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LEAGUE TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Secretary Announces Important Law-Enforcement Session Here January 7.

(H. A. Knevels, Secretary)

We will announce a regular meeting of the Law Enforcement League to be held on Monday, January 7, over the National Bank of Manassas, at 10 o'clock a. m. All officers and committeemen of the Law Enforcement League and all ministers of the county are urged to be present as important business is to be considered.

According to Biblical traditions about thirty-eight centuries have passed since Moses descended from the midst of the lightning and thunder and smoke of Mt. Sinai bearing the tablet of stone on which Yahwe had graven the Decalogue of the ancient Hebrew. For thirty-eight centuries a portion of mankind has been regularly breaking those laws of Moses, or seeking to evade them, even though all civilized governments during the centuries have sought to enforce them. But because they have been imperfectly enforced should we seek to discard those laws? Should the law against murder be revoked because governments have been unable to completely abolish homicide? Because nations have been unable to entirely stamp out the crime of theft, should we repeal the law against it? And so on with all the other crimes of the calendar?

But such is the specious argument used in the nation-wide propaganda against the prohibition law by those who would bring about its nullification or repeal. Because it has not been enforced perfectly it should be consigned to limbo, is the way the wets tell it. But to be fair and square about the question, does not the enforcement of the prohibition law, which has been on the statute books of the nation less than four years, compare favorably with the enforcement of any of the laws which have come down from the time of Moses? The friends of the Eighteenth Amendment do not ask for centuries to demonstrate practical enforcement. All they ask is the brief period it requires for the panorama of one generation to pass in review, the average life of man, a third of a century. In that time the victims of the saloons will have passed away, to be seen no more. The rising generations will know little and care less about intoxicants. By that time officials who fail to do their duty in the enforcement of law will be replaced by men who respect their oath of office.

In the news columns we read that Mrs. Susie Cleveland Youmans, of New York City, a sister of Grover Cleveland, who was visiting her daughter in Chicago, is, according to an interview in the Chicago Tribune, four-square for prohibition. She is for it economically, viewing it in the light of what is best for the country as she sees the light. She is for it personally, quoting St. Paul, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth." "The liquor question today," she said, "stands in my mind like the slavery question did in the old days. Slavery had to be done away with."

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MAN BOILED IN VAT

Body of Watchman at Extract Works Recovered Sunday.

Boiled until the victim's feet dropped off in his shoes, Charles Courtney, aged fifty-one, met a horrible death Sunday in one of the large acid vats at the Gardner Extract Company's works at Waynesboro - Basic. Courtney was employed at the plant as a watchman, and when he failed to return home for dinner a search was instituted. About four o'clock his body was fished out of the vat. He leaves his wife and eleven children.

Although steam had been cut off as usual on Saturday night, enough heat remained in the acid to roast Courtney's body almost beyond recognition. The exact time when he fell into the vat is unknown. His watch had stopped at 11:10 o'clock.

"LORNA DOONE" COMING

Old Romance to Be Shown at Dixie January 7 and 8.

Heralded by critics throughout the country as Maurice Tournier's "greatest masterpiece" and "a thrilling dramatic spectacle of unrivalled beauty," the screen version of "Lorna Doone" will be shown here at the Dixie Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Tournier's fictionization of Blackmore's famous novel has attracted world-wide attention and for once the critics have forgotten to complain that "the picture is nothing like the book." While the novel has been decidedly condensed in the film version, all the main dramatic episodes which have made the book a "best-seller" for three generations have been retained and the spirit of the times has been faithfully reproduced.

For the fan unfamiliar with the novel, "Lorna Doone" offers an evening of exciting entertainment for the love story works out to a triumphant ending only after tremendous conflicts in which life itself is the stake. A spectacular fight in which one man matches his wits against the strength of a whole band of outlaws and the burning of the Doone village after a bloody battle are "thrillers" that would satisfy anyone.

To the book lover, the student of English classics and the educator, the coming of "Lorna Doone" will be a rare treat. Tournier has earned a reputation as an educator in the film industry and his screen versions of classical books and plays have been marked by such artistry that they have won permanent places in the film libraries of schools, churches and community houses.

In the Valley of the Kings.

The rotogravure section of The Washington Star for Sunday, January 6, will contain a full page of the latest work at the tomb of King Tutankhamen, in the Valley of the Kings. These remarkable photographs are of great interest at the present time on account of marvelous finds recently made by the Howard Carter expedition. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

County Treasurer J. P. Leachman has been in Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the holidays, as the guest of his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Oliver.

STEPS IN DARKNESS FROM TRAIN TO RIVER

Unknown Man in Army Uniform Swims to Safety from Icy Waters of Rappahannock.

An unknown young man wearing an army uniform early Wednesday morning stepped from the rear of a train standing on the railroad bridge over the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg and disappeared into space, a few minutes later being swallowed up in the icy waters of the Rappahannock, according to a first-page news story in the Free Lance of yesterday. A terrified train porter gave the alarm, police headquarters was informed and members of the train crew hastened to the river bank with lights. Several minutes later the missing stranger was discovered in the cab of the locomotive, calmly drying his wet uniform.

The soldier, after taking the fall of about sixty feet and landing in water over his head past the second bridge pier, nonchalantly swam ashore, with the presence of mind characteristic of Uncle Sam's fighters, and landed several feet below the bridge, where he was swept by the tide. The express pulled out, with the passenger still aboard the locomotive, after a delay of only ten minutes for the exciting experience.

The young man opened the coach door himself and stepped out to get a breath of morning air, according to railroad officials, not knowing that the end of the train was on a bridge over the river.

BROADDUS-CROWE

A quiet marriage took place in Alexandria Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Robert Brown, when Miss Margaret Eckford Crowe became the bride of Mr. John Thomas Broadbuddus. Miss Macon Broadbuddus, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Howard James, of Washington, were present at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowe, of Starkville, Miss. She has been a student of Eastern College and formerly taught in the conservatory of music there. Mr. Broadbuddus is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadbuddus, of Manassas, and has lived in this section since childhood. He is employed at the National Bank of Manassas. The young couple will make their home for the present with the parents of the bridegroom.

GRANT-DYE WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Washington, D. C., at high noon on Monday, when Miss Edith Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Dye, of Roseville, and Mr. William Jennings Grant, son of Mrs. Thomas N. Grant, of Washington, were married by Rev. Edward Hayes, of the Petworth Methodist Church.

The bride wore blue crepe de chine trimmed with lace and beads, and carried a bouquet of sunburst roses.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip through eastern Virginia, the bride wearing a tan tailored suit, with hat and gloves to match. They will return to Washington to make their home.

Mr. Charles Lawson, of Elmira, N. Y., has been the guest of his father, Rev. Henry Lawson, near town.

BRIDGE FESTIVITIES MARK HOLIDAY SEASON

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Harry P. Davis and Mrs. Jamison Among Hostesses.

Many Bridge festivities marking the holiday season in Manassas.

The Acacia and Friday clubs were entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis, of the Friday club, at her residence in West street, the players engaging five tables. Highest score honors went to Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of the Friday club, and to Mrs. Lewis Frank Pattie, of the Acacia club. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis, of Grant avenue, was hostess to both clubs on Saturday, having four tables of Bridge and additional guests. Miss Mary Larkin won highest score honors for the Friday club, and Acacia honors went to Miss Katharine Lewis. A delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Howard W. Jamison entertained the Acacia club at her home in North Main street. Mrs. Bruce Hynson won the prize.

The Tuesday Night Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, at their home in Grant avenue, the Bridge being postponed from Christmas night to Thursday night.

Mrs. James R. Larkin, of West street, will entertain at a Bridge luncheon today.

ADAMS-SMITH

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Springfield, Fairfax county, at five o'clock on Christmas day, when Miss Eleanor Grace Smith and Mr. Charles Henry Adams were united in marriage. The ceremony, which took place at the home of Mr. Walter Smith, brother of the bride, was performed by Rev. J. Royal Cooke, of Greenwich, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Manassas on Wednesday, to the home of the bride's relatives, Miss Nettie Smith and Miss Maggie Smith, in West street. Mr. Adams, who is a native of Clifton, is engaged in the jewelry business here. Mrs. Adams who has been teaching at Brentsville, will return to her school for the remainder of the session.

"THEY BRING RESULTS"

LOST — Brown handbag. Initials G. H. B. inside. Pair of glasses, black vest and box with embroidered linen scarf. Georgia Berry, Manassas, Va. 32-1*

This ad appeared in The Journal last Friday afternoon and before the sun went down the finder of the bag knew where to seek its owner. At one o'clock on Saturday the bag found its way to The Journal office and a little later was restored to its owner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the kindness of our neighbors and friends during the illness of our wife and mother, and for their kindness and sympathy when she passed away.

M. M. Russell and Children.

Mrs. Howard W. Jamison visited in Baltimore, Md., for the week end.

RETIRES AFTER 36 YEARS

Fauquier Treasurer Ends Long Term of Service.

