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ALVIN W. HARRIS TO PAY PENALTY

**Murderer of Thos. S. Meredith,
J. P., Will Be Electrocuted
Next Tuesday.**

Alvin W. Harris, having been declared sane by the commission appointed to inquire into his sanity, will be electrocuted on Tuesday, February 6. Governor Trinkle has refused to grant further reprieve.

It will be recalled that on July 19, Harris shot to death Thomas S. Meredith, a justice of the peace, in the public road near Gainesville. Giving himself up, a week later, after the whole county had been aroused and had joined in his search, he was taken to Richmond.

He was sentenced to death at the October term of the circuit court here and his electrocution was to have taken place on December 5, but he was granted a reprieve of two months, there being some doubt of his sanity.

WILLIAM BETTIS DIES TUESDAY

**Victim of Paralysis Succumbs
on Twenty-Second Wedding
Anniversary.**

Mr. William T. Bettis died at his home on Maple street on Tuesday morning, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, after an illness of ten days, following a stroke of paralysis.

He was the son of Thomas and Sara Bettis, of Stafford county, where he was born February 23, 1856, afterwards moving to Culpeper.

The deceased died on the anniversary of his wedding, having married Miss Annetta Payne, of Culpeper, January 30, 1901, by whom he is survived. He also leaves three sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Manassas Baptist Church yesterday morning, at 10:30 a. m., after which the body was taken to Culpeper on the 12:10 train, and laid to rest in the family burying ground at that place.

Mr. Bettis made many friends here during the eighteen years of his residence in the town, by whom he will be greatly missed.

F. R. HYNSON WINS CUP

Highest Honor Ever Won By Individual Salesman.

Mr. Fred R. Hynson, of Occoquan, a former Manassas boy, has recently won a silver cup, as a reward of merit from the Delco Light Company. He being the leading dealer in a recent sales contest, which ended December 31, in which over one hundred contestants took part.

These were representatives from the Delco Light Company in different counties of the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

This is the highest honor ever awarded any individual dealer in a sales contest.

RUNAWAY CAR CREATES HAVOC

**Three Box Cars Broken and Many
Yards of Track Torn Up.**

Three cars were broken and over one hundred yards of track torn up by a runaway box car yesterday afternoon.

The car, which was standing on a side track near the freight depot, was jarred into action by a freight train entering the tracks further down.

Gaining momentum from the down grade, it side swiped the freight, with the above result.

One of the cars contained a consignment of International news print, and another sugar.

The loss, we understand, is estimated at about \$3,000.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Cards have been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Hylda Marie Lynn, to Mr. Otto J. Woolf, of Rapid City, S. D. The home of the bride's parents, at Bartow, Florida, was the scene of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolf will reside in Rapid City.

HON. T. H. CARAWAY TO SPEAK

Address on Agriculture to Be Delivered Here February 10.

Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas is to be in Manassas on Saturday, February 10, and under the auspices of the County Farmers Union will deliver an address on agriculture at the courthouse at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Caraway is one of the leading members of the committee on agriculture in the Senate and, in fact, is one of the "big guns" of the so called farm bloc in Congress. He is an entertaining and forceful speaker and his address will undoubtedly be one of the greatest treats that the county has had in a long time. Every one is most earnestly urged to hear him.

CITIZENS OPPOSE PLAN FOR BEACH

**Virginians Protest Against Establishing Colored Bathing
Beach at Rosslyn.**

Senator Swanson and Representative Moore of Virginia and three residents of Arlington county made a formal protest to Secretary Weeks at the War Department today against the proposed establishment of a bathing beach for the colored of the District of Columbia at the riverside of the federal reservation at Rosslyn.

They pointed out that the site in question is near the southern approach to the new Georgetown bridge, on the direct line of travel between the District and Virginia, already badly congested on account of the narrowness of the entrance to the bridge and heavy traffic on three important highways centering at that point.

The establishment of a public bathing beach there, and the fact that three railroads are to have terminals on the Virginia approach, they argued, would lead to further congestion and interfere seriously with the proper handling of general traffic.

Secretary Weeks told the delegation that he would take their representations under advisement and see what could be done to meet the wishes of the various interests involved. He has been informed, he said, that many of the colored residents of the District also object to the establishment of the beach at Rosslyn.

BURGLARS ROB POSTOFFICE

**Door of Safe Blown Off—Money and
Stamps to Value of \$93 Taken.**

Burglars entered the postoffice at Fairfax C. H., recently, and after blowing the door of the safe off, made their get-away, with about \$30.00 in cash and \$63.00 in stamps, as well as with several registered letters.

So quietly was the safe blown open that the report was not even heard by those living in the immediate vicinity of the office.

The theft was not discovered until the next morning, when the postmaster found upon his arrival at the office that the door of the building was open, and upon further investigation, that the safe door had been blown from its hinges and money and stamps taken.

To judge from the shattered appearance of the safe, a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine must have been used.

HOUSEKEEPERS' CLUB MEETS

**Members Delightfully Entertained at
the Rectory.**

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary)
The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club was delightfully entertained at the rectory last Saturday by Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and Mrs. T. J. Broadbent.

The unpleasant weather did not damp the ardor of the goodly number of members who were present, and who responded to the roll call with beautiful New Year quotations.

The business was transacted in order of importance, and new objects of interest were introduced.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon during the social hour at which time we were joined by Rev. Stuart A. Gibson, who added much to the enjoyment.

WE CAN'T HELP IT

Our list of subscribers is still growing, two new ones having been added today.

REGULAR SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL

**Grade Crossings Still Under Discussion—Citizens Do Not
Desire Gates.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council held on Monday evening, a petition signed by a number of prominent citizens of the town, was read.

This petition concerned the construction of over head, or under ground crossings on Grant avenue, and West street instead of gates.

After much discussion, the mayor was authorized to write to Superintendent Buddin, of the Southern Railway, stating that the people of the town were not in favor of gates for the above mentioned crossings.

It was deemed advisable to ask Mr. Buddin, together with other railroad officials, to meet with the citizens of the town, in order to learn their views in the matter.

On motion of Councilman Arrington, a committee was appointed, consisting of Councilmen B. C. Cornwell and J. M. Bell, to investigate the killing of a number of turkeys, belonging to the Porter estate said destruction being accomplished by a dog supposed to belong in the town.

It was also ordered that the mayor should engage some suitable person to keep the books and look after the business of the town.

Sergeant Miller reported having returned all dog tags in his possession to the Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries, in Richmond; also having notified the county treasurer that the town no longer collected said tax.

ILLEGAL TO SEND LIQUOR BY MAIL

**So Declares Postmaster at Winchester, Who Refuses to
Handle Same.**

Winchester, Va., January 30.—Refusal of Postmaster J. W. Sibert to accept samples of moonshine liquor for transmission through the mails to the state chemist at Richmond for official analysis as to alcoholic content, has resulted in Sheriff Pannett appealing to Postmaster General in Washington for ruling on the question. The sheriff's office said today similar shipments had been made before, but Postmaster Sibert held that while that may have been true it was nevertheless a violation of postal regulations and this specific instance was the first to come under his notice.

How to Enforcement.
A serious blow to enforcement of the state prohibition law has been struck, according to local officials, if the post office refuses to accept samples of confiscated liquor for mailing to Richmond. If the local case is taken as a precedent, and the Winchester postmaster is upheld by the department in Washington, it would apply, it was said, with equal force to the whole country, with a result that before violations of prohibition laws could be punished, radical changes in postal regulations would have to be effected, or the criminals set loose on account of lack of evidence of violation.

The Virginia law, it was said, requires all confiscated liquor to be analyzed and the statement of the state chemist sworn to before a conviction can be had in the prosecution of bootleggers and moonshiners. The sample that was offered for mailing at the local postoffice consisted of a two-ounce bottle of the liquid. The postmaster held it was unlawful to ship liquor, or a liquid offered as liquor, in any quantity, and declined to receive the package.

