

## BOILER EXPLOSION ON THE SOUTHERN

Engineer and Fireman Die Instantly—George Allensworth Dies in Hospital Sunday.

Two Alexandria men were instantly killed and a third died as a result of his injuries when the boiler of a Southern Railway locomotive exploded at Inlet station 2 miles north of Culpeper, Va., yesterday.

Samuel Harrington, engineer whose home is in Del Ray, Arlington county, and John Curtin, fireman, of Cottage Park Arlington county, were instantly killed, and George Allensworth, head brakeman, of 212 South Patrick street, was so badly injured that he died at 7:30 p. m. in the University hospital, Charlottesville, Va., where he was taken on a special train shortly after the accident.

### Bodies Hurdled 100 Feet.

Southern Railway freight train No. 55, with a Mikado-type locomotive, was at Inlet station when the boiler exploded, throwing the bodies of Harrington and Curtin to either side of the track, each a distance of about 100 feet. Allensworth, who was riding on the engine, was thrown between the north and south bound tracks. His body was badly lacerated. Both legs were broken and he was injured internally.

Each of the three men is survived by a wife and two small children. The wife and two small children. The bodies of Harrington and Curtin were brought to Alexandria last night, and it is understood Allensworth's body will be brought here today.

### In Fatal Wreck Before.

Harrington, it was said last night at the division superintendent's office, was the engineer of the train which during the Christmas holidays, backed into an automobile at Manassas, in which were four young men, dragging the machine a distance of about 300 yards and killing all four occupants. Harrington was absolved of all the blame in connection with that accident.

Both north and south bound tracks were blocked after the accident, but were opened for traffic at 8 p. m. The engine was wrecked by the explosion, but little damage was done to the train.—Washington Post, Monday.

In the death of George Allensworth, Manassas loses another former resident. His many friends here were inexpressibly shocked and grieved to learn of his tragic death. Besides his wife and two children, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allensworth, of Vienna; one sister, Mrs. Richard Walker, of Washington, and two brothers, Messrs. Walter and Carl Allensworth, of Vienna.

## MONTHLY SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

Warrant Drawn on County Fund for \$50.00 for a Lockup to Be Built at Quantico.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse on Tuesday, there were present J. L. Dawson, chairman; Jas. R. Larkin, William Crow, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell.

Among other business of importance, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the county fund in favor of J. L. Dawson for the sum of \$50.00, the cost of a lockup at Quantico, heretofore ordered to be constructed.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of Alexis Libeau for \$50.00, in payment for land occupied in improvement of road in Manassas district.

Ordered that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated out of the county fund to be expended on old pike from Haymarket to Thoroughfare gap, in conjunction with a like sum to be contributed by private subscription for permanent improvement of said road.

Ordered that a sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for the Rat Killing campaign, to be given as a reward, as Miss Lillian V. Gilbert may suggest.

Ordered that J. L. Dawson and Thos. H. Lion be appointed delegates to attend the State Good Roads Convention to be held at Roanoke the latter part of the month, at the expense of the county fund.

Resolutions of regrets were offered by the board for the departure of the Department of the State Highway

## SPECIALIST TO BEAUTIFY HOME SURROUNDINGS

Will Be in Manassas January 31 and Visit Homes of Messrs. Holler, Dorrell, Blough.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Several months ago, Mr. O. O. Holler, of Manassas, asked for help along the lines of beautifying the home surroundings. At once the county home demonstration agent went to work to try to get the needed help. While attending the annual agents' meeting in Blacksburg, January 8th to 13th, she had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Mulford from the Agricultural Department at Washington. After an explanation of the nature of the work, an engagement was made for Dr. Mulford to spend January 31st in Manassas.

During the "Better Kitchen" contest, Mrs. Blough suggested that she would be so glad if some work of the nature mentioned could be started. If possible, Dr. Mulford is going to try to work out some plan which can be used in helping with the work wherever it is wanted in the county.

While here, January 31st, he will visit the homes of Messrs. O. O. Holler, James R. Dorrell and E. E. Blough.

We hope this is the beginning of some intensive work along the lines of beautifying home surroundings.

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT GREENWICH

Store of Carrico Brothers, Together With Contents, Totally Destroyed Monday.

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the store building occupied by Carrico Brothers at Greenwich, together with its entire contents on Monday night.

The flames, which were not discovered until about midnight, had gained such headway that it was found utterly impossible to save either building or contents.

Upon perceiving this, the volunteer firemen, who had gathered in great numbers, immediately turned their attention toward the preservation of the store nearby of Mr. J. L. Mayhugh, and although very much blistered by the flames, which were only about forty feet distant, it miraculously escaped destruction. This was largely due to the fact that the building was covered with a metal roof, and also by the fact that a large oak tree stood between the two buildings, and in a great measure served as a shield against the flames.

A portion of the store building had until recently been occupied by one of the brothers and his family.

We understand the loss was estimated at between four and five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The store building was owned by Mrs. Fannie House.

### MRS. McFARLAND DIES MONDAY

Native of Centerville Passed Away After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Bulah Rita McFarland, wife of Douglas McFarland, died at her home at Centerville, on Monday.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moler, was born at Centerville, and was twenty-two years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband, to whom she was married last August, she leaves her parents and seven sisters—Mrs. Kittie Carter, of Texas; Mrs. Elma Ball, of Manassas; Mrs. Edna Tompkins, of Washington, and Misses Ellen, Eula, Nora and Thelma Moler, and seven brothers, Frank, Marcus, Lester, Harry, Jasper, Davis and Ewell.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Centerville on Wednesday afternoon by Elder Lefert, of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Leesburg, and interment was in the Episcopal cemetery in the village.

—Mrs. R. J. Adamson and her son, Mr. R. W. Adamson, have both been confined to the house this week with grip.

Commission, and a copy was ordered forwarded to the same.

The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, February 27.

## MUST PAY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

Virginia Insurance Commissioner Has Made New Ruling.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24—The Virginia insurance commissioner has made the following ruling with regard to collections:

"On and after February 1, 1923, premiums for insurance upon life, person and property of all kinds issued by stock and mutual insurance companies, generally as life, fire and marine, or miscellaneous, must be paid within 60 days from date of issue of contract, or from date of renewal thereof. Such payment may be made within the sixty-day period and bearing interest from such date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum."

## GRADE CROSSINGS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Councilman Conner Advocates Overhead Crossings—Asks Citizens' Co-Operation.

(By E. R. Conner)  
Editor The Journal:

I read an editorial in THE JOURNAL of January 19th relative to the action taken by the town council in regard to grade crossings in the town.

This is a matter in which every citizen of our town should be interested. They have a right to criticize, make suggestions and aid the town council in every way possible when it comes to making laws to protect her people. I, as a councilman, want to represent the citizens and not the railroad, but I think there should be co-operation between the town and the railroad company, as we often have to ask favors of them just as they have to ask favors of us. So there can be nothing lost by co-operation.

I have always favored underground or overhead crossings, and if there is any way we can get together with the railroad company and have two overhead or underground crossings, let us see if it can be done. If we had two such crossings, three-fourths of the traffic would be diverted to them and most of the watchmen could be eliminated. This, of course, would mean a big cost to the railroad company, but the loss to our citizens means a greater loss to us.

The town council took such action as they thought best in asking the railroad company for gates, and eight watchmen, but the council does not pass laws that are iron clad and they are willing to consider better things.

The expense of eight watchmen, gates, etc., will mean about \$6,000 per year the railroad would have to pay out and still have grade crossings. That would mean the interest on \$100,000. Could not two underground or overhead crossings be built for less than that amount? With our three good watchmen we still have accidents, which shows no grade crossing is safe. Just a little co-operation and I think the railroad company will meet us more than half way.

## LONG, LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY

Manassas Memorial Hospital Heart's Desire of the Writer.

(By Douglas Clark)  
Editor Journal:—It's a long, long way to Tipperary! and I have learned of late, you must go by foot or freight, for there are no Pullman trains to Tipperary. If I didn't know better, I would be ready to say there ain't no such a place. I am not discouraged or disillusioned, but I cannot honestly say I am delighted.

There does not seem to be anybody traveling in my direction, either on foot or by Ford, and at this stage of the journey the going is rough, and progress slow.

But, never mind, "behind the clouds the sun is still shining." Somebody will meet or overtake me and lubricate my stiffened joints with a substantial contribution to the Manassas Memorial Hospital. This institution is the Tipperary of my heart's desire, and however long the road may be, God give me grace and grit to keep going.

## GRADED SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

The Manassas graded school will be closed on Friday, January 26, by order of the superintendent, so that the teachers may visit the two model schools in Washington D. C.

