most peculiar," stammered the bewildered professor, "I could swear I ate my lunch."—The Open Road.

"I can strongly recommend this ham," said the shopkeeper. "You'll find it mild and well cured."

"I dare say you know best," said the young wife, "but I think I'd almost rather have a perfectly healthy one that hadn't needed curing."—Pearson's Weekly.

"I am delighted to hear of your success on the school baseball team, Harold," said his aunt, "but you must remember that there are other things in life besides baseball!"

"Yes, I know there are," replied the youngster, "but you see, aunt, I'm too light for football or rowing."—Epworth Herald.

A near-sighted man lost his hat in a strong wind. He gave chase, but every time he thought he was catching up with it it was whisked away from under his hand. A woman screamed from a nearby farmhouse: "What are you doing there?"

He mildly replied that he was trying to retrieve his hat. "Your hat!" exclaimed the woman. "There it is over there under that stone wall; that's our little black hen you've been chasing."—American Boy.

Business Man (to friend): "Education, bosh! Look at Browne's son. He's got his M. A. and B. A., but he still has to rely upon his PA!"—Tit-Bits.

"Why are you studying all these foreign languages?" "I'm thinking of living in New York."—Chicago Journal.

Little George is an embryonic philosopher. He said the other day at table, "Now, when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor just as well as anybody's."—Woman's Home Companion.

A kindly old lady stooped over a reclining beggar and produced a penny. The beggar eyed it disdainfully.

"Ma'am, he began, 'Did yer read in de paper about de beggar dat died and left a million dollars to a lady dat give him a quarter?'"

"I seem to remember something of the sort," replied the old lady, "but—"

"Well, dat guy was me brother. Dat's de kind of family we are!"

The KITCHEN CABINET

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There is no "age limit." Many people do not learn how to live until they have passed fifty. Gladstone, at eighty-six, was brilliant. Goethe, at eighty-four, found life full of interest. You are never old until you think you are.

DISHES FOR THIS SEASON

Here is a dish that the vegetarian and, perhaps, many others will enjoy:

Nut Chowder.—Cut two potatoes and one large onion into thin slices. Cut two tomatoes or the equivalent of canned tomatoes. Dissolve a tablespoonful of peanut butter in one-half cupful of cream or milk. Put all the ingredients into a quart of water with two tablespoonfuls of chopped nut meats, simmer until the vegetables are tender, then add salt and a tablespoonful of butter just before serving.

Frozen Cheese Salad.—Take five small cheeses, cream with a spoon. Chop one-half cupful of pecan meats, two green peppers and a can of pimientos. Drain off the juice from the pimientos after chopping. Stir into the cream cheese, add a little salt and cayenne, one-half cupful each of mayonnaise and whipped cream and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Place in a mold and chill. Serve when molded, on lettuce.

Peach Tart.—Slice canned peaches into a deep dish, sprinkle with sugar to sweeten, lay over a rich pastry crust and bake for fifteen minutes, then uncover and brown the crust. Eat cold with sugar and cream, or serve hot with sweetened whipped cream.

Fig Pudding.—Chop one-half pound of figs, mix with one cupful of fine bread crumbs, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of melted butter, five ounces of candied orange peel, one grated nutmeg, five well-beaten eggs. Mix and steam four hours.

Another Plum Pudding.—Take two pounds each of raisins and currants, one-half pound each of chopped candied citron and blanched chopped almonds, two pounds of bread crumbs, two pounds each of suet and flour, three lemons, six well-beaten eggs, two pounds of brown sugar, four grated nutmegs, one tablespoonful each of salt and mixed spices and sufficient milk to moisten. Mix and let stand over night. Strain the juice of the lemon before adding. Divide into bowls, tie in a cloth and boil steadily for eight hours. Cook for an hour before serving.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Messrs. J. P. Lyon and John M. Kline have both recently purchased Star cars from Cockrell's garage.

—Mrs. Humphrey Lynn, who has been quite sick at her home on Jackson avenue, is much improved in health.

—Mr. Kyle Lynn is assisting in taking inventory at the Prince William Pharmacy this week.

—Mr. William Crow, of Joplin, one of the board of supervisors of Prince William county, is quite sick at his home.

—Sergt. John Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Doyle, both of Joplin, were quietly married in Washington on Friday, January 5.

—A young son of Mr. Willie Keys, of near Independent Hill, fell from a horse, at his home this week and fractured his collarbone on the left side.