Trial Interfered With.
Sheriff Pannett said the evidence of the state chemist was to be used by the commonwealth in a pending court case, but with the inability of the state to prove that the seized liquid is, in fact, of alcoholic content, a conviction hardly could be expected. It was held to be a physical impossibility to have the state chemist, the official designated by law to make the analysis, come in person to the trial, as this would necessitate his attendance at virtually every court held in the state.—Washington Star.

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BOLD ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

**Robber Enters Home of R. A. Nalls While Family Are at
Supper—No Clue.**

A bold attempt at robbery occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nalls, near town, just at the supper hour.

Leaving the rest of the family still seated at the table, Mrs. Nalls, a daughter-in-law, had just gone to an upper room to light a fire. Hearing a noise in an adjoining room, she called, thinking it was some member of the family.

Upon receiving no response, Mrs. Nalls became alarmed and called to her husband, but being a woman of action as well as of nerve, she immediately armed herself with a revolver, and opened the door into the hall, only to discover the robber half way down the stairs.

Her first impulse was to fire, but fearing that her husband might have heard her cries, and that he would come into the hall, she refrained.

According to Mrs. Nalls, the burglar had not reached the foot of the stair before the front door swung open, proving that there was a confederate on the outside.

The robber was described as being an elderly man, with a long white beard, dressed in a dark suit, wearing a hat, and having on his head a stocking cap. No doubt the beard was a disguise.

By the time Mr. Nalls, aroused by the noise, had reached the door, the intruder was out of sight, lost in the darkness.

No clue has been discovered as to the identity of the man.

ESTIMABLE LADY PASSES AWAY

Deceased a Sister of Mr. B. F. Adams of Manassas—Interment at Middleburg.

Lucy Barker Turner, wife of Mr. Littleton A. Turner, of Aldie, passed quietly away at her home, on Tuesday, January 23, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Frances and Martha Rousseau Adams, and had spent all of her life in the home in which she died.

She was a woman of lovely character and will be greatly missed in a community, where her kindness of heart and sweetness of disposition had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Fitz Reuter, of Washington; Mr. Frances Turner and Miss Georganna Turner, of Aldie, two sisters, Misses Hattie and Fannie Adams, of Aldie, and one brother, Mr. B. F. Adams, of Manassas.

In spite of the extremely bad weather, many attended the funeral. The pallbearers were all young cousins of the deceased, namely: Messrs. Ludwell, Drurah, Thomas and Jack Hutchinson, and Paul and Douglas Adams.

Funeral services were held at the house, by Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased had been almost a life long member, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mayers, rector of the Episcopal Church at Middleburg, and interment was in the cemetery at Middleburg.

The lovely floral tributes were an esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and relatives.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Fitz Reuter, of Washington; Dr. Reuter's mother, Mrs. Reuter; Miss Maggie Turner, of New York, and Mr. B. F. Adams, of Manassas.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

**To Be Held Under Auspices of High
School Community League.**

A benefit entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Manassas High School Community League on Monday night, February 12, at the Episcopal Parish Hall.

A play, "The Last Day at Centre Ridge School," will be presented by the high school students, followed by a Spanish Tamborine Drill.

After the stage program, refreshments will be sold by the ladies of the league.

TO FEED HUNGRY BIRDS

**Rural Mail Carriers Will Distribute
Grain Along Route.**

Straying country birds soon may be watching as vigilantly for the mail man as letter-hungry humans do. Postmaster General Works has issued orders to rural route mail carriers to distribute grains along their routes for starving birds, when supplies of such bird feed are furnished to them.

The order resulted from a request of a state game warden, who asked that the carriers be permitted to participate in the benevolent work of furnishing food to birds when the ground is covered with snow. Rural route carriers were asked to render all possible assistance in the good cause.

OLD AQUEDUCT TO BE RAZED

**Piers and Abutments to Be Dynamited, According to U. S.
Engineers' Plan.**

The southern abutment of the old aqueduct bridge and all the river piers of that structure except the north abutment at Georgetown, will be destroyed by the use of dynamite in the summer or fall, in the event that the War Department approves plans prepared in the office of Maj. Tyler, the United States engineer in charge. Removal of the old bridge was provided for by Congress, when it authorized the construction of the new Georgetown bridge.

The old bridge already has been closed to traffic, except by the cars of the Old Dominion railway, in order to expedite the work of widening and improving the Virginia approach to the new Georgetown bridge. The additional space is required for the installation of the loop of the Capitol Traction Company and the new railroad terminal stations.

The proposed retention of the north abutment, extending over the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from M street to the river's edge, is with a view of utilizing that section of the old structure, as a recreation pier, in accordance with the request of the Georgetown Citizens' Association.

It was said at Maj. Tyler's office, this morning that it is not settled when the demolition of the Aqueduct bridge will be started, but it is expected that the entire structure will be removed during the present year.

MRS. EDITH L. LATHAM DEAD

**Passed Away After Illness of Several
Months' Duration.**

Mrs. Edith Latimer Latham, wife of Mr. William C. Latham, died at her home, "Waterloo," near Hickory Grove, on Tuesday evening January 23.

While Mrs. Latham had not been well for several months, still her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Latham's brothers, the two Doctors Latimer, from Maryland, were with her at the time of her death.

Her body was laid to rest in the St. Paul's churchyard, Haymarket, on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Mayers of Middleburg, conducting the services.

The deceased, who had made her home near Hickory Grove for a good many years, had endeared herself to the people of the community by her gentle, winning personality.

Her death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

RAPPAHANNOCK CITIZEN DIES

**Aged Father of Mr. T. R. Bywaters,
of Manassas, Passes Away.**

Mr. Thomas R. Bywaters, father of Mr. T. R. Bywaters of Manassas, died on last Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Johnson, at Olive, Rappahannock county.

The deceased, who was a son of Robert Bywaters, one of the early pioneer settlers of the Virginia Colony.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and six daughters, as well as a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Mr. Winfrey, pastor of the Culpeper Baptist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Citizens Cemetery at Culpeper.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, In the grave so low. Thou no more will join our pumber, Thou no more our sorrow know.

BOND ISSUE AND GASOLINE TAX

**President of Good Roads Association
Replies to Statement
Senator H. F. Byrd.**

(By H. C. Elliott, President Virginia Good Roads Association)

Senator Harry Byrd has at last decided to enlighten the public by offering the solution of the opposition to the road problem in Virginia. He now realizes that Virginians, thoroughly aroused, demand some action. In his recent article, Mr. Byrd says that there are two methods of financing road construction—one, a bond issue with the gasoline tax, the other a gasoline tax without a bond issue; that everyone agrees a gasoline tax is a fair tax, but on the bond issue there is a great difference of opinion. He asks for a middle road, over which a united and satisfied State can go to work on this vast undertaking. The replies to the letters sent by him recently to the members of the General Assembly for support of the gas tax could not have justified this statement, else he would have immediately insisted upon the calling of a special session instead of attempting to prevent its being held. As to the "middle road," it apparently does not exist. Mr. Byrd and his associates have never offered to travel except on their own path—calling for a complete abandonment of the bond issue and the adoption of a 3-cent gasoline tax.

**Seeks To Muzzle Highway
Department.**

By reason of the fact that certain State Highway Department executives individually, out of their study of highway problems, differ with him, Mr. Byrd in his article has seen fit to take the Department very sharply to task for giving out information to the public they serve. Members of the Highway Commission have the same right to advocate a bond issue, while the employ of the State, as Mr. Byrd to fight a bond issue by using his position as State Senator and chairman of the State Democratic Committee. The Highway Commission has never advocated a bond issue, but the individual members of the Commission have stated their personal preferences, and I consider these gentlemen in a much better position to judge the State's needs along these lines than Senator Byrd, due to their close connection with this work.

Always Seeks Delay.

