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## TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

### Extension of County Highway Through the Town Chief Topic Discussed.

At a regular meeting of the council held on Monday night, in response to an invitation extended the business men of the town, there were present, in addition to the mayor and council, about twenty-five citizens.

The chief topic under discussion was one of vital interest to the town as a whole, namely the extension of route 25 through Manassas.

After considerable discussion, a resolution was adopted to accept the stone recently offered gratis by the State Highway through Mr. J. C. Albright to complete the county highway from the corporate limits via Centre street to West street, and to immediately construct the same.

Another matter of interest to the community, the establishing of a silk mill in Manassas, was postponed until further information could be received from the parties concerned regarding the amount of land required, etc.

Among other business discussed was the reorganization of the chamber of commerce, and the question of obtaining in some manner more efficient telephone service in the community. The railroad crossing proposition was also brought up, Mr. Buddin, in behalf of the Southern Railway, offering strong arc lights to be placed at the crossings in lieu of more watchmen.

In regard to financing the proposed street improvement, Mayor Davis offered as a suggestion that the business men go on notes.

The council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

## FOURTEEN COMPLETE PROJECT

### Agricultural Students Do Good Work During Past Session.

During the session of 1921-1922, sixteen boys were enrolled in agriculture in the local high school and of this number fourteen completed their practical work on the farm or so-called home projects. The following is a summary of the report of this work as recently approved by the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education:

Total charges, \$1,215.22; total credits, \$1,375.17; net profits, \$160.13; paid self for labor, \$280.01; total project incomes, \$420.24; average number of days devoted to projects, 12. In spite of the unfavorable markets for farm products, the average net income from each project was \$12.30, in addition to an average of \$20.00 for labor, making the average total income \$32.30. Twenty-three acres of crops were grown and 35 animals, principally calves and pigs, were raised or cared for. Some of the projects were not satisfactorily completed, owing to change of residence. Those who received credit for their work were Elmer Hurst, Harold Moss, Abner Myers, Maxwell Covington, Conroy Seeley, Paul Rhodes, Robert Henry, Clopton Athey and Joe Lewis.

## MRS. ROACH WILL VISIT HERE

### Mother of Channing Pollock Will Be Guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Mrs. Vernon Pollock Roach, mother of Channing Pollock and widow of Senator Roach, of North Dakota, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Larkin, for several weeks, left for the south last evening to spend the spring months with her daughter.

During her stay in Washington, Mrs. Roach was the guest of honor at the Tuesday book review of the League of American Pen Women, when she delighted the members with a review of her son's latest play, "The Fool." In addition, Mrs. Roach was the recipient of many social honors from the congressional contingent.

Washington Sar. The many friends of Mrs. Roach will be glad to know that she will visit Manassas, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, on her return from South Carolina.

## CHICKEN AND OYSTER SUPPER

On March 15th, in Conner's Hall, the Methodists will serve an appetizing chicken or oyster dinner and supper, including pie. The price will be seventy-five cents.

Ice cream, cake and candy will also be on sale. We are sure you will be pleased after patronizing our fancy

## NEW ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

### Handsome Prize-Winning Percheron Bought From Mr. W. B. Bullock.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Percheron Breeders' Association was held at the National Bank on Tuesday, at which time the following officers were elected:

A. L. Emmons, president; C. R. C. Johnson, vice-president; W. M. Johnson, secretary; Mahlon Seese, treasurer; Francis Lewis, assistant secretary, and W. D. Green, manager.

The directors, who will also serve as the executive committee, are: D. E. Earhart, F. R. Rhodes, W. L. Hundley, E. E. Cornwell, and Henry Slusher, while the stockholders are composed of Elmer Burke, A. S. Robertson, H. M. Leps, H. Swart, J. F. Miller, H. C. Allen, L. S. Jeffries, C. M. Larkin, C. H. Horn and the Portner Realty Company.

The association has purchased from W. B. Bullock his fine black stallion, Odell, winner of the special prize given by the Percheron Society of America, at an exhibition held in Chicago last year.

## CONGRESSMAN UPSHAW SPEAKS

### Noted Lecturer Delivers Stirring Temperance Address.

At the Baptist Church Sunday evening, Congressman Wm. D. Uphaw, who has been given the sobriquet, "The Georgia Cyclone," delivered a most stirring temperance address.

The audience was one that filled the church to its utmost capacity, and was in thorough accord with the speaker's remarks.

Mr. Uphaw clinched his arguments with appropriate illustrations, some of these latter being exceedingly humorous, and the audience gave evident token of its appreciation of this humor.

The speaker showed that the forces against prohibition are active and in earnest, and that they are determined to secure the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, therefore, the law-abiding people of our land must be alert and see that the law is respected.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

### Matter of Vital Moment to County Will Be Considered.

A most important conference of the business men of the town and county will be held at the town hall at Manassas on Monday at 2 p. m. Every citizen, and by this we mean the ladies as well as the men, who is interested in the establishment of the battlefield park, is urgently requested to be present. Dr. C. J. Owens, chairman of the finance board, will be here, and all who heard the stirring address made by him at the Parish Hall on Washington's birthday will realize how very fortunate the town has been in securing his presence on this occasion.

## M. H. S. VICTORIOUS

### Most Exciting Game of Season Played Friday—Score 21 to 19.

One of the most exciting games of basketball of the season was that of Friday evening, when the M. H. S. five defeated the F. H. S. five by the close score of 21 to 19.

The game was close and hard fought, many personal fouls being called on both sides.

Jasper was the individual star for the local team, making twelve of the winning points, though all of the M. H. S. boys played very well defensively.

Another game has been scheduled between the same teams for Saturday night at Alexandria.

Mr. T. B. Thomas, of near Hickory Grove, was in Manassas on business Wednesday.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair left on Tuesday for Richmond to attend the called session of the Legislature which convened there on Wednesday.

Mr. T. E. Dillake spent the week end with his friend, Mr. W. H. Taliaferro, in Baltimore.

Mr. A. S. Robertson, of Wellington, was a caller at The Journal office on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion and children left this afternoon to spend the week end with relatives in Washington.

## SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

### Number of Accounts Ordered Paid and Other Important Business Disposed Of.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held at the courthouse on Tuesday, February 27, there were present J. L. Dawson, chairman; J. R. Larkin, McDuff Green, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell. In addition to a number of accounts being allowed and ordered paid, the following business was disposed of:

In the matter of the Warrenton, Fairfax Turnpike Company.

Whereas, the board made an appropriation to the above company, last payment of which is now due, but the said pike having been taken over by the State Highway Department, it is ordered that the chairman take the matter up with the State Highway Department.

Ordered that \$2,500 be drawn from the county fund for the erection of a colored school house at Occoquan.

Ordered that J. R. Larkin sell to the best advantage the lumber purchased for a machine shed at the jail, and report to the board at its next meeting.

Ordered that the sum of \$10.00 be paid to J. W. Wines, who, on account of ill health, needs assistance.

Ordered that the sum of \$529.12, received from the Game and Inland Fisheries for its half of the bounties paid during the years 1921-22, be credited to the county fund.

Ordered that the bridge between Manassas and Brentsville districts be repaired at the cost of the county, member being sick at the same time.

Ordered that the county treasurer be paid his commission for disbursing the 1921 state aid.

## MR. ROBSON PURCHASES

### WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY

### Farm to Be Used for Raising Thoroughbred Stock—Iowa Man to Be Manager.

Mr. H. A. Robson, of Huntington, W. Va., well known in Manassas, where he makes his summer home, has recently purchased from Mrs. E. A. Bennett and her son, Dr. M. C. Bennett, the property in the northwestern part of town, well known as the home of the late Hon. George C. Round and family.

