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## G. M. RATCLIFFE BANK PRESIDENT

Peoples' Vice-President Succeeds  
William H. Brown, Who Re-  
signed on Friday.

Mr. William H. Brown, president of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas since its organization in 1903, was retired from office, and Mr. G. M. Ratcliffe was elected to that position, when the bank held its annual election of officers on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown's resignation, tendered to the annual meeting of the stockholders, was not a surprise to his fellow officers and directors, as his physical condition had kept him from active service for years. Some years ago he left his home at Gainesville, this county, for Washington, D. C., and his place of residence since that time has been 2930 Macomb street, Cleveland Park.

Mr. Ratcliffe, the new executive, has also been connected with the bank since the time of its organization. He has served as vice-president since February 20, 1917, when he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Arthur W. Sinclair. Mr. Ratcliffe's home is at Dumfries.

The new vice-president is Hon. C. A. Sinclair, whose father held that office when the bank was organized. Mr. Sinclair has been a director since 1915 and has also served as the bank's attorney.

Mr. Brown also retired from the directorate, Mr. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass., being elected to succeed him in that capacity. The other directors are: Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, E. H. Hibbs, A. A. Hooft, Ira E. Cannon (Alexandria, Va.), G. M. Ratcliffe, C. A. Sinclair, George D. Baker and J. J. Conner.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, son of the new president, continues as cashier, with Mr. M. M. Ellis as assistant cashier, and Mr. Worth H. Storke, teller.

All the officers of the National Bank of Manassas were re-elected, Mr. Charles R. McDonald as president, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, vice-president, and Mr. Harry P. Davis, cashier. The directors are: Messrs. C. E. Nash, R. S. Hynson, Westwood Hutchison, Robert A. Hutchison, H. W. Herring, T. Otis Latham, O. C. Hutchison, Charles R. McDonald, A. S. Robertson, E. R. Conner, O. E. Newman, W. Holmes Robertson, Thomas H. Lion and George H. Smith.

Mr. Davis presented the annual report of the directors to the stockholders. At the close of the meeting, the stockholders dined together at the New Prince William Hotel, covers being laid for twenty-two.

## AUTO KILLS CHILD

The little daughter of Thomas Blackwell, of Burgess Store, near Heathsville, was fatally injured one day last week when she was knocked down and run over by an automobile while walking along the road from school. The child was taken to a Baltimore hospital, where she died, after one leg was amputated. The driver, who failed to stop, is unknown.

The child was accompanied by an older sister who attempted to pull her into a ditch to safety.

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## QUANTICO HAS NEW BANK

Bank Officials Optimistic After  
Opening Day, January 2.

Quantico has a bank once more. The new institution, known as the First National Bank of Quantico, opened its doors on Wednesday, January 2, in the spacious brick building purchased from the Bank of Quantico, which went into the hands of a receiver several months ago. The new bank has a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000.

The officers are: Mr. George W. Herring, of Woodbridge, president, and Mr. Charles C. Cloe, of Triangle, vice-president. Mr. E. E. Wall is cashier.

The opening day witnessed the deposit of several thousands of dollars, according to bank officials, merchants of Quantico and officers and men of the Marine Corps being numbered among the patrons.

## ARLINGTON TEACHER DIES

Miss Mary Henry Passes Away  
at Episcopal Rectory Here.

Miss Mary C. Henry, of Arlington, died early Sunday morning at the rectory, the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, whose guest she had been since the first of November. Miss Henry was seventy-five years old and a life-long friend of Mrs. Gibson. Her death was due to a deep-seated abscess, which made itself known only a short time before her death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Trinity Chapel, Arlington, with interment at Ivy Hill cemetery, near Alexandria.

Miss Henry was a native of Scotland, but had been in America since early childhood. She had lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and then in Canada, where she became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Gibson's parents, with whom she came to Arlington fifty years ago.

She was the first teacher of domestic art in the public schools of Washington, and was retired from her teaching position after completing a full term of service. She is survived by several sisters living in the west and a number of nephews and nieces. A great niece, Miss Estella Meisenheimer, of Washington, came to Manassas for a short visit a few days before Miss Henry's death.

## MRS. MEETZE IS HOSTESS

Presbyterian Ladies Discuss the  
Budget for Church Needs.

(Mrs. J. H. Dodge, Secretary)  
The Manassas Presbyterian Missionary Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Meetze in West street. An unusually interesting and helpful program was rendered, with thoughts in keeping with the New Year before us.

Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge opened the meeting with prayer, and her devotional discourse was on the early chapters of Revelations, containing wonderful promises to "Those who overcome," and "Taking on the whole armor of God," found in the sixth chapter of Ephesians.

The topic of the afternoon was "Building the Budget." Mrs. J. J. Murphey, as leader, introduced the subject by coming right to the point with what building the budget really means to our own Presbyterian Church. Other members gave impromptu talks on the subject. The meeting closed with the benediction.

## BARBEE RESENTS KNEVELS ATTACK

Sheriff Says He Stands for Law  
Enforcement But Is Tired of  
Chasing False Clues.

Editor of The Journal.

Dear Sir: In your issue of December 28 there appears a personal attack upon me, and my office, in the articles under the direction of H. A. Knevels, to which attack I claim the privilege of a brief reply.

I wish to state that if the writer of those articles would devote some of his spare time to ferreting out cases of law violation, and reporting them to this office, I will guarantee proper attention to the enforcement of the law in such case or cases, as I have ever done.

But if such report is made, I must have the name of my informant, in order to have some evidence and ground to work upon, as I have had too much trouble running down false clues to spend more time in that direction.

I stand now, as I have ever stood, for Law Enforcement, not only in regard to this one particular law, but all other laws, but I must have evidence that the case comes within the jurisdiction of the law.

In regard to facing bullets, etc., I will inform the writer of that article that I am entirely willing to have published for comparison my record on the firing line with that of the writer of that article, and let the public judge between us.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. BARBEE.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 8, 1924.

## BAPTISTS PREPARE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison Is  
Leader Selected for Initial  
Service on Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer for world-wide missions, January 13 to 20. The first meeting will be at the church on Sunday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Westwood Hutchison as leader. The topic is, "Prayer Service for a Spirit of Prayer Among Southern Baptists."

The second meeting, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., will be at the home of Mrs. J. Murray Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor as leader and the topic, "The New Day in Mexico." Wednesday's meeting, at 2:30, will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, with Mrs. Sinclair as leader. There will be an "Ingathering Program," with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for the balance of the 75,000,000 campaign fund.

Thursday's program at 2:30, with the topic, "Gates Ajar in South America," will be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Hall, with Miss Bessie Everhart as leader. Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Maggie Barbour, with Mrs. Barbour as leader, the topic will be "Quickening the Pace in Africa."

The final service will be held at the church on Sunday, January 20, at 11 a. m., the hour of the usual Sunday morning service. The pastor, Rev. J. Murray Taylor, will preach on "Prayer as an Initiative Force in Missions."

Mrs. Joseph Preston Lyon, who was quite sick last week, is able to be out again.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS FACE SHORT TERM

Lack of Funds Expected to Force  
Seven-Month Session, Says  
County School Board.

The public schools of Prince William county, on account of a shortage of school funds, are expected to close at the end of a seven-month period, according to a resolution adopted by the county school board in session at Manassas on Wednesday. The resolution, signed by Rev. J. R. Cooke, chairman, and certified by Supt. Charles R. McDonald, clerk, follows:

"Whereas, The Board of School Trustees, in meeting assembled this ninth day of January, 1924, for the purpose of devising ways and means to continue in operation the schools of the county, and

"Whereas, Upon the showing made, and upon careful examination of our resources, it will be impossible to run the said schools for a period of more than seven months, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, in view of the foregoing conditions, it is ordered that all schools, including grade and high schools, be closed at the end of a seven-month period, unless the revenue-producing authority shall in the meantime provide additional revenues, or other means be devised, for the purpose of continuing said schools for the desired term."