Mr. C. K. Bodine, of Nokesville, made a business trip to Harrisonburg on Monday.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Mae Elizabeth Welfley Weds Mr. Tillman Calvin Childress.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mae Elizabeth Welfley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfley, of Manassas to Mr. Tillman Calvin Childress, of Washington, on Saturday, last.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Wm. Stevens, of the M. E. Church, South, took place at the home of the bride, and was only witnessed by members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Childress left on the evening train for a wedding trip.

They will be at home to their friends after January 31, at the Vandome Hotel, Washington, D. C.

## FARMERS CANNOT PAY HEAVIER TAX

President Lambert, of Co-Operative Union, Tells Why He Opposes Road Bonds.

(Geo. A. Lambert, State President Farmers' Union.)

Indicating the widespread opposition among the farmers of Virginia to the proposal to issue state bonds for road construction, Mr. George A. Lambert, president of the State Farmers Union, has just issued a public letter in opposition to this measure.

This letter is addressed to Senator John H. Crockett, of Wythe county. Special significance is attached to Mr. Lambert's announcement in view of the fact that he resides in Wythe county, the home of Governor Trinkle. Mr. Lambert says:

Rural Retreat, Va., Jan. 5, 1923.

Senator J. H. Crockett, Wytheville, Va.,

Dear Senator:

Replying to your favor of Jan. 1st, requesting my position on the bond issue question and the reasons therefor, will say; I am opposed to the state issuing bonds at the present time for any purpose. Some of my reasons for taking this position are as follows:

(1) Agriculture, by far the greatest industry of the state, is in no condition to carry any additional burdens of taxation.

(2) The unreasonable high cost of road construction at the present time.

(3) Too much money is being spent in building thoroughfares paralleling railroads, and too little in building and improving the farm to market roads.

(4) This state's bad history in the bond issue business.

(5) Some of the counties by issuing bonds and by private subscriptions have already built a good deal of road. It would not be just to tax these counties to build roads in those counties where little or no roads have been built.

Now just a few comments.

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## ATTEND MASS MEETING

Resolution Passed by Citizens Favoring Improved Highways.

A mass meeting was held at the courthouse on Tuesday, at which time a goodly number of citizens interested in the improvement of the highway through Prince William county, were present.

Mr. James R. Larkin being elected chairman and Mr. L. Ledman secretary, the meeting was duly called to order and the object of the meeting stated.

After some discussion of ways and means to put an improved highway through the county, the following resolution was offered and passed:

"Resolved, That this meeting go on record as favoring an improved highway through the county."

On motion of Mr. Lion, Messrs. J. L. Dawson and C. A. Sinclair were appointed a committee to wait on the State Highway Commission and lay before it the above project, with the view of securing state co-operation. This was passed by a unanimous vote.

## BRISTOW CHURCH

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all, regardless of church affiliations.

Mrs. Peter Polen and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors on Saturday

## DIRT ROADS ARE BEST IF KEPT GOOD, SAYS WRITER

Do Not Injure Them By Too Much Loose Dirt—Enough to Fill the Sinks.

(By A. J. Ramey)  
Editor The Journal, Manassas, Va.

It is time to talk roads. I have been in Virginia for several years, and the roads have not improved since I came—I mean the dirt roads. We never will have roads under the present system.

When spring comes, we fill the roadbed from four to six inches with loose dirt, piled up like the top of a haystack, and chuck up the culverts, so we have no roads when dry and no roads when wet. With one-half or less money, we can have good roads nine months in the year. Keeping the ditches open, the culverts in good shape, and giving the roadbeds enough crown to make travel easy and to carry off surplus water, makes a road that is a pleasure to travel over. Few cars for camel-back roads.

Keep the roadbeds smooth. Do not injure them by too much loose dirt—just enough to fill the sinks.

Good roads? Sure, we can have them, and with less than one-half of present-day cost.

Dirt roads are the best if kept good. Throughout the grain belt, people prefer to travel the dirt road, if good, instead of the gravel road.

Why not have good roads?

## DR. WM. STEVENS PASSES AWAY

Was a Native of Orange County—Spanish War Veteran—Victim of Pneumonia.

Dr. William Lindsay Stevens died at his home in Manassas on Tuesday from an attack of flu, followed by double pneumonia.

The deceased was a son of Capt. and Mrs. William Stevens, and was born in Orange County, Va., June 8, 1851.

He was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Baltimore, but on account of his health, he had not practiced his profession for several years.

His father having been a veteran of the Mexican war, the son naturally followed in his footsteps, and he, too, offered his services to his country, serving two years in the Philippines, at the time of the Spanish-American war. Unfortunately, while there he contracted tropical fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Dr. Stevens moved with his family to Manassas, from Fairfax county, in 1915, and has many friends there as well as here who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eloise P. Goodwin, of Orange, and by three daughters, Mrs. Bryan Gordon, of Mt. Ida, Alexandria; Mrs. W. B. Mansfield, of Manassas; and Miss Julia S. Stevens, of Washington, as well as by five grandchildren.

The remains were carried to his old home in Orange for interment on the early train yesterday morning.

## \$100 GIFT OF KU KLUX KLAN

White-Robed Visitors Deliver Money and Quietly Depart.

The Alexandria Ku Klux Klan again came into evidence Sunday night, when shortly after the opening of services at the Methodist Protestant Church four white-robed and hooded figures entered and proceeded slowly to the pulpit, where their leader handed the Rev. Robert Browne an envelope containing a \$100 bill and a letter. The four then bowed and silently left the room.

When the Rev. Mr. Brown looked up and saw the klansmen marching up the aisle he stopped in the midst of a sentence, remarking that he "had better shut up before he got in trouble." When the visitors had left he opened and read the letter, signed by the klan expressing appreciation of the pastor's services to the community.

The preacher then offered a short but fervent prayer of thanksgiving for the help so opportunely received.

This is the second donation of \$100 made by the Alexandria klan, the first occasion being the presentation of a \$100 bill to the Salvation Army for its Christmas fund for the poor of the city.

## STATE ANTI-RAT CAMPAIGN FIGHT

Committee in Charge Will Meet to Consider Advisability of Extending the Time.

(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

The Virginia anti-rat campaign battles have begun. Reports are coming in from all sections of the state. These reports prove that business people believe that the destruction of rats and mice is a valuable asset to the country.

In talking with a member of the county board of supervisors recently, the county home demonstration agent happened to mention that a bank in a neighboring county offered to be responsible for a penny a piece for rat and mice tails during a former campaign, this amounting to, at the close of the campaign, over \$300.00. The answer was that it was a good investment for the bank.

In one of the counties, for this campaign, a merchant in a small town has offered five cents a piece for all tails brought to him from a stated portion of the town. This is just the attitude of the business man all over the state. How about you, Mr. Merchant? Put forth a special effort to rid your town of rats and mice during this campaign. Be sure to report all rats and mice killed.

Mr. Farmer, take inventory; see if you are losing money through destruction by these pests? Clear your premises. Report the number destroyed to the school nearest to you. Help your school win the \$10.00 offered to the school reporting the greatest number killed. Instead of the banner offered in last week's paper the committee has decided that the school would prefer cash.

Boys and girls and all community people are urged to work together to see that your school and community does the best work in helping in this most splendid piece of work which is being done, not only in Prince William county but in all counties in the state. If the rats are in Prince William, we want to get rid of them. Now is a splendid time for it. There is nothing like team work.

We all realize that the bad weather is going to make against the success of the work to some extent. Let's do the very best that we can, running no risk in regard to sickness. There is much abroad the land right now.

Our county board of supervisors believe this to be a good piece of work, and are with us. Let's show them what can be done.

A meeting of the committee will be called for Friday afternoon at three o'clock to consider the advisability of continuing the campaign in this county longer, this because of conditions of weather, etc. The result of this meeting will be sent out to all teachers immediately.

## LEE AND WILSON CELEBRATIONS

M. H. S. Give Assembly Program in Honor of Birthdays of Franklin, Lee, Wilson.

Some famous January birthdays were celebrated at the high school on Wednesday, the 17th, by an assembly program, given in honor of Benjamin Franklin, Robert E. Lee and Woodrow Wilson. The program is given below:

Song—America.

Reading—Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Philosopher, Patriot and Philanthropist, Miss Mary Seelman.

Quotations from Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac, Members of History Class.

Life of R. E. Lee—Original Paper by Miss Mary Lee Arrington. (This paper had taken prize offered by the Daughters of the Confederacy).

Reading—Lee After the War, H. T. Davies, Jr.