It is Mr. Robson's intention to raise thoroughbred stock and he has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. R. S. Hall, late of Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, as manager. Mr. Hall has operated a large thoroughbred stock farm for the past several years.

Mr. Hall is a Virginian, a native of Front Royal, and we are glad to welcome him to his native state and to our community.

The family will occupy the Nelson bungalow until April 20th, after which they will move to the recently purchased property.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET

### Members Urgently Requested to Be Present—Important Business.

Owing to sickness, bad roads and other things interfering the Auxiliary has not held a meeting since Friday, December 15, 1922.

It is urged that every member of the Auxiliary put forth a special effort to attend the meeting Friday, March 9. The meeting will be held at the Manassas High School at 2:30 p. m.

This is a very important meeting as election of officers for the year will take place and plans of work will be worked out. All members are requested to send in annual dues, in other words it is hoped that every club will have representatives at this meeting.

Auxiliary members are requested to each try and bring a new member. Do not forget the time Friday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. Place Manassas High School. Who? Both men and women are invited to attend. (Lillian V. Gilbert, Secretary)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey had as their guests on Sunday their son, Mr. Everett Embrey, of Washington, and their niece, Miss Edie Embrey and granddaughter, little Miss Elizabeth Embrey, of Cherrydale.

## LITTLE JOURNEYS

Dr. J. L. Sanford, of Clifton, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Lipscomb, of Bristow, is a town visitor today.

Mrs. J. M. Fox, of Centerville, was in Manassas on Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Crews, of Washington, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. John Adams, of Wellington, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. George Larson, of Washington, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Benj. Boyce, of Fairfax, visited friends in Manassas recently.

Mr. Carl Kincheloe was a guest of friends in Culpeper on Sunday.

Mr. Will Smith, of Hickory Grove, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Delia Fitzwater, of Nokesville, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. Frank Brower, of Catharpin, was a town visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Norvell Wheeler, of Wellington, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Washington, visited her home here on Sunday.

Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Cherrydale, was a town visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Miller and sister, Miss Julia, of Joplin, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Julian Burke, of Clifton, was in Manassas on business one day this week.

Miss Ruth Swart, of Nokesville, visited Manassas the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Springfield, Fairfax county, was in Manassas yesterday.

Misses Edmonia and Tilly Tyler, of Haymarket, spent Wednesday in Manassas.

Mr. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Jack Murphy, of Baltimore, was in Manassas on business the first of the week.

Mr. John D. Moore, of Aldie, visited relatives and friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Seymour, of Bristow, was a caller at The Journal office on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucian Mills and daughter, Mildred, were Washington shoppers on Monday.

Mr. Frank L. Foster, of Rural Center, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Jonas, of Nokesville, was a guest of Mrs. R. J. Adamson on Monday.

Hon. Thomas H. Lion and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. Maude Kincheloe and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent yesterday in Washington.

Mrs. E. M. Weir accompanied by her daughter, Alice, spent Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and Mrs. W. F. Merchant were Washington visitors on Monday.

Mrs. William T. Monroe, of Wellington, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office today.

Supt. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. Robert Redmond, of Alexandria, visited Mr. James Wisler for several days recently.

Messrs. Holmes and Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, were town visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ula Mohler and Miss Dorothy Rector, of Centerville, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Constance Waters visited her friend, Miss Pauline McKay, at Bristow, the past week end.

Mrs. E. D. Wisler spent the week with her friend, Miss Mabel Long, at her home in Washington.

Miss Annie Nichols, of Rutherfordton, N. C., was a guest of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, en route to her home from New York the first of the week.

Mr. R. P. Armentrout spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Long, at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft Cockerhan, of Cannon Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnett Grimsley, of Remington, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harrell.

Little Miss Eva Lunsford visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Grimes, at Clifton on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles C. Wenrich, of Washington, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Adah Wenrich.

Mrs. Celestine Brown and Mrs. McDuff Green, of Aden, were in town shopping the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Kincheloe, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe here on Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Benoit and Miss Love, of the faculty of Eastern College, are spending the day in Washington.

Mrs. Peter Polen, accompanied by her daughter, Misses Audrey and Bettie, was a recent visitor to Manassas.

Mrs. C. C. Connelly, of Midland, visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. McCuen, at her home on Centre street, Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Breshnahan, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash, the past week end.

Mrs. W. E. Goode, accompanied by her daughter, Thelma and son, Roland, spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. Edward Lynch, of New Jersey, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Lynch, on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. W. Parke Wilson, of Haymarket, visited her mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. R. M. Weir, this week.

Hon. Thomas H. Lion, Mr. C. E. Nash and Mr. J. P. Leachman were in New York on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, of Washington, were week-end guests, at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Michael Lynch.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Griffith, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foote, in Washington, the first of the week.

Miss Helen Cannon, of Rosemont, was the guests of her friend, Miss Anne Weir Waters, at her home on Grant avenue, recently.

Mrs. Robert Arrington, of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, at their home on Main street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Childress, of Washington, spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfley.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Haymarket, was a recent guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browning.

Master Chadwell and little Miss Mary Barr Berry, of Culpeper, visited their grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Lynch, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Birkett has returned to his home after a week's visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, at Troy, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Covington, who has a position in Washington, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Covington, recently.

Mr. W. L. Browning, county agent, made a trip to Hickory Grove last Saturday in the interest of establishing a cheese factory at that place.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis spent several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moffitt, at The Plains, the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie M. Hammond, of Takoma Park, D. C., was a week-end guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lyon, of Washington, visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucille Hutchison, of Haymarket, and Mr. E. B. Wimblish, of the State Highway Commission at Culpeper, were guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, on West street, Sunday.

## RICHMOND PAPER PRAISES MOORE

### Would Make Able and Efficient Governor for State Declares The News Leader.

Now that candidates for the governorship of Virginia are announcing themselves, or are being urged to do so by their friends, there is a strong undercurrent of feeling, in many portions of the state, that Representative R. Walton Moore would make an able and strong head for Virginia. In speaking of the campaign of 1925, the Richmond News Leader has the following to say of our fellow townsman:

"The News Leader has no desire to create the course, and, of course, carries no man's colors. It is proper to add, however, that among liberals in Virginia who are neither 'machine nor anti-machine'—there is a strong feeling that Congressman R. Walton Moore would give Virginia the type of executive leadership she needs in this day. Mr. Moore is in ability not only one of the first of Virginians, but also one of the first of Americans. He can see into a brick wall as far as the keenest-eyed and he has a broad conception of Virginia's future. The News Leader does not know whether Mr. Moore ever has considered or would consider offering himself for governor; but the News Leader does know that thousands look to him for a larger service to the commonwealth than he can render at his present post, large though that service is.—Fairfax Herald.

### MRS. C. J. MEETZE HOSTESS

### The Presbyterian Missionary Society Holds Interesting Meeting.

(Mrs. J. H. Dodge, Secretary)

Mrs. C. J. Meetze entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon at her home on West street.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Just as I Am" followed by prayer, after which Mrs. Hodge, devotional leader, deliberated from Matthew 7-11. Mrs. A. B. Jamison rendered a solo, "Not Half Hath Been Told of the Earth's Waiting Millions."