The school population in several two-room school communities has diminished considerably, but the board agreed to recommend no changes on account of the short teaching period which remains. A few months ago Miss Ethel Robinson, assistant at Groveton's two-room school, was transferred to Buckhall, up to that time a one-room school. The Groveton school population was considerably below the former average and attendance at Buckhall had shown a large increase.

## MISS GILBERT WILL BE AWAY TWO WEEKS

County Agent Leaves Today for  
Blacksburg to Attend Poul-  
try Short Course.

A poultry short course for county home demonstration agents will be held at Blacksburg, January 14 to 19. The demands for instruction in poultry work have become so great that it is considered necessary to give special work to agents, in order that specialists may have more time for work in sections which have no agents.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert will leave today to attend. She will remain in Blacksburg until January 26, the second week being the time set for the annual meeting of the demonstration agents. She regrets being out of the county for this length of time, and states that all requests will reach her at Blacksburg and be promptly answered.

The boys and girls will continue with club work in her absence, instructions having been sent to the numerous groups.

—Rev. Edgar Z. Pence has announced the following services for next Sunday: Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 2:30 p. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

## CATHARPIN LEAGUE WORK

Pupils Receive Pennant Awarded  
to Banner Leagues of State.

The Junior Community League of Catharpin School recently became one of the banner leagues of the state. It was a proud day for the pupils, every one of whom is a member of the league, when the banner arrived.

A league, in order to be declared a banner society, must have held at least eight regular meetings (athletic and literary meetings included), must be doing definite work for community, school, home, health and self-improvement, send in annual reports, have at least five subscribers to the Community League News, be active along athletic and recreational lines and pay annual dues of one dollar. The Catharpin league activities have been supervised by the teachers, Mrs. Luther L. Lynn and Miss Annie Troth.

## MR. JONES PASSES AWAY

Former Extension Head Buried  
in Alabama, Christmas Day.

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

Those who remember the visits of Mr. Jesse M. Jones, former director of the Virginia extension division, to Prince William, and the interest he took in the progress of the county, will be grieved to hear of his death. Mr. Jones died in Savannah, Ga., where he had headquarters as industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He was buried at Montgomery, Ala., on Christmas day. His widow and two sons survive.

Mr. Jones was director of the extension division of Virginia from 1916 to 1920, including the period of the world war. Those who worked with him can never forget his untiring efforts for greater food production during that period.

Mr. Jones, although not connected with demonstration work since 1920, has never lost interest in the work. Time and again he has written to the writer, asking about the work and asking advice along the lines of home demonstration work.

## TRYING TRAP NESTS

Poultry Owners Testing to Elim-  
inate Unprofitable Hens.

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

Trap nest records of chicken flocks show that with the same care and feed some hens lay no more than 50 eggs a year, while others lay more than 200. Hence, by the use of trap nests, unprofitable hens may be detected and eliminated from the flock. This is also something that makes it possible to put into actual practice the theory of inheritance in egg production.

Mrs. B. I. Rinker, of Manassas, has started in with a pen of ten pullets, and is getting results. She has each pullet banded with a number on the band. During the months of October, November and December, pullet No. 83 has laid 90 eggs, or 30 eggs per month. Is there a record in the county that can beat this one?

We would like to hear from others who are trying the trap nest.

—The Manassas High School Community League will hold its January meeting at the high school next Thursday at 3 p. m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

## UPSHAW PLANS TOLD BY WRITER

"Overwhelmingly Dry" House  
Makes Program Probable,  
According to Official.

(H. A. Knevels, Secretary)

That element of our Nation which prefers drunkenness to sobriety, wastefulness to efficiency, criminality to decency and vice to virtue, will be given many uneasy moments by the speech and proposed program of Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, who made an hour and a half speech in the House of Representatives recently, and closed by submitting for the consideration of Congress what he described as a "rum-proof, booze-tight, clean-up program" for the redemption of America and the world. The first of the twelve planks in his program consisted of a "New Year House Resolution for 1924," in which it was declared that "any member of this body who is found under the influence of intoxicants in the Capitol or the House office building is hereby declared persona non grata to the floor and membership of this House."

Briefly told, the twelve planks of this program consist of the resolution above quoted, the deportation of all aliens who violate the prohibition law, the withdrawal of citizenship from all citizens who go to a foreign country and engage in smuggling liquor into the United States, of making the buyer of liquor equally guilty with the seller and imprisonment and fine imperative in all cases, to confiscate all liquor in bond with fair payment, to stop all manufacture of liquor by private concerns, to make an independent bureau for prohibition enforcement, to put all officers of enforcement under civil service excepting the commissioner, to require abstinence from all Federal appointees and give the executive guillotine for all officers who do not abstain, to employ the army and navy when necessary to enforce prohibition and prevent smuggling, withdrawal of charters from banks extending financial aid to bootleggers, and to request foreign governments to discontinue sending diplomatic representatives who are breaking our prohibition laws, or, better yet, to revoke the privilege of using liquors which should never have been granted under our laws. He said in conclusion that "while we love the fellowship of other nations, we have a right to respectfully invite all drinking foreigners to stay away from America while we are engaged in the mightiest moral battle that any nation has ever known."

The well-known fact that Congress is overwhelmingly dry makes this program not only possible but probable.

As we write we have before us a copy of a little book which is adorned with the following title: "Mapp Prohibition Law of Virginia. In effect June 18, 1922." It states on the cover that this book embraces in one print all of the prohibition laws now in force in this state. We have looked through its pages carefully and have read many of its paragraphs. We find it very interesting and instructive. We are here to relate that the Volstead Act has nothing at all on the Mapp Prohibition Law of Virginia. It is a most stringent law and each paragraph is very, very easily understood, provided.

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## SOLONS RETURN TO RICHMOND

Col. Brewer Again Chosen as Speaker of House—Many New Faces There.

The General Assembly of Virginia convened at Richmond on Wednesday. Hon. C. A. Sinclair, who represents Prince William in the House of Delegates, went to Richmond on Tuesday, returning to Manassas yesterday.

Lieutenant-Governor Junius E. West presides over the Senate. Colonel Richard L. Brewer, of Suffolk, was unanimously chosen by the democratic caucus to serve a third consecutive term as speaker of the House. O. Victor Hangar, of Amherst, is clerk of the Senate. John W. Williams is clerk of the House, with George O. Green, of Clifton Forge, as assistant clerk. Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, is House doorkeeper, with Judge Alden Bell, of Culpeper, second House doorkeeper. A. C. Harman, of Richmond, is sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Both houses were called to order at noon on Wednesday. Three hundred bills have been prepared for submission to the solons. Fifty of these are said to be recommendations from the commission on the simplification of state government. The members of the commission decline to discuss the character of the bills, but many of them are said to be amendments to existing laws which would carry out the recommendations of the commission, and others are thought to be in the nature of constitutional amendments which would prepare the way for certain recommendations. It is understood that the report will be printed for distribution to members by the end of the week.

The commission's report and taxation adjustment involving the assessment of property will engage the consideration of the legislature, first, in committee and then on the floor of the two houses.

A check-up of the House membership shows that fifty-four members of the old body have returned, and that nine of the forty-six new members are men who have served in the House, although they were not members of the Assembly, which means that only thirty-seven of the members are without experience there.

For the first time in history two women will sit in its councils. Two of them share the honor and the conspicuousness of being the first women to enter these precincts hitherto sacred to the male. These members are Mrs. Sarah Lee Fain, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Helen T. Henderson, of Buchanan.