Recitation—Lee and Washington, Miss Rose Rice.

Song—Dixie.

Characterization of Woodrow Wilson, Miss Susan Harrison.

Reading—Wilson's Ideal of World Peace as Exemplified by Chili and Argentina, Miss Naomi Pearson.

Before the regular program, a report of the proceedings of the Student Council was read by the secretary, Miss Louise Lynn, and the members of the three standing committees on programs, welfare work and social entertainments, were announced.





## GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freret, of Washington, and Mr. James Allen, of West Jefferson, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mr. George Allen.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, was operated on in Washington last week for an abscess in the ear.

Mrs. A. B. Clark has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. William Cave, of Washington, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Louise Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, were guests at Greenwood Farm, on Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, who has been confined to his home, suffering from an injury to his arm, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Claude Ellis, who had such a trying experience when her home was destroyed by fire last week, is improving, but is still confined to her room.

Mr. Edward Cave is in Washington visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick Graham.

Mr. C. B. Roland, of Haymarket, passed through Gainesville on Sunday with a truck containing over 200 gallons of milk, consigned by our local dairymen to dealers in Washington.

Miss Grace Moran, of Manassas, was in Gainesville last week on her way to Red Hill school to supervise primary work.

Mr. A. D. Marsteller will leave at an early date to visit Mrs. Selma Mason, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Keplinger, who lives on the Bristow road, near Gainesville, is seriously ill.

Mr. John Sloper and son are busily plying saw and hammer in the construction of a two-story frame building, to be occupied by Mr. Geo. Allen as a post office and general merchandise store.

## BUCKHALL

Miss Elsie Evans has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mr. A. F. Raymond has moved his family into the house with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Raymond.

Mr. Robert A. Pearson was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Chandler is confined to her home this week with grip, and the school at Purcell is closed until next Monday.

Mr. Herbert Cornwell has rented Mr. A. F. Raymond's farm and moved on it.

The families of Newman and Elmer Payne are confined to the house by sickness.

The well on the farm of Mrs. Luda Payne has been completed and an abundance of water obtained.

The families of Messrs. Thomas Crouch, Newman Payne and Lee Colbert attended the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Carter in Manassas Monday.

The well drill is now stationed at the home of Mr. R. E. Crouch, and the operator hopes to have plenty of water in a few days more.

Messrs. John Crouch, Anton Lund, Hilleary Speakes and Dorsey Fair are among the recent flu victims.

Mr. Vance Chandler has been obliged to give up his western trip for the present, owing to an attack of grip he contracted and the unfavorable health conditions prevailing everywhere at present. He will, however, make the trip as soon as conditions become normal again.

The families of Messrs. T. C. Moore and W. J. Jasper are suffering from the flu epidemic.

We hope the few "nuts" who have been wishing for snow all winter got their eyes full Wednesday morning. Let them hop to it now and shovel out the woodpile, etc., and see how much more "healthy" snow is. But we'll forget about this next July.

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN

## CLIFTON

Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached at the usual hour on Sunday morning.

Rev. C. J. Fry preached in the Baptist Church both morning and evening, on Sunday.

We have a number of cases of flu in this community, due, no doubt, to the sudden changes in temperature. Fortunately, they all appear of a milder type than those we have had here previously.

Mrs. Margaret Wells continues very ill from the result of a fall she had several weeks ago. She has also had an attack of pleurisy.

The Eastern Star Branch, of Clifton, held an oyster supper here last Tuesday night.

Miss Hitt spent the past week end in the city.

Miss Davies was able to take up her duties in the primary department of Clifton school on Tuesday, after an illness of several days.

Lewis Quigg took charge of his mail route on Wednesday, after an illness of a few days.

The Clifton schools are holding their mid-winter examinations, much to the sorrow of the boys and girls.

Rev. T. H. MacLeod will take his annual vacation during the month of February; therefore, there will be no other appointment after that of January 28th, until the one in March.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. R. Buckley tonight (Friday).

## CATHARPIN

News was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mr. John Phineas Cross, at the Western State Hospital, Staunton, Va. Mr. Cross, who was seventy-nine years old, was an ex-Confederate and had lived in this neighborhood for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie are receiving congratulations upon the recent birth of a son.

Mr. Henry Matthew, of lower Loudoun, is ill of pneumonia, but is reported as somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. L. B. Pattie and daughter, Miss Edmonia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

Miss Louise Ellison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Burgess, in Washington.

Messrs. Charles and Walter Janney Matthew, of lower Loudoun, have recently been on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Ellison, of Fauquier county, visited his brother, Mr. C. E. Ellison, of this place, last week.

Mr. John M. Caton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lee Pattie was unable to attend school the first of the week on account of an attack of grip.

Mr. Alvey, of Maryland, recently visited his son, Mr. J. W. Alvey, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritenour, of Strasburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fetzner.

Miss Annie Troth spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ayres.

Mr. Robert Haislip is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

## RESPECTED COLORED MAN DIES

Elijah Naylor, of Bull Run Dies at Freedman's Hospital.

(Communicated)

Elijah Naylor, the well-known and popular blacksmith of Bull Run, died at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, Saturday, January 20, aged sixty-four.

For years he has been the lone blacksmith for Bull Run and neighborhood, being highly respected by both white and colored people. He leaves to mourn his death a widow in the person of Susan Naylor, who is the oldest daughter of the late Tasco Robinson; Mrs. A. W. Ricks, Mrs. Norris Lancaster, and three sons—Arthur, Tasco and Dennis; grandchildren and a host of collateral relatives and friends. His oldest sister, Mollie Naylor, is well known and well-thought-of by the people of the community; also his brother, Samuel C. Naylor, who conducts a blacksmith business in Washington. His youngest sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson, and his oldest brother, Dennis Naylor, formerly lived at Bull Run, but are now residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

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#### PUBLICITY

[We have heard a little criticism recently because we did not publish this or that item, which some people thought would make good reading—and it would for the other fellow. And it occurs to us that the following editorial from the Crescent (Ind.) News well worth reading by those who always want to see everything printed in a paper.]

A man stops his paper because his name was mentioned in a news story in which he figured. The story was not complimentary to the individuals who were the subject of the story. That's why he didn't like it. He did not deny the accuracy of the story; in fact he had to admit that the story as published was accurate. But that is what he objected to. He did not want his misdeeds given publicity.

Now that same man has often been heard criticizing newspapers for not publishing facts about people. He is a stickler for news. He charges them with submerging facts beneath apologies. But now the shoe is on the other foot and he finds it pinching.

Of course this same individual, when he does something he thinks worth while, expects the newspaper to play it up big. Why, that is what he takes the paper for; just to see his name in print whenever the least excuse will warrant favorable mention. If he sells a town lot, make a front page story of it. If he cheats his neighbor out of his home, put on the soft pedal; that's a business transaction with no news value. If he sells a good bill of goods to an out-of-town party he is sure to come around and tell the newspaper about it though he may only use advertising space the day before Christmas. If he himself goes out of town and buys something he could have bought at home and the newspaper makes mention of the fact, his paper is immediately stopped.

This is just a general statement of a case. The individual is imaginary. Yet every reader will agree that the town is hardly big enough to accommodate the people who take selfish views of newspaper publicity. This seems to be one of the weaknesses to which flesh is heir. But is it fair to the newspaper?

You admit that George Washington would have been a failure in the newspaper business. George Washington could not tell a lie. How many people would take a newspaper that told the truth about them? Just think of the many things the newspaper might say about you and stay strictly within the truth. If the newspaper published all the facts about people in a community, society would be disrupted. Homes would be wrecked, churches would split wide open. Some business houses would be shunned. Disbarment proceedings would be instituted against some lawyers and many officials would be granted an indeterminate leave of absence. The publishing of the plain, unvarnished truth would do this very thing and you know it.

On the other hand, if the whole truth was known, many people now in obscurity would shine like the rays of a noonday sun. They are modest and retiring! they are poor and friendless; they have suffered because of the mistake of some friend. They are people of noble character and the doers of many fine deeds! yet they are unnoticed. Their virtues unsung. Like the rose that is doomed to bloom unseen in the desert waste many a beautiful soul has taken flight unheralded.

These are the uneven verdicts and penalties of society. We are selfish. We are unfair. We want the newspaper to publish the truth only when it is favorable to us. We want it to keep quiet when it hurts us. The truth about the humble and the honest will be of little interest to the onrushing crowd in its tumultuous race for fame and wealth.