—The Manassas high school boys will play the Triangle team, of Alexandria, in Conner's Hall at this place, on Friday night, January 19.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lynn and family of Sudley have moved to Manassas and are occupying an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins.

—Among those on the sick list this week have been, Miss Eloise Giddings, Miss Elizabeth Galleher, Mrs. S. T. Hall, Mr. Noel Lynn and Miss E. H. Osbourn.

—If The Journal continues to receive subscriptions at the same rate that it has since January 1, at the end of the year it will have 365 new subscribers.

—Mrs. C. M. Larkin delightfully entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on West street, last Thursday. The highest score was won by Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

—Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

—Miss Lillian Hutchison, one of the faculty of Bennett school is confined to her home at Haymarket with a severe cold. During her absence her place is taken by Mrs. E. D. Wislar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockman and family have moved from the Armentrout property, in east Manassas to the house recently occupied by the family of B. L. Bryant on Center street.

—A basketball game has been scheduled for tonight between the boys of Manassas high school and those of the high school of Fredericksburg, the game to be played in the latter city.

—Mr. P. L. Proffitt has received damages from the Southern Railway to the extent of \$125 for his Ford car which was wrecked by train No. 129 at the Catholic crossing, just before Christmas.

—We wish to correct a statement made in last week's Journal that Mr. John M. Kline had accepted a position as manager of Ben Lomond farm. Hon. C. J. Meetze is still manager and Mr. Kline foreman.

—The High School Community League will hold its January meeting next Thursday afternoon the 18th at 3 o'clock. As business of importance will be taken up all members and friends are asked to come.

—Marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office last week to Douglas H. Lion, of Pittsburgh, and Mabel A. Lyon, of Manassas, and to Frank Rollins and Florence Whitmer, both of Bristow.

—Among the sufferers from grip this week are: Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. J. E. Herrell and Miss Bessie Herrell, all of one family; Mr. Ollie Payne, Mrs. Russell Sprinkle and Mr. J. H. Steele.

—Miss Amelia Brown has accepted the position with the Peoples National Bank left vacant by the resignation of her sister, Miss Daisie Hill Brown, who is now employed by the department of the Chamber of Commerce, in Washington.

—Radio fever seems to be spreading in Manassas, among the latest victims being Dr. L. F. Hough, Mayor Harry P. Davis, Mr. E. D. Wissler and J. Emmett Rice, all of whom have recently had up-to-date radio receiving sets installed in their homes.

—Next Thursday, January 18th, a reception will be given in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, to the members and friends of the congregation. A shower of useful articles to furnish the kitchen will be a feature of this reception.

UNCLE HANK



The hope of getting even with the landlord tomorrow keeps many a man from committing suicide today.

—Rev. J. W. Leedy has just returned from the south where he has made large contracts for pulp wood. He informs us that this work has necessitated his engaging over two hundred men in order to get the work done on time.

—Mrs. R. J. Adamson was hostess at the Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club, on Wednesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the new year and great interest was manifested in the forming of plans for the coming season.

—It has been reported that a flock of geese, northward bound passed over Manassas on Sunday night, a number of which, evidently confused by the electric lights, dropped to the ground. We can scarcely dare hope that this flock is a harbinger of spring.

—The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, on Main street; the Acacia Club was entertained by Mrs. Bruce Hynson, while Mrs. V. V. Gillum is hostess at a meeting of the Monday Club, at her home on West street this afternoon.

—Mr. Winston L. Carter, formerly of Troy, N. Y., who has for the past two months been occupying the property of Mrs. Buck, on Sudley road, has purchased the old Carter property near Haymarket, which he is having remodeled with the expectation of eventually making it his home.

—Group 3, State Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Winchester on January 19, at which time a very elaborate program will be rendered. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of the association expects to attend, as well as other bankers in this section.

—Mr. J. J. Murphy and Prof. J. H. Dodge, out of the kindness of their hearts have fixed the walk in front of the home of Mr. F. R. Saunders, in order that the school children in that section of the town may not become mired in the daily journeys to and from school.

—Rev. S. D. Skelton will hold divine services, at the following places on Sunday; Aden, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. Manassas, Sunday School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Buckhall, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' are cordially invited to meet at the rectory on the afternoon of Friday, January 20, with Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson as hostess. The members will kindly respond to the roll call with quotations appropriate to the New Year.—Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blake, who have been occupying the Sprinkel apartment have recently moved to the property left vacant by Dr. S. S. Simpson on Battle street, while Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winke, who have been living in the Ardella house, on Richmond avenue, have moved to the aforesaid apartment.