In addition to his arguments against a bond issue and a covert threat against the executives of the State Highway Department, expressing their opinion as to the best plan of finance, Mr. Byrd attempts to reach those he cannot influence against the bond issue by telling them to postpone action. Delay has been one of the principal cards played by the opposition. To them now is never the accepted time. The plea of the opposition that the whole matter be decided by the people at the November election overlooks the fact that the bond question at issue cannot be segregated in that way in such an election. The members elected to both Houses will have many other questions than roads to pass on. At the November election in 1920 this sole question was propounded, and after an exhaustive campaign, divorced from personal or political consideration, the people by a majority of 62,357 votes decided in favor of the bond issue.

**General Assembly Not Elected
Anti-Bond.**

Mr. Byrd as usual harps on the enormity of the crime of a member of the General Assembly elected on what he terms an anti-bond platform, now supporting the bond issue. In the first place, the bond advocates deny that a majority of the House of Delegates were elected on an anti-bond platform, as the question was not clear-cut with both sides represented, but in one or two instances. Delegates under the impression that they had been elected on an anti-bond platform, have returned home since the adjournment of the General Assembly to find that they were entirely wrong, and that the people of their counties did want a bond issue. Mr. Byrd thinks it's absolutely proper that certain members elected from districts practically 100 per cent. in favor of a bond issue, should stand with the opposition against the wishes of their constituencies. In support of his argument for another postponement of action by the General Assembly, Mr. Byrd expressed the possibility of a bond issue.

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BOND ISSUE AND GASOLINE TAX

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tive belief that there would be a general acquiescence in the verdict if in November a majority of the General Assembly is elected for or against a bond issue. What about the verdict rendered by the people in the November election of 1920? Why was this not accepted by the opposition?

Would Give Little Funds For 1923.

Returning to the 3-cent gasoline tax idea, Senator Byrd states that Senator Epes has clearly pointed out the advantages of a gasoline tax, as compared to a bond issue. This depends entirely upon the state of mind of the reader of Senator Byrd's paper. Senator Cocke, of Sussex, in a public address, told the farmers that their farms would be sold and their homes taken away from them to pay the debt, and that the State could build roads at from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per mile that cost the State \$30,000 per mile. Such propaganda is an insult to the intelligence of Virginia people, and will not be swallowed by but a small per cent. Mr. Byrd estimates a 3-cent gasoline tax for 1923 will amount to \$2,500,000. Now let's analyze this statement. The Legislature does not meet until February 28th. A gasoline tax of 3 cents could not be passed, if at all, before the latter part of March. Unless a two-thirds vote is secured to make it an emergency measure, it would not become effective for ninety days, so that no tax would hardly be collected until July 1st. Instead of realizing \$2,500,000, only half that amount would be received. A gasoline tax is only collectible as the gasoline is used. Therefore, to utilize any part of this tax during 1923 it would be necessary to borrow against it. Manifestly, the Governor would not borrow up to the full estimate of the returns. Even if as much as \$1,000,000 were borrowed this amount added to \$3,215,000, a total of other State highway funds available for 1923, according to the statement of Chairman H. G. Shirley, would give a sum total much less than the amount available in 1922.

Still Quoting Auditor's Figures

Mr. Byrd, as with all others who have opposed the bond issue, falls back on a jumbled array of figures prepared by C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, to support his argument. While forced to admit that the State hasn't sufficient funds to build State highways as quickly as they are needed, Mr. Byrd cannot get away from his old argument which he held until a short time ago, that the State had more money than it could spend for highway construction. He again brings out the old \$12,000,000 figures. Mr. Byrd's quotation of Auditor Moore's statement is misleading. While Mr. Moore as a banker for the State knows what funds are on deposit to the credit of the Highway Department, Chairman Shirley, who knows what obligations are unpaid states the true balance available for road construction in 1923 as \$3,215,000. Who knows best the amount of money available for new contract, the banker or the man who deposits in the bank and keeps a record of his unpaid bills? In order to further support his claims as to the vast amount of money apparently available for State highway construction, Mr. Byrd calls attention to the fact that all of the automobile tax is now available for maintenance, and that this amount is unquestionably more than required and that there will surely be a balance left over, which can be used for construction. Until January 1st. of this year, two-thirds of this automobile tax was available for state highway maintenance. Approximately 2,500 miles were being maintained. With the transfer of the remaining one-third of the automobile tax from construction to maintenance, the State is now required to maintain the entire 4,000 miles, a greater part of which is unconstructed, and, therefore, more expensive to maintain.

Senator Byrd Opposing County Bonds.

Senator Byrd seems to find it consistent in his fight against a State bond issue to point out the iniquities of the issuance of bonds by counties. In order to frighten other counties, Senator Byrd handpicks several of them which have issued bonds and quotes figures to show the increased tax rate. He entirely omits any estimate of how much of this increase is for schools and other purposes. In the counties listed by him as having issued bonds, he strangely selects only two which are strictly agricultural, while all of the counties pointed out as examples of counties which have travelled the straight and narrow way without issuing bonds are agricultural. Taking the best basis of definite information for comparison, namely, the United States Agricultural Census, let us look into the question of increased values in some



of the counties mentioned by him. In Augusta county, the average values of farm lands and buildings per acre was \$54.00 in 1910 and in 1920 \$108.00 per acre. Let us compare this county with Rockbridge, Shenandoah and Frederick, right in Senator Byrd's own section, which are among the examples he cites as low tax rates where they have no bond issues. In Rockbridge, the value per acre in 1910 was \$28.50 and in 1920, \$48.50; in Shenandoah in 1910, the valuation was \$45.00 per acre and in 1920, \$82.00 per acre; in Frederick, Senator Byrd's own county, the average value in 1910 was \$42.00 per acre and in 1920, \$67.50 per acre.

The valuations made in the United States Agricultural Census are not taken from the assessed valuations, but are the estimates of the Government's own investigators. Naturally, in some counties under the present system of taxation, the assessed valuations are low and the assessment high. Senator Byrd purposely selected examples of bond counties in the Southwest, where he knows the habit of the assessors to keep the assessed valuations low, and the tax rate high. This is just another example of the method used by Senator Byrd in attempting to distort the facts and give half-truths in an effort to bolster up his argument.

Does Taxes Tell Whole Story?

Does Senator Byrd think that the amount of taxes paid tell the whole story? If he does, would it be not just as consistent for him to recommend cutting out schools, roads and all other county activities for the good of the people which cost money, in order to have the tax rate reduced to the lowest possible minimum? This is in the line with Senator Byrd's action on all progressive road matters, beginning with 1916, when he introduced a bill to abolish the State Highway Department and divide all State road funds among the counties.

While Senator Byrd is concerned about the bond question injuring the interests of the Democratic party, his colleague in the opposition to the bond issue, Senator Kezell is reported in the daily press as fathering a fusion of anti-bond Democrats and Republicans in Rockingham county in order to insure the election of an anti-bond senator, be he Republican or Democrat. I am wondering if this act of his colleague has come to the official knowledge of the chairman of the State Democratic Committee. I would also like to know if similar arrangements for nominating candidates for filling the vacancies in the Senate are being made throughout the different senatorial districts where vacancies exist.

Virginia Good Roads Association In The Fight.

The Virginia Good Roads Association is fighting for the passage of the special session of a bond issue of \$12,000,000 with a gasoline tax of 1 cent to pay the interest and principal of these bonds. Subsequently General Assemblies can provide the additional financing necessary to complete the State Highway System through the mill tax now collected with the addition of not to exceed one cent on gasoline without and increase in the property tax.

The Virginia Good Roads Association is fighting for the bond issue for the good of the State as a whole, regardless of political affiliations. We have steered clear of politics in the past and hope to do so in the future, but at the same time it has decided upon an aggressive campaign, and will not hesitate in future to acquaint the people with the facts as they develop. We are going to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. This organization has a membership composed of 15,000 progressive and influential citizens of Virginia, who cannot be coerced or diverted from their intention and cannot be led by any organization, political or otherwise, opposed to this movement. Mr. Byrd is making a mistake by injecting politics into the fight, and if continued will indeed cause serious injury to the Democratic party.

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WHERE IS MAN GOING?

Are we getting anywhere?