The topic under discussion for the afternoon was "Chosen." Mrs. Hodge as leader, presenting a very clear and comprehensive article on this interesting country. Beginning with the beautiful interpretation of the name "Chosen", the land of the morning calm, she pointed out that while the year 1884 marked the beginning of a missionary revolution, almost equal to the Pentecost of the disciple Peter's time, there were still great possibilities of development and the doors were yet open for further missionary work.

A very pleasant social hour followed, during which refreshments were served.

## ANOTHER CHEESE FACTORY

### Hickory Grove Chosen as Site for Establishing Next Plant.

Prince William county is to have another cheese factory in the near future.

On Saturday, February 24, a meeting was held at Hickory Grove in the interest of establishing a plant at that place. Quite a number of men were present, and a great deal of interest was manifested.

The organization was formed with the following officers: W. P. Wilson, president; Henry L. Latham, vice-president; W. R. Gossom, secretary-treasurer. Ninety shares of stock have already been disposed of.

A meeting will be held at an early date to discuss plans, with the expectation of beginning work on the plant immediately.

## TO REPEAT SUCCESSFUL PLAY

### "The Last Day at Centre Ridge School" at Conner's Hall March 9

Owing to a popular demand, the students of the high school, under the direction of Miss Talley, will again present the successful comedy, of school life, "The Last Day at Centre Ridge School" and also the Spanish Tambourine Drill. The program will be presented in Conner's Hall on Friday, March 9, under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association.

Many who saw the play recently in the Parish Hall have expressed a desire to see it again and those who have not seen it will welcome this added opportunity.

CLIFTON

Services were held in the Baptist Church last Sunday at the usual hour. Next Sunday being the first Sunday in March, the usual morning service will be resumed in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. T. H. MacLeod in the pulpit, after a month's vacation.

There are still quite a number of sick people. Some are better, but there are always new ones to take their places.

Messrs. Merchant and Quigg spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Mantaply and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday at Fairview.

Mr. William E. Detwiler, of Philadelphia, was here a few days last week making arrangements and plans for building a house on his farm, recently purchased from the Compton heirs. He expects to be here in about a month to begin building and the family will follow May 1.

Mr. Hilleary Smith, a son of Mr. John Smith, was married last week, and as it was reported that he would bring his bride to his father's home Sunday night, the serenaders were on hand in full force, but as the bride and groom failed to put in their appearance, they were disappointed.

Mr. J. E. Brown was able to resume his work again Monday.

Miss Mollie Cross has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fannie Whaley, in Washington. She reports the sick ones better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garland Spraker, of McClean, were village visitors Sunday afternoon, coming across country by motor cycle.

BRENTSVILLE

The ladies of the Brentsville Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey last Thursday afternoon, several visitors were present. An excellent program on George Washington was given and a good deal of business transacted. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Violet Keys. The society was glad to have Miss Gilbert present during the social hour.

Miss Julia Meade spent the week end at her home at Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey spent several days last week at the bedside of Mrs. Cooksey's father, Mr. Howard Young, who is again seriously ill at Providence Hospital, Washington.

Mr. E. W. Cornwell made a business trip to Washington last week.

Mr. T. A. Cooksey lost a valuable horse during the night last Saturday.

Miss Florence Owens, assisted by the school children, gave a hot-dog supper at the school house last Friday night. The sum of \$8 was realized, which will be used for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monday, of Gainesville, visited Mr. A. L. Holsinger last Sunday. Miss Leafie Holsinger returned home with them to spend the week with her sister.

Mr. A. L. Huffman has accepted a position in Washington.

HAYMARKET

Mrs. Willie Moore Jordan has returned from a week's visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Julia Garnett and Mr. Thomas E. Garnett were at their home here for the week end.

Edmonia Peters of the eighth grade of Haymarket school was by mistake omitted from the January roll of honor.

Mr. Thomas B. Clarkson, a "Haymarket boy," has recently been elected treasurer of the C. & P. Telephone Co., with headquarters in Washington.

Miss Kate Berkeley, who is spending the winter at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bailey Tyler, has been quite an invalid for several weeks, but is now improving.

An addition of two Sunday School rooms and a baptistry is being made to the Haymarket Baptist Church, which, when completed, will add much to the convenience of the building. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, officiated at service at the church on Sunday morning.

LOWER LOUDOUN AND UPPER PRINCE WILLIAM

Mr. Delaney Bruen, of Aldie, is critically ill with pneumonia.

The directors met at Hickory Grove Saturday and decided to open a cheese factory at that place.

Miss Mary Hutchison, of Aldie high school, is visiting Miss Minnie Hutchison, of Lenah.

Mrs. C. M. Turman and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of near Arcola, are equipping their poultry plant with new incubators and brooders.

Mr. George S. Gulick spent the week end with his parents at Lenah.

Mr. Burns Seaton's residence, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

Miss Mary Hutchison is home after spending some time with Mrs. C. W. Trainham in Middleburg.

Mr. D. D. Clark, traveling salesman for the Marlbrook Lime Company, visited his family near Arcola during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Aldie, is on the sick list.

Your Interest in Road Development in Virginia Will Prompt You to Want to Know How Other States are Solving Their Problem—READ—"WHAT NORTH CAROLINA IS DOING"

By FRANK PAGE, Chairman, North Carolina State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

(An address delivered before the 12th annual convention of the Virginia Good Roads Association at Roanoke, January 30, 1923.)

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Virginia Good Roads Association, your Program Committee, in giving me the subject, "What North Carolina is Doing," without putting a limitation on the time I should speak, has probably put you in for a week's talk. It has been stated in the past that North Carolina was a "valley of hamlets," located between two mountain ranges, and in the "past." Today North Carolinians look any man in any State square in the eye, and with a great deal of pride say, "I am from NORTH CAROLINA," with special emphasis on "North."

I came here today to tell you something of the achievements, and something of the failures that we have made in our North Carolina road program, so that you, by knowing our achievements and failures may be better able to work out a road system satisfactory to your State. I will promise you, however, that this speech of mine will have no similarity to a cat's tail—that is, not "fur" to the end. Also I want to state to you that I have no pride in this speech as a literary production; and if any stage of my talk desires to ask any questions I shall be very glad to answer them as best I can.

Start of Road Program. I think it is best to begin at the start of our road program. All civic developments have been by evolution. In North Carolina our road development has been by evolution. I will relate our experience by beginning with the 1912 Legislature. This speech of mine will have no similarity to a cat's tail—that is, not "fur" to the end. Also I want to state to you that I have no pride in this speech as a literary production; and if any stage of my talk desires to ask any questions I shall be very glad to answer them as best I can.

People Demanded State System. Prior to 1912 the Good Roads Association of North Carolina, by hard and vigorous work, made our people have a State conscience. That is, they made the people of North Carolina realize that the State of North Carolina owed something to its citizenship. This Good Roads Association from 1917 to 1919 worked continuously in creating a public sentiment in the State that demanded that the State have a system of highways built, owned and maintained by State funds.

Demanded System Be Built. In 1921 there was a determined effort by North Carolinians to impress the Legislature that we must build a State system of roads, not by piecemeal, or a little piece here and a little piece there, but a continuous State system, and that it was the State's obligation to build roads in the poorer counties which were not able to meet the requirements of putting up 50 per cent of the cost of the road so they could get Federal aid money. At this time the Good Roads Association of North Carolina inaugurated a campaign and went before the Legislature and the people, demanding that we have a real road system. They demanded that we have ample money to build a State system of highways, not a small section each year, but a State system that would be serviceable to this generation. When the pending bill was to be voted upon by the Legislature, the Good Roads Association started fires back home and hundreds and thousands of letters and telegrams poured in to the Senators and Representatives at Raleigh demanding that they vote for the pending bill. The Legislature passed a law providing for the issuing of \$50,000,000.00 in bonds to build a State highway system.

