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## CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Number of Cases Already Disposed of—Frances Thorn Gets Thirty Days.

The February term of the Prince William county circuit court convened here Monday, Judge Samuel G. Brent presiding. The following is a summary of the business transacted:

**Common Law.**  
Special grand jury: J. L. Dawson, foreman; T. H. Marshall, May Herndon, R. S. Brawner, T. J. Broadus, I. C. Reid and J. J. Conner.

**Commonwealth vs. U. G. and J. T. Bourne** for felony. Bonded to appear on February 14; James Thorn, misdemeanor, case dismissed; Arthur D. McLarn, case dismissed; Frances Thorn, one month in jail, \$50 fine.

Herbert Randall, violation of prohibition law; hung jury, case set for next term of court.

Reports of sheriff and clerk duly examined and ordered filed.

**Commonwealth vs. Ada Robinson** for felony, case dismissed.

**Commonwealth vs. One Ford Automobile**, case dismissed and car ordered restored to Clayton Liming.

**Commonwealth vs. R. W. Allen, F. W. Peters, Delbert Saffer, misdemeanors**; cases dismissed.

J. H. Senger vs. Wilson Hundley; ordered that defendant recover costs.

Geo. W. Herring vs. R. E. Sisson; considered by court plaintiff recover the sum of \$479.05, with interest.

Cora A. Ryan made administratrix of the estate of Edward Thomas Ryan, deceased.

R. M. Weir made administrator on the personal estate of Eugene T. Weir, deceased.

Peoples National Bank of Manassas vs. C. M. Hopkins; case dismissed.

Permits for selling flavoring extracts, etc., granted the following: J. M. Bell, E. M. Cornwell, Prince William Pharmacy, Co-Operative Exchange, M. A. Woodyard, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., C. R. C. Johnson, E. R. Conner & Co., D. J. Arrington, A. M. Yates and Cocke's Pharmacy.

Licenses granted P. A. Long, Prince William Co-Operative Exchange, M. A. Woodyard and E. R. Conner & Co. to sell soft drinks.

Daisy M. Baker qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Hornbaker, deceased.

Ordered that E. S. Hysman, C. E. Nash, J. P. Leachman, C. E. C. Johnson and Chas. R. McDonald (any three of whom may serve), shall appraise personal property of late Elizabeth Hornbaker.

C. E. Nash and J. D. Wheeler appointed jury commissioners for Prince William county for ensuing year.

Sum of \$33.40 ordered paid C. A. Barbee for burial of unknown person. Chancery.

Paul R. Groff vs. Lillian V. Groff. Complainant granted absolute divorce and the control of their infant son.

Eva P. Harris, guardian vs. Thelma Brown et als. C. A. Sinclair, bonded commissioner, ordered to pay the sum of \$30 to said guardian, Eva P. Harris.

Stella Irene Willis vs. George C. Willis. Absolute divorce.

## TRAIN KILLS TWO GIRLS

Strikes Victims on Their Way Home From School at Bealeton.

Culpeper Va., Feb. 7.—Gladys Stafford and Lizzie Diggs, school girls each 17 years old, were instantly killed this afternoon at Bealeton station, when a westbound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train struck them. Miss Stafford lived with her parents at Midland, Va., and Miss Diggs with her parents at Morrisville. They were returning from school at the time.

A freight train was standing at the station and the girls passed in front of it. Because of the noise they did not hear the oncoming passenger train.

## SENSATIONAL DISCOVERIES

The Rotogravure Section of The Washington Star for Sunday, February 11, will contain startling, exclusive photographs of the interior of King Tutankamen's tomb in Thebes, recently opened. These exclusive pictures show the treasures of centuries now being unearthed. A picture "scoop" of a decade, so don't miss The Washington Star next Sunday. Order from your newsdealer today.

## PANCAKE SUPPER FEBRUARY 13

To Be Held in Parish Hall By Ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold an oyster and pancake supper at the Parish Hall on the evening of February, 13 (Shrove Tuesday).

The oyster supper will consist of stewed oysters, hot biscuits and butter, cold slaw, and coffee. The price of this will be 35c. Hot pancakes and maple syrup will be 35c extra.

One is privileged to order either or both suppers. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC HOME

Estate Been In Johnson Family Since 1770—Fire Started From Defective Flue.

The home of the late Joseph B. Johnson, at Clover Hill Farm, about a mile from Manassas, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon.

The fire, which broke out in an upper room, from a defective flue, had gained such headway by the time the fire department had arrived, that it was found utterly impossible to save the building, so attention was turned towards removing the furniture.

This estate, which has been one of the landmarks of Prince William county, came into the hands of the Johnson family in the year 1770. The old stone building, occupied by some of the members of the family since the fire, was in use at that time as a weaving house. This building, which was within fifty feet of the flames, was saved with much difficulty.

The building destroyed was erected in 1835 on the foundation of the old house destroyed during the Civil war, it in turn having been built prior to 1814, as relics from the National Museum were brought there and stored when the British burned Washington.

In the present fire a chest was burned which was used as a war chest during the war of 1812, by Capt. John H. Dye, a member of the family.

Two of the original buildings of the farm are still standing, one being the old stone house occupied by the family from 1865 to 1885, and the other a building used as a slave cabin.

A number of pieces of antique furniture were destroyed on account of being too heavy to get out, but the greater part of the household goods was saved.

## MR. T. S. REYNOLDS DIES SUDDENLY JANUARY 28

Funeral Conducted by Rev. A. B. Jamison—Interment At Woodbine Cemetery.

(Contributed)

Mr. Theodore S. Reynolds died suddenly Sunday morning, January 28, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, of Purcell neighborhood.

Mr. Reynolds was born at Cameron, N. Y., December 18, 1846, and with his parents removed to Illinois in 1855, where he grew to manhood and remained until coming to Virginia about four years ago. He was married to Miss Electa C. Ransom on September 15, 1878, three children being born of this union, the first born dying in infancy. Since the death of his wife, September 2, 1904, Mr. Reynolds made his home with his children.

Mr. Reynolds was a devout Christian, a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a kind and loving father and a thoughtful neighbor.

The funeral was held at his late home, followed by a short service at the church conducted by the Rev. A. B. Jamison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Manassas, and the interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Mary Richards; a son, Ernest D. Reynolds, of Raton, N. Mex.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Broadus, on the afternoon of February 17, at 2:30 o'clock. At the request of the president the quotations at the roll call will be in honor of Washington. The president also requests that the members arrive promptly.

## MRS. JOHN H. ROBINSON SUCCUMBS ON SATURDAY

Life-Time Resident of Prince William Passes Away In Her Seventy-third Year.

(Contributed)

On February 3, 1923, at her home near Buckhall, Mrs. John H. Robinson, nee Regina Virginia Austin, entered into rest in the seventy-third year of her age. She was born near Brentsville, Va., on December 28, 1850, and was married to John H. Robinson on February 4, 1875.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, a friend of many years, and at the grave he was assisted by Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robinson was a faithful and consistent member of this church, of which also her deceased husband was an honored deacon for some years.

Surviving her are five children—H. M. and C. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Molair and Mrs. Wm. Hottle, all of Manassas, and Mrs. W. W. Davis, of Bridgeton, N. J.; also ten grandchildren.

A life of unselfish and unpretentious devotion has been withdrawn from the church and community to the felt loss of both. Earnest and sincere in spirit by nature and grace, diligent in all things belonging to faith and duty, she was rewarded by that "good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches."

All that love and friendship could do to prolong her life was at her service, but proved of no avail. "God's finger touched her and she slept." Mother, sister, friend we bid you hopeful farewell "Till the day break, and the shadows flee away."

## VIRGINIA FARM BUTTER CONTEST

Sixteenth Annual Convention to Be Held in Charlottesville March 8th and 9th.

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

The county home demonstration agent has just received from Blacksburg, Va., announcement and entry blank of the Annual Virginia Farm Butter Contest, held by the Virginia State Dairywomen's Association. This is the sixteenth annual convention, and is to be held in the Monticello Armory, Charlottesville, Va., March 8th to 9th.

Prince William county did well last year; we want to do still better this year. We are not limited in our number of contestants, but we do want to have at least twenty-five. Entry blanks, ten suggestions for making good farm butter and rules of the contest will be sent out as soon as application is made for same.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows: First, No. 10 De Laval cream separator; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$8; 5th, \$7; 6th, \$6; 7th, \$5; 8th, \$4; 9th, \$3; 10th, \$2. The De Laval Separator Company is offering the first prize in this contest. All other prizes are offered by the Virginia State Dairywomen's Association.