This is a question which is asked in all seriousness by R. A. Freeman in a book entitled "Social Decay and Regeneration," recently published.

Mr. Freeman questions whether our so-called progress is in fact progress at all, and whether the evils of modern civilization do not offset all its advantages.

He looks back longingly to the old type of small, self-sufficient community which existed about 100 years ago.

Machine-power, he says, has become the master of man. The machine, he contends, has compelled us to live lives that are so standardized that there is no longer any opportunity for individual expression.

By a strange coincidence, I happened to read this book just before I left for a visit to what is probably the most backwoods section in the entire United States.

With the indictment of modern civilization fresh in my mind, I was able to make a comparison with conditions as they existed about one hundred years ago, for it is a fact that the Kentucky mountain people are still living as did their forbears who accompanied Daniel Boone on his expedition into the territory.

I drove my automobile to Ashland, Kentucky, where I was strongly advised not to attempt to proceed further because of the condition of the roads. So my journey from that point to Wayland, a distance of about 150 miles, was by train.

This railroad was built for the purpose of getting the coal out of the Kentucky hills. The region is one of the newest and richest coal fields in the country.

At Wayland, the last of the new mining towns, where the engine runs onto a turntable, I was met by a team of tough mules, hitched to a "jolt" wagon. In this "jolt" wagon I traveled twelve miles over the worst road I have ever seen. The journey took five hours.

At times one side of the wagon sank into a rut three feet deep. Every 100 feet we dropped into holes two to four feet deep.

The road followed a creek, which we crossed and re-crossed forty-one times in the twelve miles. After a heavy rain, the road is, of course, impassible, because the water is too deep for the mules to ford. Not a single bridge has ever been constructed in this district.

My destination was Pippapass, Knott County, where the United States Government has located a postoffice. Pippapass is the headquarters of the Caney Creek Community Center, organized seven years ago by Alice Spencer Geddes-Lloyd, a Boston newspaper woman.

Sometime before I met Mrs. Lloyd I saw a letter which she wrote, containing this paragraph: "This country is thirty-six hours from Broadway, yet it has no sanitation, no roads, hundreds of people in it have never seen an automobile or typewriter. Many grownups have never seen a Christmas tree or an American flag—and yet all these people are real Americans—in fact, in the entire county of 14,000 persons there is but one foreigner registered."

It was really this letter that took me to Kentucky. I wanted to get there quick, before the railroads and good roads got there, so I might see the country and people before they had been "spoiled" by modern civilization.

I will try, briefly, to summarize what I saw.

First of all, I saw a self-reliant, independent type of man. The mountaineer has no use for prowling, Do Good outsiders. He has scraped a living out of the mountain sides for one hundred years, and he figures he can do it for another hundred. He is totally self-sufficient. Up to within the last generation the majority neither imported nor exported products. The mountaineer even today can build his own cabin, without any help except about two dollars' worth of nails, which he finds are handy for applying shingles. He can make his own shoes, build his own grist mill, weave his own cloth, make his own furniture, and he can grow practically every essential food product, except coffee, which, on second thought, is not essential.

But does not mean that he lives well.

He raises those things which are easy to raise, and he goes without the others.

The average family subsists on corn pone, fat pork, string beans, and some fruit. In addition, the more industrious have eggs, milk and chickens.

There was a question in mind of an outsider as to whether a young girl should get married.

"Why, Joe has fifty bushels of corn, a hog and

a little old mule!" said the girl, and that settled it.

The people sell little, if anything, and they buy little, except shoes, overalls, crockery, tinware, and a few canned goods.

The chief reason for this is the cost of transportation—seventy-five cents a hundred pounds for hauling over the 12-mile trail from Wayland.

That is wonderful sermon on the value of good roads to a community.

As for sanitation, in the district I visited there is not a single out-house or toilet, except the few installed by the northerners about their own dwellings. Even the schools are without sanitary provisions.

I talked with one man, about forty, who had built the cabin in which he lived when he was twelve years old. Since that time no improvements had been made. He had never been more than five miles from home.

"Is that woman any kin of yours?" he asked, looking at my wife.

I told him the relationship.

"Well, she favors you," he said. "Must be some kin. Usually are in the same generation."

Thus he revealed one of the causes of the backwardness of his community. Cut off from the outside world, these people have inbred the dangerous degree. Lack of good roads is largely responsible for this condition.

With due allowance for the weakening process of inbreeding, however, these mountain people still retain remarkable vitality. The boys who attend school at the Caney Creek Community Center are as fine a group of youngsters as could be found anywhere in the world.

Mrs. Lloyd, the head of the Caney Creek Community Center, is undertaking to train these boys for leadership among the mountain people. Through them she hopes to awaken the mountain people to realization of their condition, as compared with the outside world, and thus to bring about better sanitation, good roads, a higher standard of living, and better educational facilities.

She has the good-will of the natives and has made wonderful progress with limited resources during the few years she has been there.

But to return to my first question: Are we getting anywhere?

Personally, I think we are.

As I came north and reached the beautiful national highway at Columbus, Ohio, over which I proceeded east to Washington, I could not help making an obvious comparison. The most shiftless farmer in this section is a plutocrat compared to the Kentucky mountaineer. He and his family enjoy advantages and comforts of which the mountaineer has never dreamed.

We are making headway.

I do not think any of us would care to trade what we have today for the conditions which prevailed a century ago.—Type Metal Magazine.

LAUGH AND LIVE

A FRIENDLY TIP

Teacher: "Johnny, your conduct is outrageous. I will have to consult your father."

Johnny: "Better not, teacher—it will cost you two dollars. He's a doctor."

UNFORSEEN SEQUEL

Willie had been instructed by his father to clean up the yard, and he promised to do so to the best of his ability.

That evening, however, when his father returned from the office and took a look at the yard, he became very angry.

"Willie," he called, "I thought I told you to clean up that yard!"

"Well Dad, I did," said Willie, virtuously. "I fired everything over the fence as soon as I could; but the kid next door threw everything back when I went downtown for Mother."

LANGUAGES

"Do you think a man should study languages in order to fit himself for agriculture?"

"To some extent," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "You can't expect a man to get along using the same kind of language to a team of mules that he does to a yoke of oxen."

STRICTLY SPEAKING

Teacher was endeavoring to make clear to the youngsters the grammatical tenses. "My father had money," she pointed out, "is in the past tense. Now, Grace, what tense would you be employing if I should say, 'My father has money?'"

"That would be pretense," said Grace, very soberly.

JES' LEFT

A negro was trying to saddle a fractious mule, when a bystander asked: "Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?"

"No suh, but he sometimes kicks where I jes' been."

Tenderfoot: Say, Harold, did you know that I had a new job?

First Class Scout: No, what is it?

Tenderfoot: Oh, I'm blacksmith down to the candy kitchen.

First Class Scout: I don't get you, what do you mean?

Tenderfoot: Just what I said, I shoo flies.

SPEED

An Englishman, recently arrived in U. S. A., at New York City, asked a smart looking newsboy to show him about the city.

When they came to the American Surety Co. building; the Englishman asked, "Pray, my lad, how long did it take to build that building?" "About two years," the boy replied. "My that was quite long, we could build it in a year." Next they came to the National Park Bank building: "How long did it take to build that building?" the Englishman asked. "About a year," was the answer. "That was a long time. We English would have built it in six months." Then they came to the Woolworth building: "And how long were you building this wonderful structure?" "I don't know, sir," replied the boy. "It wasn't there last night."

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SEASONABLE DISHES

A fruit jelly which is especially good is the following:

Take two and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin, dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, add when cool a can of minced pineapple and a quart of ginger ale. Mold and serve as a jelly or a salad, with lettuce and mayonnaise.

Chicken Souffle.—Put one-half pound of uncooked chicken meat through a meat chopper, then pound in a mortar with one and one-half ounces of butter and the yolks of two eggs; season with salt and pepper and rub through a fine sieve. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, and one-half cupful of cream slightly beaten, and add the chicken mixture. Place in a buttered mold, cover with buttered paper and steam sixty minutes. Make a rich white sauce, pour over and serve.