Be it said to the credit of the newspapers that they do not always heed the requirements of unfair censors of its news editorial columns. There are times when the publishers recognize the truth that silence is golden. If a wound can be more quickly healed and wrongs more rightly and righteously adjusted by a policy of silence few there will be who will dispute the wisdom of going easy on a news display.

So, too, there is justification in the newspaper printing human virtues and human accomplishments in glowing colors. The picture may be overdrawn, but if the subject is possessed with even a moderate degree of pride he will seek to measure up to the appraisal made of him. After all, "Achieve, achieve" is the message of the newspaper, and with it, the command is, "Play square."—Moorefield Examiner.

Commodities which showed large increases in price during December include nearly everything the American farmer has to buy, while the products he has to sell are found in the groups that underwent a decline. The figures covering the trend of prices for December are published in Bradstreet's price index as of January 1, 1923. They also show an increase of 20.4 per cent over January 1, 1922.

Manufacturers and products which the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act gives the largest measure of "protection" are those which show the biggest increase in price. Among these are textiles, metals and building materials. Textiles of cotton and wool recorded the biggest gains.

Hides, leather, breadstuffs, provisions and miscellaneous products suffered large declines in price. In this category are most of the things the farmer has to sell. Hides and provisions showed the most notable decreases.

Prices of commodities covered by Bradstreet's index are 29 per cent higher than they were on June 1, 1921, three months after President Harding was inaugurated, but the administration has not yet made good the republican campaign promises to increase agricultural prices and lower the cost of living at one and the same time.

#### A BACHELOR'S PRAYER

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!  
Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight;  
Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,  
Are not so exposed by much peek-a-boo.

Give us a maiden, no matter what age,  
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;  
Give us a girl not so happy in view;  
Dress her in skirts that the sun won't shine through.

Then give the dances of days long gone by;  
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;  
Oust turkey-trot capers and buttermilk glides,  
The hurdy-gurdy twist and the wiggle-tail slide.

Then let us feast our tired optics once more  
On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore,  
Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request  
For God's richest blessing—but not one undressed.  
—Wyoming Mountaineer.

#### LAUGH AND LIVE

##### TRY A CHANGE

A mother wrote a note to the teacher which read:  
"Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact, but you pulled Johnny's right ear until it is longer than his left. Please pull his left ear for a while, and oblige."

##### ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

Rastus and Mose were having a heated argument. In reply to some remarks by Rastus Mose said:  
"Guess I know! Don't you think I got any brains?"  
"Huh Rastus retorted. "If brains wuz dynamite, you couldn't blow off your hat!"

"Is Jim's wife fond of an argument?"  
"Is she? Why man, she won't even eat anything that agrees with her."

Sober Friend—"Better take a street car home."  
Mr. Henpeck—"S'no use. My wife wouldn't let me keep it in the house."

"Vy don't youse pull down the curtains when youse make love to your wife? I saw youse last night."  
"Ha! Ha! De joke's on you. Oi wasn't home las' night."

"Yes," remarked the forger as the detective caught him in the act of forging a check. "Of course you know I'm not doing this on my own account."

Casey McCarty had fallen out of the tenth story window and the physician had pronounced him dead. Some of his friends were carrying the remains home when one of them said they ought to prepare his wife for the shock. Mike agreed to do it. He went upstairs first and rapped on the door and said: "Does the widow McCarty live here?"

"O'm Miasus McCarty but O'm no widow."  
"The devil ye're not," said Mike, "Wait till yez see whot we're bringin' up the stairs."

"Harold seems terribly unstrung."  
"Yes, he ran over a man the other day."  
"Why, I didn't know he had a car."  
"Yes, he's had one for about a week. The poor fellow still looks at an automobile accident from the pedestrian's point of view."

Wife—"Do you know that you talk in your sleep?"  
Mr. Peck—"Do you begrudge me those few words?"

An Irishman, not familiar with horses, joined the cavalry and immediately found himself prostrate on the ground; "From what quarters did you receive orders to dismount?"

The Irishman replied: "From the hind quarters, sir."  
Mrs. Hibrow—"Did the Earl you had to dinner last night bring his coronet?"  
Mrs. Newrich—"I didn't even know he could play."

John—"My uncle died from hard drink."  
Henry—"How was that?"  
John—"A piece of ice fell on him."

Safety First consists in assuming that the driver you are meeting hasn't any more sense than you have.  
More girls are taking up basketball. It is said to be excellent training for bargain counter rushes.

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"One's personal enjoyment is a very small thing, but one's personal happiness is a very important thing. Those only are happy who have their minds fixed on some object rather than their own happiness."

#### TEMPTING DISHES

Apples are so common and so generally found in any market that we are apt to slight and undervalue them. There is no more tempting garnish for a luncheon dish or for dinner than a rosy-cheeked stewed or baked apple on the dinner plate with the roast. These are prepared by cooking them gently until tender with the skins left on or partly removed to keep them from bursting. When tender, carefully remove the red skins (of course they should be of the red-skinned variety) and scrape the red with a knife or spoon from the inside of the skin. Paint it back on the cheek of the apple and it makes the attractive "apple in bloom."

Apple Souffle.—Core, peel and stew four tart apples in just enough water to prevent burning. Pass through a sieve. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one tablespoonful of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of cold water, stir and cook until clear. Add one cupful of hot apple sauce sweetened to taste and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Remove from the fire, add three well-beaten eggs and cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites and pour into a well-buttered baking dish; bake until puffed and a delicate brown; serve at once.

Split Pea Soup.—Take one pint of dry legumes, one onion, one-half head of celery, three tablespoonfuls of flour, the same of butter, one-half can of strained tomato and one cupful of cream. Soak the peas over night, drain and simmer until tender, stirring often. When the peas are tender, fry the onion until tender, also the celery cut fine, in a little beef fat. Add to the soup and cook until smooth. Put through a sieve, add the butter and flour cooked until smooth, the tomato and the cream. Serve hot with toasted wafers.

Fish Hash.—Put hot, salted, cooked potatoes through a ricer, add one egg to a pint of the potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter and salt and pepper to season. Beat well and add an equal quantity of flaked fish. Fry in bacon fat and serve garnished with parsley.

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## Dissolution Notice!

The public is hereby notified that I have bought the one-half interest in THE PEOPLES MARKET, formerly owned by Bell & Athey, and will continue to conduct the business under that name. All accounts owing to said firm are included in the purchase and will be collected by the undersigned.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. George B. Coker is on the sick list this week.

—Miss Susie Gibson, who has been among the sick, is better.

—Mr. Fred Gue is among the sufferers from grip this week.

—Mrs. Everett Robertson is quite sick at her home at Bristow.

—Mrs. H. W. Sanders has been among the flu victims this week.

—Mrs. R. L. Byrd is confined to her home on Center street, with grip.

—Mrs. George Leith and son, Robert, are sick at their home on West street.

—Mrs. James R. Dorrell, who has been confined to her home with grip, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. C. J. Meetze and daughter, Christine, who have been quite ill with grip, are convalescing.

—Mr. William Bettis is critically ill at his home on Maple street, from the effect of a stroke of paralysis.

—Mr. B. F. Adams was called to Aldie, the first of the week, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Littleton Turner.

—Mr. John P. Cross, an old Veteran, formerly of Sudley neighborhood, died Tuesday, at the Western State Hospital, Staunton.

—Master Edward Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va., is critically ill at his home with double pneumonia.

—The families of Mr. Craft Cockerham, and Mr. Lennie Cockerham, brothers living on the farm of Rev. E. E. Blough, are victims of grip.

—Miss Belle Burke, home demonstration agent of Northern Virginia, was in town on Tuesday and held a conference with Miss Gilbert, our county agent.

—Movie fans will have the pleasure of seeing the Wm. Fox production, "Over the Hill," at the Dixie theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February fifth and sixth.

—Miss Mamie Lynch, nurse for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, is very much engaged these days. We understand that she has about two dozen patients on her list.

—Mr. Robert Lewis, Jr., left for Norfolk Sunday night with a string of horses for the southern market, making the trip via the Washington-Norfolk steamboat line.

—The United Brethren Ladies' Aid Society of Buckhall and Manassas will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Halpenny.

—Bethel Lutheran Church, Edgar Z. Pence, pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; preaching at 2:30 p. m.

—A modern radio receiving set has recently been installed in the Trenis Department Store at Nokesville, which affords a great deal of pleasure to the patrons of that establishment.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet with Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, at the rectory on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Quotations in reference to the New Year will be appropriate.

—In the game of basketball played here last Friday night between the Manassas "Midgits" and the Columbia A. C. of Alexandria, the game resulted in a score of 45 to 22 in favor of the home team.