**Rules of the Contest**  
1. Only butter made on the farm is eligible for this contest.

2. An entry shall consist of one (pound) print.

3. Butter in this contest will be sold and the proceeds applied on the expenses of the contest.

4. The butter entered in this contest should be mailed not later than Saturday, March 3, to I. G. Gibson, Superintendent, care of Monticello Dairy, Charlottesville, Va.

All contestants are urged not to mail butter before March 1st, as it is best to have it as freshly made as possible.

To all who send in entry blanks before March 1st, the Association will furnish free a butter carton and paper for shipping the entry.

There will be reduced railroad fare on all railroads in Virginia to the convention at Charlottesville. Ask your station agent.

As soon as you read this article, if you make butter, decide to enter the contest. Write your county home demonstration agent for entry blank, suggestions for making good farm butter and rules of the contest.

The Prince William News has again suspended publication, awaiting the arrival of new material. The Journal is the leading paper this week.

## NEW DIRECTORY ISSUED BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Shows in Graphic Way Constant Growth of Textile Industry in the South.

Remarkable growth of the textile industry in the South is shown in a directory of manufacturing plants on its lines just issued by the Southern Railway System.

In the directory are listed 935 cotton mills, operating 242,900 looms and 12,370,357 spindles, or 43.21 per cent of the total in the United States.

There are also listed 240 knitting mills, operating 36,584 machines and 270,713 spindles; 22 woolen mills, with 1,571 looms and 76,200 spindles; 11 silk mills, with 1,303 looms and 85,120 spindles; 50 mattress, batt and felt mills; 22 bleaching, dyeing and finishing plants; 16 jute mills; 6 braider mills; and 4 miscellaneous cotton manufacturing plants.

Maps and tables in the directory show in a graphic way the constant growth of the textile industry in the South and the great percentage of that growth at points on the Southern. In 1922, mills in the South consumed 3,977,847 bales of cotton which was 60.74 percent of the total consumption in the United States.

On January 1, 1923, twenty-seven new plants and additions which will operate 3,052 looms and 270,540 spindles were under construction at points on the Southern. The directory shows that in the year ended July 31, 1922, new spindles numbering 244,669 were installed in the South and only 83,301 in other parts of the country. Many other interesting facts and figures showing the tendency of textile development toward the South are included.

## MACADAM ROADS VS. DIRT ROADS

Former Roads Far Superior to Latter, Opinion of One Who Travels Sudley Road.

(By H. A. Knevels)

Editor of the Journal:

In the issue of your valued paper, dated January 26, I read a communication by A. J. Ramey, in which he contends that dirt roads are best. I was interested, but unconvinced. I read the article with considerable emotion, because if the dirt roads are best, Virginia is certainly in a bad fix for roads.

However, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." We invite Mr. Ramey, and all others interested, to take a trip from Manassas to the Stone House over the Sudley road, as a fair sample of Virginia dirt roads in February. We certainly do hope that you all will enjoy the trip. When you have recovered sufficiently from said enjoyment, please take another trip from Manassas to Bristow and on toward Greenwich as far as the macadam road is completed. Then judge for yourselves which is the best type of road; and we will gamble on the decision being in favor of the macadam type.

That portion of the Sudley road to which I refer, has been "kept" for the last year just as Mr. Ramey recommends, and if I am any judge it was well done. The ditches were kept open and well graded; the road bed was well rounded and kept hard and smooth. After each rain, at the proper stage of drying out it was promptly dragged smooth again. This road was really in quite an excellent condition during the whole of the dry fall, but when the winter "rains descended and the floods came", this road went the way of all roads made of Virginia clay; and a protracted rainy spell will do the same thing in any season. The macadam road keeps good all the year round and that is what we need. Even if a dirt road could be kept in good condition for nine months of the year, which it cannot, it would not fill the bill. Few people are content to "hole up" for three months, like the ground hog.

My argument is not necessarily in favor of the macadam road as the best to be had, but that it is incomparably better than a dirt road. Such a road will cost more in the start, but I doubt that it will in the end; and we must remember that it has become proverbial that "The greatest tax the farmers pay is the tax of poor roads."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, pays your money and takes your choice."

## SENATOR CARAWAY TO SPEAK

Interesting Address Promised For Tomorrow Morning.

Hon. T. H. Caraway, United States Senator from Arkansas, is to be in Manassas tomorrow, and under the auspices of the County Farmers' Union, will deliver an address on agriculture, at the courthouse, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Caraway needs no introduction, being one of the leaders of farm interests in Congress.

He is a forceful and entertaining speaker, and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to hear him.

## RAT CAMPAIGN 'NOT A FAILURE'

According to Reports Received 3,357 Rats and Mice Have Been Killed.

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

As chairman of the Anti-Rat Campaign for Prince William county the writer feels that the campaign has not been a failure. January 22 to 29 was the date set for the work, and although weather conditions were unfavorable and much sickness throughout the county, many reports have come in for the work.

According to reports received, 3,357 rats and mice have been killed. Farmers and business men, have you thought this too much of a trifle, or have you done everything you could to help your community get rid of the pests? Have you supported the school next to you, and did you see to it that every rat or mouse tail possible was delivered at your school, that the boys and girls might contest for the school prize? Have you realized that every rat or mouse killed is money in your pockets? Business people in many sections have, for they have gone so far as to offer as much as five cents per tail. It is urged that all who have been interested keep the work up—that is going to be the way to get rid of the rodents.

Ten white and seven negro schools have made no report. Bethlehem and Purcell were closed during the campaign, as the teacher in each of these schools was sick. It is hoped that all the others have good reports and that same will be sent in at an early date. It is expected that announcement of the prize winners can be given in the next issue of The Journal; also the names of the schools and number of rats and mice reported from each one. It was necessary that the chairman be out of the county all of last week, which causes the delay.

Teachers who have not reported are urged to do so in time for the report next week. We all want to have a hand in this work, and we all want to see that Prince William is free from these troublesome pests.

## WONDERS NEVER CEASE

Patient Travels 3,300 Miles to Be Treated by Manassas Dentist.

Unique in the annals of dentistry was the now well remembered trip made by aroplane during the war by a former Manassas boy—then a lieutenant in the Air Service—for the purpose of paying a professional visit to one of our most popular surgeons.

Recently, when the "President Harding", of the United States lines, docked at Hoboken, one of her passengers, upon finishing with the custom officers, rushed to the station and took a train for Manassas. Upon alighting from the train he was heard to inquire of our genial station master, "Do you think Doctor Hough is in his office?"

Beyond a doubt the aroplane trip was novel, but it is our belief that that feat has been surpassed by the ocean trip, when a distance of about 3300 miles was covered in order to reach the family surgeon-dentist.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MONDAY

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.

## EGG-LAYING CONTEST TEST A SUCCESS

One Member Makes \$409.26 In Year From 138 Hens—Expenses Only \$60.00.

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

December, 1921, when the members of the State Egg-Laying Contest in Prince William county started the work (five in number), a number of other women asked for poultry record books, desiring to keep records for the year 1922. Fourteen of these books were returned to the county home demonstration agent at the close of the year for examination. With the exception of two, which are being further examined, the books are being returned to the owners this week.

Fifteen record books have been given out for the present year. There are just a few more in the office. The county home demonstration agent will be glad to send these to any persons who wish to try keeping records.

Some of those who tried it last year have decided that it is really worth while. A member of the State Egg-Laying Contest was in the office a few days ago. In talking about the work she said: "I was ashamed of my report for December, I did not make expenses, but when my January report was worked out I came out ahead." Sometime ago a poultryman said: "My chickens have not paid for themselves this year." After being asked a few questions about eggs and fowls used in the home he realized that more than \$100 of living expenses had been covered by use of poultry products.

Of the 14 record books turned in, not including those in the state contest, three were completed. These books are the property of Mrs. B. I. Rinker, Manassas; Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Haymarket, and Roy Ledman, Nokesville.

Mrs. Rinker started with 15 pullets and one cock; January 3, 1922, she culled one that had refused to lay. January 30th one got hurt; March 10th this one started to lay again. The number of eggs laid by the fourteen pullets from December 1, 1921, to December 1, 1922, was 2,397 or 199 1-6 dozen. Value of the eggs gathered, \$65.57; value of poultry sold, \$57.74; value of manure from fourteen hens and one cock at 60 lbs per bird, 1c per lb, \$9.00, making a total of \$132.21. Cost of feed and labor, \$37.94. Mrs. Wilson had 138 hens which laid 827 1-6 dozen eggs; value of eggs gathered, \$239.87; value of poultry sold, \$85.59; value of manure, \$82.80; a total of \$409.26. Cost of feed, \$60.