—The many friends of Miss Nelle Hyde, of Bristow, are congratulating her on the fact that she leads the country in the "Home and Automobile Campaign" now being conducted by the Washington Post. The first prize offered in this contest is a beautiful little home in Chevy Chase, while other prizes are automobiles and money.

—There seems to be a doubt in the minds of a number of persons in the town concerning the curfew law. According to Mayor Davis this law has already gone into effect and there will be no whistle blown at nine o'clock as has been the custom heretofore. This may prove rather awkward if one's timepiece should not accord with that of the mayor or town sergeant.

—Rev. E. L. Lewis, of Troy, Pa., recently made a trip to Orange, Texas, where he was called to St. Paul's Church. After looking over the field, he decided to remain with his present church. While there he was also asked to consider a call from Samans' Institute, Port Royal, as well as from the church at Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Lewis is a son-in-law of Mr. James Birkett of Manassas.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Rev. William Stevens is a Washington visitor today.

Mr. J. H. Burke was in Washington on business one day this week.

Mr. Edward Carter, of Gainesville, a town visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Ransdell, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Mr. Hasting Herring, of Nokesville, was a town visitor one day this week.

Mr. James Birkett was in Washington on business the first of the week.

Mr. Warren Ramey, of Warrenton, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. F. H. Collins, of Rapidan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, at Catharpin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey visited their sons, Berkley and Everett, in Washington on Sunday.

Miss Helen Arthur, of Gainesville, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. I. E. Cannon, of Rosemont, was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Mr. H. Elmer Metz made a business trip to Alexandria the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Bushong left last Friday for a visit to relatives in East Orange, New Jersey.

Prof. B. F. Glick, of Hebron Seminary, was a town visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Will Cather, of Abingdon, Va., a former resident of Manassas, is in town today.

Miss Florence McNeil was a weekend guest of her friend, Miss Pauline McKay, of Bristow.

Mr. Thomas W. Lion has returned to Manassas after spending a week in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. T. F. Coleman left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Misses Maggie and Mary McMicking, of Warrenton, were in town on business the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Athey returned to her home Saturday after spending several days with friends at The Plains.

Messrs. J. S. Athey and Claude Jenkins, of Vienna, were recent guests of the former's brother, Mr. W. S. Athey.

Mr. John D. Moore, of Aldie, Loudoun county, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson on Wednesday night.

Prof. C. A. Montgomery, of Blacksburg, a former teacher of agriculture at the high school, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Law, of Biloxi, Miss. are spending some time with Mrs. Law's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Rev. J. Royal Cooke, of Greenwich, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McDonald, at their home on Main street.

Miss Grace Moran spent Wednesday in Gainesville, in her capacity as supervising principal of the primary work in rural schools.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne, at Thorougfare on Tuesday.

Master Howard Payne, of Thorougfare, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson.

Mrs. T. S. Meredith and Miss Helen Arthur, of Gainesville, have returned to their home after a two-week's visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Beulah Rennoe has returned to Baltimore after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rennoe, near town.

Dr. J. L. Grant, of Midland, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boetler, on Peabody street on Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Hart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Roach, in Norfolk, for the past two weeks has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and children, of Quantico, visited Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Colvin, of Washington, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Lynn, and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, near town.

Mrs. A. O. Hall, of Washington, who has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis on West street, has returned from a visit of two weeks with her son, Mr. J. Gordon Noakes, on Long Island.

Mrs. L. L. Shacklett, of Washington, was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn on Wednesday.

Mr. Edgar T. Houghton, of Front Royal, is spending the winter at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Mr. George M. Ratcliffe, of Dumfries, was in Manassas on Tuesday to attend the directors meeting of the Peoples National Bank.

Mrs. Charles Woods Adams, of Washington, formerly Miss Nannie Saffer, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer recently.

Mrs. John L. Eliot, with her children, Jane and John, has returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., after a visit of several weeks with relatives in town.

Mr. Milburn Colvin and his classmate, Dr. Buchanan, of Baltimore College of Surgery, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker has gone to Herndon, where she will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rosenberger, for the present.

Mr. Edward Lynch, of New Jersey, and Mr. Thomas Lynch, of Culpeper, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Patrick Lynch, at her home on Fairview avenue last Sunday.