No Tax on Real Estate. We were enabled to build this by capitalization of our automobile fees and a tax of 1 cent per gallon on the gas sold. We did not tax real estate and by the single dollar is collected from any man in North Carolina as a tax on property for State road purposes, not is any man in North Carolina who does not own a motor vehicle going to pay a single solitary dollar on the cost of our State improved road system. Expended \$20,000,000.00 in 22 Months. Under this 1921 road law we were able to

produce some results. During the past year and ten months the State Highway Commission has been able to spend about \$20,000,000.00 in road construction. We economically spent \$20,000,000.00, and we wish to impress upon you the importance of having a real organization in undertaking this work. I understand that the Virginia Highway Commission, and are ready to produce results for your State. They, however, have not ample funds to economically build a State road system. There are three things necessary to the building of roads: First, time; second, work; third, money. As I understand it, you have ample time, and Mr. Shirley is ready to do the work, but you do not have the money.

1,575 Miles in 25 Months. In the spring of 1921 the North Carolina Highway Commission started its organization in the building of our road system under the bond issue. At the end of 1922—say a year and six or seven months—we have constructed the road system of 1,575 miles of improved roads. Four hundred and forty-three miles of this was pavement and 930 miles of other types of roads. The month of construction on the last day of December, 1922, projects amounting to \$36,400,000.00, and to show you the progress that we are making, our contractors to the end of the month of November was \$2,800,000.00, and in December, on account of weather conditions, it was materially reduced, but still we paid out to the contractors \$1,200,000.00.

Attracting Contractors From Other States. At the beginning of 1923 the State Highway Commission, realizing the unusual conditions then prevailing in the labor and material market, and the incessant demands for roads in the State, further realizing that it was an economic proposition to build roads faster than we at that time contemplated, determined that we would let, to contract for 1923 1,000 miles of roads. This large program enabled us to induce contractors to come in from at least one dozen different States; and by awarding contracts, not in one, two or three-mile sections, but in eight, twenty and thirty-mile sections, we were able to induce the largest and best contractors in the Union to come to our State. Some of these men today on a single project have one-quarter of a million dollars' worth of equipment. These contractors came to us from Illinois, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia, and I say to you that each one of these States sustains an indebtedness to a good road contractor moved out of their State.

Roads Best Investment. Today we are building roads at the rate of fifty miles in the State and seventy-five miles of other type of roads per month. You say it costs money. You say that we are spending large sums of money. Yes, we are spending large sums of money, but in my opinion it is the best investment that any State in the Union can make. The very fact that we had large sums of money to spend enabled us to secure contracts at a much more advantageous figure than we had been forced to let these projects in very short periods.

Bond Plan Saves \$5,000,000. We are confident that we had a saving in the contracts let in 1923 by the method above described of at least \$5,000,000.00. What the roads would have cost if we had been forced to continue this road-building program over several years' period. It is my opinion that we would have had the expiration of the expenditure of this \$50,000,000.00 enough additional tax caused by the expenditure of this road money to pay every single dollar of it, and I want to tell you that some of these new citizens of North Carolina are going to come to our State from Virginia. We have heretofore populated the Eastern Shore of Virginia by North Carolinians moving to your territory, but now they are coming back home, and when once again they get the "tar" on their heads, you are going to lose some good Virginia citizens.

Schools Going Along With Roads. North Carolina's activity is not confined to our road-building program. We are today spending \$25,000,000.00 in public school houses, and just being finished \$10,000,000.00 and just being finished \$10,000,000.00 in public school houses within the State. We are also appropriating additional buildings at our higher educational institutions amounting to about \$6,000,000.00.

What the People Say. But to get to the point, what do the people of North Carolina say about this expenditure? We have biennial terms of the Legislature, and just prior to the convening of the 1923 Legislature the Highway Commission was convinced that we would have our expenditure for roads so far advanced that we would need additional money before the year was over. We were convinced, so we prepared a bill increasing our gasoline tax from 1 cent to 2 cents per gallon, and asking for an additional \$15,000,000.00 bond issue for road construction. This passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 88 to 9. The Senate Committee took it up without argument and approved it. Today I assume that it will pass by an almost unanimous vote in the Senate. This, I think, shows what the people of North Carolina

think of our road program. You may be sure that the Legislature in North Carolina, and I assume in Virginia, has his ear closer to the ground than any animal living, and listening for the rumblings of public opinion.

Completed Roads Save Gasoline. Some of you say that we are taxing our people to death. No, we are not. Here are some figures that will prove to you that the people of North Carolina love to be taxed for the benefit of their State. In 1920 there were shipped into the State 73,997,822 gallons of gasoline. There were at that time 142,294 automobiles in the State, or each automobile in 1920 used 520 gallons of gas. In 1921 there were shipped into the State 73,492,968 gallons of gasoline, and we had at that time 149,961 automobiles in the State, or each automobile consumed during the year 1921 490 gallons of gas. In the year 1922 we had shipped into the State 82,155,368 gallons of gasoline and we had 151,965 automobiles, or each automobile in 1922 consumed 547 gallons of gas. This will show that a saving of each automobile in 1922 over 1920 was forty-seven gallons of gas. This can only be accounted for by the improvement in the owners of gas in Virginia. The tremendous sum of \$2,137,971.00. This is a saving in gasoline alone, not to mention the saving in oil, time and the wear and tear of your machine and your life.

I had a distinguished citizen of Virginia make a speech in North Carolina on this road subject, and he called my attention to the fact that gas was selling in North Carolina, even though we had a 1 cent per gallon tax, for less than it was in Virginia where you have no gas tax. This gentleman was no other than your distinguished Governor. He said that time has made some investigations, and that in comparing similar places North Carolina and Virginia gasoline is selling from 1 cent to 3 cents per gallon in North Carolina, than it is in Virginia. What is the price of gas in Roanoke today? (Some one answered 25 cents per gallon.) We are paying 30 cents to 31 cents per gallon in Roanoke and in Winston-Salem, in towns similarly located to Roanoke the price of gas today is from 21 cents to 23 cents per gallon. Why the difference in the cost of gas in Virginia and North Carolina? There can be only one answer. Somebody at No. 36 Wall Street, New York, names the price of gasoline in both Virginia and North Carolina. They must figure the original cost of the gasoline, plus railroad transportation, plus truck delivery to the distributing point. The original cost in both instances must be the same. Your railroad transportation is less, I think, but certainly no more. Your truck distribution is very much more on account of your bad roads, and this is, I am sure, the reason that you are paying more for gasoline than we are in North Carolina today. It amounts to this—that you are actually paying for the roads and not getting them, while we are paying for them and getting them.

Politicians Cannot Stand in Way. Now some one has said that there are some political reasons why your road program will not pass in your Legislature. I don't believe any politician or any set of politicians, in Virginia can, to save his, or their, life, or lives, withstand the united action of the advocates of this road program. This is an organization that demands that Virginia take some care of its citizenship, and I am sure that by a united action you will succeed. I said in the beginning that all civic development comes either by evolution or revolution. I say to you now to insist upon your road legislation that will enable you by evolution to have a road system, if you can, but by political revolution if you must.