If there are others in the county who have kept records and feel that their chickens have really been an asset instead of a liability the county home demonstration agent would be glad to have same for publication.

To make a flock pay there must be an income, the principal source of which is eggs (market and hatching), the other sources are from the sale of broilers, fliers hens and breeding stock. A profitable hen lays from late fall until following September, or later—ten months of the twelve. By careful culling at the proper time—August, September and October, hens that lay not more than five or six months can be taken out, thus saving expense of boarders.

## MR. MOORE SAW NEAR RIOT

Woman Attorney Demanded That Confederate Flag Be Removed.

United Daughters of the Confederacy observed Lee's birthday by gathering in Monumental Hall, in the Capitol, at Washington, placing flowers on the Lee statue and having children sing "Dixie." Representative E. Walton Moore of the 8th Virginia district made an address. A Confederate flag was displayed.

In the midst of the exercises, Miss K. P. Johnson, a Washington woman attorney, followed by several other women and a man, pushed her way into the assemblage and in strident tones demanded that "the flag of the traitors" be removed. She was answered sharply but continued to denounce the proceedings as "an outrage to every grave in Arlington."

Mr. Moore delivered his address undisturbed, after the invaders had retired, confining himself to a eulogy of Lee as "the most perfect product of our race in the long period of modern civilization."—London Mirror.



## CLIFTON

Mrs. Mary C. Fullerton died at her home near here last Wednesday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, at the age of eighty-two years.

Mrs. Fullerton was the widow of the late Peter Fullerton, and is survived by one son, Rudd Fullerton, of Clifton, and two daughters, Mrs. Caton, of Washington, and Miss Mary Fullerton, of this place, and also by several grandchildren. Mrs. Fullerton was formerly Miss Caton.

The funeral was held at the home on Friday last, at 10 a. m., Rev. V. H. Council conducting the services. Interment was in the Fairfax cemetery, where her husband had been laid several years ago.

Mrs. Fullerton was well known to most of the older citizens, but having been an invalid for many years, not many of the new-comers and younger people knew her except her near neighbors.

Miss Mary Fullerton, who so faithfully nursed her mother through these many weeks of illness, left Sunday night for Washington to live with her sister, Mrs. Caton.

Services in the Baptist Church Sunday, both morning and night, by the Rev. C. J. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, jr., have rented rooms from Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright, and have moved in to keep house.

Mrs. Chas. Crosen continues ill, also the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Sr. Mr. Roger Cross is quite ill at his home. Mr. Jennings Brown is ill in bed and unable to fill his position as railway mail clerk. Jack Detwiler relieved him of his first run.

Mr. Clyde Mathers is out again, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett have gone to California for a visit.

We were treated to our biggest snow of the season this past Tuesday, and it was bitterly cold along with the snow storm.

Miss Mollie Cross has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Whaley, in Washington. Mrs. Whaley and family are not well.

## GAINESVILLE

Miss A. D. Marsteller is visiting relatives in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Misses Lucy and Mary Buckner have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington and Fredericksburg.

Miss Lulu Sheffly, of Fordwick, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Sinclair.

Mr. William Sweeney, of The Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., and Mr. W. S. Sweeney, of Alexandria, accompanied by Mrs. Chevalier and Miss Mamie Keegan, motored from Washington on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, near Gainesville.

Miss Grace Moran, of Manassas, spent Wednesday doing supervision work at Gainesville school.

Mr. Claude Ellis and Mr. Hayward Triplett attended court in Manassas this week, serving as jurors.

Mr. C. B. Grove made a business trip to Manassas on Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Wheeler, of Wellington, was in Gainesville and Haymarket on Monday, looking after the interests of the telephone company.

Mr. Robert Lewis and Robert, Jr., of Wellington, were buying horses in Gainesville and vicinity last week for a shipment of horses to Norfolk.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sinclair on Saturday.

It is reported that the entire family of Mr. William Carrico, living near Gainesville, are ill of grip.

Mr. Robert Anderson and family have also been ill, but are getting well.

Five carloads of cattle and hogs were shipped from Gainesville on Saturday last. The shippers were Mr. Mc Duff Green and Mr. William Adamson, of Nokesville, and Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket.

## CHERRY HILL

A gasoline launch was burned to the watersedge on the Potomac river, directly off shore from Cockpit point, Tuesday about 1:30 p. m. The name or owner of the launch has not been disclosed.

A good many of the citizens in this neighborhood are sick with severe colds.

Mrs. R. O. Wigglesworth, Jr., was quite ill last week with neuralgia.

Mr. Quinton Carney spent a few days with his parents, at Joplin, who have been very sick.

It is reported that Mr. J. L. Macklin and family will soon leave Cherry Hill. Mrs. Macklin is a native of Prince William and it is her desire to place her two sons in a position to learn a trade.

Mr. Thomas Rinson has been confined to his home for several days by sickness.

The new school house now under construction will soon be completed.



It is located on the same sight of the former school building which was burned in 1916.

Mrs. G. E. Souter, of the Drusilla Hotel located at Quantico Junction, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wigglesworth, Sr.

Mrs. Jennie Hixson, of Indian Head, Md., was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, last week.

## BRENTSVILLE

Rev. J. R. Cook, of Greenwich, held morning service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

The family of Mr. May has been sick with the flu. All are improving except Mr. May, who continues quite sick.

Mrs. Bertie Keys, wife of Mr. Edward Keys, died last Friday morning after a lingering illness. Interment was made in the family cemetery Saturday. She is survived by her husband and three sons, mother, three sisters and one brother.

Miss Tracie Spitzer, who teaches at Woodbine school, has closed her school for this week on account of sickness.

Miss Julia Meade, of Brentsville school, is on the sick list this week. Miss Spitzer is taking her place in the school room.

Mr. Jesse Whetzel, of Orlando, was a Brentsville visitor Sunday.

## LOWER LOUDOUN AND UPPER PRINCE WILLIAM

Mrs. Carrol Hutchison, who was called home on account of her father's illness, returned home Saturday after a week's absence from her school duties in Aldie high school.

Mr. Geo. S. Gulick spent the weekend with his parents at Lenah.

Mr. Iscar Furr, who has been visiting Mr. E. W. Presgrave at Lenah, left to re-enlist in the navy.

Mr. Wm. Tyler, Jr., of Harrisonburg, is visiting his family at Aldie.

A Valentine social will be held at Little River school house February 9.

Miss Mary Hutchison, of Hickory Grove is visiting Mrs. Wirt Trainham, at Middleburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton's infant son is quite ill.

Prof. Felts, of Falls Church, died at Loudoun Hospital and was buried in Leesburg Monday. He had taught Leesburg high school for many years.

## MISS GILBERT KEPT BUSY

Invitation Extended Country People to Confer With Her.

News of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Ogden Gilbert, wife of Mayor Gilbert, of Amherst, caused Miss Gilbert, county agent, to hurriedly depart for the later place last week. She has returned however, and is busy with her reports from the rat campaign.

While the roads are in the present condition, Miss Gilbert will be in her office, over the Peoples Bank, a good portion of each day, and will be glad to meet the people of the country, in order to talk over with them matters of interest, especially at this time concerning poultry.

Miss Gilbert wishes all to feel at perfect liberty to consult her at any time, either in person, or by means of the phone, having had the latter convenience installed in her office to this end.

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December 1922

Car and Truck Sales

105,799

## Everything Points to the Greatest Spring Demand for Ford Products in the Company's History

1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922—

Actual deliveries for last month greatly exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company—

It was the ninth consecutive month in which more than 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks were retailed keeping—the Ford Plants working at capacity to meet dealers' requirements—

In many parts of the country dealers are already finding it necessary to specify later delivery dates on certain types because there are no reserve stocks to draw from—

Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay—

Everything points to the biggest shortage of Ford Products this Spring that has ever existed—

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9, 1923

## IGNORANT OF HISTORY

The newspapers and individuals that are expressing great concern over the lawlessness and hypocrisy said to arise from the Volstead act have short memories or none at all. For the lawlessness and crime and general debauchery that went on under the old system of licensed distilleries, breweries and saloons were so enormous that all the trouble going on now under prohibition is hardly worth mentioning. The people upon the Boulevard throw up their hands of holy horror at the poison "hooch" that kills a few victims. But they have forgotten, if they ever knew, the regular army of drinkers who went down every year into drunkards' graves from the effects of so-called "pure" whiskey, gin, brandy, wine and beer.