In the Senate, four new members are experienced legislators, three of them having come up from the House, while the fourth is Senator B. F. Buchanan, former lieutenant-governor. The three former delegates who will occupy seats in the upper branch are Alfred C. Smith, of Norfolk; T. Gray Haddon, of Richmond, and R. Holman Willis, of Roanoke, floor leader of the last House, and rated as one of the strong men of that body. These men are expected to do much to fill the gap made in the ranks by the retirement or defeat of such men as Coolidge, Leedy, Mapp, Oliver and Cannon.

### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

The telephone in a well known Manassas merchant's store rang the other day and he answered it. A voice inquired: "Who is this?"

The man, recognizing the voice of his young hopeful, replied "This is the smartest man in town."

"O," said the child, "they gave me the wrong number."

## MELLON PLAN IS RICH MAN'S JOY

Poor Man Sees No Relief in Republican Measure for Tax Reduction.

### AMERICA'S TAX BILL

U. S. Government \$4,000,000,000  
State and local governments 3,750,000,000  
Total \$7,750,000,000  
Tariff (in high prices) 3,500,000,000

Grand total \$11,250,000,000  
Mellon tax reduction proposal 321,000,000

Remaining taxes \$10,929,000,000

The beneficiaries of the Mellon plan are:

Surplus payers (\$25,000) \$200,000,000

All income taxpayers (8,682,000) 121,000,000

The following will show how tax reduction under the Mellon plan is to be distributed among individual taxpayers:

Income of \$5,000,000 \$1,500,000,000

Income of \$1,000,000 251,784,000

Income of \$500,000 116,784,000

Income of \$250,000 49,284,000

Income of \$100,000 10,284,000

Income of \$50,000 1,944,000

Income of \$25,000 1,107,000

Income of \$20,000 747,000

Income of \$15,000 469,500

Income of \$10,000 222,000

Income of \$5,000 29,750

Income of \$4,000 12,750

Or to follow the method of presentation used by a well-known cartoonist, and to use his caption:

### WHO GETS THE MELLON?

A person with \$1,000,000 income saves under the Mellon plan \$251,784.00.

Fifty heads of families, each having an income of \$20,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$35,350.

One hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$10,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$22,200.

Two hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$5,000—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan \$9,950.

Four hundred heads of families, each having an income of \$2,500—total \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan, nothing.

The propagandists of the Mellon tax plan continually refer to percentages of reduction taxpayers will receive. It is not a question of percentages, but a question of dollars and cents.

The consensus of opinion among democratic leaders in the House, who have first to deal with the Mellon tax plan, is that every honest, thoughtful citizen should have this one object in view: A fair scientific scale of rates, and to the extent that the Mellon plan embraces them every citizen should be wholeheartedly for the plan.

Propagandists of the Mellon tax plan overshoot the mark when they charged in advance of the publication of the Mellon tax bill that it would be opposed by the democrats in Congress for political purposes, although as a matter of fact the democratic party, through its national organization and outstanding leadership, has been demanding tax reduction from republican Congresses ever since the close of the World War.

The subject of internal taxation is essentially an economic and not a party or partisan question, and it was very unfortunate therefore, that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon did not invite a single democratic leader to confer with him on his plan, but worked it out in secret, and then its proponents undertook to commit the country to it before its actual details were made known.

Despite the methods of the Mellon plan propagandists to misrepresent the attitude of the democratic party on tax reduction, the authors of the Mellon plan are not concerned about the attitude of democrats on that plan. They know that democrats are in favor of the greatest

amount of tax reduction possible, but they are insanely afraid that democrats will insist upon real tax reduction, which includes the tariff. No republican is proposing to reduce the tariff tax, which costs the people \$4,000,000,000 a year, but yields to the Government only about \$500,000,000, the balance going to the special interests protected by the tariff. On the contrary, President Coolidge has declared against any reduction of the tariff. He is standing by it as Mr. Taft stood by the infamous Payne-Aldrich tariff, which the people repudiated at the first opportunity. Therefore it logically follows that every person who is arguing solely for income tax reduction and against tariff reduction is defending the worst and highest form of taxation through which special privilege multiplies its profits. He is arguing likewise for a continuation of the high cost of living and for possible and probable increases in the high cost of living.

An illustration of the enormity of the tariff tax can be shown by taking the one item of sugar alone. The tariff on sugar and the profiteering and speculation therein made possible by the tariff cost the housewives of America in 1923 nearly as large a sum as the total tax reduction proposed by the Mellon plan. Therefore, democrats argue that it is bad faith on the part of the republicans to declare for income tax relief for a comparatively few while opposing any tax relief through a reduction of the tariff to the entire body of the American people.

Democrats favor income tax reduction and they favor tariff tax reduction to the limit consistent with the needs of the government for revenue. Democratic leadership is disposed to give impartial consideration to income tax reduction and adopt any and all of the sound features of the Mellon plan, but at the same time they realize that any general tax relief proposal that does not include the tariff is intended to deceive the great majority of the people.

The Mellon plan offers substantial relief only to 525,000 surplus payers and to only 50,000 or 60,000 surplus payers on incomes from capital invested in excess of \$15,000 to \$20,000. These same 50,000 to 60,000 surplus payers received from the last Congress a reduction in their taxes of \$511,500,000. Any further reduction to this class of taxpayers is a matter for economists to deal with, and it promises to be so dealt with unless the extremists among the Mellon plan propagandists make it impossible.

### KENTUCKY'S HOME COMING

All Kentucky is organizing for a home coming celebration, June 16 to June 29. During the first week the celebration will center in Louisville. The second week will see county home coming celebrations and receptions under way in the rest of the 119 county seat towns, and then home comers will be entitled to take another fortnight to visit friends before the thirty-day extension of their round-trip tickets run out and they have to be off again for "foreign" parts.

Once before—it was eighteen years ago next June, to be exact—Kentucky from all corners of the world foregathered in Louisville, tarried a few days and moved on into the state, each to seek the family's Old Kentucky Home, to revisit the scenes of other years and to renew again the ties of blood and friendship. This first home coming brought more than forty thousands, young and old.

Tell your neighbor The Journal is only \$1.50 a year in advance.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK-AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts \$419,371.37  
2. Overdrafts, unsecured 340.24  
3. U. S. Government securities owned:  
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$30,000.00  
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 31,590.00

Total 61,590.00

5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 1,500.00

6. Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00 24,500.00

7. Real estate owned other than banking house 629.27

8. Lawful reserve for Federal Reserve Bank 22,328.78

9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 40,385.16

10. Amount due from State banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10) 7.95

11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) 1,613.63

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$42,006.74

14. Miscellaneous cash items 50.00

15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,500.00

Total \$573,816.40

### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00

18. Surplus fund 20,500.00

19. Undivided profits \$4,919.82

a Reserved for interest and accrued taxes 1,000.00

20. Circulating notes outstanding 5,919.82

21. Amount due to national banks 30,000.00

22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22) 60.00

23. Certified checks outstanding 4,109.47

Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 \$4,249.67

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

26. Individual deposits subject to check 189,330.26

27. Dividends unpaid 1,800.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 \$191,130.26

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 24,107.96

33. Other time deposits 267,908.69

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35 \$292,016.65

Total \$573,816.40

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.

T. E. DILLAKE, Notary Public.

My commission expires November 20, 1924.