—Mr. E. R. Conner has been confined to his home this week, suffering with a lame back. It appears that in a recent encounter with a refractory young poker, Mr. Conner got the worst of the bargain.

—Rev. A. B. Jamison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: At 11 a. m., "Religion and Radio." At 7:30 p. m., "The Parable of the Tares and the Drag-Net."

—Miss Anabelle Merrell, teacher of the seventh grade at the Bennett school, was confined to the house with grip for several days last week. During her absence her place was filled by Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson.

—Mrs. Lelia Worley, who was compelled to leave her position as bookkeeper at Hynson's Department Store last week on account of an attack of appendicitis, is much better and hopes to be able to return to her work within a few days.

—Dorothy, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley, was taken to Providence hospital,

## Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

**HUMILITY OF CHRIST.**—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philipp. 2:5, 8.

Monday.

**LOVE DESTROYS FEAR.**—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

Tuesday.

**OMNIPOTENT CARE.**—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.—Ps. 121:3.

Wednesday.

**VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.**—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Prov. 22:1.

Thursday.

**A SAFE RETREAT.**—Be Thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort; Thou hast given commandment to save me; for Thou art my rock and my fortress.—Ps. 71:3.

Friday.

**A REAL FOOL.**—He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool.—Prov. 28:26.

Saturday.

**HOW GOD LOVES.**—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

—Mrs. J. T. Stephens, of Front Royal, who suffered an attack of appendicitis last week, was carried to Sibley hospital Washington, on Monday for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Lula D. Metz, who returned the same afternoon.

—A game of basketball has been scheduled for tonight at Conner's hall between the M. H. S. and the F. H. S. teams. This will, no doubt, be an exciting game, as our boys are desirous of giving the Fredericksburg boys as warm a reception as they received from them.

—Miss Fay Moorman, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning. Miss Moorman, who has a voice of wonderful sweetness, is scheduled to sing at a radio concert in Washington on January 30, at 8:30 p. m. Her friends here may have the pleasure of "listening in."

—Plans are being made for a meeting of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association at the farm of Mr. W. G. Covington, near Manassas, on Saturday, February 10. Mr. J. G. Winkler, specialist from the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "The Organization of Bull Associations." It is also quite probable that Mr. F. A. Buchanan, Dairy Extension Specialist from Blacksburg, will be in attendance.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze spoke at Coan Baptist Church, near Heathville, in Northumberland county, on Sunday morning last, and at Henderson Methodist Church, in the same county, at night, after which he drove to Fredericksburg, a distance of eighty miles. This speaks well for the condition of the roads in that section of the state. While in Northumberland, Mr. Meetze visited his niece, Mrs. Colby Selby, nee Miss Sadie Monroe, formerly of Burkes.

## MAJOR PATTERSON RETURNS

Wounded During World War, Goes to France a Second Time.

Major Frederick U. McL. Patterson, who recently returned from a three-years sojourn in France, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, and his aunt, Mrs. Hodge, at Roblay apartment.

It will be recalled that Major Patterson was seriously wounded during the late war, in a battle near Romange.

He was brought home, and after sufficiently recovering he returned to France, on the Graves Registration service where eventually he was made chief of a large division.

Small Writes for The Star.

Robert T. Small, one of the best known of American journalists, has become a regular contributor to The Washington Sunday Star, with an editorial page feature entitled "Men and Affairs." Mr. Small, who is a son of Rev. Sam Small, the famous southern evangelist, has traveled all over the world as a staff writer for the Associated Press and has an extensive acquaintance with public men in every

## LITTLE JOURNEYS

Miss Mary Senseney, of Groveton, was a Manassas visitor on Monday.

Mr. Allen Green, of Aden, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Spittler, of Nokesville, was a Manassas shopper on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Emmons, of Bristow, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Clem, of Wellington, was a recent visitor to our town.

Mr. P. D. Lipscomb, of Bristow, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Reid, of Greenwich, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Baggott is visiting relatives in Alexandria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rooft spent Sunday with relatives at Catlett.

Mr. Marion Hutchison, of Haymarket, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Dorothy Johnson and Miss Louise Maloney were Washington visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Corder, of Nokesville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Otis Latham and daughter, Margaret, of Catharpin, spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Mr. Samuel Thornton was in Washington recently in the interest of the Dixie Theatre.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn, principal of the high school, is visiting friends in Washington this week end.

Mr. Walter Keys, of Brentsville, was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Carl Kincheloe was a guest of his friend, Mr. Hamilton Brown, in Alexandria, on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Patrick Lynch, on Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Lipscomb, of Bristow, was in town on business the first of the week.

Miss Anna Weir Waters spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon, at Rosemont.

Mrs. Mary Pope attended matinee at the President theatre in Washington on Saturday.

Mr. Bailey Tyler, of Haymarket, was a town visitor the first of the week.

Master Hawes and Jenkins Davies attended matinee in Washington on Saturday.

Mr. Burchell Leachman, of Occoquan, spent the week end with his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lake, of Wellington, were in Manassas on Monday en route to Culpeper.

Sergeant and Mrs. W. D. Miller, visited relatives in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. Peyton Larkin and Mr. Eugene Davis were Washington visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibb and child-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Demaine, of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Demaine's brother, Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Watson, of Hickory Grove, spent several days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winston L. Carter, this week.

Mrs. C. K. Bodine accompanied by her children, Ruth and Jean Alexander, visited relatives in Washington this week.

Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, of Middleburg, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, was a town visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox, of Takoma Park D. C., were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

Mrs. D. B. Muddiman and daughter, Mildred, of Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Muddiman's mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, on Friday.

Mr. Frank Browning, accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Evans, spent Sunday with relatives in Falls Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, are spending the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis and son, Reginald, visited Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. C. G. Griffith, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foote, in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver, of Cape Charles, Md., who have been visit-

Mrs. C. E. Arnold, of Annapolis Junction, Md., is spending the week at "Rosemont", the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis, near town.

Elder T. S. Dalton, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Athey, and conducted services at the Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday.

ren, who spent the winter of 1920 in Manassas, and have since been living near Front Royal, spent Saturday night at the Prince William hotel, en route to Miami, Florida, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. J. Locke Bushong left on Sunday for East Orange, N. J., for a visit with friends. Upon his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Bushong, who has been spending the past week in that city.

Mr. T. M. Russell, of Canova; Mr. W. M. Crow, of Joplin; Mr. H. L. Tubbs, and Mr. James Luck, both of Independent Hill, attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry C. Harley, and Mr. William Thomas, of Royer's Ford, Montgomery County Pennsylvania, spent several days recently with the former's brothers, Mr. S. C. and A. C. Harley.

Mrs. R. A. Ryland and daughter, Mildred Susanne, of Washington, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ryland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, on Richmond avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, and children, Nancy and Dabney, Miss Helen Cannon, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Coleman, and C. A. Sinclair, Jr., were among the many who witnessed the photoplay, Robin Hood, at the Columbia theatre in Washington on Saturday.

## RENEW AUTO LICENSES

Dilatory Automobile Owners Will Be Prosecuted for Neglect.

Automobile owners, who have not as yet secured their 1923 licenses, have only a little over a week left in which to obtain the same, if they do not wish to pay a fine. The State law allows a whole month in which drivers of cars may apply and receive the renewal for their licenses, and it is only reasonable that a fine should be levied on those who fail to take advantage of the time limit to obtain their new license. The State Automobile Law provides that each day's use of a machine on and after the first day of February without a 1923 license is a separate offense and must be reckoned with accordingly.

So get busy, car owners, and get that new tag, for the day of reckoning is close at hand.

## VIRGINIA BANKERS MEET

Group Three Held Annual Meeting at Winchester Last Friday.

Group 3, of the Virginia Bankers' Association, held its annual meeting at Winchester, Va., last Friday. An address was delivered by Senator Carter Glass.

Those members attending from Manassas were Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, and Mr. Harry P. Davis, cashier of the National Bank.

The meeting was full of interest from beginning to end, and all of the banks in Northern Virginia were well represented.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting at Culpeper.

## TAKE NOTICE!

Since leaving Ben Lomond Farms, and during the past month, a number of my friends have told me that there is a persistent rumor that I was discharged on account of dishonesty. Through this notice I am offering \$25 to the person or persons who will give me proof as to who started such a rumor. Don't be afraid to tell the truth; no matter who the parties may be you will be protected by an attorney. The moment you are ready to give the name or names of the parties who have tried to make me out dishonest, with the proof, let me know, and I will make arrangements to meet you in my attorney's office, where you will be paid \$25 for the above information. 37-2 Respectfully, R. B. WAGONER.