And they have also forgotten, if they ever knew, the facts about the annual murders, brutalities, home tragedies and social disorders when the liquor trade was tied up with the brothel and the gambling den and the professional criminal.

They are also ignorant—for it is doubtful if they ever knew—of the part the liquor trade played in American politics, to such an extent that it is probably true that on more than one occasion a presidential candidate has owed his election, if not his nomination, to liquor interests and liquor influence.

Gentlemen up on the Boulevard, you who insist on having the drink of your fathers, and you gentlemen of the press who encourage the lawlessness by declaiming against the law, we beg to remind you of your ignorance of American history. We advise you to get posted on the awful chapters the liquor trade wrote into our pages. It was not so very long ago. The facts are easy to find in the back numbers of your own dailies. Better read up on 'em.

A thoughtful perusal will give you a good excuse for the indignation you are now expressing over a condition which, compared with half a century ago, is paradise over against perdition.—Christian Herald

## JUST WHAT IS CONVENTION?

Why, oh, why must we poor mortals continue to be slaves to convention? Convention? Convention? Just what is convention? Convention is what one of our ancestors did in a remote period and he forgot to tell his son that he would not have to do the same thing if he did not want to. Hence we have convention and we regard it as a gift from heaven as it were. Why are we sometimes afraid to say things which we think? We do not say them because we think that we may incur the displeasure of certain parties, and thus we make our mouths slaves to convention. And we promptly take the seat on the fence which has been reserved for us from time immemorial. That is why we have some radicals who say that man has no will of his own. Can you blame them? In time man will have no will of his own, but in place of a rational brain, he will have a set of laws up there, laws telling him what to do in the minutest detail for the most specific instance. His body will become nothing more than a machine for the use of his memory. But there will be a few of our descendants in that remote future age who will think for themselves and they will drive the others before them like cattle. Practical knowledge in a mind which can apply it, means power, and power in one form or another is what the world admires and worships. Power can not be obtained, however, through allowing others to think for us.

Fellows, let's snap out of it. Don't let others think for you. Don't be afraid of being criticized for doing something different. You won't be considered peculiar. At least, if you are, it will be unjustly so. Everything that was done was different the first time it was ever performed. Can you deny this? Do not kill your personality by conventionality. It does not pay, you will not get glory enough out of being conventional. Anybody can do what someone else done before them for ages and ages. Why not invent something new once in a great while to dispel some of the monotony and drone of human existence? Shall we always be satisfied with the same thing all of the time? Will human progress end with the present era? Did Tommy Edison balk because no one had successfully made electric lights or a dozen and one other things before him? No, you bet your sweet life he did not. He had his pet theories and tried them out hundreds of times and was finally successful. Was he different? Was he criticized?—Yellow Jacket Weekly.

## PARENT AND TEACHER

Recently we overheard two women talking; and we caught a word which we thought justified our listening in, as it was a community subject—"school."

One woman, Mrs. Brown, was telling her neighbor what she had told Miss Mary, the primary teacher, when little Billy Brown had been punished at school. The conversation brought out that Mrs. Brown had never seen Miss Mary before, and that she didn't ask her any questions about the trouble. "Why should I," she had said, astonished, "when Billy had told me all about it?" Being the average mother, of course she had taken Billy's word for it; but also being quick-tempered and a little narrow-minded, she had proceeded to tell Miss Mary what she thought about it, never giving a thought to the possibility that Billy might have colored the story for his own purpose.

We went on, wondering how many patrons fall into Mrs. Brown's class—never visiting the school to see what is being done, never giving the teacher credit for the thousand right things she does, calling her to task for the one thing she may do wrong. If our schools are to be of genuine civic service there must be genuine co-operation.—Virginia Star.

## A LONGING

Oh I know that Life is pleasant and I know that Life is fair,  
But I want the glad returning of the days beyond compare.  
Of the days when hope was springing, of the days when hope was fast  
And the Future seemed all golden as I judged it by the Past.

Oh I know that Life is earnest and I know that Life is real,  
But I want the dreams and visions and the joys I used to feel.  
Oh the days that knew no shadows and the dreams that held but joy  
Must they have forever vanished when I ceased to be a boy.

Oh I know that Life is pleasant and I know that Life is fair,  
But I want the glad returning of the Faith that went—somewhere.  
And I want to think that Heaven is not, maybe or perhaps,  
But the place with harps and angels that it seems to little chaps.

And I want to trust my neighbor and I want to know myself  
And I want to lose the feeling that there's nothing real but self.

And I want to journey backward to a time and place at last  
Where I shall not fear the Future for the memories of the Past.

—LALIA MITCHELL.

## LAUGH AND LIVE

A salesman who traveled in the mountain district of Kentucky employed a colored man for a driver over roads that were impassable for an automobile.

This driver was skillful in the use of a whip. He could tap a fly on the horse's neck, pick off an apple from a tree or snap a bloom from a plant.

The salesman saw a hornet's nest down the road. "George," said the salesman, "see if you can cut down that hornet's nest."

George fixed his eyes on his employer. "Let me tell you something," he said. "It's all right to play with flies and apples and hollyhocks, but a hornet's nest is different. That's an organization."

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An Old Negro not long ago applied for membership in an exclusive church in an Eastern city. But the bishop of the congregation told the old man that his spiritual condition was not satisfactory, and sent him home to pray.

After a few days the petitioner again sought the minister and again the bishop said that he was unsatisfied, and recommended him to prayer. But the next day back came the old man, his face shining.

"Well," said the bishop, "how is it with you, Sambo?" "It's all right," answered the Negro, "I prayed to de Lord and de Lord said, 'Go ahead, Sambo, and good luck to you. I've been trying to git into that church for twenty years myself.'"—Epworth Herald.

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Mistress (annoyed)—"How do you manage to make so much noise in the kitchen, Norah?"

Cook—"Well, you just try to break four plates without making a noise."—Boston Transcript.

...  
"You remember that lot you sold me? You remember you said it was within sight of the car line?"

"Yes."  
"Well, do I have to furnish my own binoculars?"—Nashville Tennessean.

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Uncle Henry Jones had died very suddenly, and a distant relative of the relict was offering her condolences. Finally the lady got round to the point where she felt she could decently ask a burning question.

"And what did poor Henry leave?" she inquired sweetly.

"Leave?" snorted the widow. "He left the barn only half painted, just as I told him he'd do!"—Country Gentleman.

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Mother—"Don't ask so many questions, Katie. Don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?"

Katie—"What did the cat want to know, mother?"—Chicago Post.

...  
Little Bobby—"Say, Uncle Jack?"  
Uncle Jack—"Well, what is it, little pal?"  
Little Bobby—"Who loses all the fault our neighbors find?"—Milwaukee Journal.

...  
"Is Mrs. De Muir an active member of your sewing circle?"  
"My goodness, no! She never has a word to say—just sits there and sews all the time."—American Legion Weekly.

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It is almost always when things are all blocked up and impossible that a happening comes. If you are sure that you are looking and are ready, that is all you need. God is turning the world around all of the time.—Whitney.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A hot drink to serve on a cold night and one easy to mix, is the following:

Mulled Cider.—To two quarts of cider add a heaping tablespoonful of cloves, heat to the boiling point, add sufficient sugar to make quite sweet and cook

three minutes at the boiling point. Beat ten eggs, without separating, until light. Pour the boiling cider into the eggs, pouring back and forth from one bowl to another until well mixed and foamy. Then strain to remove the cloves and pour into glasses with a grating of nutmeg over each. Serve at once.

Pfeffer Kuchen.—Cream together one-half pound of butter with one pound of sugar, add one-third of an ounce each of anise seed, cardamom and cassia buds, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of allspice and salt. Take one quart of molasses, add four teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, then add to the spice mixture, alternating with flour until you have a stiff dough. Roll out, cut into rounds, brush with sugar and water and bake in a moderate oven.

Cranberry Pudding.—To one quart of flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt; rub in one-third cupful of sweet fat, half butter and half other fat; add milk enough to make a batter, then stir in one cupful of chopped cranberries. Steam two hours, not removing the cover. Serve with a sweet sauce.

If you like a very delicate cranberry sauce or jelly, cut the berries into halves and set under the cold water faucet in a colander to wash out as many seeds as possible, then stew as usual.

Baltimore Suet Pudding.—Take one-half cupful each of molasses, milk and suet, a cupful and one-half of flour, one cupful of chopped raisins, the juice and rind of a lemon, a teaspoonful of soda, a little ground cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one of salt. Mix and steam five hours. Serve with a rich fruit sauce.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmer Metz, who have been on the sick list, are out.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kline, on Monday, a daughter.