Hugh Hamilton, eighty-two years old, after serving as treasurer of Fauquier county for thirty-six years, retired January 1. Mr. Hamilton was elected to succeed E. G. Edmonds in 1887 and has been re-elected without opposition for the eight consecutive terms since. He is one of the few survivors of the Black Horse Cavalry. He and Mrs. Hamilton, who was Miss Belle Vass, of Culpeper, celebrated their golden wedding three years ago.

When Mr. Hamilton decided to retire on account of age, four candidates announced themselves for the office. The successful contestant was Eppa S. Cox, who took the office on Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. RUSSELL

Aged Independent Hill Resident Buried New Year's Day.

Mrs. M. M. Russell died on Sunday at her home near Independent Hill. She had been ill about seven months and for three weeks had been in a critical condition. She was in her eightieth year.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at Oak Grove cemetery by Elder W. M. Smoot, of Occoquan, who took his text from the eleventh chapter of John. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Andrew Kincheloe, Eli Kincheloe, Bence Cole, Charles A. Barbee, Thomas Holmes and Robert Cornwell.

Mrs. Russell, who before her marriage was Miss Jeannette Keys, was born December 8, 1844, at Occoquan. At the age of eleven she moved with her parents to their place near Nelson's mill. She was married to Mr. Russell, December 22, 1878, and up to the time of her death made her home within two miles of Independent Hill.

She is survived by her husband and by three sons and a daughter, Messrs. Thomas M. and James M. Russell, of Canova; Mr. G. Cleveland Russell, of Agnewville, and Mrs. Ruth Russell, of Minnieville. She also leaves ten grandchildren, one little grandchild (Walton, baby son of her granddaughter, Mrs. Max Weber), two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Abel, of Quantico, and Mrs. Nellie Posey, of Hoadly, and two brothers, Mr. Jack Keys, of Dumfries, and Mr. Evandon Keys, of Joplin.

MIDDLEBURG PASTOR'S CAR AND GARAGE BURN

Gasoline Can Found Near Scene of Fire—Pastor Heads Law Enforcement League.

Rev. H. C. Marsh, Methodist pastor and militant president of the Law Enforcement League of Loudoun county, suffered the loss of his automobile and the garage adjoining his home, when both were burned a few days ago in a fire that Leesburg authorities believe was of incendiary origin. A car that had contained gasoline is said to have been found near the garage following the fire.

Rev. Mr. Marsh on account of his prohibition activities has received several anonymous warnings, and several attempts have been made on his life.

Mrs. C. E. Nash, Mrs. Lucy A. Coker, Mrs. George B. Coker,

MARINES LEAVE FOR CARIBBEAN

Quantico a Deserted Village with Sea Soldiers Away on Winter Maneuvers.

Three thousand Marines embarked Wednesday on the transports Henderson and Chaumont at Quantico for the Caribbean to act as an accompanying landing force for the nation's fleet of one hundred warships which have steamed from their stations for the winter maneuvers at Panama. Quantico is like a deserted village, with only enough men to act as camp guards until the return of the force early in March.

The force which left Quantico includes infantry, light and heavy artillery, tanks, a strong aviation detachment, a signal detachment, equipped with wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus of the latest and most powerful type; machine gun organizations, automatic rifle companies, trench mortars, a chemical warfare company and a sapper and engineer detachment. Brigadier-General Eli K. Cole as commandant of the base, is in command, Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler being on a year's leave of absence as director of public safety in Philadelphia.

When assembled in southern waters the fleet will consist of fifteen battleships, four light cruisers, sixty-three destroyers, eleven submarines, one airplane carrier, one airplane tender, four destroyer tenders, three submarine tenders, five layers and thirty-three train vessels, including repair, fuel and hospital ships, and attached to it will be eighty-seven airplanes. The fleet will be under the command of Admiral Robert E. Koontz.

The maneuvers will consist of tactical exercises planned to test the strength of the Panama canal defenses, in which the Army, Navy and Marine Corps will participate, and to test the practicability of attacking and defending a fortified land base by a force of marines in conjunction with a naval force.

COLORED COUPLE SHOT

Man and Wife at Dumfries Fired on from Ambush.

Walter Nash, colored, and his wife, Gussie, were taken from Dumfries to the Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg on Sunday, both suffering from the effects of gunshot wounds which they received on Saturday night, says the Fredericksburg Free Lance. According to the man, he and his wife had been visiting near Dumfries, and were walking back from a dance, when, without warning, they were fired upon at close range. The full load from a shotgun, fired by an assailant from behind a clump of bushes, took effect. The man received a number of shot in his arms and legs, but was protected from more serious injury by a heavy overcoat. His wife was seriously injured in the abdomen and about the face, arms and legs. Their assailants escaped through the woods.

The victims of the shooting were taken to Quantico. An operation was performed on the woman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. E. Ransdell, of Washington, visited friends here this week.

TAX REDUCTION AND MELLON PLAN

Measure Proposed Will Not Relieve Farmers of One Penny of Taxation.

(Washington Letter)

The Mellon tax plan ought to be, and for the most part doubtless will be, discussed solely on its merits and shortcomings and without partisan rancor when the administration tax bill is before the Congress. In the meantime, people who wish to see equitable and scientific tax revision will do well to withhold their final judgment as to some phases of the bill until they have been analyzed and discussed. The nation-wide propaganda of the republican administration in favor of the bill has sought to commit the people of the country to the Mellon tax plan in every detail without telling them exactly what the plan is.

The New York Times of December 27 tells of the secrecy with which the text of the administration tax bill was guarded. The Times says:

"The bill in its entirety has not been made public either by the Treasury Department or by the Ways and Means Committee which has it under consideration. Members of that committee have been endeavoring at the request of Chairman Green to keep the text of the measure secret until after the holidays."

Since then, under pressure of democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, the bill has been made public.

The features of the Mellon plan which stand out are, first, a reduction of the higher surtax from 50 per cent to 25 per cent, which means a tax reduction of nearly \$200,000,000 on surtax incomes of the big taxpayers; secondly, a reduction of 25 per cent on earned incomes as differentiated from unearned incomes. The first of these proposals, the reduction of the higher surtax, was attempted in the last Congress, when Secretary Mellon made the same recommendation he is making now, and the republican tax bill provided for a reduction of the higher surtax from 65 per cent to 32 per cent. President Harding made a personal appeal by letter for such reduction. The democrats in the Senate offered an amendment fixing the higher surtax at 50 per cent, which was accepted. Ninety-four republican members of the House voted with the democrats to accept the democratic Senate amendment, which is now the law.

The second proposal of Mr. Mellon to reduce the tax on earned incomes 25 per cent is a half-way adoption of a democratic amendment offered by Senator Harris, of Georgia, in 1921 to reduce such earned incomes 50 per cent, which was defeated in the last Congress by a solid republican vote.

The third reported feature of fixing the normal tax at 3 per cent instead of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 net income and 6 per cent on the remainder is a modification of Senator Gerry's amendment to the republican tax bill of 1921 which provided for a normal tax of 2 per cent on the first \$5,000, of 4 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, 6 per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and 8 per cent on incomes above that amount which was defeated by a solid republican vote with the exception of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Under the Mellon plan as reported the change on surtax rates makes the surtax begin on incomes of \$10,000 instead of on \$6,000 as at present.

No democratic opposition has developed to any of the Mellon

proposals for either normal tax reduction or surtax reduction on the incomes of smaller taxpayers up to \$15,000 or \$20,000, and upon some of these features it is entirely probable that the democrats will insist upon a still greater reduction to this class of taxpayers.

With respect to the higher surtaxes, the democratic attitude seems to be, with the exception of a few individual members, that only such percentage of reduction should be made as can clearly be shown to be equitable. Upon this proposition, the opinion of many leading democrats in both houses is that the amount of reduction if any should be worked out by tax experts upon the basic theory underlying income taxation, which is ability to pay.

The entire record of tax reduction and attempted tax reduction since the close of the war shows that equitable tax reduction and all attempts to secure the same have been defeated by the republican members of the last two republican Congresses, and that the democrats have unanimously supported every measure for equitable tax reduction.

For a hundred years and more the democratic party, without any blare of trumpets or frenzied propaganda, has scrupulously preached and practised the twin policies of rigid economy and the lowest level of equitable taxation. During recent weeks the country has witnessed the unusual spectacle of a nation-wide propaganda in support of the specific Mellon tax reduction proposals. According to this propaganda, any citizen or member of Congress who does not pledge his unqualified support to the precise Mellon proposals by signing on the dotted line is prescribed as an enemy of honest equitable tax reduction. This arbitrary test was applied before the legislative draft of the Mellon tax reduction proposals, except in small part, had been made public.

In the meantime a desperate effort has been made to convince the farmer, the tradesman, and others that great mountains of imaginary burdens will be removed from them if the Mellon proposals can only be enacted into law as they are now written. The view has been heralded everywhere that all classes of income taxpayers whose income is derived from personal service will be given a reduction of 25 per cent in their taxes below the rates prescribed for incomes derived from invested capital.