Mrs. David Pitts and children, David and Patsy, of Elk Hill, who have been guests of Miss Rebortine Waters on Grant avenue, returned to their home on Saturday.

Messrs. T. Otis Latham, O. C. Hutchison and Holmes Robertson, all of Haymarket, were among those attending the directors meeting at the National Bank on Tuesday.

Major William Lay Patterson, of Washington, was a weekend visitor at Roblay Cottage, the home of his mother, Mrs. Patterson and his aunt, Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge.

Miss Caroline Beachley, who has a position with a Washington insurance company, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley, on Peabody street.

Mr. B. Frank Garber, of Harrisonburg, was in town last week for the purpose of buying saddle horses. While here he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis and children, Virginia and Marie, of Troy, Pa., have returned to their home after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birkett.

Miss Daisie Hill Brown, who holds a position in the department of the Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C. was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown on Fairview avenue.

Misses Mildred and Louise Collins have resumed their studies at the high school after a week's visit at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Collins, at Rapidan.

Mrs. John A. King, of Washington, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Lion, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her small nephew, Thomas Lion, III, who will visit his aunt for a few days.

Mrs. John Fair and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Padgett, of Hoadly, stopped over in Manassas on Thursday en route to their home from Augusta, Ga., where they have been spending the past three weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. L. Adams.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze has accepted an invitation to address the National Woman's Party at the old capitol building in Washington, on Sunday, January 28, at which time a tea will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Byers, the founder of this association.

Mrs. J. H. Peters, of Arcola, Loudoun county, is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Carrie, who is a student at the high school. On Wednesday she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Linnie Roles, of Union, W. Va., by whom she was accompanied to Washington.

Mrs. Fontaine Hooff, of Charles Town, W. Va., who together with her children, Fontaine and Lucille, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, on Grant avenue, has returned to her home. Mrs. Smith accompanied her daughter home and will be her guest for several weeks.

Miss Hilda M. Lynn, who has been a teacher in the public health hospital in Philadelphia, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Barton, Fla., to be married to Mr. Otto Woolf, of Rapid City, S. D. She visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy en route to her home.

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OLD STACKPOLE

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"The trouble is, mother," said William slowly, "that you have too much deadwood. It's bad enough your running this darn boarding house when you could just as well come and live with me in the city."

"Well, maybe," agreed his mother mildly. "I'm sort of an easy mark, but when you come to know people, how hard up they are and what misfortunes, well, 'tain't so easy to turn 'em out."

"I know, mother," went on William patiently. "Only, well, hang it, mother, that old Stackpole gets my goat. Hasn't done a stroke of work for years and—has he ever paid you a cent, mother?"

"Why, yes, for years he did!" exclaimed Mrs. Greeley triumphantly. "Up until lately, he's been real prompt."

"You must get rid of him somehow before I come down again," William uttered this ultimatum with determination. This run-down boarding house had long been a source of provocation and had played a very important factor in his love affair with Miss Kitty Benedict, pretty cashier in the big hardware store for which William was purchasing agent, delaying his declaration of love.

How could he ever take the graceful Kitty down to that environment of shabby has-beens and never-would-be's? What a contrast the girl would be to his mother, unnecessarily dowdy and plainly attired!

The annoyance to William was that such a condition was needless. His salary, coupled with the small income left his mother by his father, was sufficient to maintain the two of them in simple but wholesome comfort and even admit contemplation of a third in the menage—if Kitty could be brought to consider such a thing.

Kitty, on the whole, had been rather discouraging; occasionally went out to dance or to the movies with William but never threw out any of those informal "Drop round some night and we'll make fudge in the kitchen" invitations which young men welcome as signs of a desire to exhibit domesticity.

This time, on William's return from the country, he resolved to play the man and propose to Kitty.

William lingered some time in the vicinity of Kitty's cage before collecting sufficient courage to speak what was in his mind.

At last, "Kitty," he said desperately, "I've just got to see you alone somewhere, where we can talk comfortably by ourselves."

Now was Kitty's moment to say, "How about running up to the house?"

Instead, she hesitated and fingered her bill file. "Well, where can we?" she asked at last.

"I didn't know—how about my calling tonight?"

There was a moment's silence. "All right," said Kitty at last. "You know my address? All right—around eight."

Curiously, William, prompt to the second, rang Kitty's bell. It was a very shabby little house, not at all the sort of setting one would have chosen for a girl of Kitty's pretty piquancy. From within, as Kitty opened the door without a word, issued a hubbub of sounds—noisy laughter, scraping of chairs, a phonograph.