—Mr. Eugene Davis, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

—Mr. W. S. Athey has been quite sick at his home in West Manassas.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, and Mr. E. T. Houghton, are all recovering from flu.

—Little Miss Ester Warren Pattie, who has been sick with flu this week, is somewhat improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grover King, of Dumfries, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Grover Leroy King.

—Mrs. John D. Kline, who has been critically ill at her home near town with double pneumonia, is better.

—Mr. M. M. Washington, who has been ill at his home at Greenwich, from the effect of ptomaine poison, is better.

—Mr. Henry Butler was called to Warrenton on Tuesday, on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. Frank Butler.

—Mr. P. E. Earthal, head mechanic with the Manassas Motor Company, is confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills Watkins and children, late of Hazard, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Adah Wenrich.

—Robert and Vivian, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whetzel, are improving after a severe spell of flu and tonsillitis.

—Mrs. R. J. Adamson and son, Mr. R. W. Adamson, who were confined to the house for a week, on account of flu, are well again.

—The flu epidemic in this community seems to be gradually subsiding, only a few new cases having been reported this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket, Va., and Pensacola, Fla., on January 16, a daughter, Elizabeth Joelliffe.

—Miss Daisy Hill Brown, who is employed in Washington, is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown on Fairview avenue.

—The Manassas Good Housekeepers will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Harrell, on West street on next Wednesday afternoon. A valentine program will be rendered.

—The Manassas Motor Company is installing a lot of new and modern shop machinery. Detail announcement will be made when installation is complete, which will be about March 1.

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

—Up to this time there has been no ice thick enough for storing away, and farmers, as well as others owning ice houses, are becoming anxious for fear they may not have a chance to fill them.

—Among those who attended court this week were: Messrs. John S. Barbour, and F. R. Richardson, of the Fairfax Bar, and Major Edwin Gibson, assistant attorney general, of Culpeper.

—Mrs. Lawrence Baker, of Washington, a daughter of Mrs. G. M. Shoemaker, of Bristow, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sibley Hospital, is slowly improving.

—Leonard A. Briggs of Stafford county has bought out the stock of hogs of the United States Marine Corps post exchange hog farm, at Quantico marine barracks, consisting of approximately 200 head of swine.

—With the approach of the season of Lent, social activities in town are in a measure ceasing. The meeting of the card club, held at the home of Mrs. O. D. Waters this afternoon, will doubtless be the last until after Easter.

—Rev. Edward Tabor, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wells, were married last week in Washington, at the home of the groom's uncle, Dr. Joseph Fletcher, rector of St. Paul's Church, by whom the twin were made one. Only the immediate members of the family were present. Mr. Tabor, who is a former pastor of the Haymarket Baptist Church, now holds the pastorate of Hampden Church, in Baltimore.

## Bible Thoughts for the Week

## Sunday.

WHAT GOD WILL DO.—He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isa. 25:8.

## Monday.

THE ONLY WAY.—I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.—John 14:6.

## Tuesday.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.—He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.—Prov. 19:17.

## Wednesday.

POWER OF PRAYER.—Jesus answered and said, All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matt. 21:22.

## Thursday.

RIGHTEOUSNESS PAYS.—Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.—Prov. 16:8.

## Friday.

SALVATION.—If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.—Rom. 10:9.

## Saturday.

NOT BE AFRAID.—Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.—Isa. 12:2.

Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Luray, is in town today.

—We regret that several interesting communications were received too late for publication this week.

—Mrs. Lorin T. Walters and Mrs. L. C. Muddiman, recently visited their father, Mr. David Muddiman, who is quite sick.

—The many friends of Master Edwin Nelson, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, in Huntington W. Va., will be glad to learn that he is improving from his recent severe attack of pneumonia.

—The patrons' league of Bennett school held a called meeting on Friday, February 3, at which time it was decided to hold a big field day on the first of May. The proceeds from this will be devoted to the equipment of the playground at the school.

—Members of the South Gate Club of Alexandria, have accepted an invitation to come to Manassas and confer degree with Manassas Lodge No. 182 A. F. and A. M. tomorrow evening (Saturday). They will arrive on a special car attached to train No. 15.

—Mrs. L. E. Beachley, and daughter, Dorothy, returned on Sunday from Washington, where the little girl had been taken for treatment for mastoiditis. Although the patient is much improved, she will still have to return for awhile for further treatment.

—In the Washington Post prize campaign, the report of votes for Wednesday was as follows: Miss Emma Lois Davis, Manassas, 542,000 votes, and Miss Nelle Hyde, Bristow, 537,000 votes. At that date Miss Davis held second place in her district.

—The "Washington Times, of Monday says: Mrs. Emma G. Saunders, forty years old, of Gainesville, Va., visiting at 1419 Columbia road north-west, was bruised when she was struck by an automobile at Fourteenth street and Columbia road last night. She was removed to Emergency Hospital, where it was said that her condition is not critical.

—Mrs. Maude Kincheloe suffered a very painful accident on Tuesday, when a chair upon which she was standing, in order to reach a shelf above her head, turned over with her. It was first feared that she had broken one of her ribs, but upon examination, the doctor discovered that she had strained some of the ligaments. She has been confined to her bed since the accident.

—The photoplay, "Over the Hill," shown at the Dixie Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, was unanimously declared to be one of the best ever shown here. This picture had a run of a year in New York. And that to be shown on next Friday and Saturday, entitled, "One Week of Love," is now running in one of Washington's largest theatres, which proves that Manassas keeps abreast with the times in her screen displays.

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## LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson is a Washington visitor today.

Mr. I. E. Cannon, of Rosemont, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Wise, of Haymarket, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas W. Howard is spending the week in New York.

Mr. William Brower, of Catharpin, was a town visitor on Saturday.

Mr. William Ellison, of Catharpin, is attending Court this week.

Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. Lee Taylor, of Bluemont, W. Va., spent Sunday in Manassas.

Mr. R. A. Pearson, of Gainesville, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Sallie Norvall Larkin, of Washington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Edward Carter, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor on Saturday.

Mr. B. J. Langyher, of Washington, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Robert M. Heath, of Washington, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas F. Coleman was a Washington visitor the first of the week.

Miss Amelia F. Brown has been visiting friends in New York this week.

Mr. C. F. Caton, of Catharpin, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. F. Norval Larkin, visited his family here several days the first of the week.

Mr. Walter Clem, of Rosemont, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Browning, visited relatives at Falls Church, on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Jones visited her home at Front Royal on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. E. Ransdell, of Washington, was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Rev. J. W. Leedy made a business trip to Waynesboro, Va., the first of the week.

Mr. A. S. Boatwright made a business trip to Washington and Richmond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion and son Thomas Jr., spent yesterday in Washington.

Mrs. James M. Franklin, of Clifton, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Moran and daughter, Miss Grace, were Washington visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brady, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haydon, of Alexandria, visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Christine Beachley, of Washington, spent several days at her home here recently.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whetzel, on Sunday February 4, a daughter, Eleanor Pearl.

Miss Lanier Moran was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Furr, at Broad Run.

Mr. Lindsey Dawson, of Woodbridge, was among those who attended court this week.

Miss Helen Cannon, of Rosemont, was a guest of her friend, Miss Anne Weir Waters, on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes and Mrs. Fred Whetzel, of Nokesville, were in Manassas shopping, on Monday.

Supt. Chas. R. McDonald attended a meeting of the county school board, held at the courthouse yesterday.

Mr. John Clements, of Basic City, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craybill on Sunday.

Messrs Willis Meetze and Walter Hornbaker, made a business trip to Washington the first of the week.

Mr. G. H. Washington, of Greenwich, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Mr. Leonard Briggs, of Stafford county, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Miss Katherine Lewis, of New York is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, on West street.

Mr. John T. Stephens, of Front Royal, was a guest at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susie D. Metz, on Saturday.

Mr. J. Donald Richardson of the Warrenton bar and Mr. Carl Tiffany, president of Fauquier National Bank are in town today.

Mr. Harry Cornwell, who has recently moved from Washington to Rosemont, was in town on Saturday visiting old friends.

Mr. George B. Robey, of Fairfax, examiner of records for the sixteenth district, was in Manassas on business Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Williams has returned to her home on Prescott avenue, after an extended visit with relatives in Rockford, N. C.

Miss Eleanor Smith, who is teaching at Springfield, Fairfax County, visited her aunts, the Misses Smith, on West street, Saturday.