The farmers of America and most of the individual tradesmen will now be astonished to discover that while the Mellon proposals on earned and unearned income take care of all salaried individuals, including \$75,000 to \$100,000 presidents of great corporations, to the extent of a 25 per cent tax reduction, every farmer and individual tradesman who combine their personal services with their capital for the purpose of producing taxable income are omitted from the 25 per cent earned income tax reduction of the Mellon proposals.

The Mellon definition of earned income is that it means wages, salaries and professional fees. The farmer and the tradesmen, therefore, who supply their own capital and personal services do not receive either wages or professional fees. They work for themselves and derive an income from their joint capital and personal exertion. Undoubtedly, the owner of land who cultivates it himself should be regarded as earning his income, even though the owner of land who lets it to others to cultivate might not, at least in many instances. The democratic attitude is that at least all farmers or tradesmen whose income is derived substantially from their own personal labor should be

given a 25 per cent tax reduction, which they are not given under the Mellon proposals.

Notwithstanding these astonishing omissions, some senators and congressmen representing agricultural constituencies are understood to have declared unconditionally for these tax reduction proposals.

In considering opposition to any phases of the Mellon plan, account must be taken of the large amount of republican opposition, which is by no means confined to the so-called progressive or radical element in the party, but is prevalent throughout the entire western section of the country, and particularly in agricultural sections. It is recalled that 94 Western republican members of the last Congress voted against the Mellon proposal in 1921 to reduce the higher surtaxes from 50 per cent to 32 per cent, and most of these members were returned to the present Congress.

One reason for this opposition is that the Mellon plan to reduce the higher surtaxes from 50 to 25 per cent will not relieve the millions of farmers of this country of one penny of taxation.

The chief beneficiaries of tax reduction made in 1921 by the last Congress were multi-millionaire surtaxpayers. On 1921 net taxable incomes the rate on \$200,000 was 56 per cent and increased until the maximum was 65 per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000 or more. As a result of the 1921 revenue bill the surtax rate on net taxable incomes from \$20,000 up to \$50 per cent. This saved the very large taxpayers \$61,500,000. The repeal of excess profits taxes saved the same class of taxpayers \$450,000,000 additional, making a total saving in taxes to the very big taxpayers of \$511,500,000.

The smaller surtax payers also received some benefit by reason of the fact that on 1921 incomes the surtax started at \$5,000, and under the tax bill passed at the last session the surtax rate for 1922 began on individual incomes in excess of \$6,000. All attempts in the last Congress by the democrats to give substantial relief to the small taxpayers were defeated by the republican majority.

The enormous relief of \$450,000,000 by the repeal of excess profits taxes went to the big corporations. During the four years of war these corporations so relieved made over \$30,000,000,000 after paying excess profits taxes. About \$19,000,000,000 of this was made by 1,000 corporations, among the largest of which were the "Mellon interests," dominated by the present Secretary of the Treasury, the steel trust, woolen trust, packers trust, coal trust, powder trust, Standard Oil, etc., all of which have enthusiastically endorsed the Mellon plan without, presumably, knowing the text of the administration bill to put the Mellon plan in effect. These are the same people who are now asking that the higher surtax rates be reduced from 50 per cent to 25 per cent on the theory that billions of dollars of wealth now tied up in tax-exempt securities will be withdrawn and reinvested in industry, accompanied also by the statement that the proposed reduction in the higher surtaxes would eventually yield a larger revenue from great incomes than at present. These statements rest more on theories than on facts. If it can be shown by impartial expert testimony that these interests are entitled to any further reduction from what they received in the last Congress, it will be a matter for this Congress to take into consideration as a matter of equity.

Taxation is a necessary evil to human governments. It is always a painful subject. There

is no such thing as popular legislation for the levying of taxes, however popular the idea of tax reduction may be. There are, however, some ways and means of levying and collecting taxes less objectionable than others. The tariff for instance, lays tribute on the pauper's crust of bread and the beggar's rags; makes the poor bear a heavier burden than the rich, but worst of all it permits the use of the people's government to take toll from the people, principally, if not primarily, for the enrichment of special privilege.

The income tax is the nearest approach to equitable assessment of the cost of government, because it seeks to make each citizen pay in proportion to his means, and indirectly, in the ratio of the protection and benefit he receives from government for himself and his property.

The tariff tax on the other hand, except when levied for revenue and upon a competitive basis is the most unfair and discriminatory tax that can be levied. It is the creation of the republican party which uses it as a bribe to capital, to industry and to every agency that will accept it as a return for support of that party. The revenues from the income tax go into the Treasury of the United States, but under the existing Fordney-McCumber Tariff act only 12½ per cent of the revenues go into the Treasury and the balance, \$3,500,000,000, goes into the pockets of special privilege.

Secretary Mellon's tax plan proposes a reduction of only \$323,000,000. The Fordney-McCumber Tariff lays a tax upon the people, conservatively placed at \$4,000,000,000. Any consideration of tax reduction to benefit all of the people must necessarily include a reduction of the extortionate rates in the present tariff bill, which is responsible largely for the high cost of living and for the more rapid concentration of wealth in the hands of the special privilege class. The chief beneficiaries of this tariff are the large trusts and the great combinations of capital of which the "Mellon interests" are a part. There is no suggestion from Secretary Mellon or President Coolidge or any member of the administration for a reduction of this enormous tariff tax. On the contrary, the President lets it be known that he ascribes what he calls our present prosperity to this tariff tax, which keeps up the present high cost of living.

The democratic party favors honest and scientific taxation, with taxes equitably levied and as low as the needs of government will permit. It favors this policy both with respect to income taxes and to tariff taxes, and there is every reason for asserting that the representatives of the democratic party in Congress will adhere to this traditional party policy in discussing and voting upon the so-called Mellon plan in order that equitable tax reduction may be had.

Officers of the republican administration, including Secretary Mellon and leaders of his party in Congress are provoking resentment among wage-workers, farmers and every class of consumers by their persistent exclusion of the tariff from their discussions of taxation. They are being charged with a deliberate attempt to forestall a reduction of the republican tax of \$200,000,000 a year on sugar, and the exorbitant duties on other necessities.

In his annual report Secretary Mellon says: "High taxation, even if levied upon an economic basis, affects the prosperity of the country, because in its ultimate analysis the burden of all taxes rests only in part upon the individuals or

property taxed. It is borne by the ultimate consumer. High taxation means a high price level and high cost of living. It can safely be said that the reduction in the income tax reduces expenses not only of the 7,000,000 income taxpayers but of the entire 110,000,000 people of the United States."

The income tax is the one tax which, as a rule, cannot be passed on to the consumer. The tariff, on the other hand, is paid in full and more by the consumer by reason of pyramiding and profiteering.

The aggregate of all the income and profits taxes collected for 1921, as shown in the latest report, was \$1,420,962,538. This sum was paid directly by some 7,000,000 individuals and corporations. Tariff taxes total \$4,000,000,000 annually—\$2,500,000,000 more than the aggregate of income and profits taxes collected for 1921.

Income and profits taxes average \$13 per capita. The tariff costs every man, woman and child of the 110,000,000 inhabitants of the United States \$36 each.

Secretary Mellon is heavily interested in the Aluminum Company of America, among scores of other big corporations. This concern, known as the Aluminum Trust, was prosecuted by the government for violating the Federal laws prohibiting restraints of trade and other similar practices and is even now being attacked in the Federal Courts on practically the same charges. In the face of these alleged breaches of the laws the republican Congress gave Mr. Mellon's trust "protection" ranging from 22 to 71 per cent—and averaging 45 per cent—on its products.

On July 31, 1921, Mr. Mellon's trust had accumulated a surplus of \$92,153,861, and according to its president, had earned during the ten years ended December 31, 1920, an average of \$10,000,000 annually. This was after deductions for interest, taxes, depletion, depreciation, etc. Every user of aluminum in the form of wire, parts of automobiles, kitchen ware, etc., pays the present tariff on this monopoly's products and helps thereby to swell its earnings and surplus. There is a republican tariff of 11 cents a pound plus 55 per cent ad valorem—equivalent to 71.2 per cent on every pot and pan and utensil of aluminum sold to the housewives of the United States.

There are many combines and monopolies which, like the Aluminum Trusts, are being enriched by this republican tariff. Like Secretary Mellon and the authors and beneficiaries of the Fordney-McCumber law they doubtless would like to limit the meaning of the phrase "tax reduction" and make it apply only to surtaxes. In that way, apparently, they hope they can keep the vast wealth they derive from the tariff and at the same time get the advantage of a decrease in their income and profits taxes; in short, win both ways.

NOTICE

January 1, 1924, will soon be here, and with it comes our responsibility to "Uncle Sam" to make up our Income Tax Reports. All business enterprises are required to make these reports.

To anyone who may need assistance in properly filing their Income Tax Reports, I offer my services at a reasonable fee.

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THOS. H. COBB

NOTICE

The stockholders of the Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, are requested to meet in their bank building, January 8, 1924, at 1 p. m., for the election of directors and officers, or any other business that may come before us.

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J. M. BARBEE, Cashier.