English Plum Pudding.—Take one pound each of raisins and suet chopped fine, three-fourths of a pound of stale bread crumbs, one-fourth of a pound each of flour and brown sugar, one pound of currants, the grated rind of a lemon, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, five eggs, one-half pint of fruit juice. Beat the eggs, separating the whites and yolks, mix all together and pack into well-greased molds. Steam six hours.

Fruit Sweets.—Put through a meat chopper one cupful each of figs, seeded raisins, dates and a cupful of walnut meats, add a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix and blend and roll in oblong forms; roll in sugar. Make small balls of the fruit mixture, decorate with halves of walnuts, which will add variety.

Nut Salad.—Take one cupful of boiled chestnuts cut into bits, one cupful of apple, one cupful of celery, both cut into pieces. Add three-fourths of a cupful of good salad dressing; mix and serve on lettuce. Garnish with a section of polished red apple cut into eights. Put the skin side up.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Earl Beavers is on the sick list this week.

—Mrs. W. E. Trusler is ill at her home on South Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metz are both among the sick this week.

—Mrs. A. B. Jamison, who has been ill since Sunday, is improving.

—Mr. Henry Butler, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albright left for their new home at Culpeper, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson will entertain at cards tomorrow night at her home on West street.

—Mrs. Charles Miller, who has been quite sick at her home on Fairview avenue, is better.

—Mr. W. B. Bullock and Miss Flora Bullock, who were on the sick list last week, are able to be out.

—The latest reported sick are Mr. Eugene Davis, Mr. Claude Hixson, and Mr. George B. McDonald.

—Bethel Lutheran Church, Edgar Z. Pence, Pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

—Mr. Edgar Houghton is quite sick with the flu, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. S. Athey.

—The regular Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, on West street.

—Wm. H. Upton, of lower Prince William died December 31, aged sixty-two years. One brother survives him.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore and daughter, Anna Bruce, who were among the many sick, are up again.

—Among those still on the sick list are Mr. Robert Armentrout, Mr. William Kline, Mr. E. H. Goodwin and Mr. Walter Akers.

—Mrs. J. L. Gorrell was called to Delta, Pa., the first of the week, on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Clara Scarboro.

—Mr. Fred Gue has resumed his duties at Cocke's Pharmacy, after having been absent a week or ten days on account of flu.

—Mrs. Henry Butler, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with a severe attack of grip, is slowly improving.

—Dave and Mamie Green, a well known colored couple living on the Centerville road, are the proud parents of twin boys, born on Jan. 26.

—Miss Othello Williams, who holds a position in Washington, has been confined to her home here for the past few days with a slight attack of flu.

—Mr. J. H. Peters, of Arcola, has recently purchased a farm near Union, W. Va., and expects to take possession of the same about the first of March.

—Miss Frieda Koontz, of Richmond, junior league leader, of the state, visited the Manassas schools as well as several of the country schools on Wednesday.

—The regular monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Newman, next Wednesday.

—The fourth quarterly conference, of Grace M. E. Church, South, will be held (Friday) this evening at the home of Mr. S. T. Weir, on West street, at 7:30 p. m.

—Lawson Meredith, a well-known colored man living in town, had the misfortune recently, while cutting kindling, to almost entirely sever one of his fingers from his left hand.

—The family of Rev. Murray Taylor pastor of the Baptist Church arrived in Manassas on Wednesday, and are now occupying the property of Mrs. C. J. Meetze on West street.

—Mr. E. R. Conner, who was confined to the house the first part of the week with a lame back, was able, by the help of a cane, to get out to the movies on Saturday afternoon.

—According to the Fairfax Herald, Fairfax county Guernseys are acquiring a nation-wide reputation. Recently V. T. Rice, of Oakton, sold two cows to James E. Dodge, of Lowell, Mass., for \$1,100.

—Little Miss Dorothy Beachley, who was taken to Providence Hospital last week, suffering with mastoiditis, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital without having had to undergo an operation. She is spending several days with her sisters in Washington before returning to her home.

—Haymarket Bank opened its doors for business on Monday, with the following officers: Dr. W. C. Payne, president; A. R. G. Bass, vice-president; W. M. Jordan, cashier; and C. J. Gillis, secretary.

—The granite quarry at Occoquan, which has been in operation for the past year under the Mc. Lean Construction Co., of Baltimore, has temporarily closed, having just completed a big Government order.

—The pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevens, will preach at Grace M. E. Church, South, at the usual hour on Sunday morning. At the night service the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. H. P. Hamill, presiding elder.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bywaters returned on Tuesday from Culpeper, where they were called on Friday by the serious illness and subsequent death of their father, Mr. T. R. Bywaters, Sr., of Olive, Va.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze delivered an address to a large and enthusiastic audience at Woodbridge, on Tuesday, evening, for the benefit of the Methodist Church at that place. He was the guest of Mr. R. C. Mamill, while there.

—Little Miss Katherine Ramsey, of Starkeville, Miss., has arrived in Manassas, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Miss Mary Alice Ramsey, commercial teacher at Eastern College-Conservatory.

—That the people of Loudoun county stand shoulder to shoulder in what they undertake, is evinced by the fact that at their annual bazaar, given in December, over one thousand dollars was realized for the Loudoun Hospital.

—Mr. Humphrey Ford, of Richmond, deputy state accountant, spent several days in town last week, examining the books and accounts of the county treasurer. Mr. Ford is well known here, being a former resident of Clifton.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Francis Willard memorial exercises at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell on Wednesday, February 7, at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodine, of Nokesville, with their children, Ruth and Jeane Alexander, left on Wednesday for their new home in Harrisonburg where Mr. Bodine has accepted a position as sales manager for the Harrisonburg-Staunton Motor Co.

—Mr. Charles Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Arcola, a former high school student at Manassas, has been seriously ill of pneumonia at Walter Reed Hospital. It will be recalled that the young man joined the medical corps of the hospital about a year ago.

—We notice by the Washington Post, of Wednesday, that Miss Nelle Hyde, of Bristow, who stands second in her district as holding the greatest number of votes in the Mome-Auto-mobile contest, has 397,200 votes to her credit, while Miss Emma Lois Davis, of Manassas, has 390,000 votes.

—Robert, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Saunders, while at play on the school grounds on Wednesday afternoon, fell from a seesaw and broke as well as dislocated his left arm at the elbow. This is the second time the little fellow has suffered a like accident, having fallen from a tree last summer and broken his right arm.

—The Virginia Sunday School Association will hold its thirty-third state convention, at the Court street, M. E. Church, South, at Lynchburg, February 6-8, at which time an interesting program will be presented. Any-one wishing to go as representative from the county, will kindly notify Rev. Jesse M. Bell, Manassas, Va.

—A double-header is scheduled for tonight, between the boys and girls' basketball teams of Manassas high school and Alexandria high school, at Conner's hall. The game between the girls will be called at 7:30 p. m., to be followed by that between the boys. An admission of 25c, will be charged, which will admit one to both games.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze will leave for Richmond tomorrow. He expects to speak in Hanover county, at the Allee M. E. Church on Sunday morning, and at the Lebanon Church in the afternoon. He also expects to have the pleasure of listening to an address by Congressman Upshaw, who will speak at Colonial Height Baptist Church at night.

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LITTLE JOURNEYS

—Mr. Will Smith, of Hickory Grove, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Conner spent Sunday in Washington.

—Dr. John Hooe Iden, of Washington, spent Monday in Manassas.

—Mrs. G. G. Allen was an Alexandria visitor on Wednesday.

—Miss Mamie Lynch was a Washington visitor the first of the week.

—Mr. Fred Hynson, of Occoquan, was in town on business this week.

—Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, of Herndon, visited relatives in town this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Howard was a Washington visitor the first of the week.

—Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, was in town on business, Wednesday.

—Mrs. G. P. Disiway, of Haymarket, was a Manassas shopper on Wednesday.