Mrs. George Lee, and daughter, Miss Louise, of Capitol Heights, Md., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, on Sunday.

Misses Susan and Frances Hickerston, of Culpeper, were week-end guests of the Misses Mary Lee and Lucy Arrington, on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hope Iden, of Washington, were guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, at Tudor Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bame have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Bame's mother.

Miss Ethel Larson returned to her home on Sunday, after a visit of three weeks with friends and relatives in Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. Howard O. Akers and Miss Elizabeth Mabrey, both of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. Akers' mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, on Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Geanaros, with her baby son, Manuel, of Albany, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Staples, at Clifton, Va.

Miss Olive Hornbaker and her friend, Miss Day, of Sibley Hospital, Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ada Davis, on Centre street.

Miss Nellie Beverly, of Washington, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beachley, en route to Broad Run to visit her parents.

Mrs. A. F. Stoeger, of Bronxville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, on South Main street.

Mr. Claire Marsteller, of Nokesville, left for Harrisonburg yesterday to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bodine, who have recently moved there.

Miss M. E. Robertson, a former teacher at Greenwich, who is now teaching at Warrenton, stopped over in town on Saturday, en route to her home at Delaplane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfrey had as their guests on Saturday and Sunday, their sons-in-law, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman C. Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Washington.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge had as their guests on Sunday, the former's sons, Major William Lay Patterson, of Washington, Major Frederick Mc. L. Patterson, late of France and Lieutenant Lyman Patterson, of Baltimore.

Mr. Earl Athey, a former employee in The Journal office, who for the past three months has been employed in the printing department of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, of East Pittsburgh, is spending some time at his home here.

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## LETTER CREATES MUCH INTEREST

Richmond Man Claims to Have Seen 462 Hawks Killed By Five Gunners in 3 Hours.

(By Carter W. Wormeley.)  
Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1923, (Special)—Intense interest has been created at the State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries by the receipt of a letter from William T. Reed, of Richmond, in which is discussed the shooting of hawks. The writer assures Commissioner McDonald Loo that he has known as many as 462 hawks to be bagged between 9 and 12 o'clock on a single day by five guns, the hawks being attracted by a stuffed owl as a decoy. Mr. Reed is president of Larus and Brother Company, tobacco manufacturers, Richmond and represents the state on the board of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. His letter, which is self explanatory and of graphic interest reads as follows:

"My dear Colonel.  
My brother said you wanted to know something about decoying hawks. I did not shoot any this last season, and understand from some of my friends who shoot them every fall that 70 was the biggest bag they made in any one morning.  
"The last time I shot hawks was about thirty miles out of Passaic, New Jersey, when I bagged, I think it was 40 between 9 and 12 o'clock, and in the 40 were 12 different varieties, from Falcon down to the smallest of sparrow hawks.  
"The hawks usually commence their flight south in September, coming down the coast of Massachusetts and Rhode Island (a great many are decoyed in Rhode Island) crossing over Fishers Island into Jersey, and down into Pennsylvania, where they seem to separate or spread out.  
"Last September a year ago, five of my shooting friends bagged 462 between 9 and 12 o'clock. I have a picture of the kill. Mr. Justis Von Lengerke, of the firm of Detmond and Von Lengerke, New York, frequently bags from 75 to 100 on his place out from East Orange, New Jersey.  
"The method is to get a stuffed owl and put him up on a pole in a tree, having a wire attachment making him turn his head and open his wings. When you strike a flight of hawks coming south, they will drop out of the air so high you cannot see them with the naked eye and attack this owl, and I have seen a little Sharp Shin hawk hit one of these owls so hard as to knock the head off of him.  
"I believe by using these owls on the marshes in Virginia a great many of the Harriers (so called harmless hawks) could be killed, and I have been threatening to try it on our marsh down at the Tacoma Club for several years.  
"This hawk shooting is the most exciting sport a man ever engaged in when they are flying. The last time I shot hawks, don't think I am exaggerating when I say that for one hour I had from one to two hawks strike at the owl every minute, and it takes good shooting to stop him.  
"Some of my friends here in Richmond doubted my story about hawks, and the last time I went I brought home about thirty (12 varieties) to show them the morning shoot.  
"This Harrier is a supposedly harmless hawk, but is very destructive to game birds, and they catch thousands of snipe in our marshes. My friend Justis Von Lengerke sent 97 Harrier's stomachs to Washington, and of the 97, 89 contained the meat of pheasant and of quail. These 97 Harrier hawks were killed at Fishers Island, where they have a game preserve.  
"I have pictures of the way we locate the decoy, and also good pictures of hawks striking the decoy. I also have a picture of the kill at Fishers Island of 462 hawks in three hours with five guns.  
"This represents the number of hawks picked up, and almost as many as you kill fly off wounded and die, and in Jersey, where I have been hunting, we always kill just as many crows as we do hawks. We never take the trouble to count them. These crows will circle around the owl, but do not strike, and a good shot can always kill a couple when a bunch of crows come in to the owl, sometimes as many as three or four."

Mr. William Clarke, formerly of Agnewville, died on January 29, at the home of his brother, Mr. Arthur Clarke, in Seattle, Wash., where he had been living since the death of his mother, which occurred about a year ago. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Arthur, of Seattle, and Joseph, of San Francisco, Calif. The remains have been placed in a vault temporarily, but will be brought to his old home, in Prince William county, for interment, in the near future.

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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.  
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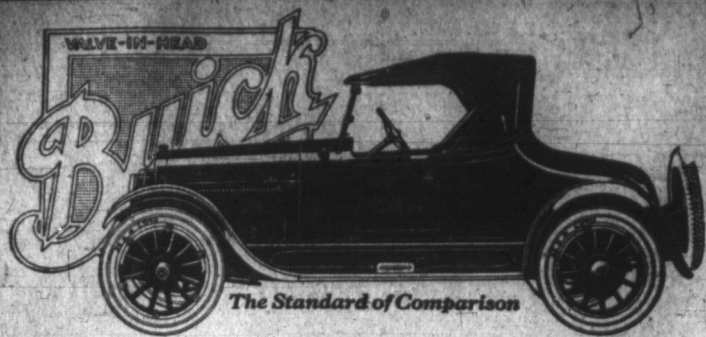
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## NO CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Most Common Symptom of Disease is That Fowls Get Very Thin, Waste Away and Die.

Tuberculosis is one of the most common diseases found in the poultry flocks of the corn belt, says J. J. Warren of Iowa. The disease develops rather slowly. The infected birds do not usually show any symptoms until several weeks have passed, and in many instances several months after they have contracted it.

The most common symptom of tuberculosis is that the birds get very thin, "waste away" and finally die. Another is to find a bird going lame in one leg without showing any outward sign of injury, even while the bird is in good health. The bird may live several weeks after this lameness first shows up.

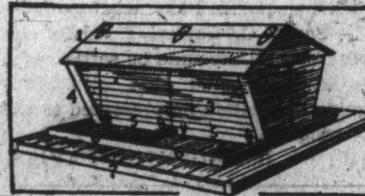
To make sure that the disease is tuberculosis, it pays to kill and examine the insides of a very sick bird. The liver, spleen and intestines are often enlarged, but contain light yellow spots which are hard, sandy lesions. Lungs are seldom found to contain lesions.

There is no cure for tuberculosis except to keep it from spreading. Burn the dead birds or bury them; kill the infected birds without spilling any blood; don't try to keep aged hens; and keep the henhouse clean, especially from droppings. Use lime on the soil where the flocks feed, and change the ground. It helps some to separate the young chicks from the old ones and to be careful when buying new stock. Sanitation is the biggest help.

## HOPPER FOR FEEDING FOWLS

Model Shown in Illustration Appears to Afford Best Means of Rationing Hens.

After using many types of dry mash feeders in the poultry house, the model shown in the cut appears to afford the best results. The fowls cannot stand on the top of the feeder, or get into it.



Dry Mash Feeder.

It is also difficult for them to waste any of the food by throwing it out, as the sloping guard in front prevents that. A sloping bottom should be put in, as suggested by the dotted line. Such a feeder can be made by cutting down an empty grocery box.

## PROFITABLE TO CULL FLOCK

It is an Art Anyone Can Acquire, and the Sooner Unhealthy Fowls Go the Better.

Culling chickens is to the poultry keeper what milk testing is to the dairyman. Fortunately it is an art anyone can acquire. The sooner the flock is culled the sooner expenses are cut down. Then, too, the prices are higher earlier in the season. The man who is making the most of his poultry, systematically culls. Birds lacking in health, and general purpose breeds not laying and two years old, or over, should go. The older the bird, the less profitable she becomes.