DR. V. V. GILLUM

DENTIST

Office—Hibbs & Giddings Building

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. H. Hilday on the 13 day of December, 1921, and recorded in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, page 55, Prince William County clerk's office, to secure the payment of a note therein described, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, having been directed by the note holder to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at Eastern College, Manassas, Va., A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923, the following goods and chattels, viz: 2 Perfection oil stoves, 1 Majestic Range, 1 Executive desk, 4 Late model, L. C. Smith typewriters, 1 A. C. Dick & Co. Mimeograph, 25 straight chairs, 8 wood rockers, 50 double iron bedsteads, 2 quartered oak dressers, 8 quartered oak washstands, 100 bed mattresses, and 50 single iron beds.

C. A. SINCLAIR,

30-2 Trustee.
The above sale has been postponed until Tuesday, January 15th, at the same place and hour.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NEAR DUMFRIES, VA.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 20, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Va., in Deed Book 77, pages 366-7-8, from George H. Florence and Emma V. Florence, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes, in the sum of \$400.00, \$400.00, \$400.00 and \$1,000.00 respectively, dated October 20, 1922, and payable in one, two, three and four years after date, with interest from the date thereof, default having been made in the payment of the first one of the said notes, maturing October 20, 1923, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the said notes, will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 11 o'clock, A. M. of that day, in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, and described in the said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at 1, a point on Quantico Run opposite a stake and several trees marked as pointers; thence with the line of Emery, etc., S. 56 degrees 55 minutes W., 220 poles to 2, a point in the Ridge Road, opposite a point on the north side of said road; thence up the said road 72.2 poles to a stone, corner to Lot No. 2; thence N. 56 degrees 55 minutes E., 192 poles to B, a point in the Run opposite a stone on the south side of the Run; and thence with the run to the point of beginning, containing 92 acres more or less, and being in all respects the same tract or parcel of land that was conveyed to the said George H. Florence by Charles H. Emery and wife by deed bearing date of September 9, 1919, and of record in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73, page 132, to which said deed reference is hereby made. Together with all mineral rights in the said land that were conveyed by the said deed of trust.

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

C. J. MEETZE,

30-4 Trustee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

(Annual)
To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas will be held at its banking house, in the Town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and to amend Section III of the Articles of Association, as amended April 23, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,

December 11, 1923. Cashier.

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HARRY P. DAVIS,

December 14, 1923. Cashier.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES

While the number of library books available to Virginia schools and communities has been of unenviable record in contrast with the number provided in other states, our present library situation, with an insistent demand from a rising generation of readers, promises a favorable elevation in rating.

Under the old plan, prior to July, school officials obtained small \$40 libraries from a book dealer under contract with the state board of education, and the money for the books was supplied co-operatively by the community, the school board and the state board of education. Under the new plan, books are to be obtained direct from the publishers, according to a specially prepared Virginia list, and at an estimated saving of twenty per cent, which is of particular value in consideration of strained public finances for educational work throughout the state.

A feature of the old plan, still operative, permits the purchase of \$40 worth of books, \$15 to be paid by subscription, the same amount by the school board and the remaining \$10 by state aid. Unfortunately the state appropriation for the purpose has been exhausted, but orders are being filled, with the understanding that the \$10 state aid will be refunded whenever another appropriation is made by the legislature.

COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS

Five Virginia congressmen have been assigned by the democratic House caucus to "exclusive" committees, which are recognized as most important assignments barring membership on any other congressional committees. Hon. R. Walton Moore, of the eighth district, is assigned to the important Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The other committee assignments are as follows: Mr. Bland, of the first district, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Expenditures in Department of Justice and Patents; Mr. Deal, of the second district, Rivers and Harbors; Mr. Montague, of the third district, Judiciary; Mr. Drewry, of the fourth district, Naval Affairs; Mr. Hooker, of the fifth district, Post Offices and Post Roads; Mr. Woodrum, of the sixth district, Industrial Arts and Expositions; Mr. Harrison, of the seventh district, Appropriations; Mr. Peery, of the ninth district, Roads, Census and Revision of Laws, and Mr. Tucker, of the tenth district, Education, Expenditures of the Treasury and Railroads and Canals.

OUR COTTON RECORD

With the mercury hanging low and frost nipping finger tips and venturesome ears, a bit of information affecting Virginia's cotton crop is welcome news to us who live in northern Virginia, reminding us in definite terms that we still belong to the Sunny South.

Virginia has won the distinction this year of making the highest yield of cotton per acre of any state in the union, according to statistics compiled by Mr. Henry M. Taylor, of the Virginia crop reporting service, and broadcast throughout the state by Mr. Carter W. Wormeley, of the state department of publicity.

Virginia's average acre of cotton, not including the seed at \$12 an acre, was valued at \$104. Arizona is the only state in the

union which made a higher average per acre, and the valuation in Arizona, where long staple cotton is grown on irrigated land, was only \$105.75. North Carolina's average acre was valued at \$89.32. In Mississippi the value dropped to \$28.93, and in Florida, at the bottom of the list, to \$11.52.

Cotton growing is something fairly new for the Old Dominion. Virginia cotton planters this year devoted 73,000 acres to the crop, which is thought to have made 50,000 bales of cotton. Last year 55,000 acres produced about 27,000 bales. How is that for Virginia?

THE GREATEST THINGS IN THE WORLD

There are politics, sermons, theatres and books. Country houses, gardens, motor cars and cooks. Murders and divorces, latest styles in dress. Of incalculable value and importance measureless; But there is nothing in the whole world so worthwhile As a wide-eyed baby with a toothless smile!

There are film queens, vampires, charity sales; Old college chums with hard-luck tales; Painted little flappers who greet you with a kiss, Ladies who "don't know why I am telling you all this!" But there is nothing in the world that your heart can beguile Like a wide-eyed baby with a toothless smile!

There are oily promoters who make you sign a creed; There are agents who sell you books you can't read; There are men who cajole you and lead you far astray, And women who wheedle all your money away; But there is not in all the world such a tempting, winning wile As a wide-eyed baby with a toothless smile!

You may travel around from Paris to Peru; To Irkutsk, Oshkosh, Tunis, Timbuctoo; To Maine or Madagascar, to Turin or Troy, To Arcady or Arkansas—you'll never find a joy From Greenland's icy Mountains to Ceylon's sunny isle, Like a wide-eyed baby with a toothless smile! —Carolyn Wells.

LAUGH AND LIVE

(With thanks to our exchanges)

A WANT AD

For Sale or Trade—Good touring car in fine condition for cattle or hogs.—Livingston (Mont.) Enterprise.

THE REASON

Maggie—Why don't men chase their own wives sometimes? Jiggs—Do you chase a street a street car after you've caught it?

MAYBE

Mattie—I wonder if Prof. Kidder means anything by it. Charles—By what? Mattie—He advertised a lecture on "Fools," and when I bought a ticket it was marked, "Admit One."

WHY THE JONES BOUGHT THE CAR

Because the salesman: Laughed at Mr. Jones' jokes. Told Mrs. Jones she couldn't have a daughter that old. Told Susie Jones she looked like Mary Pickford. Told Willie Jones he had a build like Dempsey. Said the Jones baby took after both parents. And only smiled when the Jones pup nipped him.

DIFFERENT

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a "traitor in politics?" This paper says Congressman Jaw-weary is one. Veteran Politician—A traitor, my son, is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to ours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.

LEAGUE TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Secretary Announces Important Law-Enforcement Session Here January 7.

(Continued from Page One)

The Treasury Department on November 30 reported that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, the prohibition bureau turned into the Treasury of the United States \$5,142,566, representing fines, taxes, penalties and forfeitures in connection with the enforcement of the dry laws. The figures do not include fines assessed in state courts. In making the figures public the bureau pointed out that the appropriation for prohibition enforcement last year was only \$8,350,000. These figures are commended to the consideration of the croakers who are harping on the alleged cost to the taxpayers of prohibition enforcement. When the fines, taxes and forfeitures collected by the states are taken into consideration, prohibition law enforcement is more than paying its own way.

Judge Barrett, of the Federal court of Savannah, Ga., on December 7, sentenced 24 defendants convicted on conspiracy and other charges of violating the prohibition laws, to pay fines totaling \$150,500 and to serve terms in the federal penitentiary. The majority of those receiving the penalties are well known Savannah men. The sentences ranged from \$500 fines to \$1,000 fines and from one to two years in the penitentiary. Here is still further evidence of the fact that money and influence no longer grant immunity to the violator of the prohibition laws. The "higher ups" in rum running and bootlegging conspiracies are headed for federal prison just as certainly as the poor ignorant back alley bootlegger is headed for the county jail.