—Mr. Herman Lunsford visited his mother, on Portner avenue, Wednesday.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson made a business trip to Richmond the first of the week.

—Miss Olive Hornbaker, of Washington, was in town one day the first of the week.

—Messrs. R. M. Weir and Carl Kincheloe were Washington visitors on Sunday.

—Mr. Tarlton Thomas, of Hickory Grove, was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

—Miss Ruth Kincheloe and brother, Paul visited relatives in Fairfax on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hornbaker spent Tuesday night with relatives at Herndon.

—Mrs. Mason Benoist and sister, Mrs. Joseph Bennet, spent Monday in Washington.

—Mrs. T. R. Galleher and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were Washington visitors today.

—Mrs. J. L. Harrell visited relatives in Washington for several days the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid visited the family of Mr. H. C. Staples at Clifton, on Tuesday.

—Rev. J. W. Leedy made a business trip to Charlottesville and Lynchburg, the first of the week.

—Miss Frieda Koontz, of Richmond, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfley.

—Mr. O. D. Waters spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson, at Occoquan.

—Miss Eva B. Steele, of Roanoke, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphey.

—Mrs. J. H. Peters, of Arcola, and Miss Alma Cross, of Sudley, spent several days in town this week.

—Mr. Carl Kincheloe expects to attend the dance given by the Pot and Kettle Club at Culpeper tonight.

—Miss Shirley Leachmond and sister, Miss Sara, of Washington, visited their father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Vernon Lake with her daughters Mary and Dorothy, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Miss Carrie Peters, who is attending school in Manassas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, at Arcola, the past week end.

—Mrs. T. M. Cooke, of Bristow, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. T. H. Medley, of Waldorf, Md., was in Manassas shopping, on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thurman, of New York City, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Virginia Mason Carr, at "Carvilla," near Bristow, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Childress, of Washington, spent several days the first of the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfley.

—Mr. Charles Larkin, a student at the University of Virginia, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Larkin, on West street.

—Mrs. Maude Power, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rector, on Grant avenue this week. The latter, who has been quite sick for the past ten days with grip, is better.

—Messrs. Smith, Cunningham and Pearson, representatives of the Carpenter's Union, of Washington, motored to Manassas on Sunday, and visited Mr. Charles Crabill, a member of that organization, who is ill at his home on Quarry street.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

HE LEADETH ME.—I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.—Isa. 42:16.

Monday.

SEEK THINGS ABOVE.—Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.—Col. 3:2. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.—Matt. 6:24.

Tuesday.

DARKNESS DISAPPEARS.—Thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop; by my God I have leaped over a wall.—II Sam. 22:29, 30.

Wednesday.

JOY OF SALVATION.—With joy shall ye draw water from out of the wells of salvation.—Isa. 12:3.

Thursday.

WINNING AN ENEMY.—If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.—Prov. 25:21.

Friday.

NOW, NOW.—Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation.—II Cor. 6:2.

Saturday.

LUSTS OF THE FLESH.—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other.—Eph. 5:16, 17.

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.

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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. 62½ E. 147.6 feet to 2, a stake; thence N. 23 E. 147.6 feet to 3, a stake; thence N. 62½ 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.

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THE YEAR

NOTES FROM MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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(Reporter)

The first semester of the school year, 1922-1923, closes this week with the largest enrollment of students in the history of the school. Splendid progress has been made in all departments of the school this year under the direction of Principal Edward D. Howe and an able corps of teachers.

The total term enrollment of students, is 176. The number enrolled for the month of January, is 155. There are 80 girls and 76 boys, of these, 123 are boarding and 32 are day students from the town and community. There are 49 in the high school department and 106 in the Grammar school, taking sixth, seventh and eighth grade subjects. Two-thirds of these students are from Virginia, while the other one-third covers a large geographical area as follows: District of Columbia, 14; Maryland, 10; New York, 9; Pennsylvania, 7; New Jersey, 2; Connecticut, 2; Ohio, 2; South Carolina, 2; Arkansas, 1; West Virginia, 1, and the Bahamas, 2. Nearly all are taking some trade-course in connection with their academic studies.

In addition to the courses mentioned above, there are two well organized literary societies a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. into which all students are enrolled and trained in literary attainment. Special attention is given to music, quartette and chorus singing. Folk-songs, spirituals and melodies are taught and sung as can be naturally sung by Negro voices. Literary and musical programs are rendered monthly. Sunday and religious services are held every Sunday. The annual mid-winter musical will be held in Carnegie Hall, Thursday evening, February 22, at which time the public is invited to witness the exercises.

BRADLEY

Mrs. Mabel Petallat returned to her home on Sunday evening, after visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Noah Dove left last week for Elwyn, Pa., where he has accepted a position in the Elwyn Training School.

Mr. C. L. Dove has completed a new barn for Mr. Jake Conner, which adds much to the appearance of his property.

Mrs. Annie Molair is nursing her mother, Mrs. Robertson, who is ill of pneumonia.

Little Elmer Cox is confined to his house with grip.

Mr. C. L. Dove made a business trip to Manassas on Tuesday.

Mr. Ambrose Petallat returned from Baltimore on Sunday, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mr. H. B. Whitmore is doing a good deal of building on the place he has recently purchased.

Mr. Fritz, who lived on the Brown place, has recently moved to the Portner farm, where he will help in the dairy.

Mr. B. Darling made a business trip to Manassas on Tuesday.

Mr. John Seymour visited Mr. C. L. Dove last week.

CATHARPIN

Mrs. C. F. Brower, Miss Edmonia Pattie, Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson and Mrs. H. F. Lynn were callers at the home of Mrs. J. W. Alvey Monday afternoon.

Miss Rose Sloper is visiting Mrs. Ward this week.

Mr. Frank Brower visited his brother, Mr. Charles Brower, at Round Hill, last week end.

Messrs. L. K. Lynn and L. J. Hoffman are assisting in taking inventory at Mr. Sanders' store this week.

There are a number of cases of grip in the neighborhood. Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Etta Lynn, Mr. L. B. Pattie, L. J. Pattie, Jr., Master "Jack" Alvey, and Miss Gertrude Buckley.

Mr. Walter Ward is visiting his brother, Mr. William Ward in Maryland.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Treasurer G. Raymond Ratcliffe Acknowledges Receipts Received.

I, as treasurer of the Near East Relief Fund of the County of Prince William, wish to acknowledge having received the sum of \$158.75 through Rev. J. Halpenny, and the sum of \$6.25 through Rev. A. B. Jamison, the former amount being the general contribution, and the latter a contribution from the Ministerial Association. G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late T. A. Thomasson, I hereby request that all accounts be settled with me at once, and that all claims against the estate be presented to the undersigned. 38-4 H. THORNTON DAVIES.

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Dr. O. W. Hines, Graduate Optometrist, next visit to Manassas February 6, 1923. Office—The New Prince William Hotel. Hours—10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

NOTICE TO CORPORATION TAX-PAYERS!

I will be in my office in the Town Hall each day from Monday, February 19th, to Friday, March 2, 1923, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., to receive 1922 Corporation Tax. After March 1st, 5% will be added and payment demanded as required by law. Call and pay your taxes promptly, as it will save us all trouble and expense. 38-3 W. D. MILLER, Sergeant of Manassas, Va.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



Department of the State Corporation Commission

City of Richmond, January 29, 1923. CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING THE BANK OF HAYMARKET To Commence Business

It appearing from the investigation of THE BANK OF HAYMARKET, made through the chief bank examiner, that all the provisions of law have been complied with, and that the necessary amount of capital stock has actually been paid in; therefore, it is ordered by the Commission that certificate be, and is, hereby granted, authorizing the said bank to commence business as a bank of discount and deposit.

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GREEN FEEDS FOR CHICKENS

Where Fowls Have Unlimited Range in Summer There Is No Difficulty—Different in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the best results are to be obtained with poultry, they must be furnished with a plentiful supply of green feed. Where fowls have unlimited range on a farm they will secure green feed during the spring and summer, but during the winter it must be supplied for them.