Correct—Attest:

C. A. SINCLAIR,

E. H. HIBBS,

A. A. HOEFF,

Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts \$413,573.89

2. Overdrafts, unsecured 518.51

3. U. S. Government securities owned:

a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$22,500.00

b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 59,500.00

Total 82,300.00

5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 6,450.00

6. Banking House, \$7,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,000.00 11,000.00

7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 29,703.94

8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 109,476.10

9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10) 34.16

10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) 274.42

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$109,784.68

14. Miscellaneous cash items 686.37

15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,125.00

16. Other assets, if any 656.25

Total \$655,798.64

### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

18. Surplus fund 31,000.00

19. Undivided profits 17,000.00

20. Circulating notes outstanding 22,500.00

21. Certified checks outstanding 305.05

Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 \$305.05

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

26. Individual deposits subject to check 238,636.85

27. Dividends unpaid 2,510.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 \$241,146.85

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 23,781.19

33. Other time deposits 269,811.37

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35 \$293,592.56

Total \$655,798.64

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss:

I, Harry P. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

THOS. W. LION, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 17, 1925.

Correct—Attest:

O. E. NEWMAN,

THOS. H. LION,

C. E. NASH,

Directors.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. H. Hilliday 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 mode, 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, 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.

## 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.

31-6 THOS. H. COBB

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## A PREMATURE WOOLING

Appearances would indicate that Secretary Mellon and the friendly forces who approve of his plan for tax reduction attempted to commit the country to the program before the program was made public. The idea of tax reduction was a happy one and, one and all, we prepared receptive ears. Now that the story is out—well, it's another story. Just read the Washington letter in this issue, under the caption, "Mellon Plan Is Rich Man's Joy."

To grasp an idea of the whole-sale plan employed to get the country back of the Mellon bill, read this letter which came to The Journal under date of December 18, 1923 (eleven days before the text of the Mellon plan was given to the public), from a New York advertising agency which has represented us for a number of years.

Pub. Journal,  
Manassas, Va.

Dear Sirs: Our clients, including some of the largest manufacturers from all parts of the country, have asked us to write every newspaper, regardless of party, to endorse the Mellon Tax Reduction Plan as the best and most constructive idea now before Congress. They strongly suggest that this can only be made effective by continuous front page publicity.

All business will be greatly helped and the resulting prosperity will be shared by all.

Yours truly,

THE GEORGE L. DYER CO.

W. L. Dotts, Vice-President.

## THE SCHOOL SITUATION

A grave situation affecting the public schools of the county is apparent from a resolution adopted here on Wednesday by the county school board, which orders the public schools closed at the end of a seven-month term, "unless the revenue-producing authority shall in the meantime provide additional revenues, or other means be devised."

The school board apparently has taken the only course open. Without money, there was nothing else to do.

The board itself occupies a unique position. All matters of school operation are in its hands, but for operating funds it must depend solely upon those allocated to its use by the board of supervisors. It has no power to obtain money by levying a tax; and, therefore, no power to borrow when in need.

Whether the board of supervisors can see a solution of the problem, the coming weeks will show. What they may be able to do under the present circumstances is problematical; what aid might be expected of other agencies, likewise. At all events, the situation is grave. A short school term at any time is a great calamity. A shortened term, with teachers unprepared for it, is a greater calamity.

## OUR PRISON RECORD

Virginia has more prisoners per 100,000 population, serving terms in penal institutions, than a number of other states, according to statistics made public by the United States Department of Commerce. Prince William county does not contribute heavily to her quota, however, if we may judge from recent records here.

When the last term of court convened at Manassas in December Sheriff Barbee reported no prisoners in jail. This is not a record that we expect to continue, or even duplicate later on, but we are justly proud of having achieved it.

## AGREEMENT WITH THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF CENSORS

The Virginia board of moving picture censors is sensible in its conclusion that its duty is to pass on the morals of pictures rather than the morals of the actors who make them. This conclusion was made clear a few days ago when the Virginia censors refused to bar pictures featuring Mabel Normand, who was with Edna Purviance, another actress, when their host, Courtland S. Dines, was shot by Miss Normand's chauffeur. Censorship officials in other states suggested this means of penalizing the actress for her connection with the shooting affair.

It would be not only uncharitable, but extremely foolish, for the censors to accept the mere fact of the two actresses' being Mr. Dines' guests as proof of wrong-doing. Should proper investigation reveal that any players were guilty of conduct justifying their removal from the screen, then the problem might assume a different aspect. Perhaps, again, the censors might best look to the limits of their jurisdiction.

## THINK AGAIN, MR. MELLON

The tax reduction plan of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is swiftly losing its hold on the popularity which promised to attend it when the first faint breathings of "reduction" fell gratefully upon American ears. Since the text of the Mellon bill was published on December 29, Mr. Citizen has had ample time to find out what brand of reduction Mr. Mellon would provide.

Every farmer and every small business man in the country who has interested himself in the proposed reduction has discovered that Mr. Mellon in framing it lost sight of him. The million-dollar-income man may bless the Mellon plan to the tune of a saving of \$251,784.00. Two hundred heads of families, whose incomes at \$5,000 each amount to a million dollars, will save, not \$251,784.00, but \$5,950.00. Every man whose income falls below \$5,000 a year may save enough to buy a peck of apples.

## RANKS IN COW TESTING

Two cow testing associations in Fairfax county have raised the standard of dairy cattle in Fairfax to such an extent that state reports for last October credit to Fairfax five of the ten highest cows in all of the twelve associations of the state. This announcement comes from the Fairfax farm demonstration agent, Mr. Harry B. Derr.

The Prince William Cow Testing Association has done a great deal to raise the rating of dairy cattle in this section. Wonder how Prince William ranks when measured against the other associations of the state?

## LAUGH AND LIVE

(With thanks to our exchanges)

## WORLDLY YOUNG MAN

Boss—We want a boy. Are you American born?

Boy—My mother was an American, but she married an Englishman in France.

Boss—Where were you born?

Boy—I was born on a Belgian ship flying the Italian flag, while she was anchored in Honolulu harbor. My parents died in Japan, when I was a baby, and a Chinaman adopted me and brought me up in Russia.

Boss—Then what nationality are you?

Boy—I'm a League of Nations.

## A REAL SUCCESS

Willie—Aw, gee, Mom, I wish that I could be Eddie Smith.

Mother—Why, Willie, you are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money.

Willie—Yes, Mom, but you oughtta see him wiggle his ears.

## SIMPLY GREAT

Polly—What do you think of my shoes?

Percy—I think they're immense.

## FIR BRANCHES DARK ACROSS THE MOON

Fir branches dark across the moon!  
Fear in the branches sits and swings.  
Soundless the sweep of the owl's soft wings,  
Green eyes lit with a baleful glare,  
Beak curved cruelly and talons bare.  
Fear in the branches sits and swings.

Fir branches dark across the moon!  
Fear in the branches wakes and stirs.  
Close stands the ranks of the watching firs.  
Green eyes fixed in a hungry stare,  
O my Lady Owl will have dainty fare.  
Fear in the branches wakes and stirs.

Fir branches dark across the moon!  
Fear in the branches laughs aloud.  
A rustle of dread where the shadows crowd  
A silent swoop through the still night air—  
And my lady applauds from her hiding lair.  
Fear in the branches laughs aloud.  
—Agnes-Mary Lawrence.

## UPSHAW PLANS TOLD BY WRITER

(Continued from Page One)

ed, of course, that one cares to understand it. This is Virginia law and every officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia is under oath to enforce it. This being the case we were surprised to learn that one executive officer of our county has stated that he does not believe in this law and will not enforce it. Since when have executive officers been endowed with discretion as to which of the laws passed by the representatives of the people, held valid by the courts, shall or shall not be enforced? Is such an officer not guilty of the offense of misfeasance, and is he not liable to be ousted from office?