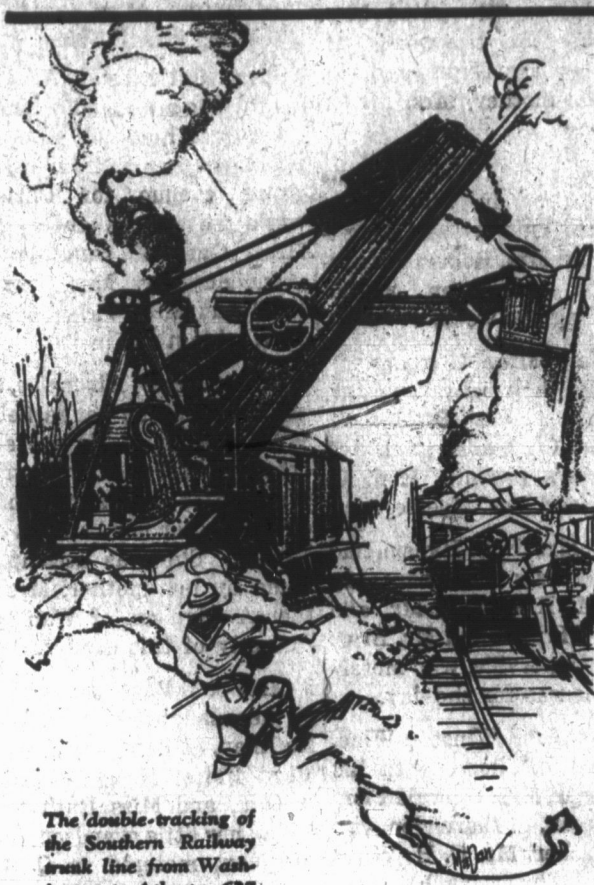
The "gigantic rum fleet" which was loudly heralded as being off the New York and Jersey coast before the holidays, is said by the New York Tribune, on investigation, to have dwindled to two boats, and they were outside the twelve-mile limit. Are those stories about the rum fleet simply the propaganda of bootleggers put out on purpose of inducing the thirsty to purchase the poisonous concoctions falsely labeled as well known brands of foreign liquors?

Here is another editorial taken from the Washington Post of recent date. All the boozers should carefully read it. "Investigation by the bureau of internal revenue has proved that the great bulk of bootleg liquor carries poisons that spell death or chronic diseases for drinkers. Facts found by Dr. J. M. Doran, head of the bureau's industrial alcohol division, are enough to make the most reckless drinker shudder and 'swear off.' With death and disease as the handmaids of John Barleycorn, drink takes on a real menace. Realization that the gratification of a desire for a swallow may cost life and health should make the drinker pause. With full warning of the menace that lurks in bootleg booze, drinking takes on the nature of suicidal action. 'It is told on the street that a customer of one of our most popular and prosperous bootleggers reports that when he filed a kick about the high prices of booze, he was told, 'Why shouldn't it be high when I have to pay for protection?' Will the reader kindly find out for us just who gets the money? We think we know but we want all the information we can get on the subject."

BLOND BESS OPINES

"Yes, I'm a flapper and powdering my nose is quite a problem—in fact, it keeps me so busy I haven't time to put it into other people's affairs."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



The double-tracking of the Southern Railway trunk line from Washington to Atlanta, 637 miles, cost \$52,000,000.

Plowing back the earnings

In the ten years ending 1920 freight traffic on the Southern Railway System more than doubled. This was a very much larger gain than was shown by the railroads of the country as a whole. The South was growing faster than the rest of the country.

The Southern had to meet the test, but we had provided for such a demand. In these ten years we had expended \$104,000,000 of new capital to increase the carrying capacity of our lines.

Our double-track had been increased from 443 to 1,021 miles; yard tracks and sidings from 2,786 to 3,351 miles; the tractive power of our locomotives had been increased 40 per cent; our average freight trainload had mounted from 274 to 500 tons, a notable gain in operating efficiency.

Of the \$104,000,000 expended for additions and betterments, \$21,000,000 only was obtained by the sale of new securities. The other \$83,000,000 was taken from earnings and used in the improvement of the properties.

The upbuilding of the Southern Railway System to keep pace with the South has been planned with an understanding of the transportation needs of the South by men bred in the traditions of the South to know its problems.

The Southern serves the South, and it will serve the greater South of the future.

Southern Railway System
 Last year spent in the South
 \$20,000,000 more than it
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THE SOUTHERN



SERVES THE SOUTH

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, December 15, 1923.

HAROLD W. WHITNEY,

Complainant

vs.

ADELLE McCLOSKEY WHITNEY,

Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and also on the ground of adultery; and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed according to law, that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, and that her last known residence and abode was No. 110 Third Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. And an application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court.

It is therefore ordered that the said Adelle McCloskey Whitney do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in the county of Prince William; a copy thereof be sent by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, to the said Adelle McCloskey Whitney, at No. 110 Third Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, and a copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of the said County on or before the 17th day of December 1923; that being the first day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy—
 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by H. U. Roop on the 8th day of December, 1921, and recorded in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, page 54, Prince William County clerk's office, to secure the payment of a note therein described, and default having been made in the payment of the debt evidenced by the said note, and having been directed by the note holder to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee shall offer for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at Eastern College, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923 the following described personal property:

Eight Kimball pianos and one Knabe Grand Piano. The pianos are now in the Eastern College buildings where they can be inspected by prospective purchasers.

C. A. SINCLAIR,

30-2 Trustee.
 The above sale has been postponed until Tuesday, January 15th, at the same place and hour.

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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. W. H. Jeffries spent Sunday with relatives at Haymarket.

Mr. Gilbert Whitmer, of Baltimore, visited his family here during the holidays.

Miss Eliza Reeves left Saturday for a short visit to her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Sidney Lawler has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. C. Moler, of Winchester.

Miss Myrtle Rowe, of Nokesville, spent the holidays with Misses Bessie and Susie Jeffries.

Messrs. C. H. Seely and R. L. Lewis, jr., will leave on Monday to spend three months in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Garvey, of Alexandria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner on Sunday.

Mr. Roland Seely has returned from a visit to Messrs. Edwin and Houghton Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, visited his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, and Mrs. Leachman last week.

Miss Marion Broadus has returned from Culpeper, where she spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Carlin Walter.

Mr. Gilbert D. Gray, of Harrisonburg, a student of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, visited friends here this week.

Miss Hazel Saunders spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walker E. McBath.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Haymarket, spent a few days last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. T. O. Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Weir.

Mrs. D. J. Arrington has been in Washington for several days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Adams, who has been on the sick list.

Col. William Lay Patterson, of Washington, this week visited his mother and aunt, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge.

Miss Eugenia H. Osborn, principal of Manassas High School, has returned from a visit to her aunt, Miss S. M. Hilleary, in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Myra Harris, who has been employed by Mrs. R. J. Adamson, left recently to spend some time at her home in Federalburg, Md.

Mr. Victor H. Haydon recently visited in Alexandria, where he was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haydon.

Capt. Everett L. Rice left on Wednesday for his post at Fort Niagara, N. Y., after spending three weeks here with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rice.

Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, Master Robert W. Adamson, jr., and Miss Elizabeth Merchant were guests of Mrs. H. J. Jonas, of Nokesville, on Monday.

Mr. Leslie E. Blough returned to Bridgewater College on New Year's day, after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Blough.

Mrs. Elsie Lawson Young and baby, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Young's father, Rev. Henry Lawson, near town. Mr. Young was here for a short visit.

Miss Jane Larkin, who visited her sister, Miss Mary Larkin, returned to Washington by motor, accompanied by Miss Muriel Larkin and Mr. Paul Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bywaters had as their guests this week Mrs. Bywaters' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Wittgenstein, of Washington.

Miss Nolie Nelson, who went south with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, will remain in Springfield, S. C., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Minnie Wroe Mims.

Mr. Drumond Nicol, of Washington, last week visited Mrs. Nicol, who spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Garth, and also visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Nicol, here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall spent the week end in Washington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arrington. Mrs. Arrington visited them during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Meetze and their baby daughter, Mary Jean, of New Brunswick, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. Meetze's parents, Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mrs. Meetze.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson had as their guests on Wednesday Mrs. J. M. Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hynson and Mr. Brice Bayly, of Upperville, who motored to Manassas for the day.

Master Carroll Winston Wine, who makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Florence Bowman, of Clarendon, visited his father, Mr. C. H. Wine, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hume and Miss Myrtle Walter, of Hyattsville, Md., and Mr. Howard James, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakemore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakemore had as their guests during the holidays their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakemore, of Harrisonburg, and their aunt, Mrs. Fanny Devier, of Rockport, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence had as their guests on Sunday Mr. Robert Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and children, Elmer and Norma, all of Ballston, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and daughter Margaret, of Herndon.

Mrs. J. B. Trimmer spent the week end in Washington with Mr. Trimmer's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Whittington. She was accompanied home on Sunday by Mr. Trimmer and their son, Mr. Charles Trimmer, who went to Washington for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Law and their baby daughter, Jane, of Biloxi, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Law's mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis and Miss Kaatharine Lewis, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Law's relatives in Chicago.