The question of how to supply the best feed at the least cost is one that each poultry keeper must decide largely for himself. It will probably make but little difference what kind of green feed is supplied provided it is relished by the fowls. Cabbages, turnips, beets, potatoes, etc., are suitable for this purpose. The larger roots and the cabbages may be suspended by means of a wire or string or they may be placed on the floor, in which case it would be well to split the turnips or beets lengthwise with a large knife. Potatoes and turnips should be fed cooked. The mangel is an excellent root for feeding raw.

Out clover, soaked in boiling water, fed alone or with the mash, is good, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Clover meal and ground alfalfa make very good feeds for this purpose. Where the fowls are yarded and not enough green feed is furnished by the yards, a small patch of clover, alfalfa, or rape may be sown. Any one of these, if frequently mowed, will furnish a great quantity of green feed in a form relished by the fowls. Canada field peas may also be sown for this purpose, and when fed in a tender, crisp condition are eaten readily. Rye is a good crop for late fall and early spring, for it will germinate and grow in cold weather. As a general thing, fowls should have once a day about all the green feed they will eat.

POWDER CONTROLS HEN LICE

Mixture of Gasoline, Stock Dip and Dry Cement Will Prove Quite Effective.

Common hen lice that live on the hairs, feathers and skin of the fowls can be controlled by treating with a home-made powder composed of mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of stock dip and adding enough dry cement to make a powder. Hold the bird with its head down and apply the mixture by working in the feathers.

Retain Pullets In Fall.

Farmers are urged to stop the practice of selling their pullets in the fall. These are worth more as winter layers than as meat for the table. Winter eggs must come from the pullets, so these should be kept and not sold off.

A COINCIDENCE

By MOLLIE MATHER

(Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Billy, aged fifteen, dug her elbow into the pillow and sat looking up at the young woman in trim white dress.

"Angel-one," said Billy, "You are not a real nurse, are you?"

The young woman paused in measuring medicine.

"Dear," she asked, troubled, "have I failed in my care of you?"

"Failed," jeered the girl, "why, you have done for me all that a doting mother could do for an only child."

Billy's hand reached out to clasp that of her nurse.

"You have just been a little brick, I know that. And if dad's money should evaporate I know that I would try to make good too, in one way or another. But what puzzles me, doll-lady, is where were your lovers when you left home to make your fortune. Oh, don't deny that there were lovers—you are so altogether lovable."

"There were men of course," the little nurse began. "First my college companions; later, the ones that one meets socially. But it remained for me to meet the real man, at one of Mrs. Sanderson's week-end parties. He was my long-dreamed-of ideal. This man,"—went on Silvia, "was big, and kind, and understanding—"

"And rich?" put in Billy. The nurse shook her head.

"That was aunt's and father's objection to him. He had no money but that which he was striving for in his new profession. Mrs. Sanderson is my aunt, and she and father constituted my family. Aunt plainly discouraged Jim Dacre's attentions where I was concerned."

Billy gazed sympathetically into the reminiscent blue eyes of her adored nurse. "So he never knew that you cared!" she asked dismayed.

"He knew at last," Silvia confessed. "That is my humiliation. For he did not care enough to—even keep my friendship. But with all my other fair weather friends he allowed me to pass from his life. You see, I had reason to think that he loved me very dearly, for returning one evening earlier than expected from a drive with Aunt Sanderson I hesitated in the hall, undecided whether to go on up the stair or to spend some time on the veranda, and as I stood Jim's voice came to me, he was speaking to some one in the library."

"If I might have only a sign that Silvia cared for me," he said. "I would carry her off before them all. What right has a socially ambitious old aunt or a mercenary father to kill a girl's chance for happiness? I will not always be poor. How I could work and achieve for Silvia!"

It was John Tabor who answered—Jim's closest friend.

"Silvia at least misses you when you are not here," he said. "That's encouraging. The little Glasser twins miss you too," he added, laughingly.

"I intended to stop over only one day, but Mr. Dacre, I knew, would not be informed of this. All that day of my coming he was off on a hunting trip. In the chill fall evening they sat about the living room fire. I was not privileged to be near Jim in the fire-side group. Across its light I felt his eyes on my face and presently I thought of a way—a school-girlish romantic way—but I was so fearful of having to go without leaving my message. On a scrap of paper I wrote:

"I am leaving tomorrow. It may be some time before we shall meet again. Must I go without saying good-by?"

"Simply I signed my initial, S, and passing Jim's chair, slipped my note into his wide hunting coat pocket. Its whiteness was plainly visible."

"I left my aunt's home the following morning," finished Silvia, "and neither saw nor heard from Jim Dacre. Nor have I heard in any way from him since. The ending of my love tale is not pleasing, Billy, dear."

A maid entering the patient's room left a packet of letters. "Mail for you, Miss Wilhelmina," she announced. The nurse brought the letters to the bedside.

"Shall I read them as usual?" she asked composedly.

"Please," requested Billy, "and get that blue letter over first. I recognize the handwriting of a past time school friend. She tells always much of no consequence. Silvia read."

"And (continued the effusion) we never see that handsome Jim Dacre when we go for week-ends to old lady Sanderson's. Did I ever tell you, Billy, how some time ago he got an idea that either Sue or I had placed a farewell note in his pocket? We happened to be leaving for home next morning as we had arrived at the wrong time for old Sanderson's convenience. Mr. Dacre returned the note to Sue with the sarcastic remark that he would 'say good-by now.' And she brought it to me. She might have known that I would not have presumed to joke with that heart-smitten man. By the way, I wonder what became of that niece of Mrs. Sanderson's that he had such a crush on. Well, good-by, Billy. I'll see you soon. Silvia Glasser."

"Billy!" exclaimed Silvia Flemming, "you, too, know these people, Aunt Sanderson, the Glasser twins, and—"

"Yes, and Jim Dacre," finished Billy. "Give me my writing pad, please. I am going to remind him to call upon a sick young friend. An invalid has privileges. Do not look so bewildered, Angel-one; everything is coming out fine. As I have before remarked, you are too lovable not to have been faithfully loved."

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BRENTSVILLE

The ladies of the Brentsville Kensington held their January meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. O. W. Hedrick last Thursday, with nine members and one visitor present. The following officers were elected for this year:

Mrs. O. W. Lisky, president; Mrs. John Seymour, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Earhart, treasurer.

Mr. Paul Holsinger, of Baltimore, Md., who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is reported better. His sister, Miss Olive, of Washington, has been at his bedside during his illness. Mr. Holsinger is the son of Mr. A. L. Holsinger, of this place.

Mrs. Edward Keys is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Fatey Keys left Monday for Charlottesville, where he expects to undergo treatment.

Mr. L. A. Jamison, of Cherry Hill, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Julia Meade, principal of Brentsville school, spent the week end at her home in Clarendon.

Messrs. Clyde and Lee Hedrick gave a party to a number of their friends last Thursday night, a good time was reported by all present.

MINNIEVILLE

There will be no service at Greenwood Baptist Church, on Saturday or Sunday, the regular appointment, but on Thursday, February 8, Elder Dickerson, of W. Va., will hold services here, assisted by the pastor, Elder Alderton of White Oak.

Mr. Paul Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Neale, of Washington, spent the week end with the Clarks.

Miss Clara Carter, of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Alexander over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Pettit is quite sick.

Mr. John Clarke, and Miss Lucile Clarke, have been confined to their beds with flu, but are somewhat improved.

Mr. John Russell, and family, are suffering with grip.

Mr. Carlton Shackelford, of Haymarket, paid his friends a nice visit recently, returning to school with Mr. Harry Pearson, who spent the week end with friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearson.

Master John T. Clarke Jr. who has been suffering with whooping cough, is very much improved.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford returned home on Sunday, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. R. B. Reid has purchased a new coupe.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Margaret Wells, a life-long resident of Clifton, died at her home on last Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckley, and the widow of the late Zeph Wells, was in her eighty-second year.