What Other States Are Doing. The love of Virginians for Virginia is proverbial. I like the way you say "Virginia." It sounds like a mother speaking to her child, or a man addressing his lover, but look to your laurels, Virginia. Maryland on your North is building a good road system. West Virginia on your West has a bond issue that is going to construct their roads, and North Carolina on the South of you is just as sure to have the best road system of any State in the Union as I stand here. I don't want to make comparisons. Comparisons are always odious, but you dig into the statistics yourselves, and you will find that North Carolina in agriculture is progressing faster than your State. Our manufacturing plants have improved more than the manufacturing plants in your State. Our population is increasing faster than the population of Virginia. It is a matter of fact that the percentage of birth rate in North Carolina is the largest of any State in the Union, and I tell you that unless you wake up and pass your road legislation and get busy with your roads that the comparison in the next ten years between your neighbor States will not show complimentary to Virginia. I hope that you will throw off the shackles of any other hindrance that is preventing you doing your duty toward your citizenship and that we will soon have the pleasure of shaking hands at the meeting of a completed State highway system at our State line.

If you believe Virginia Should Also Go Forward in State Highway Construction, Make This Known to Your Representatives in the General Assembly TODAY.

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CATHARPIN

Miss Mildred Collins has returned to Manassas after several weeks' illness of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison have recently been on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Brower left on Thursday to motor to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Raymond Patton is now employed as a clerk in Mr. F. H. Sanders' store at this place.

Miss Katherine Harrover of the M. H. S., accompanied by Miss Ardath Evans, spent the week-end with Miss Harrover's mother, Mrs. Freddie Harrover, of the Sudley neighborhood.

Mr. Lee Pattie and his sister, Margaret, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pattie and children visited Mrs. M. E. Wilkins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Pattie spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Lynn, of Manassas.

Several members of Mr. L. J. Pattie's family are quite sick at this time.

A number of families of this section have suffered severely from grip, in some instances nearly every member being sick at the same time.

Mr. Fred Collins, of Rapidan, visited relatives in this county last week. Mr. Collins recently had the misfortune to break his arm.

Greenwood farm boasts of a grace Dorset ewe that has given birth to six lambs in the past thirteen months, three pairs of twins, five of them ewe lambs.

Mrs. R. A. Pearson and Mrs. John Clark are on the sick list.

James Robinson, a most estimable colored man and a life-long resident of the neighborhood, passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday last.

It is with a feeling of sadness the writer records the death of "Jim," who was loyal to and who loved his late employer, for whom he had worked more than twenty years, and both have passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Webb Maddox, of Marshall, snipped a car load of hogs and cattle from Gainesville on Thursday.

Mr. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, is slowly convalescing from an attack of grip and jaundice.

Miss Leona Leonard, of Washington, has been visiting her mother and brothers, near Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGlone sailed on "The Adriatic" last Saturday for a cruise to Mediterranean ports and later will go to The Riviera and spend Easter in Rome, returning to New York in six months. Mr. McGlone has been a frequent visitor to Gainesville in recent years.

BUCKHALL

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winslow visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall and children, of Manassas, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Payne, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Morgan has purchased the Powell place and we are told will move to it at once.

Mrs. Andrew Evans visited her son, Mr. G. C. Evans and family in Manassas several days last week.

Mr. Harvey Thorpe is working in the block mill at Manassas.

Mr. B. Marsh is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Joseph Mayhugh is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. William Stevens preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday. There will be only two more preaching services before the annual conference.

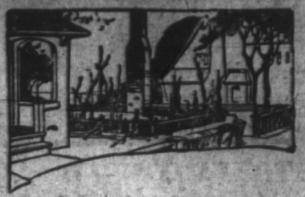
Mr. A. F. Raymond and family visited friends in Manassas Sunday.

Mr. Vane Chandler attended the Washington Birthday Celebration at Alexandria last week.

Grandpa Chandler celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Wednesday of last week.

Mr. W. D. Kline is able to be out after his recent illness.

"GOLDEN EGG OF DENMARK" Frank G. Carpenter, writing exclusively for the Star in Washington, takes up an interesting subject for Sunday, March 4. But Carpenter is only one of the many leading authors who have been engaged to write for the Washington Star's Sunday Magazine. There is a wide range of fiction and fact. Order your copy from



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### WHAT TO READ—HOW TO READ

In the course of a short time not fewer than a thousand men and women have asked advice of this newspaper on the subject of reading.

"What shall I read? How shall I read? What are the best books? How much should one read?" etc., etc.

Advice has often been given in this column on this subject, and many books have been recommended. It is gratifying to know that of these many have sold very largely, and that the majority are always in demand at the public libraries.

It is impossible to answer in detail all the questions that are asked by thoughtful readers, and today it is hoped that something may be said to comfort those who fear that they are reading on the wrong track.

In the first place, remember that when a human being reads a book the important thing in the operation is not the book but the brain that reads it.

When a sculptor models a work of art, it is not the clay that is important, but the shape which it takes in the sculptor's hands.

The reading of a book is useless if it only fills the mind without producing results.

The man who reads as a sponge sucks up water is useless to himself and to others.

The young well-formed brain contains within itself possibilities of achievement accumulated during thousands of generations. A book which the brain reads acts at best as a suggestion, a stimulant, an incentive.

Whatever you read, try to read the truth, and above all things seek to accumulate facts. By facts we do not mean dates in history, or chemical formulas, or meaningless lists of names but important facts, those that suggest fresh thought to the mind and stimulate its activity.

The greatest writer that ever lived in the world beyond any question, was Shakespeare. There are living today hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of men far better read than Shakespeare was—and not one of them could write a line of his work.

He did read, and he had to read, in order to give his brain a start, in order to divert it from interest in approaching the literary expression of all the human emotions.

It made very little difference what he read. His all-powerful brain turned facts and imaginative suggestion into his splendid product, as the digestion of a powerful man turns food of all kinds into well-developed muscle.

Huxley called the attention of laboring men before whom he lectured to the interesting fact that if he, Huxley, should eat a crawfish the crawfish's body would become part of Huxley's brain and would seek to deal with the problem of evolution. Whereas, on the contrary, if Huxley fell into a swamp and was eaten by crawfish, Huxley's body would build up the crawfish's brain and would be devoted to solving the problems of life in a crawfish swamp.

It is very much the same in the reading of books. The same book may start one man to the accumulation of a fortune and inspire another to an unselfish life of public service.

Take a single isolated fact: "More than four millions of human beings work constantly in the mines of this world."

If a million men read this statement they will see it in a million different ways, and their minds will be affected by it differently.

One, perhaps, will study it from a sociological point of view, and think of the suffering of those who never see the sun.

Another will think simply of the amount of money so many men and women must dig out inside of the earth.

Another will invent a fantastic theory about a race of beings dwelling at the center of the earth.

Another will devote his energies to perfecting machinery to enable these millions of human beings to do their work without going beneath the earth's surface.

It is with this fact as with all others. By itself it contains nothing.

Everything depends on the brain which absorbs it.

Whatever you read, try to find the truth, either in books or your own reflections, and remember that in reading your own thinking is the important thing. It is ten thousand times as important to you as is what you read.—Washington Times.

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as though she had laid an asteroid.—Mark Twain.

In this land of plenty we die of overeating, and call it starvation.—Ed. Howe.

### PONTIUS PILATE

(This poem is founded on a legend that Pilate was stricken with leprosy was banished from Rome and died in exile.)