We will quote a pertinent passage or two from our book of laws, and the first will be regarding whose duty it is to enforce those laws.

Sec. 55, Page 47. "It shall be the duty of all the chiefs of police, police boards, police justices, special officers, sheriffs, attorneys of the Commonwealth, deputies, constables and justices of the peace of the counties and cities, and of all mayors, sergeants and their deputies, justices of the peace and police of the cities and towns of this state to enforce all of the provisions of this act, and the neglect, failure or refusal of such officers so to do shall be deemed misfeasance in office."

Sec. 77, Page 60. "The Attorney-General of Virginia shall upon it being brought to his attention that any officer charged with the enforcement of this law is violating or has since the passage of this act violated the same then the Attorney-General shall institute ex parte proceedings against such officer."

And here is a rather enjoyable yarn, credited to the "American Legion Weekly," illustrating another style of officer who seems to have had about the right idea.

An elderly man of ultra-conventional habits, but withal learned and bookish, was hailed before a bar of justice in a country town. "Ye're charged with bein' drunk and disorderly," snapped the magistrate. "Have ye anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?"

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," began the prisoner in a flight of oratory. "I am not so debased as Poe, so profligate as Byron, so ungrateful as Keats, so intemperate as Burns, so timid as Tennyson, so vulgar as Shakespeare, so—"

"That'll do, that'll do," interrupted the magistrate.

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



## For your own protection—

The peril of the road crossing has become a national problem with the multiplication of automobiles.

The Southern Railway System has eliminated 584 grade crossings, and is eliminating more every year, but 7,000 remain to be separated on this system alone. The total cost to complete the work is a stupendous sum—probably half as much as the cost to build the railroads.

Even if the money were available, and the public willing to pay the increased freight and passenger rates necessary to provide a fair return on it, many years would be required to do the work.

Protection from the peril for the present generation at least must be found

in some other way. Trains cannot stop at every crossing if they are to be run at the sustained speed expected by the public and required to carry the commerce of the country. The train crosses a highway about every mile. The motorist encounters a railroad only occasionally.

It is necessary, therefore, for the automobile driver to stop in order to avoid risk. No one who did this was ever killed. In North Carolina, where the law now requires such a stop, the number of road crossing accidents on our lines has been reduced one-half.

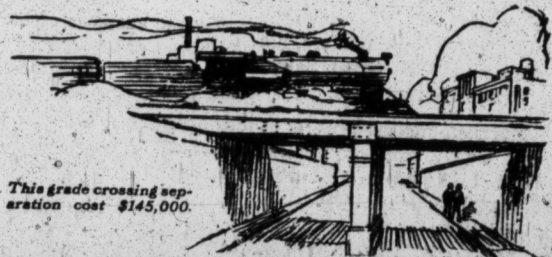
Grade crossing accidents can be prevented if you will approach the zone of danger determined to exercise caution For Your Own Protection.

It is better business to save a life than to save a minute.

## Personal Responsibility

(Reprinted from the Saturday Evening Post)

Final dependence for a reduction in the number of railroad grade-crossing disasters must be placed upon the individual's sense of responsibility. If when approaching and crossing a railroad at grade the traveler will think of that crossing as a zone of danger to him, and regard himself and those with him as in imminent danger until the crossing is completed, the chances of accidents will be automatically reduced to the minimum.



This grade crossing separation cost \$145,000.



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rupted the magistrate. "Ninety days, and, officer, take down that list of names he mentioned and round 'em up. I think they're as bad as he is."

## 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 Rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy: GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk. Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, p. q. 31-4

HELLO, THERE!  
"Money talks."  
"What language?"  
"Chink."

## 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, Trustee.

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

## NEW FASHIONS IN FOOTWEAR

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. M. J. Bushong has been on the sick list this week.

—The town council held an adjourned session Monday evening.

—Mr. Edward Tyler, sr., is quite ill at his home near town.

—The senior English class of Manassas High School went to Washington yesterday to witness the performance of "Hamlet" at Pol's.

—Services will be held at the Woodbridge Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Golihe will preach on "The Paschal Lamb."

—Master Jenkin Davies entertained a number of young people last Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies.

—This section experienced the coldest weather in a number of years on Saturday and Sunday. The lowest thermometer reading reported was 8 degrees Saturday night.

—Mr. W. E. Trusler, of Manassas, has been appointed chairman of the Harding Memorial Association for Prince William county, to receive contributions to the Harding memorial fund.

—Rev. J. A. Golihe was in Clifton on Wednesday to visit Rev. V. H. Council. He preached a sermon Wednesday night at the Baptist Church there, his theme being "The Great Salvation," from Hebrews 2:3.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Washington this week to Richard T. Ashby, of Quantico, and Eula Klipstein, of Warrenton, and to Robert E. Wine, jr., and Letty H. May, both of Nokesville.

—The Manassas Bennett school will be closed for one day next Friday, January 18, by order of the superintendent, so that the teachers may spend the day observing in the model school in Washington.

—Messrs. Thomas H. Lion and A. S. Boatwright, of Manassas, and Mr. C. G. Russell, of Agnewville, have returned from a short visit to New York, where they attended the National Automobile Show, the Ford and Lincoln Exposition and an exhibit of foreign cars.

—Master Edward Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalton, as had to undergo surgical treatment in Washington for the removal of a splinter which lodged under a thumb-nail. After giving considerable pain for more than two weeks, the injured hand is beginning to improve.

—Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, division superintendent of schools for Prince William county, is in Washington to attend the National Illiteracy Conference. Supt. McDonald is among those designated by Governor Trinkle to represent the state of Virginia at the conference.

—Arrangements for a supper and white sale about the middle of March were made yesterday by the Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, at its regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Hynson. A report of the society's work during 1923 was made by the treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Williams.

—Lee's birthday will be observed here on Sunday, January 20, instead of January 19, under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with an afternoon memorial service in the parish hall. The public is cordially invited to be present. Arrangements for the service were made Wednesday afternoon when the chapter held a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

—Mr. R. B. Wagoner, charged with violating the postal laws, was tried in the United States court in Alexandria a few days ago and received a sentence of four months.

—Rev. R. L. Eutsler, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, has been named by Governor Trinkle as a delegate to represent Virginia at the Thirty-Year Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, to be held in Washington, January 13-16.

—Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, of Washington, is said to have sustained a broken hip in a recent fall at her home, 3537 Fifteenth street northwest. Mrs. Shannon and her son and daughter, Mr. Walter Shannon and Miss Emma Shannon, are former residents of Manassas and have many friends here.

—Hooper Davis, of Dumfries, has been a target for bootleggers, says the Alexandria Gazette. His troubles started when he allowed liquor officials to store some confiscated goods in his home last week. Since then he has been beaten up and left for dead, his house has been set afire, and shots have been fired through the windows of his home.

—A social to members of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church and their friends will be given at the parish hall on the evening of Friday, January 25, under the auspices of the Guild. A supper will be given on February 22. Arrangements for the two affairs were made yesterday at the regular meeting of the Guild at the home of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

—Progressive Camp, No. 16582, Modern Woodmen of America, of Nokesville, last night installed its officers for 1924. They are: Messrs. D. E. Earhart, consul; J. W. Wright, clerk; V. W. Zirkle, camp banker; R. E. Weeks, adviser; Lester Huff, escort; Alton Flickinger, watchman; V. Huffman, sentry, and William R. Olinger, past consul. Hot dogs and coffee were enjoyed for refreshments at the close of the meeting.

—At the annual meeting of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association, held last Tuesday morning, the following directors were elected: Messrs. J. D. Springer, R. Ashby Lewis, J. J. Conner, Henry Slusher, W. G. Covington, E. E. Cornwell and C. R. C. Johnson. The directors elected the following officers: Messrs. J. D. Springer, president; W. G. Covington, vice-president, and C. R. C. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. The association has made loans of over \$400,000.