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## TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In the matter of Nokesville Produce and Machinery Co., a partnership, and E. S. Hedrick, a member of said firm, Bankrupts.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the above styled cause on the 5th day of January, 1923, directing a sale of the bankrupts' real estate hereinafter described, the undersigned trustees shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the courthouse of Prince William County, on Saturday, February 17th, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following parcels of real estate:

1st. A certain lot of land situate in the village of Nokesville, said county, and beginning at 1, corner of school house lot (now Lutheran Church lot); thence with the county road S. 62 1/2 E. 147.6 feet to 2, a stake; thence N. 23 E. 147.6 feet to 3, a stake; thence N. 62 1/2 W. 147.6 feet to 4, a stake; thence S. 23 W. 147.6 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one-half acre.

This lot has a good dwelling house and outbuildings thereon. 2nd. Beginning at a post, in the village of Nokesville, corner of S. C. Whetzel's lot and running with the line of the said lot

S. 32 E. 9 poles to the middle of county road; thence with the said road N. 60 W. 10 poles and 18 links to corner of E. S. Hedrick; thence leaving the road and running with Hedrick's line N. 24 E. 9 poles and 20 links to the northeast corner of said Hedrick's lot; thence S. 60 E. 12 poles to the beginning, and containing seven-tenths of an acre, more or less.

3rd. A certain lot situate in the said village of Nokesville and beginning at the northeast corner of the blacksmith lot and running along the public road in a northwesterly direction 160 feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction 150 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction 160 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction 150 to the beginning, and containing about fifty-five one-hundredths of an acre.

This lot is well located for a business site, but has no main buildings. Sale will be subject to confirmation by the said court. The purchase money will have to be paid to J. P. Kerlin, Trustee in Bankruptcy, on the day of sale. All of the lots will be sold, free of liens.

J. P. KERLIN, Trustee in Bankruptcy.  
THOS. H. LION, Trustee.  
T. E. DIDLAK, Trustee.



## Covering the Subject

¶ Old Si Chestnut says: "An advertisement should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

¶ All right. Here goes. Our subject: A check on our Bank is better than a U. S. Treasury Note. Why? Because if you lose your Treasury Note by fire, theft, hold-up or accident, it is gone for good, that's all. But if the same accident should happen to a check on our Bank, you can stop payment and have a new check issued. Is that short enough to be interesting?

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# Mutual Interest

## THE STORY

Barney Oldfield relates that he was once in partnership with Henry Ford, but afterwards dissolved that union and went with some one else. Some time later a friend of the Detroit manufacturer made the statement to him:

"Well, Hank, Barney Oldfield helped make you."

"Yes," replied Mr. Ford, "And I helped to make him."

When next Barney saw his former partner he asked him if he had said such a thing, and Mr. Ford readily admitted that he had.

"Well, all I've got to say," answered the noted racer, "Is, that if I helped to make you and you helped to make me, I did a lot better job than you did!"—Judge.

## LESSON

The keynote of success and prosperity in business is mutual HELPFULNESS. Business used to be conducted on the theory of self-interest; but leaders everywhere now recognize that the inter-

est and welfare of the individual is bound up in those of the mass.

You cannot dis-associate yourself from your customers, or patrons, or neighbors, or humanity, at large. The interest of one is the interest of all, or vice versa.

All is a matter of association, whether it be partnership, or seller and buyer. We are, in a large measure, PARTNERS in life's business. Whether through good advice, or honest goods, or fair prices, or decent treatment, we contribute to the welfare of society, and help business to prosper.

## CONCLUSION

We acknowledge every customer is our friend and is helping us to prosperity. We reciprocate in shipments of good flour and feeds at fair prices, with the wish and prayer that our customers' business profit and prosper. In this way we are partners in bringing about better conditions for all.

Our mill is a local industry, employing local labor, and manufacturing flour and feeds from local grain. Patronize us and encourage local industry.

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FOR SALE—9-12 Brussels rug, \$8; 3-burner perfection oil stove, \$10; baby carriage, \$7; boy's bicycle (small size) \$5; parlor mantle piece, \$5; dining room extension table (oak) \$7.50. Apply R. L. Byrd at Byrd Clothing Co. 34-2

LOST—On Monday, a black leather satchel, between Jeffries place and the "Y" beyond the cemetery. Satchel

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FOR SALE—175-gallon oil tank (heavy material), good as new. Price, \$25.00. Manassas Feed and Milling Company. 35-1\*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced Tires and Tubes. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 35-1\*

WANTED—Married man to establish permanent weekly deliveries of teas, coffee, baking powder, soap products direct to family trade. Lib.

FOR SALE—Surrey with pole and shaft, all in perfectly good shape with or without a good surrey horse, cheap for cash or on time. E. G. Campbell. 36-3

FOR SALE—Splendid mahogany piano, in good condition; price reasonable. Apply to Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Manassas, Va. 35-2

FOR SALE—Two R. I. Red thoroughbred roosters, \$3 each; also eggs of same breed at \$1.50 per setting, after February 1. Apply Mrs. Ella M. Davis, Manassas, Va., R.F.D. 35-2\*

FOR SALE—Purebred White Wyandotte pullets, \$1.50; cockerels, \$2.50. H. C. Teel, Haymarket, Va. 34-4\*

FOR SALE, CHEAP—4 tables, 2 file cases, revolving case, flat-top desk, kitchen utensils and other articles. John H. Nelson, apply George W. Leith. 34

ESTRAYED—A two-year-old heifer came to my place two months ago.

To any merchant, firm or business enterprise who have books or accounts they wish audited, checked up, balance sheets drawn and financial statements rendered, I offer my professional services. Charge reasonable. See how you stand at beginning of the New Year. Thomas H. Cobb.

## UNCLE HANK







## A Nation's Tribute to Buick

There is an inspiring tribute to an industry in the universal recognition annually accorded the National Automobile Shows.

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In the twenty-third National Automobile Show, just opening in New York, and later in Chicago, the nation is provided with a display of its chief means of personal transportation. This display is so complete and so magnificently set forth that all who come may easily carry away a perfect picture of the latest accomplishments in motor car building.

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## Saunders' Meat Market

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## OF HAWK KILLING

Investigation Reveals Fact That Some Species of Hawks Are of Use to Farmers.

We have recently noticed considerable discussion regarding the destructiveness of hawks; we have also heard expressions of regret that they can not be shot any place where found. The fact that some farms near Manassas have been assigned to the State as game sanctuaries may have brought about these discussions.

Until about 1903, most people regarded all hawks as so many robbers deserving extermination. At that date investigations of the Department of Agriculture revealed the surprising fact that of all the day-flying birds of prey in the United States, of which there are 41 species, there were only four species whose destructiveness so far outweighed their useful services that they deserve to be destroyed. The others are either harmless to man's interests, or else so positively beneficial that they deserve careful protection.

The four species of hawks deserving an unqualified sentence of death are the Pigeon-Hawk, the Duck-Hawk, the Sharp-shinned Hawk and the Cooper's Hawk. By the way, how many hunters would know these species if they saw them?

Of the hawks common to northern Virginia, the Sparrow-Hawk and the Red-Tailed Hawk are the most valuable to the farmer. The Red-Tailed Hawk is the one most commonly called the Chicken Hawk. It is the greatest of all destroyers of noxious four-footed animals and might well be called the mammal-eater.

The method used to determine the diet of the different kinds of hawks was to collect and examine the contents of their stomachs. In the case of the Sparrow-Hawk, 320 stomachs were examined, 215 contained insects, 29 spiders, 89 mice, 12 other mammals, 53 small birds, 1 game bird, 29 were empty. Of the Red-Tailed Hawk, 562 stomachs were examined, 278 contained mice, 131 other mammals, 54 game birds or poultry, 51 other small birds, 47 insects, 37 amphibians and reptiles, 13 offal, 8 crawfish and 89 were empty. This means that not 15 per cent of the food of this hawk was game birds or poultry or other beneficial creatures; and this stands against 85 per cent of mostly destructive rodents.

In 1885 the legislature of Pennsylvania enacted a law aimed at the wholesale destruction of hawks and owls. A bounty of fifty cents was paid for each scalp and over \$90,000 were paid out for them. In this way the balance of nature was quickly and completely destroyed. By the end of two years from the passage of this law the farmers found their field-crops and orchards so completely overrun by destructive mice, rats and insects they appealed to the legislature for the quick repeal of the law. It is estimated by competent judges that the "hawk-law" cost the farmers and fruit growers of Pennsylvania not less than \$2,000,000 in actual losses. The moral to the episode is this: "It is always dangerous, and often calamitous, to disturb violently the balance of Nature, either by the destruction of the existing species of birds or mammals, or by the introduction of new ones."