"Mother's roomers," said Kitty. "Now you see how much chance we'd have of any privacy. They're a noisy lot, mostly actors from third rate theaters, half the time out of a job. The cluttered, crowded parlor, the smelly dining room—that's why I love the store so. It's big and clean!"

"Dear little girl," said William tenderly, "get your hat and coat and we'll go to the park. That's big and clean, too—and so is our love going to be!"

A few short weeks and William and Kitty were married. A brief honeymoon and then William took his bride home to meet his mother. After the first greetings were over William managed an aside to Mrs. Greeley.

"Well, mother, I hope you haven't old Stackpole around as a boarder any more."

"N—no," said his mother nervously, "I haven't."

"How'd you manage to get rid of him?" he asked curiously.

"I'll tell you later," and his mother vanished indoors, ostensibly to see about the mixing up of biscuits.

But that night as William smoked on the porch waiting the call to supper a familiar old figure came up the steps and sank into an old Morris chair as one who belonged there.

"Fine night—bit warm," he said amiably.

Old Stackpole! Rising, William sought his mother. "Thought you'd got rid of him!" he told her indignantly.

"I did!" said his mother, "as a boarder. You see, I—I married him. And you wouldn't expect your—your father to pay board, now, would you, dearie?"

Cost Tails to Sit On.

These mysterious persons who decide when one shall wear a dinner jacket, and such like points of fashions, are making a strong bid for the return of full evening dress for dining and theatergoing. But the dinner jacket will die hard. Middle-aged men seem to be returning with docility to tails, but the youngsters impudently cling to their short coats. There seems to be no good of wearing coat tails if one is just going to sit on them all the evening.

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ALVIN O. PORTNER.

LOST—A large black and brown Airedale dog, with a black collar; answers to the name of "Laddie." Last seen on Fairview avenue. A reward will be given for his return. B. Lynn Robertson. 35-1

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 29, 1922, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$107,945.29
Overdrafts, unsecured.....178.26
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same.....4,436.71
Furniture and fixtures.....3,015.00
Cash and due from banks.....5,492.68
Total.....\$121,067.94

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....8,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes.....1,159.36
Dividends unpaid.....8.40
Individual deposits, subject to check.....49,965.64
Savings deposits.....50,269.89
Time certificates of deposit.....1,400.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....164.17
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits.....49.03
Reserved for accrued taxes.....51.45
Total.....\$121,067.94

I, James M. Barbree, cashier, do affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARBREE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
D. S. BEACH,
R. A. JELLISON,
R. C. HAMMILL,
Directors.

State of Virginia,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Barbree, Cashier, this 9th day of January, 1923.

C. S. PIERCE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1926.

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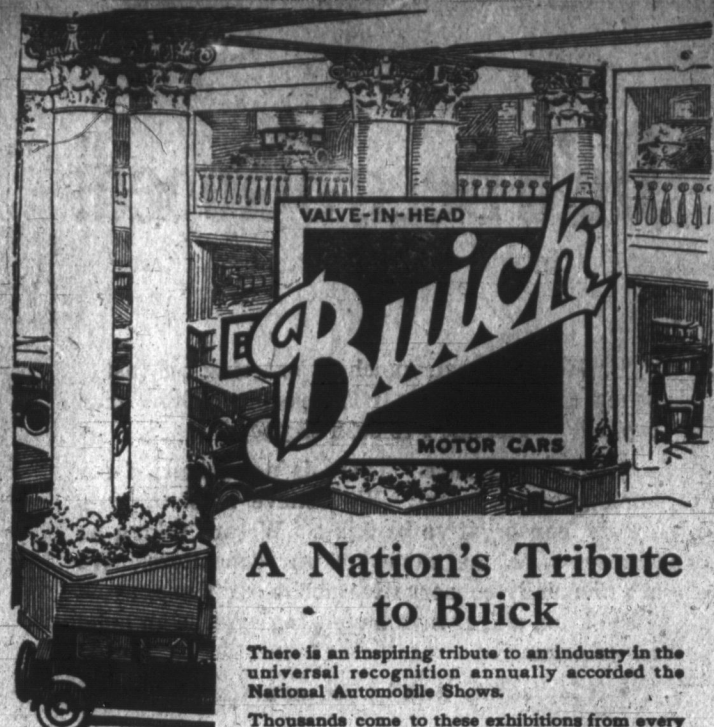
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The ant-eater of South Africa is often found on the veldt, far removed from wooded lands, and here he makes his bed in a hole just under the sand. It is not unusual to see a Boer riding across the veldt suddenly fly from his mount, while the horse sinks down to his shoulders, indicating that he



Ant-Eater.

has placed his feet on the spot above the burrowed home of an ant-eater.