—"Liquor flowed rather freely at a dance given at Fairfax New Year's eve, at the town hall," said the Fairfax Herald, "and, according to all reports, several of the dancers were so intoxicated that they lay on the ground outside the hall." Two young men, whose names were given by the Herald, were taken into custody on the charge of drinking. One was fined and released, and the other held for the grand jury on a liquor charge. The men were said to have come from Washington.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, corresponding secretary of the Virginia Society, Daughters of 1812, has received an invitation to a luncheon to be given by the Commodore H. H. Cocke Chapter at the Petersburg Hotel, Petersburg, January 14, in honor of Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, of Little Rock, Ark., national president of the United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Davis will go to Petersburg from New York, after presiding over the meeting of the national executive board there on January 8. Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, former state

president of the Virginia Society, now a national officer, also met with the board, which held its sessions in advance of the National Associate Council which meets annually in Washington during the last week in April.

## MANASSAS DEFEATED BY FREDERICKSBURG TEAM

Fast and Interesting Game of Basketball Played Friday on Opponents' Court.

The Manassas basketball team lost a close and hard-fought game to the Fredericksburg High School quint Friday night in the normal school gym at Fredericksburg. The final score was 27-21.

At the end of the first half Manassas had rolled up a score of 18 points to Fredericksburg's 5. As the second half progressed the score was tied and untied, Fredericksburg scoring 22 additional points and Manassas only 3. The game was fast and interesting throughout, according to the Fredericksburg Free Lance, and was marked by clean, sportsmanlike play.

The line-up follows:  
Sullivan, f. f. Jasper  
Farmer, r. f. Herndon  
Allison, c. Johnson  
Freeman, l. g. Muddiman  
Rowe, r. g. Lewis  
Summary—Field goals: Sullivan, 5; Allison, 4; Griffin, 1; Thompson, 1; Jasper, 3; Lynn, 1; Johnson, 3; Lewis, 1. Foul goals: Sullivan, 4; Farmer, 1; Johnson, 2; Jasper, 3. Substitutes—F. H. S., Thompson for Farmer, Griffin for Rowe, Ashleigh for Freeman, Manassas, Lynn for Jasper, Ledman for Herndon.

Manassas will play Leesburg here tonight and next Friday the team will journey to Alexandria.

## MANASSAS HONOR ROLL

The honor roll of the Manassas Graded School for December follows:

Eighth grade—Eva Bowers, Cora Fisher, Anna Fately, David Harrover, Ruth Johnson, Frances McDonald, Irene Rexrode, Thelma Ramey, Frances Smith. Seventh grade—Dorothy Beachley, Anna Blough, Hallie Davis, Elmer Fisher, Mary L. Beau, Hazel Lunsford, Evelyn Miller, Charles Miller, Gladys Robinson.

Sixth grade—Joseph Ambrose, Lawrence Brawner, Ethel Breedon, Proctor Byrd, Mary Carter, Eloise Compton, Ruth Cross, Fred Eutsler, Worth Jackson, Claron Kline, Orun Kline, Stuart Monroe, Hilda Moser, Grace Myers, Ruth Myers, Janet Trusler.

Fifth grade—Beryle Allred, Rena Bevens, Ruth Boteler, Frances Bushong, Kathryn Browning, Inez Clem, Edgar Conner, Eleanor Gibson, Marion Lynn, Esther Warren Pattie, Martin Wetherall, Hazel Yates. Fourth grade—Anne Bradford, Louis Colbert, Francis Compton, Gladys Davis, Edward Dalton, Ruth Slusher.

Third grade—Nancy Browning, Otie Brodine, Holtzman Clark, Nina Dalton, Bankhead Davies, Bobbie Davis, Helen Gilroy, Carroll Gilroy, Grace Golihe, Elizabeth Hibbs, James Knox, Robert Leith, William Linthicum, Mary Frances Schooley, Billy Yates.

Second grade—Ellen Bisson, Irene Cross, Margaret Eutsler, Floyd Harper, Helen Kline, Warren Rector, Sidney Runaldue, Margaret Wheaton, Mary Wells.

First grade—Jimmie Brown, Miriam Blough, Pauline Fox, Eleanor Kline, Helen Lion, Billy Mansfield, Nellie Grey Muddiman, Wilson Sutipin, Mary Wins, Viola Winis, Dorothy Wells, Martin Young.

## THAT'S RIGHT

The teacher was asking questions. She said: "Now, pupils, how many months have twenty-eight days?" "All of them, teacher," replied the boy on the front seat.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. M. C. Simpson, West Center St. 84-4

Apples for Sale—50c to \$1 per bushel. E. E. Molair, Manassas, Va. 34-2\*

Oak wood for Sale—Long or short lengths. Maxwell Covington, Manassas. 34-2\*

FOR SALE—A good farm of 110 1/2 acres, known as the M. T. King farm, located on good road leading from Nokesville to Greenview. Five-room and hall house.

One and one-half miles west of Nokesville; good out-houses; barn and machine shed; good running water through farm and well in yard; all good clear land, except about 10 acres of wood and in good cultivation; near good shipping points on Southern Railway. Three locals south and north daily. This is a very desirable place for anyone in dairy business. Write C. L. King, 11 Cedar St., Rosemont, Va. Phone Alex. 330. 34-6\*

LOST—Bottom part of Webster fountain pen. Finder please return to Journal. Reward. 34-2\*

LOST, strayed or stolen, about two weeks ago from our farm—Female police dog, about size and color of a fox. Answers to name, "Mitzi." Reward for return or information as to her whereabouts. Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, Haymarket, Va. 34-1

Clerks, 18 up; excellent salary; for government positions at Washington; exam. Feb. 9; experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 2317 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2\*

Extra large Bronze Turkeys bred from winners at New York, Baltimore, Washington, Hagerstown and Virginia State Fair. Young Toms, \$12; hens, \$8. Courtland H. Smith, Byrney Farms, The Plains, Va. 33-3\*

Lost, in vicinity of Independent Hill, large Fox Hound. White with brown ears and two brown spots on body. If located or found, notify D. B. Tolson, Stafford Store, Va. REWARD. 33-3

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

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

FOR SALE or RENT—Ten-room house with bath and all modern improvements. Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Manassas. 25-1f

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## LITTLE JOURNEYS

Miss Maggie Smith was a Washington visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. B. L. Bryant, of Washington, visited friends here last week.

Misses Mary Lee and Lucy Arrington have returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. George H. Larkin, of Washington, was the guest of Mr. Paul J. Arrington on Sunday.

Miss Laura Beale, of Raleigh, N. C., recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. James E. Herrell.

Mrs. Charles H. Adams visited her brother, Mr. Walter Smith, of Springfield, last week.

Mrs. W. R. Free, Jr., of Nokesville, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Mrs. V. V. Gillum and her little daughter Jocelyn have returned from a visit to relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. Eugene Davis is spending a few days at Herndon as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Rosenberger.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchison has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Raymond N. Wrenn, of Herndon.

Mrs. W. H. W. Moran, Miss Grace-Moran and Miss Lanier Moran spent the week end in Washington.

Hon. C. M. Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.

Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson and her sister, Mrs. Ella H. Denton, have returned from a short visit to friends at Clarendon.

Mrs. J. D. Janney and her little daughter, Jean, of Occoquan, are the guests of Mrs. Janney's sister, Mrs. John L. Hynson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilton, of Harrisonburg, were recent guests of Mrs. Wilton's sister, Mrs. V. W. Zirkle, of Nokesville.