Mr. J. S. Hottle returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Cora Breeden, of Toccoa, Ga., and is spending a few days with relatives here before returning to Potomac, where he makes his home with his son, Mr. Charles Hottle.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant has returned from a holiday trip to Richmond, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Virginia D. Holt, and other relatives. Her son, Mr. John Holt Merchant, of the University of Virginia, visited Richmond as well as Manassas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden and their daughter, Miss Virginia, returned Thursday from a ten days' visit to their cousins, Mrs. Minnie Wroe Mims, of Springfield, S. C., and Mrs. Elmina Carpenter Black, of Williston, S. C. While away they attended the church wedding of Miss Bertha Lee Mims and Mr. H. G. Jones. The wedding marches and other music for the occasion were played by Miss Virginia Speiden. Mr. Speiden extended his trip to include Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker has returned from a short visit to friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George B. McDonald and Miss Frances McDonald will return tonight, after a week's visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Garth and Miss Ella Garth, who are spending the winter at the home of Mrs. A. A. Maloney, opened their home in Grant avenue for Christmas week, having as their guests Mrs. Garth's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Drumond Nicol and Miss Victorine Nicol, of Washington.

Mrs. Carrie Kincheloe, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Leary, of Manassas, and other relatives here and in Washington, for a month, left on Friday for her home in New Mexico. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Esther A. Hynson, of Washington, formerly of this county.

Mrs. C. J. Racey, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Martin Huffman, of Petersburg, W. Va., Miss Mildred Racey, of Keyser, W. Va., and Miss Ruth Racey, and by her little grandson, Junior Huffman, motored to Quantico on Sunday to visit her son, Sergeant Wayne Racey, United States Marine Corps, who accompanied them home for a few hours' visit.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy were: Mrs. E. M. Colvin, of Washington, accompanied by her sons, Mr. E. M. Colvin, jr., of Maryland University, and Mr. Hazen Colvin, Mr. Calvin Cruikshank, Miss Adine Colvin, all of Washington, and Mrs. S. S. Steele, of Catlett, with her daughter, Miss Eva Steele, of Roanoke, and her granddaughter, Miss Jeter, of Washington.

Four generations celebrated the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gorrell, the Gorrells having with them their three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Funkhouser, of Belle Meade, N. J., and Mrs. E. G. Edmonston and Mrs. B. S. Modena, of Washington; their granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Purvis, of Monroe, and two great-grand daughters, Miss Ruth Purvis, of Monroe, and little Miss Eleanor Edmonston, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Lee and their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Middelton had as their Christmas guests at "The Hermitage" Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooke, of Gold Vein; Mr. J. G. Middelton and his sister Margie, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Florence Triplett, of Hume; Miss Sallie Cooke and her sister, Mrs. N. K. Middelton, of Greenwich; Mr. Harry Lee, of Arlington; Mr. Robert E. Lee, of Weyer's Cave, and Mr. Billy Middelton, of Manassas High School.

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FOR SALE—Large lot on Battle street. For information see C. C. Leachman, Manassas, Va. 33-4

FOUND—Gentleman's watch. Owner may apply to Mr. B. I. Rinker, Manassas, Va. 33-1*

FOR SALE—500 bundles of fodder. F. Warner Lewis, Manassas. 32-1f

Representatives in Prince William County wanted by large Manufacturing Company selling a household necessity direct to the home. Good commission. Opportunity for advancement. Car essential. Write stating qualifications. The Vital Sales Company, 204 District National Bank Building, Washington, D. C. 32-2*

For Rent or Sale—New 7-room cottage. Price reasonable. A. B. Rust, Haymarket, Va. 31-4

STEER strayed to Waverley Farm. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for pasture and feed bill and for this ad. T. O. Latham, Mgr., Haymarket, Va. 31-3

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FOR SALE or RENT—New eight-room house with large basement and garret, electric lights and outbuildings. Just outside of Manassas on Fairview avenue. J. H. Rexrode, Manassas. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, one-half horsepower motor and two horsepower motor, alternating current. The Journal. 25-1f

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EYE DEPENDENCE

Quickness of the eye is essential to success in both active outdoor sports and the harder game of business. Men and women of keen vision are the leaders everywhere. This being true, how particular a person should be to make sure he is not being handicapped by some known or unknown defect of vision. If you are not absolutely sure that your eyesight is perfect, have your eyes examined; and if the result shows that you need glasses, get them at once and wear them faithfully. Don't let foolish prejudice stand in your way—often the seemingly small things in life make the dividing line between success and failure.

Dr. O. W. Hines, Graduate Optometrist, next visit Manassas, Va., January 8, 1924. Office, New Prince William Hotel. Hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association will meet in the parlor of the New Prince William Hotel at 11:30 a. m. the second Tuesday in January, 1924—January 8.
C. R. C. Johnson, Sec.—Treas. 29-3

MEMBERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax County, Va., will take place at the office of the company, Royal and Prince Streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 14, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. 31-4 JOHN W. MAY, President.

NOTICE—I wish to announce to my many friends that I have opened a Public Garage and Chevrolet Sales and Service Station in the center of Dumfries village.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Mary Henry, of Arlington, an elderly friend of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, is critically ill at the rectory.

—The Temple School of Music Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, director, will reopen on Monday, with an increased enrollment.

—Manassas High School opened yesterday, after two weeks' Christmas vacation. The grades will resume their work Monday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. R. S. Hynson Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The usual morning service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m.

—Mrs. Myrtle M. Drewery, of Roanoke, has been called to Manassas by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank W. Peters, of Graham Park Farm.

—Rev. R. L. Eutsler announces the following services for next Sunday: Grace M. E. Church, South, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Buckhall, 3 p. m.

—A Tom Thumb wedding is to be given by school children on February 12, under the auspices of the Bennett Patrons' League. A professional director will be in charge.

—Rev. Edgar Z. Pence has announced the following services for next Sunday at Bethel Lutheran Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

—The town council held its regular meeting Monday night at the town hall. An adjourned session will be held next Monday night. It is understood that new ordinances will be considered.

—Rev. S. S. Blough of Decatur, Ill., who will be the guest of his brother, Rev. E. E. Blough, over the week end, will preach at Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren on Sunday. He will conduct a Bible institute at Hebron Seminary the following week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Baker entertained a family dinner party of fifteen on Friday at "Denlah," their home near town. Among the guests were Mrs. Baker's nephew, Mr. Clarence L. Meetze, of New Brunswick, N. J., with Mrs. Meetze and their baby daughter, Mary Jean.

—Only five members braved the ice and rain to attend the monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, set for Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Larkin. An adjourned session will be held at Mrs. Larkin's residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The directors of both Manassas banks—the National Bank and the Peoples National—held meetings last week, declaring their usual semi-annual dividends of five per cent and six per cent, respectively, and adding to their surplus funds. Directors pronounced 1923 a fine business year for both banks.

—The sale of the Eastern College property to Mr. C. Maurice Hopkins, of Washington, is reported this week. Mr. Hopkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, of Manassas. The college property was purchased at public auction in December by Mr. J. R. Hayden, and girl students were notified that it would not reopen after Christmas. Mr. Hopkins' plans are not ready for announcement, according to his sister, Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, of the Temple School of Music, who was interviewed by The Journal yesterday.

—Mr. and Mr. Richard H. Lee have announced the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Higgs, to Mr. George Motlow, on November 17, 1923. The ceremony was performed in Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. Mr. Bidle.

—Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, of New York city, will speak at the Manassas Baptist Church, Sunday, January 13, at 11 a. m., on "The Attack of the Wets and How to Stop It." Dr. Colvin is national legislative superintendent for the Flying Squadron Foundation, an orator, author and teacher of political science and for more than twenty years has been connected with the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

STONE HOUSE

Mrs. S. C. Swart, who has been under treatment at a Washington hospital, left Saturday to be the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Cather.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Henry recently visited Miss Lucy Bohlen, of Haymarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gibbons, of Cape Charles, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwellton Collins.

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie Troth spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.

Mr. W. L. Rowzie spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Schooley.

Sudley had a nice Christmas entertainment for the children on Thursday, but the roads were so bad that few were able to attend.

James David Harrover is on the sick list.

THOROUGHFARE

School will open on Monday, after a Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. G. P. Disoway was a recent Washington visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser attended services at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, on Christmas day. This is the first service Mr. Keyser has been able to attend for the past two years, owing to his health.

Mr. Norris Shelton spent a few days last week with relatives in Washington.

Misses Laurine Boley and Marjorie Darnell, of Haymarket, were guests on Saturday of Miss Florence Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson have been visiting friends at Front Royal.

Mrs. W. H. Butler and her son Wade motored to Washington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoads and

son, of Washington, were holiday guests of Mrs. Rhoads' father, Mr. James Griffith.

Mr. James I. Payne and family motored to Manassas on Sunday.

Mr. Norris Garrison, of Alexandria, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison.

Miss Grace Moran, of Manassas, attended an entertainment given at the school here on December 21.

Mr. C. H. Keyser was a Manassas visitor last week.

Colds have been quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Mr. R. B. Swart, of Washington, a former Thoroughfare resident, was here on Thursday.

HAYMARKET

Christmas passed very quietly in the village. There was little or no formal entertaining but many home gatherings and family dinners. Inspired probably by the wonderful beauty of Christmas eve night, a party of young people went from house to house singing the familiar carols and hymns, and the bell of St. Paul's Church was rung at midnight.