His habit is to find a large ant-heap and to fashion a round hole at the base, whence his long tongue will penetrate all the corridors and lick off the antish inhabitants. Mining engineers and others trekking across the veldt often make ovens of these holes.

NOT "INVENTED" BY SCOTCH

Devotees of Game of Golf Learned Something New Concerning Their Favorite Pastime.

We were golfing one day when one of the foursome remarked: "We certainly owe a debt to the Scotch for golf."

"Why to the Scotch?" I queried. "Because they discovered it, invented it, so to speak. Didn't you know that?" I was asked in astonishment.

"No, I didn't know it," I replied. And when I reached home, bringing my friends with me, I said to them, after dinner: "Now, let me show you fellows something apropos the Scotch 'discovering' golf. Read the beginning of this article on 'Golf' in the Encyclopedia Britannica, an English publication, which would most likely have credited the game to the British Isles if history permitted, wouldn't it?"

"First played by the Dutch," read my friend. "Well, what do you know about that?" And then, from another article, "Brought to Scotland from Netherlands by two Scotchmen." And then, of course, there followed: "Golf, a Dutch game! Well, I didn't know that!"—Chicago Daily News.

Monkey Put Up Good Fight.

The extraordinary sight of a monkey fighting a bull has been witnessed at Hounslow, England. The bull, while being taken to the slaughter house, escaped from the keepers and dashed off, sending pedestrians in all directions. It made straight for a barrel organ, on which a monkey was performing with a wand, and the grinder rushed to safety. Jack, however, stuck to his post, and struck the bull with the wand before being tossed into the air. The monkey returned to the attack, and made a fierce onslaught on the bull with its teeth and nails. This disconcerted the bull, who, catching sight of its keeper, who was in pursuit, fled to Isleworth, where it dropped exhausted. The monkey was uninjured.

Queer "Post Office."

Of all quaint post offices the one that used to serve the district of Barr, in Argyllshire, Scotland, which was deficient in almost every post amenity was probably the most quaint. There was neither postman nor postmaster, neither counter, nor postbox, no delivery. It was all alone in the hills three miles from anywhere, and consisted of a slit in a rock closed by a well-fitting stone. A shepherd who was going that way from the office at Drimlin dropped the letters, a chance shepherd finding himself near took them out and delivered them.

Real Football "Fan."

There are few men who would walk 630 miles to witness a football match or matches. One such enthusiast, however, exists. He tramped from Cardiff to Newcastle to see the game between Newcastle United and Cardiff. He then walked to Liverpool to watch his team play there. Roughly, the distances are: Cardiff to Newcastle, 340 miles; Newcastle to Liverpool, 123 miles; Liverpool to Cardiff, 170 miles.—London Mail.

Rescuer of Livingstone Dies.

Sir John Kirk, pioneer African explorer and the second white man to see Victoria Falls, died at Seven Oaks, Kent, on January 15, aged eighty-nine. Once, on the Zambesi river, Sir John saved the life of Livingstone by shooting a hippopotamus that was charging Livingstone's craft. Scientific American.

Body Enclosed in Cement.

An unusual consignment was received in Norfolk, Va., when the body of a Peruvian senator arrived there on the steamer Radames. It required twelve men to lift it. The body was inclosed in cement, and to enable the undertaker to handle it properly, the cement had to be broken with hammers and removed piece by piece.

WHAT IS LOVE?

"What is love?" I asked the moon;
A full-moon that sang of romance;
And the full-moon answered:
"Love's the spirit of trees and flowers,
Love's the song of mild April showers,
Love's the land of castles and towers;
That's what love is, my son."

"What is love?" I asked of the winds;
Winds that were moaning and sharp;
And the sharp winds answered:
"Love's the help that comes from the strong,
Love's the hope that battles the throng,
Love's the vision that cheers with a song;
That's what love is, my son."

"What is love?" I asked of the sun;
A sun full of passion and warmth;
And the warm sun answered:
"Love's the call of the flesh that demands,
Love's the message of warm clinging hands,
Love's the caress hot as hot desert sands;
That's what love is, my son."
—T. F. in the Detroit News.