She is survived by three daughters, and five sons, namely Mrs. Ernest Burke, Misses Sallie and Little Wells, and by Messrs. Shelton, John, Zeph, Babe and Charles Wells, all of whom live within the postal radius of Clifton. Besides the children there are several grandchildren.

Mrs. Wells was a devoted wife and mother, and was very much loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. H. Council, who was pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church when Mrs. Wells became a member, on Sunday afternoon at her late home near Clifton; interment being in the cemetery at Clifton. Considering the condition of the roads, there was a large assembly to pay the last respects to one of our oldest residents.

A number of those who have been ill with the flu are able to be out again.

Mr. G. B. Wright has returned from a visit to his nephew, Mr. Vernon Wright, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Young, who has been keeping house for the family of Mr. Suiter Burke for the past few months, left on Monday for Detroit, Mich. to join her husband, who is an employee of the Ford factory there.

Mr. Joseph Beasley was a Washington visitor last Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor's father recently died in Washington.

Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church. This will be the last service until March, as Mr. MacLeod has decided to take a much needed vacation.

There are quite a number of cases of scarlet fever reported south of the railroad, but the disease seems to be under control and has not reached any of the schools.

Mr. William E. Detwiler, of Philadelphia, is reported to have sold his property in that city, and will take possession of his farm recently bought from the Compton heirs.

It is reported that the wedding bells will ring again in the village soon.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Buckley last Friday night, at which time a number of members and friends were present. The president, Mrs. M. E. Quigg, presided at the meeting, Miss Helen Quigg acting as secretary.

Mid-winter examinations ended at the school the middle of last week to the joy of the boys and girls, and me-thinks, of the teachers as well.

MINNIEVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

An oyster supper was held last Monday night, at the school house, under the auspices of the patrons' league, at which time the sum of \$16 was realized for the benefit of the good roads fund.

The rat campaign has been enthusiastically entered into by the boys of the school, 277 rats having been killed. Those winning prizes were: William Dane, first prize; Louis Hinton, second prize, and Ernest Thomas, third prize.

Following is the roll of honor for the school, for December and January:

First grade—Beatrice Jordan, May Kovach.

Second grade—Ida Bland.

Third grade—Frances Hinton, Eve Hopkins.

Fourth grade—William Dane, Louis Hinton, Edwin Bland, Ernest Florence.

Miss Florence S. Lion, Teacher.

PASTOR WINS SCHOOL CASE

Teaches Children at Home to Keep Them "Unspotted From World."

Winchester, Va., Jan. 28.—The Rev. Luther McFarland, pastor of the Pentecostal church near here, is not violating the state compulsory school attendance law failing to send his children to the village school, according to a decision given last evening in his case Justice Glass in the court of domestic relations, and the charge against the clergyman was dismissed.

It was found the law provides children must attend a public or private school or may be given competent instruction at home. Mr. McFarland's council introduced testimony to show the McFarland children not only were given daily lessons at home by their parents, but also that the parents were willing to match them against any other children of the neighborhood not only in regard to school courses, but also in Bible knowledge. The offer was not accepted by the court on the ground that it was not necessary.

After court was adjourned Mr. McFarland addressed a big crowd, explaining that in keeping his children out of the village school he was but following a divine precept to keep them "unspotted from the world." He denies he was flouting the law. Witnesses said the McFarland children were apt and bright and they considered them well educated.—Washington Post.

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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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WHY THEY ELOPED

By ADA STEVENS

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Robert and I came across it on our honeymoon—a rambling, old house, abandoned when bungalows came in style.

"We must have it, Robert," I asserted. "Think what a place to bring up children. It is a regular old home, instead."

"It was somebody's homestead," agreed Robert, and we bought it on the spot.

We were proud because we had the largest house, yet that fact was the starting point of all our troubles, and was the reason why we eloped!

It grew to be a phrase in Robert's family and mine, "Give it to Robert and Elizabeth; they have the largest house." We gathered furniture, and finally people. First there was Aunt Sarah Anderson; poor dear, she was so little and wistful and old! We hadn't the heart to refuse her a home. There were two connecting rooms—neither Robert nor I said a word about what we had planned those two rooms to be, one of these days.

Of course, after that I couldn't refuse a home to dear Grandpa Barton.

"We'll take him, of course, mother," I exclaimed. How could we help it? There was the big kitchen chamber for his tools.

Then Bob's father died. That left Mother Anderson without a home, for some cruel ancestor had entailed the Anderson house to another branch of the family. It was I who asked Mother Anderson to take the room over the front door.

"Not your guest room, dear child!" she exclaimed. But I insisted, and she consented to come for awhile.

Mother Anderson was a great comfort. She was soon running the whole house, and I felt horribly useless and young.

Then the time came when I knew there soon must be a nursery in that house, even if we had to use the room over the garage. Instead of the joy I had expected in looking forward to this event, all was confusion. The house we had bought for children was full of the dearest old people in the world! I dreaded to tell Robert the news. Think of that! My own husband. It was hard to get him alone. But Robert spoke first. Something was on his mind, too.

"Hon," he said, "I want to talk to you tonight; let's go to the movies. We'll walk out and say nothing of where we are going."

I looked at him in astonishment. Certainly it must be very important for Robert to go as far as that. I could hardly wait for evening. We slipped out separately, feeling terribly guilty, and met at the corner.

Robert took my arm as though he had not seen me for years. Then he exclaimed:

"Why, puss, you're white as a sheet. What ails you these days, anyway?" I clung to his arm. "Don't," I whispered. "Just tell me quick what's on your mind."

His face clouded. "I can't take it, of course," he said, "but I've had a dandy offer of a transfer to Cleveland. It would mean a lot in a few years. We couldn't move such a household, could we? Besides, we own the house; nobody else wants such an ark of a place in these days."

All in a minute it came to me what we must do.

"Oh, Bob, we must go—we must!" "Why, Bess!" He held me off right there in the street, and looked into my eyes. "What is there tragic about it?"

Then I told him. "Don't you see," I ended, "that we must go? How can we take care of a baby in a household like this? And your mother would lose to run it for them; they've all got enough money. Oh, Bob, it's our duty to go—even if we have to elope!"

So it was decided. We told Mother Anderson all about it, but we simply said to the others that we might take a trip—some time soon. Until you've lived with Aunt Sarah you would never believe us justified. Every little change hurts her so! Mother Anderson can manage her, but I never could. So, one night after the dear souls had all gone to bed, Robert and I stole away on the midnight train, leaving a trail of peppermints behind.

In Cleveland we have the dearest house in the world, with the loveliest baby that ever bore the name of Junior. We have been to Holmestead once on a visit, and dear old grandpa never guesses that he helped to drive us to new and wider fields. Aunt Sarah has no idea that she occupies the only rooms in the house that are fit for a nursery. Mother Anderson beams happily as general manager.

"We do miss you terribly, Elizabeth," she says, "but young people should live their own lives, and build their own families, when they can. Go back to your bungalow. Keeping house here makes me feel mighty useful. Build your nest to fit, children. You started out too big, trying to have a place to grow to."

If you could see Junior in his baby-yard on the porch just outside our kitchenette in the prettiest bungalow in Cleveland you'd be sure that she was right.

Enforcing a Motto.

"Pay as you go," said the serious man; "that's my motto."

"Yes," commented the querulous person, "but with landlords and taxi drivers and everybody demanding cash in advance, how could you expect to do otherwise?"

DELAYED ON ROAD

Fredericksburg High School to Play Manassas Another Time.

The Fredricksburg Free Lance of Tuesday says:

"The high school basketball team, in charge of Coach Woodson, which started in an automobile for Manassas Friday afternoon where they were to play a game with Manassas high school failed to reach their destination. When about 16 miles from Manassas engine trouble developed, causing a delay of three hours."

When they saw it was impossible to reach Manassas in time for the game they telephoned the manager and arranged another date. The team returned home without further trouble, reaching here about 11 o'clock.

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