The Christmas celebration of the Baptist Sunday School took place at the church on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a short but appropriate program of music and recitations, after which Santa Claus distributed presents from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. Winston White, of Brooklyn, has been a recent visitor at his former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Jordan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bragg, at

their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. A. Bomberger returned on Saturday from a visit to Norristown and Oaks, Pa.

Mr. Heineken Peters is spending some time at his former home here.

The Misses McGill were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne on Christmas day.

Mr. James Wise has returned from Alexandria, where he spent the holidays at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wise. Miss Mary Wise will spend some time in Alexandria.

LONG ENOUGH

Jack—"How long did it take you to learn to drive?"

Betty—"Only four cars."

No. 12477
Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C.,
December 26, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF QUANTICO," in the Village of Quantico, in the County of Prince William and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF QUANTICO," in the Village of Quantico, in the County of Prince William and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of [SEAL] office this twenty-sixth day of December, 1923.

(Signed) J. W. MCINTOSH,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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MINNIEVILLE

Christmas passed very quietly around Minnieville, except that some merry revelers smashed the window of Mr. D. C. Alexander's barber shop.

Miss Pauline Florence, of Washington, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Isabel Lida and daughter Isabel, of Thurmont, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Lida's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Miss Arcella Dane and her brother Willie, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Misses Ocie and Leona Bailey have returned home from Washington.

Miss Naomi Pearson, who attends school in Manassas, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. R. B. Reid purchased a nice horse one day, and lost it the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Miss Clara Carter and Mr. Silas Reid, of Washington, motored to Minnieville on Sunday before Christmas and were met by Mr. Philip Carter, who conveyed them to the home of Mr. D. H. Carter, where they spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. Reid returning to Washington the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. Alexander's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright and children, of Manassas, were the guests of Mrs. Boatwright's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Florence spent Christmas with their children in Alexandria.

Mr. Emmett Day, Minnieville teacher, is home for the holidays. School will reopen next Monday.

Mrs. William Arrington is visiting her daughter at Woodbridge.

Farmers are beginning to plow for early spring farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son Hobart, of Agnewville; Mrs. Janie Dane, Mrs. Sarah Pettit and Mrs. Fannie Shackelford were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinton on Sunday.

DUMFRIES

Welcome to the New Year! May it bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adams, of Washington, recently spent a week with Mr. Adam's sister, Mrs. Claude Brawner.

Mr. French Brawner, of Washington, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brawner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brawner entertained a family party at dinner on Christmas day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brawner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawner and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brawner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrison. The family was complete except for Mrs. Thomas Bell and family, of Hagerstown, Md., who recently moved from Washington to Hagerstown on account of Mrs. Bell's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Waters gave a dinner party during the holidays. Their attractive new bungalow was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens. The guests included Mrs. Brawners' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keys; her grandmother, Mrs. Emmett Brawner; her sisters, Misses Goldie and Emmett Keys; her brothers, Messrs. Jack, Magruder, Winter and Archie Keys, and a friend from Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison had a party of relatives from Washington with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and children, Jack and Rose, of Manassas, followed their usual yearly custom of spending Christmas with Mr.

Ratcliffe's parents and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Keys entertained at a dinner party during the holidays, having twelve guests including the parents of both host and hostess.

The Methodists had their tree and entertainment Wednesday after Christmas. The program was well chosen and beautifully rendered by the Sunday School. Mrs. Genevieve Garrison and Miss Violet Merchant were complimented on the fine results of their efforts.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Cline had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys, of Joplin; Mr. Francis Keys and Mr. William Brillman, a family friend, of Ambler, Pa.

Little Charlotte Ann Lovelace is home with her parents, after spending two months with her grandparents at Clifton.

Mrs. Mayme Reid and children, of Quantico, visited friends in Dumfries on Friday.

Mrs. Purcell, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Brawner.

Mr. Leon Waters and Miss Constance Waters are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Waters.

Mrs. Jack Fick with her daughter Doris is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brawner.

Mrs. Randolph S. Brawner is visiting relatives in Manassas.

The radio fever has hit Dumfries. Some fine sets have been installed and are giving much pleasure.

CLIFTON

Rev. T. H. MacLeod filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, preaching on "Happiness," his text being Proverbs 3:13. There will be preaching service again on January 13 and every two weeks thereafter during the winter months.

The train being very late Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Cole, of Remington, was late for the afternoon service in the Baptist Church. He returned to Remington on the late afternoon train.

The train on which Jack Detwiler, of this place, was making a trip, was wrecked Sunday morning. The engine and several cars were derailed but not overturned, and no serious damage was done. Traffic was tied up for several hours.

Miss Frances Buckley visited her home here this week. She had accompanied Mrs. Allen, of Falls Church, to New York to visit Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. Green. Mrs. Allen returned with Miss Buckley, spending New Year's day here.

Mr. Irvin M. Quigg returned Friday to Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit to his home here. Miss Ruth Quigg left on New Year's day for her school at Earlysville. Mr. Paul Quigg left on Wednesday for Blacksburg, where he is a junior at V. P. I. Messrs. Ferguson, Merchant, Elgin and Quigg attended a New Year's dance at Fairfax on Monday.

Misses Merchant and Quigg made a shopping trip to Washington on Friday.

Mr. Anthony Hart and family moved into their new home on the Centreville macadam road January 1.

Miss Fannie T. Johnson, principal of Clifton School, returned to Mrs. Payne's on Monday, after a short visit to an aunt. She entertained her sister, Miss Johnson, of Washington, and a friend, Mr. Fleetwood, for the New Year.

Mr. R. R. Buckley's home is a very popular place since the radio outfit was installed.

Rev. C. H. Fry came to visit friends here on his way to Florida this week.

Mrs. Roger Cross and her in-

fant son spent the holidays at the home of her parents in King William.

Mr. Paul Quigg attended a dance given in Washington by one of his classmates last Thursday night.

Misses Merchant and Quigg were Manassas shoppers on Saturday.

The old year was rung out and the new year in by the Presbyterian church bell. This was an old custom revived last year, after some years' omission.

WATREFAILL

Miss Pauline Gossom, who is attending school in Fredericksburg, is at her home, "Mount Atlas," for the Christmas recess.

Miss Annie Pickett and Messrs. George Fish and Ted Middleton, of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith several days last week.

Miss Frances Kibler, of "Poplar Hill," is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Washington.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Sara Howdershell, of Washington, were guests for the holidays at "Hagley," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Miss Eunice Jones is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Northumberland county.

Miss Bernice Thomas, of Aldie, and Mr. Claude Thomas, of Elon College, N. C., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, at Woolsey.

Mr. Frank Gossom, of Lynchburg, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Misses Virginia White, of Washington, and Elizabeth Utterback, of Haymarket, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

The members of the Community League enjoyed a "watch party" at the school on New Year's eve.

The Christmas tree and program given at the school on Friday before Christmas and at Antioch Church on Wednesday morning were enjoyed in each instance by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Stuart Pickett visited relatives in Washington last week.

CATHARPIN

Miss Marjorie Brower, of Hollins College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Mrs. Augusta Webb and Mrs. J. H. Akers, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Etta Lynn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pattie, of Fredericksburg, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie and are now visiting Mrs. Pattie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Miss Annie Troth is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, near Manassas.

Mr. Luther Allison, of Washington, visited his father, Mr. A. M. Allison, on Christmas day.

Dr. C. F. Brower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald are enjoying their recently installed radio.

Mrs. Everett Clary, of Lawrenceville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alvey.

Mr. Charles Brower, of Round Hill, spent a few days during the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower.

Misses Roberta and Irene Smith, of Alexandria, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Hall has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Katherine Harrover, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

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BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT—WHITE

Grisso, D. B., 6a	\$ 1.09
Hitt, Kate M. and T. B., 62a	37.06
Hawes, James, 4a	9.00
Hoe, Mrs. John M., et als, 259 1/2 a	56.49
Miller, O. K. and M. K., 7 1/2 a	1.93
Mayhugh, W. L., 3 1/2 a	3.52
Payne, Lafayette, 51 1/2 a	13.06

COLORED

Jackson, Richard, 2a	7.69
Moore, Geo. B., 60a	14.56
Harris, W. E., 6 1/2 a	7.72
Harris, W. E., 42 1/2 a	11.79
W. E. Harris, 10 9-10a	8.80
W. E. Harris, 1 1/2 a	9.21

COLES DISTRICT—WHITE

Arnold, James, Est., 162 1/2 a	10.78
Barnes, Richard and Alvin, 123a	5.41
Copen, M. V., 25a	4.41
Carney, French L., 215a	16.27
Deats, Mrs. L. R., 5 1/2 a	2.78
Ennis, Nelson L., 38 1/2 a	6.75
Evans, B. M., 22a	3.65
Florence, Raymond, 46a	9.11
Garner, Susan A., 40a	8.37
Goodwin, Geo. M., Est., 19a	4.29
Keys, Annie E., 77 1/2 a	12.95
Keys, Annie E., 26 1/2 a	1.74
Lynn, Epps, 1a	2.07
Posey, W. E., 37 1/2 a	5.76
Randall, Theo. A., 56a	3.60
Strawther, Wm., 24a	1.59
Slingerland, Osler, 60a	7.05
Tubbs, Bessie, 9 1/2 a	9.74
Tollaf, G. D., 40a	6.25
Tollaf, G. D., 1a	.07
Ward, Fannie, 4a	2.47
Wallace, Geo. B., 313 1/2 a	27.62