The above facts are taken from the "American Natural History," written by William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling little boy, James Wilmer, son of James N. and Lucile H. House, who died December 28, 1922.

Every day brings sweet memories,  
Every memory brings a tear  
Deep within my heart I cherish  
Thoughts of my darling baby we  
We loved so dear.

A bud the Gardener gave us—  
A pure and loving child;  
He gave it to our keeping,  
To love and cherish for a while.

But, just as the bud was opening,  
To the glory of the day,  
Down comes the Heavenly Gardener,  
And took our darling bud away.

Loved by all who knew him, but  
loved by us the best.

### FATHER AND MOTHER.

Keep him, Jesus, in thy keeping,  
Till we reach the heavenly shore;  
Then, O Master, let us have him,  
Love him as we did below.

### GRANDMA,

Some may think that I will forget you  
While on earth you are no more;  
But in memory you will be with me,  
Darling baby, Wilmer, as before.  
AUNT MARGIE.

## DUE VERY SOON

January 1st to March 15th  
Period of Time for Filing  
Income Tax Returns.

Arrival of the period for filing income tax returns—January 1 to March 15, 1923—presents to American citizens and residents the question. "Am I required to file a return?" and How shall I be assured of making a correct return?"

To every person who last year filed a return will be sent a form for making a return of income for the year 1922—Form 1040A for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, and Form 1040 for reporting net income in excess of \$5,000. Careful study of the instructions on these forms will solve many difficulties which, at first glance, may seem perplexing.

As a further aid, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of newspaper statements based on the latest rulings and decisions governing the administration of the revenue art. Answers to the questions, which from the bureau's correspondence during the last year appear perplexing, will be presented daily. Tax payers are advised to preserve these articles as they appear in order that when they are preparing their returns they may have before them a comprehensive summary of the requirements of the revenue act.

The tax is imposed upon net income, which is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenditures, losses, bad debts etc., to be fully explained later. Single persons may subtract from net income, before calculating the normal tax, an exemption of \$1,000. The exemptions for married persons and heads of families are \$2,500 on incomes in excess of \$5,000.

Tax payers are allowed, also, an additional credit of \$400 for each person depending upon them for chief support, if such a person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

Requirement to file an income tax return rests upon every single person whose net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more upon every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more regardless of whether or not the income is taxable. For example a man and wife with two children 12 and 14 years old had a net income for 1922 of \$2,700. Their exemption and credits amount to \$3,300. A single man whose net income was \$1,800 supports in his home an aged mother. His exemption is \$2,500 as the head of a family, plus a \$400 credit for a dependent. In both cases returns must be filed, though the incomes are not taxable.

### BUSY BEES ELECT OFFICERS

Next Meeting to Be Held at School House February 7, at 3 P. M.

(Roy Ledman, Reporter)

The Busy Bees H. H. Club, of Bristow school, met at the school house Wednesday afternoon, January 17th. Election of officers should have taken place at the December meeting; for reasons that were good, this was postponed until the January meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sylvia Sshowalter; after the singing of "America," the officers were elected, as follows:

President, J. D. Springer, Jr.; vice-president, Willis Ledman; secretary-treasurer, Roy Ledman; club leader, Mrs. M. C. Dickens; reporter, Roy Ledman; membership committee, Max Springer and Roy Ledman.

The new president took the chair and the club work for the year was discussed. Miss Gilbert was present and gave a helpful talk along the lines of club work for 1923.

The next meeting will be held at the school house February 7th, at 3 p. m.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, John F. Byrne, who departed this life January 24, 1922.

We miss thee from our home, dear father,

We miss thee from thy place;  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care;  
Our home is dark without thee.  
We miss thee everywhere.

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## STRIVING FOR WINTER EGGS

Room, Warmth, Ventilation and Light, Are Among Most Essential Factors With Hens.

The Missouri poultry house originally designed several years ago by the poultry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and now in general use in many states and in the Dominion of Canada, allows two and two-thirds square feet of floor space for each hen. One nest is provided for every six hens, and enough roosts are supplied to give each hen a reserved seat eight inches apart.

This extremely practical poultry house has a number of special features which have proved helpful in getting high winter production.

Light is admitted from all directions by means of six-light glass windows, two in front, two in each side and one in the rear. There are, therefore, no dark corners in this house. Since light comes in from all sides the hens scratch in all directions and the litter never piles up.

A 30-inch wire-covered opening, one foot from the floor and extending from each side of the door the entire width of the front, gives the Missouri poultry house good ventilation. During the winter the success of ventilation of this type depends upon having the east, west, and north sides and the roof entirely air-tight so that wind will drive into the house only a short distance and never back to the roosts which are on the north side. There is a gradual movement of the air from the inside out, thus insuring an abundance of ventilation without drafts.

The straw loft is another distinctive feature. Joists or collar beams are placed in the house just high enough to afford head room. In order to prevent the birds from roosting on these, they are covered with inch-boards four inches wide, placed two inches apart. This forms a loft which is filled with straw. The straw acts as a sort of sponge by absorbing both dampness and heat and helps to keep the house drier and warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

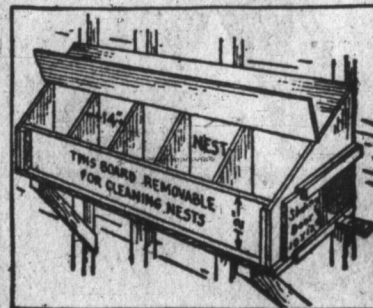
Using this poultry house, 235 demonstration farm flocks owners in 37 Missouri counties last year got 126 eggs per hen and a profit of \$2.85 per hen.

Extension Circular 101, sent free by the Missouri Agricultural extension service, Columbia, Mo., gives plans, lumber bill and directions to enable anyone to build a poultry house of this type.

## PRACTICAL NEST FOR HENS

Built of Good Quality of Lumber They Can Be Made Any Length Desired by Poultryman.

The nests shown in the accompanying picture are very practical. They are built of a good quality of lumber planed on both sides and can be made of any length desired. Individual nests are 14 inches square, 12 inches high in front and the front board is removable for cleaning.



A Good Type of Nest.

movable for cleaning. At the rear of the nest is a 1 by 4 inch board to hold the nest material in place.

The hens enter and leave through a door at one end which may be closed at night to keep sitting hens from staying on the nests. Fine alfalfa hay is a much better nesting material than straw because the hollow stems of the latter make ideal breeding places for mites.

## WATCH FOR ROUP SYMPTOMS

Listening in Hen House at Night for Deep Breathing or Rattle in Throat of Fowls.

Go into the hen house at night and listen diligently for a short while. It is a good way to detect a cold or the first symptoms of roup in the flock. Birds breathing hard or rattling in their throat should be taken off the roosts and carefully examined, and, if affected in any way, removed to a coop or apartment away from the rest of the flock.

## WINTER ATTENTION TO HENS

Fowls Must Be Fed to Grow New Coat of Feathers and Regain Their Lost Vitality.

Market all hens except those known to be good layers. During the winter months the hens must be fed so as to

## DAIRY HINTS

### Reasons for Dairy Silo.

A. C. Baer, head of the dairy department at Oklahoma A. and M. college, gives as reasons for a silo on a dairy farm:

1. More feed can be stored in a given space in form of silage than in form of fodder or hay.
2. A smaller loss of food material when a crop is made into silage.
3. Corn silage is a better feed than corn fodder.
4. An acre of corn or kafir can be placed into a silo at less cost than the same area when husked and shredded.
5. Crops can be put in the silo during weather which could not be utilized for curing fodder or hay.
6. More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis of a ration.
7. Less waste in feeding silage than fodder.
8. Silage is very palatable.
9. Silage, like other succulent feeds, has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs.
10. Silage is the cheapest and best form in which a succulent feed can be provided in the winter.
11. Silage can be used for supplementary pasture more cheaply than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor and cattle like silage better.
12. Converting corn or kafir crops into silage clears the land and leaves it ready for another crop.