FEW 'APOSTLE SPOONS' LEFT

Only Two Complete Sets of Ancient British Plate Are Known to Be in Existence.

The most ancient piece of hall-marked British plate in existence is the spoon.

In the reign of Edward IV, the spoon is mentioned in English literature. Apostle spoons came into fashion during Edward V's time and became very fashionable as christening presents.

Until the time of the commonwealth it became the custom for well-to-do godfathers and godmothers to give a child a complete set of these spoons, or less, according to their means. With the poorer classes the child very often got only one silver spoon, with a figure of his patron saint or that of the giver.

There are only two complete sets of thirteen apostle spoons in existence now. One is owned by the Goldsmith's company and the other is in the possession of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge.

In both these sets Our Lord is represented, but not Judas Iscariot; his place is taken in one set by Paul and in the other by Matthew.

The oldest hall-marked apostle spoon that is known to be in existence was made in 1493.

It does not seem to be the fashion to present them any more at christenings. The custom dwindled at the time of the Puritans, who were great image-breakers.

Letter Oddly Recovered.

The chief distributor of old clothes for refugees in Rodosto, a young woman from Tennessee, received two bales of clothing through the relief commission in Constantinople from her home town. A few days after the distribution a man appeared at the relief station with a letter which he gave the young woman. To her complete astonishment she found it was a letter that had been written to her father in Tennessee, twenty years ago, and the refugee, clothed from the "old clothes bag from America," had found it in his trousers' pocket.



PLACE FOR STRAYS

Post—I have here a bit of stray verse.
Editor—Take it to the pound master.

Youngster Battled Burglar.

A fifteen-year-old Ohio boy is recovering from injuries suffered in an encounter with a burglar. Due to the fact that the burglar had whiskers, there was nothing stolen. The boy surprised the man in the kitchen and a fight resulted. The thief struck the boy repeatedly, who grabbed his whiskers and held on until a final blow knocked him unconscious. Then the burglar became frightened and fled. The boy was revived by his dog licking his hands. The dog had given the alarm when the thief first entered.

Not His Time to Die.

Said to have jumped over the East Cliff at Ramsgate, England, at a point where the cliff is 85 feet high, a young soldier of the R. A. F., was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. The youth said he acted in a fit of temper, and that he suffered from the shock of being knocked over by a bomb in 1915. There is no recorded case of any other person, after jumping over the Ramsgate cliffs, remaining alive.

Frank Had Short Life.

Recently a lamb was born in Quebec that was all misformed. The ears were under its neck; its throat outside of the skin and its mouth was like that of a fish. The animal died a few hours after birth.

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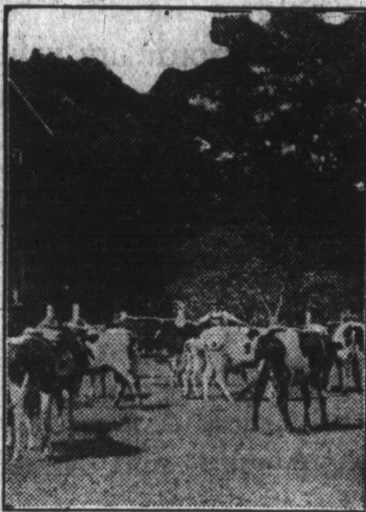
Most Important Feature of Tuberculosis-Eradication Movement—Drive in New York.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most important feature of the tuberculosis-eradication movement continues to be the cleaning up of definite areas, principally counties, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Reports show that 31 additional counties in 10 states have officially adopted the area plan. This brings the total of counties now doing intensive work up to 144. Thirty-nine counties have completed one or more tests.

Of the 31 counties that began area work this summer, California, Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee and Maine have 1 each, Nebraska, Michigan and Oregon 2 each, Wisconsin 5 and Wyoming 12.

To date the best example of a successful county-wide drive is the one car-



These Cows Are Free From Disease.

ried on in Steuben county, New York. During a period of 19 days there were tested, by veterinarians, 4,615 lots containing more than 45,000 head of cattle. The disease was found on 486 farms, and 1,374 reactors were removed. The total cost of the campaign in the county was \$10,500—about 23.5 cents a head for all animals tested. Ninety-eight per cent of the herd were tested in the drive and the few "conscientious objectors" remaining have decided to have their cattle tested. The great success of the work in this county was due in large measure to the whole-hearted cooperation given by the live stock owners; the Farm bureau, railroad live stock agents, women's clubs, the Dairymen's league, breeders' organizations, county commissioners, chambers of commerce, and other organizations.