With fevered blood and trembling nerves  
He paces the halls of his palace.  
Conscience, with scorpion fangs, lashes him to fury.  
Fain would he sleep! But, the suppressed  
Murmurings of the multitude,  
As they tread apprehensive thru the dreadful night  
Are borne in upon him.

The blood of debauchery has fled his face  
To curdle 'round his heart.  
Pale and affrighted the slightest sound  
Rouses him to agony.

He hears approaching footsteps, pauses,  
And lifting his eyes, glassy with suppressed  
Anguish, recognizes a man, high in the councils of the Jews,  
Joseph of Arimathea.

Bending low to the Roman Procurator  
Joseph speaks;

Most noble Pilate, I come to beg the body  
Of Him "Who spake as never man spake."  
Your Roman legions have fled, and all  
Have forsaken Calvary where-on  
Upon His cross, He hangs!

This deed of infamy has paled  
The glow of di-urnal course,  
And graves yawn tenantless!

The veil of the Temple is rent in twain,  
And many have burst their prison walls  
Of death, and walk with the living.

Verily, this was the Son of God!  
Trembling like a leaf shaken by an  
Untimely blast, Pilate struggles for self-mastery.

Lifting his unsteady arms towards  
Joseph, he cries—

"I am innocent of His blood,  
Did I not wash my hands in innocency,  
Did I not declare I found no fault  
In Him?"

Why do you disturb my peace with  
Your tales of horror and alarm?  
Go, do as you will, but

Do not harrow me with your Jewish superstitions.  
I represent Caesar, Master of the world!"

All night he lay awake—  
He could not close his eyes to the  
Vision that haunted him.

The God-like form, the love and compassion  
In eyes from which only truth could beam.  
The majesty born of heaven!

All, all, he refused to see, and now,  
How meaningless these robes of royalty!  
For power, he had sacrificed  
His soul!

Worn out nature finally succumbed,  
And sinking, in all his robes of state  
Into a helpless mass, sleep comes  
To his relief.

All night his beloved Procura had  
Shared his vigils. Just as the  
First grey streaks of dawn struggle  
Thru the darkness she leaves  
Her chamber to seek him whom she most adored.

Creeping  
Noiselessly thru the halls, she reaches  
His chamber, and gently drawing aside  
The silken draperies, she sees him sleeping.

Tenderly creeping towards him, she gazes  
Lovingly upon his face.  
Suddenly, her cheeks become ashen!

With eyes, starting from their sockets,  
She peers down into his face, and  
With a shriek born of agony unmixed  
She falls unconscious at his feet.

Pilate was a leper!

—MARGARET H. BOWEN.

February 10, 1923.

### LAUGH AND LIVE

#### SAD PARTING

Two mountaineers had long enjoyed a blood feud with each other, but at last neighbors, desiring peace, managed to bring them together. For several minutes after the meeting not a word was said. Finally one, scratching his thumb-nail reflectively on the butt of his gun, remarked: "Well, pardner, I'm not going to be with ye much longer."

The second was relieved but strove to conceal his feelings.

"Don't talk thatta way, Seth," he remonstrated. "We been enemies fer twenty year, but of course I'll miss ye. Ye ain't goin' to shoot yerself, are ye?"

"No," drawled the first, "I certainly ain't goin' to shoot myself, and I ain't goin' away, neither, but seein' as how ye ain't ever goin' ter see me again, I figgered ye mought have somethin' ye wanted ter say first."

#### A SPRING DAY

Master—Joseph, how's the weather this morning?  
Joseph—Rather warm, if it happened to be January; decidedly cool if we were around the 30th of July.

#### POOR FATHER

The London Times digs up a bunch of "humor evasive" in answers to questionnaires, as for instance: A person whose father had been hanged by the neck until useless answered the question:

"Is your fater dead? If so, how did he die?"  
"My father was taking the principal part in a public function, when the platform gave way."

#### NO SALE

"I want," said the very plain girl, "a book entitled 'Cultivate Your Natural Beauty.'  
"Here it is," said the clerk, who wanted to be sociable.  
"Are you getting it for a friend?"  
And the very plain girl put her purse back into her bag and went right out.

#### INTERNAL EXPLOSION

"John," said the wife, "I don't think our new maid is honest."  
"Oh, don't say that," replied her husband. "She has such an honest exterior."  
"Well, but you should see the interior of her bureau."

#### She is a girl

I like a lot;  
Her knees may knock  
But she will not.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

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MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1923

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. J. Meetze has been quite sick for the past two weeks at her home on West street. President Holiday, of Eastern College-Conservatory, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering. Rev. A. B. Jamison is to officiate at the funeral services on Saturday morning of his cousin, Mr. David Jamison, a merchant of Baltimore. Mr. J. J. Conner has recently purchased for use on his farm, a handsome pair of gray horses from Mr. N. E. Garber, of Nokesville. Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, spoke at Hebron Seminary Nokesville, on Sunday afternoon to a large and highly appreciative audience. Mr. Alfred Embrey, of Cherrydale, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey of this town, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from the effects of flu. Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Troy, Pa., son-in-law of Mr. James Birkett, of Manassas, has accepted a call to Zion Parish, Beltsville, Md., and will take charge at once. The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club will not meet at the home of Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore next Wednesday, as was planned, but will meet on March 21 instead. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins on Tuesday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Mr. A. E. Lybolt, deputy collector, will be at the office of Mr. J. W. Leedy in Manassas on March 9th to assist the taxpayers in the preparation of their 1922 income tax returns. Hon. C. J. Meetze has opened an office in the rooms above the Community Grocery Company, which rooms have been made most attractive by the means of fresh paint and new furniture. Mr. P. L. Proffitt, of Manassas, recently attended a banquet at the New Willard in Washington. Among the speakers on this occasion were ex-Vice-President Marshall and Secretary of Labor Davis. The W. C. T. U. will hold a "Mothers' Meeting" at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bushong on Wednesday, March 9, at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who are interested to be present. Rev. Westwood Hutchison was notified today of the death of Mr. "Jeff" Smith, of Leesburg, formerly of Little River. Funeral services will be held by Mr. Hutchison at the Leesburg Baptist Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. Hon. C. J. Meetze made an address at Berryville last Sunday morning and at Strasburg on the evening of the same day. He is scheduled to speak at Tom's Brook next Sunday morning and at Maureytown in the evening. Bethel Lutheran Church, Edgar Z. Pence, Pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell Thursday, March 8, at 3 p. m. At the meeting of the Ministerial Association, held in the directors' room of the National Bank of Manassas on Thursday morning, the Rev. William Stevens led in a conference upon the topic, "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons." Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parr, who, together with their family have been occupying the residence of Mrs. Thos. Chadwell, on Lee avenue, have moved to Remington, where Mr. Parr has accepted a position as manager for the Farmers' Exchange. Mr. J. O. Law, son-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, and Gypsy Smith, the noted evangelist, formed a team to represent the city of Biloxi in a golf tournament held there on Saturday afternoon, between that city and the city of New Orleans. Miss Nelle Hyde, who accepted a position in a patent attorney's office in Washington several weeks ago, has returned to her former place in the office of Mr. C. J. Meetze. Mrs. George Bradford is quite sick at her home near town. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association was held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, there being so few present, however, a meeting was called for Monday, at 2 p. m., in the directors' room of the National Bank. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made at this time for the memorial service in June.