## MATURE GESE AS BREEDERS

Fowls Are Usually Best for Breeding When From Three to Five Years of Age.

Toulouse geese ordinarily will not breed until about two years of age, and they do not mature for another year. They are usually best for breeding when from three to five years old, although the females may be kept until they are from twelve to fourteen years of age, the ganders not generally being kept after they are eight to nine years old.



The busy hen is the laying hen.

There are poor laying hens in all breeds.

In poultry raising the breed is important, but the man or woman behind the breed is more so.

A sick hen may be faded but will not show the vigor that is shown in a good layer.

With colder weather more corn may be fed but it is easy to overfeed of corn, even in winter.

For the sake of keeping peace in the neighborhood, it is a good plan to locate the turkey flock now and then.

Clean floors are needed for clean nests. If the floors are dirty, mud is tracked into the nests, and gets on the eggs from the hens' feet.

## LOVE RADISHES

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Even after Betty Gaynor's uncle died and left her several hundred thousand dollars John Bradley kept right on loving her, although he didn't talk so much about it. How could he expect that Betty, with all sorts of radiant possibilities suddenly opened to her, would still feel the same toward the prosaic life he could offer her as his wife?

John was doing well in his profession. As a matter of fact, he was fast getting the name of being one of the finest landscape gardeners in the country and had many a beautiful, artistically perfect estate to his credit.

Now, one of Betty's first extravagances—so termed by Miss Deborah Perkins, Betty's middle-aged, thrifty housekeeper—was the purchase of old Caleb Hemingway's place, a rambling, run-down farm of devitalized fields, overgrown woodlots and unkempt meadows. Betty had torn down the house and replaced it with a tapestried brick affair, comfortable and pleasing in appearance. The grounds—well, their beautifying became a labor of love with John.

Frequent consultations with Betty were by no means the least desirable feature of his job, and at times it necessitated all his self-control not to tell her of his love.

Day by day the impulse strengthened to let her know, in some delicate fashion, that his love for her still existed.

For some time he had decided what form his message ought to take, but to use for the purpose the conspicuous means of a flower bed would never do. A vegetable garden suggested the solution. He would plant his love in seeds—in some quick-growing annual. Radishes, for example.

All but a sunny, inconspicuous little corner he turned over to his assistant, a canny, tactful old Scotchman named Ferguson. At that little plot he labored carefully, reminding himself that he must urge Betty to take personal supervision of her radish bed.

Now, whether or not John's long hours spent bent over in the sun was the cause, or whether, as an up-to-date psychologist might say, it was the result of the long repression of his love for Betty, at any rate something went suddenly out of kilter that night in John's well-being. Morning found him calling incoherently and tossing in fever, while two doctors discussed treatments and remedies, and tried not to listen to "Betty! Betty! Betty!"

At length John's nurse assumed an unprofessional responsibility. "I think," she said to Betty as she stood at the door answering her inquiries, "that before he will recover some worry must be removed from his mind. He—he's evidently in love with some one who doesn't reciprocate!"

Betty's glance fell. Then she raised her eyes bravely. "But she does!" she said. "Could—could I see him, and tell him so?"

John's quick recovery dated from the moment when, startled out of all reserve at the white, drawn face of the man she loved, Betty fell on her knees at his bedside and whispered brokenly, "Oh, my darling! My darling!"

The doctor prescribed a sea voyage to assist John's convalescing, and Betty not only acquiesced but made all arrangements, even to insisting that he must have a nurse along, and in order to provide one she would marry him! And John, weak but beautifully happy, could only thank heaven he had saved sufficient to keep them going, at least until he got into harness again.

Some time afterward, one glorious, breezy afternoon, Betty, leaning against the rail with John watching the scudding wake of his steamer, heard a queer little chuckle from her husband.

"What is it, dear?" she asked curiously.

"I was thinking," said John whimsically, "how very much surprised Miss Deborah Perkins must have been when she read 'I love you, sweet-heart!' in her radish bed!"

But not until the two of them were back at home again did they learn the true efficacy of John's vegetable message. Blushing like a bride herself, Miss Perkins welcomed them at the door, and after proper inquiries as to Mr. Bradley's health, with becoming hesitation she broke the news.

"Yes, Miss Betty, I'm Mrs. Ferguson now. Yes, ma'am, I knew you'd be surprised. He's that reserved you wouldn't have thought it of him. But he's clever, for all he's Scotch. He writ in radishes what he thought of me. And when I see them coming up in such lovely sentiments I went straight to him and said, 'Ferguson, I'm yours. We'll be married tomorrow.' And we was. And I'm sure if he hadn't thought of such a lovely way to get around his bashfulness we'd each been single yet!"

## Ostriches by Parcel Post

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### THE RIVALS

By EDNA MARY BOOTH

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When she was a little girl Cella Kent was very fond of two little boys. When she grew up she was gracious to two men, Ralph Barnett and Ben Rowe, cousins and not unlike in appearance. But the time came when Ben began to fight the suspicion that Ralph was the favored one.

On the way home one night they, for the first time, acknowledged themselves as rivals. Ralph began it as they were going down Stony Hill.

"You and I've been up and down this hill a good many times," he said. "Remember the night the birches over there got us scared, they showed up so white? We were little fellows and not used to being out without the grownups. We held on to each other tight and marched straight up to the dreadful thing and found the birches. We had some fright that night the double-ripper swerved going down, but together we managed to get her back and land the crowd safe. Your old Bill ran away with us once going down this hill and we came out of it unhurt, I don't know how."

"So tonight isn't the first time, Ben, that old Stony has seen us scared. It looks as if we were up against it this time. I'm going to win Cella if I can, and you have the same idea, sure enough. But, look here, Ben, for a couple of headstrong fellows we've got on pretty well together. Whether it was work or games we've trusted each other and always played fair. Let's play fair now . . . let's see this thing through on the square. If we do that there'll never be a time when we can't walk down this hill and talk," he choked a little, "of old times. What do you say?"

"I'll say you're talking sense and speaking the truth," agreed Ben, with a sigh of relief. "This thing isn't going to be the beginning of a row."

A few weeks later came a night of wind and rain in March, when Ralph called up Ben and asked:

"Going over to Kent's tonight?"

"Tough night, guess not," answered Ben.

"That's what I think," returned Ralph, and talked for a few moments of other things.

Ben paced about the house for an hour and then asked his father if he could take out the car. Permission given, he started out. He went up Stony Hill with a guilty heart.

For the first time that he could remember Cella met him with unsmiling lips. "Where's Ralph?" she asked.

"Why didn't you bring him, Ben?"

"Too rainy for him," laughed Ben.

"Not in your car," returned Cella.

She was not at all like herself. Ralph seemed to rise like a spectre between them as they clumsily attempted a light conversation. Ben stayed on, hoping some happy word might put him right with Cella, but Cella became steadily more unfriendly.

When finally he was on his way, the wind howled through the car like a ravaging wolf. What a fool he was to be here! What devil of an imp had taken possession of him? It was the first time he'd ever played Ralph a mean trick. He came to Stony Hill and there, as he went down the hill, at the side of the road, was a man-sized object. He had a swift intention of stopping the car, but instead he went down the hill and past that thing that, as he passed, the wind caught up a part of and spread out before its velocity.

He drove on, meaning each instant to turn the car, but a terrifying guilty fear controlled his brain. It was all clear to him. Ralph had found out that he had gone to the Kents. In his quick way he'd believed Cella a party to the deception. He'd come to Stony Hill for Ben to find him. It was terrifyingly clear to Ben. He knew, too, that he must call up Hiram Howells, first selectman, as soon as he got home.

Ned Howells, sixteen and sleepy, answered him. "We're all abed," he said. "A man dead? Stony Hill? Why didn't yer find out something? I'll wake 'im up. Some night. 'Spose I'll have to get out, too."

Ben returned to the hill.

They had taken the body away, but something was shining at his feet. Slowly he picked up a short strip of new tin. He held it in his hand dazedly. He'd seen something shining . . . a pistol in the outstretched hand . . . this piece of tin . . .

A few yards from him there was something else. With teeth clenched he strode on and found a loose, ragged roll of old tar paper roofing. Could it be . . . ? The wind caught up a strip and stretched it out like an arm.

Like chiming at eventide rang in Ben's memory his father's voice:

"Steve Carter's having that old tar paper torn off his sheds. Putting on a new kind of roofing. Looks pretty good to me."