Mrs. Douglas H. Lion, of Greensburg, Pa., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston Lyon.

Mrs. Ada Davis and Miss Emma Lois Davis recently visited in Washington as the guests of Mrs. Davis' son, Mr. Lucian Davis.

Mrs. Thomas Ballenger and her little son Jack, of Alexandria, have been the guests of Mrs. Ballenger's sister, Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Bennet and their little daughter will leave next Thursday to spend a month with Mr. Bennet's parents in Brunswick, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth G. Meade, of Haymarket, is in Lynchburg for several weeks' stay as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davies, of Culpeper, visited relatives here on Sunday and were accompanied home by their two little children, Mildred and Jack, who had been here for the week end.

Mr. Edward Leith, of New York, chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, by whom he has been employed for twenty-seven years, during the week visited his brother, Mr. G. W. Leith, en route to Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. W. Biedler, of Winston; her sister, Mrs. Fred Cooksey, and niece, Miss Helen Wolfersberger, both of Washington, and her niece, Miss Elsie Wolfersberger, of Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner motored to Washington on Wednesday.

Mr. John B. Hull, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, during the week, and attended the funeral of Miss Henry, an old friend of the Hull family, who died at the rectory on Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Burke and children, John Henry and Meeker, have returned from a visit to Mr. Burke's parents in Washington. Mr. Burke was in Washington on Sunday to see his father, who is ill at Sibley Hospital.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson left on Wednesday to spend a month in Washington with her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson. In her sister's absence, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge will be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin, of Herndon, motored to Manassas to visit Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. James E. Herrell. They were accompanied home by little Miss Frances Blanche Larkin, who had been visiting her grandmother.

Miss Mildred Campbell and Miss Mildred Orrison, teachers in the Manassas public schools, who make their home in Manassas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Meetze, spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes at Doswell and Lovettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd recently had as their guests Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox, of Takoma Park, Md.; her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Finch, of Washington, with Mrs. Finch's son, Mr. Leigh Meade Hammond.

Miss Ruth Kincheloe, a former student of Eastern College, has entered the Maryland College for Women at Lutherville, Md., for the remainder of the present session. A number of Eastern students enrolled at Maryland College when Eastern closed in December. Miss Ruth Kincheloe motored to Lutherville, accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe.

Little Ruth Lyon, who spent the holidays at her home here, returned last week to St. Margaret's School at Tappahannock, being accompanied on the trip by her father, Mr. J. P. Lyon. On account of the condition of the roads from Manassas through lower Prince William and direct to Tappahannock, Mr. Lyon was obliged to motor by way of Alexandria, making a round trip of 166 miles instead of about 90 miles.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison has returned from several weeks' visit to Spartanburg, S. C., where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. B. O. Hutchison, and to Greensboro, N. C., where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Hutchison.

## GOOD RECORD FOR 1923

Methodist Ladies Add New Members and Increase Offerings.

(Mrs. J. L. Gorrell, Secretary) The closing of 1923 showed it to be the best year in the history of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church. New members have been added, new enterprises entered into, free will offerings increased and all finances squarely met.

We enter the new year with thankfulness for what has been accomplished, and hope for still greater things in the future.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cocke on Thursday, January 17, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church to come to these meetings.

## SOCIAL EVENTS HERE

The Manassas Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. J. Adamson. Two new members were received, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mrs. James E. Bradford. Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mrs. C. M. Larkin gave readings, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis Frank Pattie entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, the players engaging five tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mrs. Joseph C. Bennet.

Mrs. James R. Larkin entertained the Friday club last week, giving a bridge luncheon at 1:30. Highest score honors went to Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Mrs. C. W. Dalton is giving a bridge luncheon to the Friday club today.

## Ohio Balloon Drifts Here.

Mr. M. H. Maupin on Wednesday found, in the woods just below his farm east of town, a little blue balloon with a tag attached to it which said:

"I came from Schmidlin's Hardware Store, sent by A. B. Broerman, 1334 Yarmouth Avenue, Bond Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. Please drop me a line."

Mr. Maupin dropped a line to the sender to let him know the little balloon had come to rest after its 600-mile journey.

## BLIND GIRL TO SPEAK

Miss Louise Moore, blind graduate of Trinity College, Washington, whose history for the past eight years is a story of continuous self-sacrifice and altruism, in her struggle to establish a scholarship in perpetuity for other girls, will broadcast a message on the care of the blind through the courtesy of the Radio Corporation of America next week.

Mrs. Albion, whose voice is known to thousands as the raconteur of bed-time stories broadcast by WRC station will announce the date on successive days before Miss Moore's debut.

Miss Moore is expected to address a gathering in Manassas at a later date.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A New Year's Eve dance attended by a large company of young people was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, in Grant avenue, with their young son, Master Jack Ratcliffe, as host.

Among the guests were: Misses Nancy Waters, Anna Bruce Whitmore, Virginia Conner, Elizabeth Coleman, Susie Gibson, Wilhelmina Wenrich, Anne Davies and Dabney Waters, Hawes Davies, Jenkyn Davies, Ned Bradford, Ashby Rogers, Henry Lee Lewis, Charles Walton Lewis, Charles Armistead Sinclair, Wallace Lynn, Preston Lyon, Robert Morris Henry, Robert Weir and Beverly Adams.

## They Work for the Farmers.

Do you know what the government scientists in Washington are doing? A part of their work is for the farmers of the nation—work which means big things for the farmers of today. Read an especially interesting article on this subject in the magazine of The Washington Star, Sunday, January 12. Order your copy from your newsdealer today.

## PLENTY OF TIME

Farmer Boy (alighting from old gray mare)—One of them city boarders has just hung himself in the woods.

Father—He has? Did you cut him down?

Farmer Boy—I guess not. He aint dead yet.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18—VIOLA DANA—IN—  
"A NOISE IN NEWBORO"

A comedy. Poor girl, shunned in home town, becomes a successful artist in New York. She goes back to "make a noise." Is snubbed by the man to whom she thought herself engaged. Aided by city friends she creates a young revolution; spoils the man's political career; breaks his latest engagement and returns to the big town. Admission, 10c-25c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19—HARRY CAREY—IN—  
"GOOD MEN AND TRUE"

Westerner running for sheriff discovers that he has several enemies determined to get rid of him. The candidate is shoved off a high cliff but he bobs up to execute revenge. The hero not only wins the election but the affections of the girl whom he rescues from several villains. Also Buster Keaton comedy. Don't miss this western feature, he is as good as Mix or Jones. Admission, 10c-25c.



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## STATE NEWS NOTES

## Capt. J. Polk Hill Dead.

Capt. J. Polk Hill, eighty-two years old, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Culpeper section, died recently at his home in Culpeper. He was commander of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and was in many battles of the war between the states. After the war he spent some years in Nebraska, being several times elected county treasurer during his residence there. He leaves his widow and several children.

## Pheasant Picked Up.

E. W. ("Doc") Cassell, rated among the expert quail and pheasant hunters of Wythe county, a few days ago picked up a pheasant apparently uninjured, which failed to fly away at his approach. Mr. Cassell noticed his bird dog come to a point beside a fallen tree. He walked in behind his dog, in the approved manner, but the pheasant refused to come out. After walking about the fallen tree for some time, kicking in the leaves at intervals, the bird dog continuing to hold his "point" and the pheasant failing to fly away in the conventional manner, the hunter began looking on the ground for it. He soon found it beside the log. With no trouble at all he reached down and grabbed the pheasant by the neck. The bird, when dressed, showed no signs of having been shot or injured in any way.