Miss Lulu D. Metz is in Cleveland, Ohio, this week attending a meeting of the department of the superintendents of the National Educational Association. Miss Dorothy Johnson is taking her place at the high school during her absence. Mrs. Anna M. Downs spent the last week-end with her brother, Mr. J. J. Murphey, on Fairview avenue. Mrs. Downs was on her way from Washington to Bellhaven for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albourne C. Gordon of that place. Miss U. Gladys Johnson, daughter of Mr. R. Lee Johnson, of Manassas, an employee of the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, on leaving the office Saturday afternoon, slipped on the steps and received a very painful lacerated ankle. She is improving slowly. Mr. Luther T. Sullivan, of near Manassas, celebrated Washington's birthday with a watermelon feast. Mr. Sullivan informs us that he plucked the melon in the autumn and had since kept it in a cool place in his home, and that it was as delicious as any he had ever eaten. Next Sunday will mark the second anniversary of the present pastorate in the Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Jamison, will have as his sermon topics: Morning service, "The Attraction of the Ministry"; evening service, "Present-day Preaching." Special music at each service. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall entertained at dinner on Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Hall. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedrick and children, Elmer, Thelma, Mildred and Walter, of Del Ray; Mrs. Maude H. Arrington, of Washington; Miss Bessie Eberhart and Mr. Worth H. Storke, of Manassas. Farmers wishing to attend the State Dairymen's Association meeting, to be held at Charlottesville on March 7, 8 and 9, are notified that train No. 36, of the Southern, will stop on the nights of the above dates at the following stations: Somerset, Orange, Mitchells, Culpeper, Rapidan, Bealeton, Calverton, Catlett, Nokesville and Manassas. Basketball fans in Manassas as well as in Washington will be disappointed to learn that Mr. Frank W. Brower, often referred to as the second Babe Ruth, has been traded by the Washington American League to Cleveland. He left yesterday by automobile for Ohio in company with "Buddy" Smith, and from there will go to Lakeland, Fla. Last Tuesday night marked the end of the basketball season for the high school, when the boys defeated Fredericksburg high school 19-20. The boys have been more successful than the girls, who have only won two out of five games this season. They defeated George Mason high 17-12, and in their last game against Fredericksburg, beat them 18-6. Wm. Fielder Norman, a prominent farmer of upper Loudoun, died at his home near Purcellville February 7th, following an illness of several days. He had not fully recovered from a severe attack of influenza when pneumonia developed. He was seventy-four years of age and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Norman was a native of lower Prince William. The Student Volunteer Band of the State Convention held a two-day session at East Radford last week. Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, was represented by Miss Manola Evers, and Mr. Samuel Harley, Jr. A most interesting meeting was held with over two hundred and fifty delegates present. Among the speakers were several returned missionaries from foreign countries. John W. Thomas, colored, of Occoquan was killed near the latter place on Monday, when a car which he was driving turned over and crushed the left side of his chest. Coroner Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, who was summoned to the scene of the accident, decided that the man had an epileptic seizure while driving the car. The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Newman, on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. M. Lynch, of Manassas, is in receipt of a letter containing news of the death of Mr. C. E. Lindsay, a former resident of the town, which occurred in New York following an attack of spinal meningitis. Mr. Lindsay will be remembered as having occupied the residence on south Main street, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, for several years, and his death will come as a shock to the many friends he made here. He was employed as special engineer to the vice-president of the New York Central Railroad at the time of his death.

Among the visitors to Washington on Wednesday were: Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. Hawes T. Davies, Mrs. Walter Hornbaker and Mrs. Frances McNeil. Mrs. William H. Dinges and daughter, Miss Edna, who have been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, have returned to Middletown. Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains, accompanied by her small son, Pendleton Chapman Turner, visited the home of Mrs. Ella Chapman, on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Athey left yesterday for Washington, Va., where she was called on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Thomas Houghton, and of her sister, Miss Sallie Houghton. Mrs. Frances McNeil spent Friday in Washington. Miss Josephine Tally, of the high school faculty, visited relatives in Washington on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O. Gray Hutchison and daughter, Frances, of Uplands, Pa., who have been visiting the family of Rev. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, returned to their home on Saturday. They were accompanied as far as Washington by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and daughter, Elizabeth, who spent the day in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Tazewell, Va., accompanied by their children, Charles and Frances, visited Mrs. Fisher's great-aunt, Miss Lou Moxley, recently, enroute to visit friends at Haymarket. After about a week's visit at the latter place they will leave for Florida, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. M. E. Wolfenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish, of Manassas, and Mr. F. M. Rader, of Bristol, Va., were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Murray Taylor, on Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of only a few relatives of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rader left for Georgia, Florida and other southern points. They will make their home in Bristol. Dr. and Mrs. W. Fred Dowell entertained at dinner yesterday the board of supervisors, composed of L. J. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison, J. R. Larkin, McDuff Green and T. M. Russell and County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, County Clerk G. G. Tyler, and Deputy Clerk L. Ledman. Mrs. Dowell was assisted in her duties as hostess by her sister, Mrs. Celestine Brown, and sister-in-law, Mrs. McDuff Green, of Aden.

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During the winter months when fruit, such as oranges, lemons and grapefruit are plentiful, most delicious candied sweets may be prepared from the peel.

Candied Orange Peel.—Cover the peel of four oranges with two quarts of water, bring slowly to a boil and simmer until the peel is tender. Drain and let stand for two hours. Remove all the white inner skin and when the peel is dry cut into strips. Boil two cupfuls of sugar with one-half cupful of water until it spins a thread. Put in part of the peel and boil for five minutes; remove with a fork and roll in granulated sugar. Grapefruit or lemon peeling may be treated in the same way; a mixture of the three makes a very nice confection to serve with a cup of tea.

Candied Cranberries.—Put two cupfuls of sugar on to boil with three-fourths of a cupful of water. Boil slowly for five minutes. Wash and dry two cupfuls of large, hard, dark red cranberries, pierce each with a darning needle, then spread the berries in a single layer on a granite pan. Pour the syrup over the berries and set them into a moderate oven until they are almost transparent. Remove and dust with powdered sugar if desired.

Fruit and Nut Paste.—Take two cupfuls of dates after stoning, one cupful of peanut butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Wash and dry the dates and put through a meat chopper, add the peanut butter and mix well with the salt. Take spoonfuls of the mixture, shape into small apples, put a currant for the blossom end and a piece of candied lemon or orange peel for the stem.

Raisin Pie.—Line a pie plate with pastry. To one cupful of seedless raisins add the grated rind and juice of a lemon; beat two egg yolks and mix with one-half cupful of sugar, add a cupful of water, a bit of salt and a few bits of butter. Put into the pastry shell, cover with a crust and bake thirty-five minutes.

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H. ELMER METZ. R. M. WEIR.

Manassas, Va., Feb. 20, 1923. 42-3

# What He Needed

A stump speaker shouted: "I want tax reform, I want land reform, I want dress reform—" and then some fellow in the crowd retorted; "Yes, and what you really need is chloroform."  
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**WANTED**—Several extra good milch cows. Also, some good shoats. R. S. Hall, Manager Nelson Farm, Manassas, Va. 42-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Two fresh cows at reasonable prices. Harvey W. Breeden, Manassas, Va. 42-2\*

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$6 per hundred. The kind that lays all winter. J. T. Hyde, Bristow, Va. 42-2

**FOUND**—Large diamond stick pin in town of Manassas, Feb. 26. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for this advertisement. Arthur W. Leith. 42-3

**WANTED**—Good man to farm on shares 250-acre farm, or will employ. Apply C. M. Larkin. 42-2

**WANTED**—Every person in Manassas and vicinity to see "The Last Day at Centre Ridge School," in Conner's Hall on Friday, March 9. 42-1

All housekeepers are invited to a demonstration of the Lechriest Pressure Cooker at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jenkins Tuesday, March 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Come and see an entire meal cooked at one time in 30 minutes, consisting of a roast and vegetables, which will be served to you by a demonstrator of Washington, D. C. 42

**WANTED**—Experienced farmer to work on my farm near Manassas. I have a good proposition for a good man. W. L. Browning. 42-1

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**BULL CALVES**—Up to March 7th, we will book orders for Jersey bull calves, from register of merit dams, to residents of the county for the registration fees (\$5.00), as we have done for the past two years. After that time, we must charge a nominal value. If you want one, let us know. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, Va. 41-2\*

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### Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

**SAFE AND SANE SALVATION.**  
 —My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.—Ps. 62:5, 6.

Monday.