REDUCING COST OF TESTING

Area Plan of Tuberculosis Eradication Has Lowered Expenses Quite Considerably.

As a result of the area plan of tuberculosis eradication, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the cost of testing has been reduced. The pioneer counties which undertook the work naturally incurred greater expense than those which followed their lead and took advantage of their experiences. But, in spite of this, records of the department show that for the 25 counties in various states for which figures are available, the cost of testing was only 34 cents a head. Steuben county, New York, where 45,000 cattle were tested by 38 veterinarians in 19 days, did the work at a cost of 23.5 cents a head. In Missouri the testing done by federal veterinarians cost only 28 cents a head. This included salary, subsistence and travel expenses. In some counties work has been done as low as 15 cents a head.

Fall Cow Feeding.

Fall freshening cows, which are the ones that return the greatest profit to the owners, according to the dairy husbandrymen of Iowa State college, require plenty of feed and good care before the calving time as well as afterwards. Although forced feeding is not recommended as a general practice, it does not pay to skimp on feed while the cow is dry. With pastures beginning to die and cold weather coming it will pay the dairyman to provide plenty of roughage as the cow can use a large quantity of this type of feed.

Balanced Feed for Cows.

When alfalfa hay is available a grain mixture of three parts ground barley and one part cottonseed meal, fed according to the amount of milk produced, makes a balanced feed for dairy cows.

Get More From Poor Cow.

A poor cow, it has been found, can be made to produce more if she receives good care along with good feed and a good cow will cease being a high producer if neglected.

DAIRY FACTS

Some Good Dairy "Don'ts"

- Don't forget to wipe the cow's udder and flanks before milking.
- Don't milk with wet hands.
- Don't run cold milk through the separator.
- Don't forget to cool the cream immediately after separation is completed.
- Don't mix warm and cool cream.
- Don't put milk or cream into dirty vessels.
- Don't forget to wash the separator after each separation.
- Don't separate the milk without first straining it.
- Don't fail to operate the separator according to directions.
- Don't expect the cream can to reach destination unless it is plainly addressed.
- Don't feed dusty hay or ill-smelling feeds just before milking.
- Don't expect the milk or cream to be cooler than the surroundings where it is kept.
- Don't skim too thin cream.
- Don't expect to get top price for cream unless cows, stable, utensils, separator, and milkers are kept clean.
- Don't forget that there is good money in dairying if it is properly done.

GIVE HERD BULL GOOD CARE

Animal Entitled to and Needs as Much Attention as Milking Herd—Feed Some Grain.

Cost must not play the important part in caring for the herd bull, which needs as much attention as does the milking herd. When six months old the bull calf should be separated from the heifer calves and fed a ration that will keep him growing rapidly. At this age from four to eight pounds of grain daily, depending on his size, is the amount recommended by dairy specialists of the New Jersey State Agricultural college.

Most dairymen prefer to feed bulls the same grain ration that is fed to the other growing stock. But in addition, a good leguminous roughage is necessary, the amount depending on the size of the animal. Mature bulls will often consume 15 pounds of hay daily. Silage may be fed to the grow-



Herd Bull Needs as Much Care as Milkera.

ing bull in small amounts, and up to 15 pounds to a mature animal.

A common grain ration for the mature bull after complete growth is:

Three parts cornmeal.
Three parts ground oats.
Three parts wheat bran.
One part linseed meal.

Along with this ration should be fed leguminous roughage and some corn fodder or stover. To keep the bull in excellent condition, but not fat, exercise is a factor that must not be forgotten. If the bull cannot have access to a yard at all times, he should at least be tied outdoors each day and allowed to go back and forth by a cable.

NEW DAIRY FARM INDUSTRY

Co-operative Shipment of Surplus Cream in Georgia County Makes Large Growth.

In the spring of 1921 seven farmers in a Georgia county were induced by the county extension agent to make a trial co-operative shipment of 20 pounds of surplus cream. In June, 1922, 14 months later, according to a report made to the United States Department of Agriculture, this new farm industry had grown to the extent of 10,000 pounds shipped from that county during the month.

Prevent Spoiled Silage.

There will always be more or less spoiled silage around the doors unless something is done to make the joint airtight.

Roughage of Importance.

In planning a ration for dairy cows the roughage is of first importance. It affords the bulk that is necessary to every good ration.

Better Half of Herd.

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