Ben stood quietly looking over to the cross road where lived Steve Carter. "Goosh," he blurted, "my conscience, the wind and tar paper." He went back to his car, grinning. "That little devil of a Ned Howells. I'll never hear the last of this."

Congratulating the Landlady. The seaside visitor read the bill through in all its horrible details, while the landlady watched for signs of weather.

But there was no storm. All he said was: "Ah, well, madam, I am glad you have enjoyed our stay here."—London Tit-Bits.

### ABLE REAL ESTATE VALUABLE SALE OF VALU-

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Georgia and Raymond Barnes under date of October 15, 1920, of record in deed book 75, pp. 86-7, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, in the payment of which default has been made, the undersigned trustee therein named, having been so requested and directed by the beneficiary in said trust, will proceed to sell the said real estate hereinafter mentioned, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, February 12, 1923 at twelve (12) o'clock m., in front of the courthouse in the Town of Manassas, Prince William county all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate on the Alexandria-Warrenton pike, about one and one-half miles from Gainesville, in Gainesville District, aforesaid county, adjoining the lands of Demory, Randall, Strother and said road, and containing, more or less, 14.6 acres.

TERMS CASH.  
H. THORNTON DAVIES,  
Trustee.

J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.  
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### TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALU- ABLE 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. DIDLAKA,  
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**MR. C. W. HOPPER MAKES ADDRESS****Says Near East Relief Is Trying to Eliminate Through Its Work Cause of War.**

Richmond, Va., February 4.—The Great Debt which the people of the world owe in reparations is not to the nations of the world, but the children of the coming generation, according to statements made by Claude W. Hopper, regional Near East Relief Director in an address delivered here today.

"Near East Relief is trying to eliminate through its work the five causes of war—ignorance, greed, urgent need, different tongues and religious intolerance," he said.

"The whole world is talking of what one nation owes to another, but the real reparations are due to the children. How the war-torn countries are to pay their debts among themselves is infinitely less important than how they are going to pay their debt to their children.

"The Near East Relief is doing more towards bringing together the nations of the East with our great nation of the West than any organized movement could ever do. We are showing the people that we are not after their lands or their oils or their tobacco or anything else they possess.

"We are ministering unto them in their time of need and we are doing it in such a way that every citizen of the United States should be proud of the fact that they have such a representative organization functioning in these countries.

"I make the above statement and then my mind is turned to that little nation which has done more for the educational world than any other nation, Greece. This little nation under a crushing military defeat, is proving herself one of the greatest little nations in the world. In her grinding poverty she is doing for humanity what rich America, England and France and other great nations refuse to do. In addition to a million refugees of her own race she is giving haven to tens of thousands of destitute Armenians and others who have been dispossessed and driven from their ancestral homes in Asia Minor.

"Probably no nation has ever before in history accepted so great a burden of destitute refugee immigrants. Over 916,000 are being fed exclusive of the large number who are living with friends or relatives, independent of the government relief. Comparatively it is as though 20,000,000 foreigners were to land at our ports to claim the shelter of our homes and share our food supply."

**LOUDOUN GROWS MOST CORN**

During the Past Year Produced 1,944,000 Bushels.

According to report made by G. W. Koerner, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, of Virginia, in his year book for 1923, Loudoun county stands first in the production of corn for the state. Statistics compiled by Mr. Koerner give the following information: During the past year Loudoun produced 1,944,000 bushels of corn, Augusta stands second with a production of 1,580,000 bushels.

Loudoun stands third in the production of wheat, having raised during the year 575,000 bushels; Augusta, first with 945,000, and Rockingham second with 859,000. Shenandoah stands fourth with 456,000 bushels, and Fauquier fifth, with 336,000.

**CORN SHOW BIG SUCCESS**

Fairfax Farmers Hold Institute—Prominent Speaker Heard.

The sixth Annual Corn Show and Farmer's Institute held at Floris high school, Fairfax county, recently was quite a success despite the bad condition of the roads.

Owing to the latter fact there was not as much competition as formerly, but the quality of the corn show was good. There were also some fine birds on exhibition in the poultry department.

Excellent talks were given on agricultural subjects by prominent speakers. Luncheons were served both days by the home economic department of the high school.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many courtesies extended during our illness and the death of my father, Mr. T. S. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards and Family, Manassas, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Reynolds and Family, Raton, New Mex.

**LADIES OF U. D. C. HOLD MEETING****Much Benevolent Work Done By This Chapter Among Poor In This Community.**

The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Newman, on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to sickness and the inclement weather, the attendance was small. The routine of business was carried out and some new features were considered.

It being the month for the payment of dues, our treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, being present credited all dues paid. Those members who were not present, and who have not remembered their dues, will please hand them to our treasurer as early as possible, that our taxes may be paid promptly, and our good standing retained.

Those wishing to assist in local benevolent work of the chapter, will inquire of Mrs. Albert Speiden, chairman of relief work.

Our historian, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, has promised us an interesting paper for our next meeting. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to our "Clover Hill Farm" members, in acknowledgement of their great loss by fire, on the afternoon of February 6.

The well rendered program on Lee-Jackson day was favorably considered, and it was ordered that the same be embraced in this report.

A very interesting and appropriate celebration in honor of the birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson was held at the parish hall on the evening of January 19. The hall was very tastily draped with Confederate flags, and red and white draperies, and in addition, a fine picture of our beloved chieftain, a recent gift to the chapter, was displayed.

With Rev. A. Stuart Gibson as master of ceremonies, the following numbers were given:

Hymn—How Firm a Foundation, Lee's Hymn.

Prayer—Rev. William Stevens.

Response to Prayer—Eastern Glee Club.

Address—Mr. T. E. Didlake.

Violin Solo—Miss Ruth Eckelman.

Chorus—Let Us Pass Over the River, Jackson's Hymn, Judith Henry Juniors.

Reading—Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

Vocal Solo—Miss M. L. Chapman.

Reading—The Sword of Lee, Miss Geiger.

Male Trio—Southern Melodies, Messrs. Myers, Speiden and Meetze.

Original Poem—The Righteous Warrior, Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Chorus—Carry Me Back, Eastern Glee Club.

America—Audience.

Benediction—Rev. A. S. Gibson.

**BEWARE OF IMPOSTER**

Send Money For Near East Relief to County Treasurer.

(Westwood Hutchison)

I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Oliver J. Sands, State Chairman of Near East Relief work in our state notifying me that a certain man representing himself as an agent for this fund is an imposter.

This is to warn the public not to sending himself to be collecting funds contribute to any stranger representative for the Near East Relief.

No one is authorized to collect in this Country, except our own Country people.

All money collected for this object, should be sent to Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, County Treasurer of this fund, who will forward same to Mr. Walter Holiday, State Treasurer, Our Country is asked to care for 14 of these children.

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Lee Highway Association has arranged with Rand McNally Company, Chicago, for the marking of Lee Highway between Washington and San Diego, California. This will be the first southern transcontinental to be sign-posted.

The marking design is in the form of a shield on which the name of Lee is displayed, the shield being that of the coat of arms of the Lee family. The colors are blue and gray.

Arrangements have been completed, also, for the placing of permanent markers, these being of reinforced concrete, the posts being nine feet in length, over six feet being above ground. The marker on the post is the same design as the pole-marking. It is of concrete, the colors being fast colors produced by mixing of the pigment with marble dust.

These markers will be placed along the section of the highway through this county.

**JUNIOR WORKERS MEET**

Interesting Program Is Rendered—Eighteen Guests Present.

(Roxie Ennis, Reporter)

The Junior Workers met on February 2, at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the following program was given: Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; yell number 11, song, Onward Christian Soldiers; reading, Frances Berryman; reading, Vernon Berryman; reading, Roxie Ennis; reading, Christine Berryman; reading, Katherine Cornwell; song, H. H. Club Work; song, Pauline Wells; song, Dixie; yell number 11.

At the roll call seven members responded. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, and other business disposed of, refreshments, consisting of cocoa, cake, and candy were served to the guests, of whom there were eighteen present. The next meeting will be held on March 2, at 3 p. m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to friends and relatives for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of my husband. ANNETTE BETTIS.

**PERHAPS IT HELPED**

An interested spectator at the basketball game at Eastern College last Friday night, was a well known Army Officer, who saw much service in the late war.

At one of the fastest and most furious periods in the game, it is believed that he thought, for a moment, the war

was still on and that he was leading his battalion in a gallant charge across "No Man's Land", for he was heard to exclaim: "Give 'em hell! Give 'em hell!"

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