**THE GIFT OF PEACE.**—Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:7.

Tuesday.

**THE END OF ENMITY.**—When a man's eyes please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Prov. 16:7.

Wednesday.

**SAFETY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.**—The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.—Ps. 37:29, 31.

Thursday.

**THE BURDEN BEARER.**—Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.—Ps. 55:22.

Friday.

**TRANSPPOSITION OF RICHES.**  
 —For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich.—II Cor. 8:9.

Saturday.

**ASK, SEEK, KNOCK.**—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you.—Matt. 7:7.

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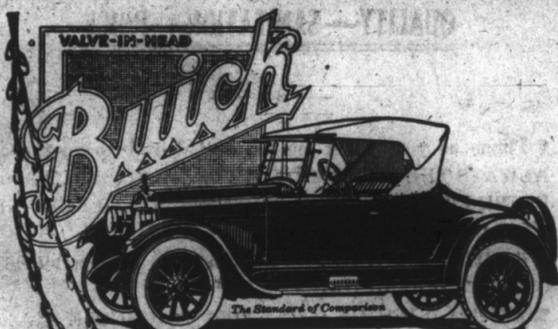
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### CATHARPIN

The young folks of Sudley community have been enjoying skating the past week.

"Uncle" James Peters, a respected colored citizen of Sudley neighborhood, passed away at his home February 18.

Dr. and Mrs. Otterback and little daughter, Jean, motored from Washington and spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Caton.

Mr. W. S. Beaver was a Manassas visitor last week.

Miss Mary Harrover spent the week end with friends at Haymarket.

Miss Susie Sloper spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sloper.

Miss Gertrude Collins, of Manassas, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Sarah Caton.

Mr. J. H. Akers, of Washington, was a visitor in Catharpin neighborhood last Thursday.

Mrs. John Allison, of Sudley neighborhood, has been quite sick of grip.

Mr. Charles Matthew, of Fairview, spent Wednesday night with Mr. J. M. Caton.

Miss Katherine Harrover and brother, James Day, of Manassas high school, were week end visitors of their mother, Mrs. Fred Harrover.

We are glad to learn that the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie are recovering from their recent illness.

Mr. C. F. Caton spent Sunday evening at "Marble Hill," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins.

### SMITHFIELD

The young folks of this section have been enjoying skating immensely during the cold snap.

Most of the flu victims have about recovered, and are out again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kincheloe, and family, of Dumfries, recently visited at Mr. Kincheloe's former home near here.

Miss Naomi Pearson, of Manassas high school spent the week end at her home.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. S. Lunsford and family have recovered from their recent illnesses.

Mrs. Rosa Purcell and son, George, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fairbanks.

Mr. E. M. Briggs has returned from a two months' trip to Florida, and seems much pleased with climate and conditions there as a winter resort.

Miss Annie Kincheloe has resumed her position at Quantico after a vacation of several weeks with her parents.

Mr. C. A. Barbee made a business trip to Occoquan Friday.

Mr. R. C. Cooper and son, George, motored to Manassas Monday to have dental work done.

Miss Alice Vaughan has returned to her home after spending two weeks with relatives in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper recently entertained a number of their friends, including the teachers of Smithfield school, at their hospitable home near here.

Mrs. Amanda Staples and son, Allen, accompanied by Misses Ethel and Vernie Posey, motored to Agnewville and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sides.

Miss Mary Kincheloe spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Lucy Kincheloe.

The Gala Glee Club girls had their regular meeting at Smithfield school Thursday afternoon. The following program was given:

- Yell—"Good, Better, Best."
- Song—"America", by club.
- Recitation—Mary Duritz.
- Yells—No. 10 and 15.
- Song—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."
- Recitation—Annie Midlick.
- Recitation—Miss Norman.
- Dialogue—Four girls.
- Song—"Four H Club Workers."
- Recitation—Helen Bensock.
- Reading—Hilda Barnes.
- Yell—"Pepper, Pepper Peppera-tion."

After the program, refreshments were served.

### REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

The real estate and insurance offices of C. J. Meetze, formerly in the Nicol Law Building at the passenger depot, have been moved to the law offices of C. J. Meetze on Centre street, over the Community Grocery Company.

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**Fruit Filling.**—Boil two cupfuls of sugar until it threads and pour slowly over three stiffly-beaten whites of eggs, heat well, add one-half cupful of citron finely shredded, one-half cupful of figs, one cupful of raisins chopped, one pound of blanched and chopped almonds. Spread between the layers and on top.

**Spanish Bérnoda.**—Wash, skin and cut into dice two pounds of fresh fish, bass or halibut, or any fish in season. Have ready five large potatoes sliced, two onions sliced, one-half a can of tomatoes and a few spoonfuls of catsup. Arrange in a deep baking dish in layers, first the fish, then the potatoes, next the onions, and last the tomatoes; pour over the catsup and sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of butter cut into bits. Add salt to season and bake three hours, well-covered.

**Baked Bananas With Sultana Sauce.**—Cook one-half cupful of sultana raisins in one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water for thirty minutes. Sift together one-half cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, then add the raisins and water, of which there should be a cupful. Boil six minutes, add one teaspoonful each of lemon juice and vanilla and serve poured around the baked bananas.

**Seafoam.**—Dissolve two cupfuls of granulated sugar in one-half cupful of hot water, then add one-half cupful of white corn sirup and boil until a little dropped into cold water will make a hard ball. Have the whites of two eggs beaten until stiff, pour over them the boiling sirup very slowly, beating all the while. Add vanilla and nuts and when stiff drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet.

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### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the February term, 1923, in the suit of James Davis's Adm. vs. Mary Davis et als., the undersigned commissioners of sale therein appointed, will proceed to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned at public auction, to the highest bidder, as therein directed, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all those certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being situate near Dumfries, in Dumfries district, aforesaid county, and described as follows:

First—Adjoins the lands of Fred Cooper and others and tract number two, and contains, more or less,

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TERMS:—One-half cash and one-half in one year, the purchaser executing interest-bearing note for said deferred payment, with right to anticipate the payment thereof, and title to be retained until entire purchase price is paid.

F. G. DUVALL,  
H. THORNTON DAVIES,  
Commissioners of Sale.

I, G. G. Tyler, clerk of the aforesaid court, do hereby certify that bond has been executed in the aforesaid suit as required by said decree of sale.

G. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
By L. LEDMAN, Deputy Clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the February term, 1923, in the suit of Hirst et al vs. Allen et als., the undersigned commissioner of sale therein appointed will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

at eleven o'clock a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain house and lot, containing four acres, more or less, situate at Gainesville, aforesaid county, known as the Gertrude Allen property, and lying on the pike. This property has a nice dwelling on it and should be inspected before sale.

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