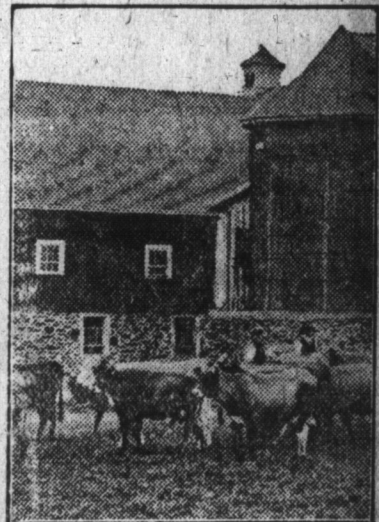
### MISSOURI LEADS ALL STATES

Some Interesting Facts Reported From Various States on Tuberculosis Eradication.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture on tuberculosis eradication in the various states contain some interesting facts on the progress of the work. For example, it has been found that Missouri leads in testing on the co-operative plan, with a total of 18,967 herds, containing 197,979 cattle, tested during the last fiscal year.

A federal veterinarian located in Iowa found more reactors during the year than any other co-operative vet-



Few Dairyman Object to Having Their Herds Tested Nowadays.

erminarian. He tested 7,747 cattle, and found 1,068 diseased animals.

The record for the largest number of cattle tested goes to an employee of the state of Missouri, who tested 14,512 cattle in 1,336 herds. Second on this list was a veterinarian hired by Shelby county, Iowa, who tested 722 herds, containing 1,120 animals.

A veterinarian of the bureau of animal industry in eight months and twenty days tested 11,828 cattle in 983 herds. This is a monthly average of 1,364 animals tested. The record is remarkable when it is known that the cost was only 18 cents a head. The cost per head for the animals tested by the entire force in Missouri was 28 cents. Area work has been done as low as 15 cents a head.

### MORE PROFIT ON DAIRY FARM

It May Take Few Years to Bring About Desired Results, but It Will Pay Well.

More cows, more cream, more skimmed milk, and more manure would mean more profit in farming on some farms. It may take a few years to raise enough cows, or to get enough, to make the farm richer and more profitable, but it will be worth while. Plans may be made and thus slowly but surely farmers may work toward this plan.

### Sunshine as Germicide.

Sunshine is very necessary to the vigor of all young growing animals. It is an excellent germicide and for that reason serves to purify the surroundings and to keep the young calf healthy.

Raising Fall Calves.



## Are You Adequately and Soundly Prepared?

As winter approaches, so increases the fire hazard. You will hear of numerous fire losses, with the usual question, "WAS IT INSURED?" Property owners as a whole do not give this subject the careful thought and consideration which it justifies. In acquiring property you will have a legal adviser pass upon the title before accepting and paying for it, the chances are you will then insure this property without investigating the kind of policy given you (of which there are several classes), each of which are priced in proportion to their actual worth. Your fire policy is as good as the company behind it, irrespective of purported claims. In event of loss it will be adjusted according to the printed conditions of the contract itself.

## IS YOUR CONTRACT SATISFACTORY IN EVERY WAY? IF NOT, INVESTIGATE AND BUY ONE THAT IS.

The amount carried under present policies written by this agency total \$1,728,000—the payment of any losses which may occur are guaranteed by the companies herein, with combined assets of \$350,000,000—among which are the largest to be had. We represent only STANDARD stock companies which are the only class universally accepted as being standard. We are in a position to handle your insurance problems of any nature, at any place and respectfully solicit your inquiries, without obligations.

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## FARMERS CANNOT PAY HEAVIER TAX

(Continued from Page One)

The farmers have lost in their operations for two years. Many of them borrowed money to pay their taxes year before last, and a much larger number did the same thing last year, and if the immediate future offers any relief to the farmers I am unable to see it.

Previous to the world war we were getting just as good roads built for four and five thousand dollars per mile, as now cost fifteen and twenty thousand dollars per mile, and the farmer's products were bringing as much before the war as now, and measured in what his products will now buy of other commodities (which is the only correct way) they are only bringing half as much now as before the war.

Almost one hundred years ago Virginia issued her first bonds for certain internal improvements. By January 18, 1861, she had issued \$33,000,000 worth of bonds. At this time Virginia made certain adjustments with her creditors to the amount of about \$3,000,000. Later in the settlement with West Virginia something over \$7,000,000 was turned over to West Virginia as her part of the debt. So Virginia owed on October 1, 1921, about \$22,000,000. Under the plan of settlement entered into in 1892 by which a payment of \$840,000 is to be made each year, the last of these bonds will be paid off in the year 1992; just 169 years after the first bonds were issued, and will have cost the state at that time in principal and interest about \$125,000,000. So that after more than sixty years after the last of these bonds were issued, we yet have practically all of the principal of these bonds yet to pay.

Our bond issue friends talk as though \$12,000,000 would build a good road by every man's door in the state, as a matter of fact at the present cost of construction it would only build about five miles to the county.

But please do not misunderstand me I am not opposed to good roads, but I am in favor of building them just as fast as we are able to afford them. I think a tax on gasoline all right, make in just as much as you please. But to bond the state today, would be laying upon the shoulders of future generations, burdens which we

ourselves are unable and unwilling to bear, and no good citizen should want that done.

## SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry Formerly of Manassas.

Mary Barr, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry, of Culpeper, suffered a very painful accident Thursday of last week. The little girl was sliding down the banisters at her home when in some manner she ran a splinter into the palm of her hand with such force, that, entering at the base of the thumb, it came through on the other side between the little finger and the one next to it.

Much difficulty was experienced in removing the splinter, which was about the size of a toothpick, but the little patient stood the operation bravely, and the wound seems to be healing in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry resided here two years ago, occupying a part of the house of Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, on South Main street.

The little girl is a granddaughter of Mrs. Patrick Lynch of Manassas.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Interesting Program Rendered—Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge Hostess.

(Mrs. Dodge, Secretary)

Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home, Roblay Apartment, on Tuesday afternoon, with a very interesting program. Mrs. Hodge, as devotional leader, expressed the thought, "God's guidance to us through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in daily prayer."

The subject for the afternoon was China. Mrs. D. R. Lewis led in the readings, the other members taking part by telling of the present condition and the future outlook of that country.

The business part of the meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction, after which a pleasant social hour followed. This included a delightful two-course luncheon served by the hostess.

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## THE RAT AS A DISEASE CARRIER

High School Student Thoroughly in Favor of Anti-Rat Campaign Now in Progress.

The following paper was written this week by Miss Alice Breeden as an exercise in the general science class of Manassas High School, and is one of the features of the rat campaign the school is helping to carry on: The Rat As a Destroyer and Disease Carrier.

The rat is one of the most costly creatures known. It is believed that the United States spends annually the sum of \$365,000,000 on rats. The average rat bill amounts to \$3.65 a year for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

The rat population is about equal to the human population of the United States. In several American cities there are slightly more rats than human beings, but on farms and plantations, rats far outnumber people.

The rat destroys and damages all sorts of grains, both in fields and in barns, domestic poultry, particularly small chicks; wild birds, and their young, eggs, fruits, vegetables, flowers, bulbs, shrubbery, and food stores everywhere.

The rat invades pantries, cellars, meat markets, grocery stores and bakeries. The only thing we get in return for all the things that the rat destroys, is a little hide for glove leather.

The damages of the rat do not end with edibles, but they destroy books, papers, leather goods, clothing and fabrics of every sort. These he destroys partly for the starch, paste or glue they may contain, partly for material for his nest, and partly, it may be, for pure vandal instinct.

But the rat's greatest sin is the spreading of a disease, called bubonic plague, which has cost millions of lives. For this reason the rat is called a man-killing creature, although the disease is transmitted to man by the rat flea. The flea, a wingless insect, that moves about by series of jumps, derives the plague germs from the blood of its host, the rat. The germs collect in the stomach of the insect where they multiply so rapidly as to prevent the flea from swallowing its food. To relieve itself, the flea

ejects the mass of germs through its mouth and may thus infect the rat or person upon whom it is living.

Once in 1865, London was visited by bubonic plague, and nearly one-seventh of the entire population perished during the epidemic.

There are four endemic centers of plague—that is, localities where the disease is always present and from which germs may be derived for an extensive outbreak in other parts of the world. One of the endemic centers is in Mesopotamia, two are in the regions of the Himalayas, and the fourth is located in Uganda, Africa.

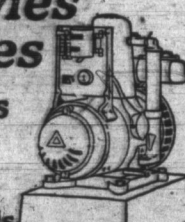
The fight against plague is necessarily a fight against rats and their tenants, the flea. Three points for an effective slogan are: Build him out; starve him out; kill him out.

To build him out, every building in the United States should be made rat-proof. The rat-proofing of all markets, garages, and warehouses will shut the rat off from his accustomed food reserves. Shut off from food stores, the rat will grow bolder and wander into the open, before he starves. When he comes into the open, we should have the trap set. Meanwhile, we should hunt him in his secret haunts.

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