COLES—COLORED

Barnes, Columbus, 69a	20.93
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DUMFRIES DISTRICT—WHITE

Abel, Walter H., Est., 1 1/2 a	2.32
Atkinson, Jennie B., Est., 14a	3.00
Baker, Ruel, Est., 4a	.31
Clerke, L. A., 98a	12.58
Clarke, L. A., 98a	12.58
Kincheol, J. W., Est., 130a	24.05
Liming, J. F. and W. W., 41a	1.76
Liming, A. F., 23a	6.83
Miller, Edgar, Est., 51a	2.18
Lyles, A. W., 1 lot 48, B5, Sec. A	15.00

COLORED

Burke, Bertha, 3a	2.47
Fewell, Joseph, 10 21-100a	.65

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—WHITE

Allen, Gertrude, 4a	10.41
Brower, Frank, 16a	3.38
Mayhugh, L. M., et als, 40a	3.72
Owens, Chas., 33a	4.17
Thomas, Wm., 1a	.21
Wharton, Mary C., 14 1-5a	11.46
Wood, Wallace, 1 lot	20.82
Wood, Chas. E., 55a	2.61

HAYMARKET

Peters, Gustav, 37 1/2 a	47.46
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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—COLORED

Allen, Loyd, 1 1/2 a	1.46
Befry, Geo. W., 5a	3.96
Baker, Helen V., 8a	.34
Brown, Rosa M., 10a	1.48
Carter, Lewis, 3a	.68
Diggs, Barnett, 3 1/2 a	3.13
Johnson, Hazelton, 6a	3.13
Johnson, Alex., 5 1/2 a	5.50
Johnson, William, 8a	1.46
Richardson, Richard, 2a	4.66
Scott, John, Est., 3a	2.97
Gromes, D., part lot No. 30	.89
Thornton, Mary E., 3a	1.46

MANASSAS DISTRICT—WHITE

Conner, Abraham, 9a	7.54
Conner, I. E., 1 lot	.44
Davis, Annie, et als, 48a	5.65
King, M. A., 1a	2.29
Shaver, J. S., 45a	55.97
Spitzer, Lucy, 40a	7.36
Young, David, Est., 195 1/2 a	34.83

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Brooks, John, 100a	18.72
Davis, Mary Jane, 1/2 a	.34
Moore, T. B. H., 1 lot	.22
Nickens, Frank, 1 lot	.86
Toler, Peter, 43a	4.95
Walker, Maria, 1 lot	.52

MANASSAS TOWN—WHITE

Cooper, D. Y., 3 1/2 a	6.37
Jeffries, John H., Est., 1 lot	12.74
Koontz, Harry, 1 lot	.65

COLORED

Curry, Nancy, 1 lot	7.95
Davis, Lavinia, 1 lot	17.51

OCCOQUAN DISTRICT—WHITE

Dawson, John, 4a	.37
Hlavas, John, 50a	6.99
Leary, John, Standing Timber	16.92

COLORED

Chinn, Wesley, 50a	5.82
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OCCOQUAN TOWN—COLORED

Toliver, Robt., Est., 20a	4.96
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NOTICE OF SALE

The real estate above mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first Monday in January, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in front of the Courthouse, unless the amount of which said lands are delinquent shall have been previously paid.

J. P. LEACHMAN,

Treasurer Prince William County

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Porterhouse	25c
Tenderloin	25c
Prime Rib	18c
Good Roast	14c to 18c
Good Stew Meat	12c to 14c
Pork Chops	20c
Rib Pork	16c to 18c
Shoulders	16c to 18c
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STATE NEWS NOTES

Slaughters Champion Porker.

The largest hog ever raised in that vicinity was slaughtered a few days ago at Purcellville, Loudoun county, by H. T. McDaniel for H. M. Ball. The animal was raised on Mr. Ball's farm near Purcellville and weighed 600 pounds dressed.

Unusual Accident.

Robert Lee, a Harrisonburg barber, was the victim of an unusual accident a few days ago. His coat caught in the revolving bowl of a cream separator and he was hurled across the room, landing on a crock which broke, severing the tendon in his left arm. He also suffered a badly twisted knee.

Methodists Buy Property.

A Leesburg residence known as the Beuchler property, which was recently sold by H. D. Beuchler to Wendell Brothers, was sold by them to the trustees of the Leesburg Methodist Church to be used as a parsonage. The purchase price is said to be \$8,500.

Oldest Alexandria Mason Dies.

Simon Blondheim, ninety years old, for many years prominent in Alexandria business circles, died on Sunday, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Christmas day. Mr. Blondheim was born in Germany. For more than sixty-eight years he was a member of Andrew Jackson lodge of Masons.

Will Not Prosecute Officer.

No action is to be taken against Len Wilborn, said to be a state prohibition agent, who shot and wounded Walter Harris, near Virgilina, when Harris tried to escape after being arrested on the charge of drinking in a public place. Harris is alleged to have attempted his escape when granted opportunity to give bail pending appeal from the decision of the justice who fined him \$24. Wilborn is a brother of Mayor John Wilborn, of South Boston.

Clock Menaces Life.

William B. Cornwell, prominent Winchester corporation and railroad president and a brother of former Governor John J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, was knocked down and rendered unconscious Saturday evening when a large grandfather's clock in the hallway of the residence of W. A. Baker toppled over, striking him on the back of the head. Mr. Cornwell was one of a party of friends being entertained at the Baker home before a dance. He was given first-aid treatment by a physician who was present and then removed to his home, where he regained consciousness.

Dies from Seasickness.

John Mazingo, aged twenty-five, was found dead on Christmas day in the engine room of his gasoline launch on the Potomac, where he had gone to lie down while suffering from seasickness, says a news letter from Heathsville to the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The sea was rough and all members of the party on his boat felt the effects. When they failed to return at the expected time a search was instituted. Mr. Mazingo was found dead and other members of the party in a desperate condition. The others are now out of danger. Mr. Mazingo leaves his wife and one child.

Centenarian Passes Away.

John McCarthy, said to have been more than 100 years old and one of the pioneer employees of what is now the Southern Railway system, died last week at a Catholic institution in Richmond and was buried at his former home in Harrisonburg. McCarthy

was born in Ireland and came to America as a young man. His first work was in the construction of what was then the Manassas gap railroad, between Manassas and Strasburg. Later he was employed in the building of the Southern branch line from Strasburg to Harrisonburg. Some years ago he received a gold medal from President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, in recognition of fifty years of service with the road.

Burned by Fireworks.

The use of Christmas firecrackers at Martinsville has probably deprived James Cox, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cox, of his eyesight. The little boy is in a Danville hospital with one eye virtually blown out and the other so badly injured that he may never have the use of it. The child was standing behind an older boy for safety when a Roman candle backfired and two balls of fire struck him in the eye.

Josephine Garth, six-year-old daughter of the late Lewis Garth, was badly burned about the body and arms while fireworks were being discharged at the home of Herbert Peyton, near Charlottesville. A sweater thrown over the child's head by her nurse, probably prevented her from swallowing the flames.

Who Slew the Bear?

The bear is dead! The report came to Sylvatus that a bear was in Wythe county a mile or so from Sylvatus. A dozen or more citizens journeyed forth to battle, according to the story from Sylvatus to the Times-Dispatch. Steve Richardson, being the first to see the object of pursuit, immediately took deadly aim and fired. The big black fellow fell. While Mr. Richardson's friends were congratulating him on killing the bear, a few citizens from Hillsville came up and escaped with the game.

And then! A bear chase has been in progress in Carroll county, says the Times-Dispatch correspondent from Hillsville. Dr. G. M. Good and Harold Early, assisted by many other men, rounded him up about eight miles north of Hillsville, and killed him. He was brought to Hillsville and viewed by many who had never seen a bear.

BRISTOW

Both of the church entertainments here were successful and well attended.

Among the holiday visitors to the village were: Mr. William Varner, of Fairfax; Mr. Paul Holsinger, of Baltimore; Miss Olive Holsinger, Miss Mae Molair and Mr. Clarence Suthard, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooksey, of Alexandria; Mr. E. W. Cornwell, of Washington, and Mr. Ervin Wade, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Owen Wade and family, of Catlett, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hedrick, with their son Lee and Miss Aliene Keys, spent the holidays with relatives in Alexandria.

Misses Hazel and Elmyra Young spent the week with relatives in Washington.

Mr. Nicholas Huffman, of Washington, recently visited his brother, Mr. A. L. Huffman.

Miss Violet Keys was a recent Washington visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey visited relatives in Washington last week.

Little Virginia, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whetzel spent several days in Washington last week.

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