## Long Courtship Ends.

Miss Annie Harris and David A. Sensabaugh were married in Staunton a few days ago by Rev. E. L. Huff. The couple, according to Rev. Mr. Huff, has a record for a courtship of twenty-nine years.

## Lends \$650,000 to Farmers.

The statement has been made that the New York Life Insurance Company, through its financial correspondent, Coleman C. Gore, of Leesburg, has loaned more than \$650,000 to farmers of Loudoun county, the bonds being secured by Loudoun county real estate, says a news letter from Purcellville to the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Mr. Gore states that applications which are now pending and which are yet to be acted upon will increase the total amount of loans to \$1,000,000 before another six months has elapsed. The Leesburg office was opened about six months ago. It is stated that previous to this time customers of the county banks have held these mortgages, and that it does not mean that farmers are borrowing more heavily, but previous holders of the bonds are investigating in other county projects.

## Kick Fatal to Farmer.

Charles Clinton Wenner, a farmer living two miles east of Lovettsville, died recently from the effects of being kicked by a young colt two weeks before. The accident occurred while Mr. Wenner was putting his horses in the stable. The colt ran into a stall reserved for another horse and in an attempt to drive it into its own stall, Mr. Wenner was kicked in the abdomen. He was fifty-two years old and is survived by his mother, who is the widow of Josephus Wenner.

## Yeggmen at Disputanta.

The vault of the Farmers' Bank and the safes in a general store and at the Norfolk and Western depot at Disputanta, near Petersburg, were blown by yeggmen believed to be the same who blew the vault of the Farmers' Bank at Wakefield the day before. The loot amounted to only \$100, obtained from the store, the bank safes refusing to respond to the explosions. Residents of the town heard

three separate explosions during the night, but no investigation was made and the yeggmen escaped. The combination on the outer doors of the bank vault had been worked, but the explosion failed to open the inner doors.

## White Crow with Black Flock.

A white crow in a large flock of black ones was noticed a few days ago by Harry A. Funk and Turner Martin, while motoring along the Martinsville-pike, says a news story from Winchester. The crows were in a tree only a few yards away. With the exception of a black feather in each wing, the bird was snow white. Both men said they were close enough to see that the bird belonged to the crow family.

## Miss Harris Injured.

Miss Harris, daughter of Capt. Floyd Harris, of Aldie, was severely injured in an automobile accident one night last week after a dance of the Leesburg Assembly at the Town Hall at Leesburg. She was in a car driven by Duval Tyler, of Leesburg, and the machine skidded into a telephone pole and was partly wrecked. Miss Harris suffered a severe gash over one of her eyes and a knee was hurt. Her wounds were cared for at the Loudoun hospital, after which she was taken to her home. She is said to be in no danger of permanent disfigurement or inconvenience.

## Mystery of Missing Man.

Has the earth opened and swallowed up Jesse Stroope, formerly of Page county, is a question that has not been answered for more than two years, according to a Euray story appearing in the Times-Dispatch. On Easter Sunday, 1922, young Stroope and his wife took dinner with his father, Charles Stroope, near Leaksville, five miles away. The next morning he told his wife that he was going to Stanley, a station on the Norfolk and Western railway, three miles from his home. That day he was seen in Stanley and appeared to be in fine spirits. Where he went from that place, no one has ever been able to tell. Ticket agents state that he did not buy a railroad ticket there.

Six months later his wife received an anonymous letter from a city in New Jersey saying that her husband was at that place and that he was well. To satisfy herself, Mrs. Stroope persuaded her father to make a trip to New Jersey, but diligent search failed to locate the missing man. Later Mrs. Stroope received word that her husband was in Snowville, Patrick county Va., though investigation made by police and postal officials at that place show that her information was misleading.

## Aged Veteran Dies.

John Tyler, eighty-eight, last surviving member of Company F, first Virginia regiment of infantry, who were at Harper's Ferry when John Brown was hanged, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chapin, in Richmond. He served as senior first lieutenant of the Letcher artillery and later became a member of the staff of General E. L. Thomas, serving in this capacity at the second battle of Manassas and the battle of Ox Hill. Later he was appointed first lieutenant of artillery on the Invalid Corps of the C. S. A. and assigned to the staff of General James L. Kemper.

For many years he was a vestryman at Monumental Episcopal Church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the choir. Later he went to All Saints' Episcopal Church, of which he was a vestryman for many years, being senior warden at the time of his death.

## V. M. I. Class On Strike.

The entire sophomore class of Virginia Military Institute, numbering 113 men, went on strike early Monday morning as a protest against the punishment imposed by the school's vigilance committee upon one of its members charged with hazing. The boys went to Lexington, it is said, determined not to return to the school while the present vigilance committee is in power. Three members of the varsity football team are among the strikers. After a conference between General E. W. Nicols, superintendent of the institution, and class officers, the sophomores returned. General Nicols is said to have insisted that the affair was properly within the jurisdiction of the vigilance committee and to have warned the classmen that further absence from duty would be regarded as conduct calling for military discipline.

## Potomac Bank Closes.

The Potomac Trust Company of Potomac, Arlington county, has discontinued business. It is stated that the directors, after making a careful survey, decided to turn over to the Citizens' National Bank, of Alexandria, the business of the Potomac institution. It is announced that all notes and personal obligations of the institution must be presented to the Citizens' National Bank for payment and all obligations due must be paid there. It is also announced that the institution is perfectly solvent and none of the depositors will lose anything as a result of the liquidation of its affairs. The Potomac Trust Company opened its doors October 22, 1923, with a paid in full capital stock of \$25,000.

## 19-Year-Old Has two Wives.

While his wife was visiting relatives in Norfolk, Walter B. Faulkner, of Petersburg, fell in love with another girl and took her to Baltimore, where they were married last week, says a news dispatch from Norfolk. This is the story told by Faulkner, aged nineteen, whose honeymoon was interrupted in Petersburg, when he was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He admits marrying the two Petersburg girls within the last sixteen months, but claims he intended getting a divorce from his first wife, with whom he had quarreled.

Faulkner is said to have married Miss Lillian Sexton sixteen months ago. The girl he is said to have married last week is Miss Pearl Shegena, aged nineteen. He is now in jail, being unable to give bond of \$1,000.

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## COLORED SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Teachers Strive for 100 Per Cent Attendance of Pupils in All Schools of County.

The following report of the work of the colored schools of Prince William county is given by R. L. Berry, supervisor:

All schools reopened Monday morning, after two weeks' holiday. Nearly every school reports an increase in enrollment due to the entrance of large boys beyond the compulsory school age, who had been working in the fall.

This is one of the outstanding problems of the rural school. By the time the teacher has readjusted her program and gotten these pupils in line with the school discipline, they are out, ready to begin spring work. They have been able to gain but a little from an already overworked teacher, and a crowded school room with seven grades.

The last school census showed 146,000 colored children enrolled in the public schools of Virginia. Out of this enrollment only two-thirds attended school regularly. With the short terms that we have it is imperative that the pupil attend school every day. We are working hard for 100 per cent attendance in the colored schools in Prince William. Various incentives are being used by the school leagues and women's clubs.

From time to time we hope to publish names of the pupils who make 100 per cent attendance. During the month of December these pupils were present every day: Cabin Branch School, Elizabeth Bates, Ethel Cole, Dora Reynolds, Mary Reid, Dorothy Reid, Jordis Davis, Harvey Johnson, Delmar Bates, Hugh Earley; Quantico School, Claywood Ferrell, Elizabeth Ferrell, James Ferrell, Lucretia Jiggins, Jane Fuell, Bessie Jackson, Wilbur West.

There will be two district meetings this month, one at Thoroughfare School January 18 and the other at Summit School January 25. The meetings will be devoted to a demonstration lesson on project teaching in Geography.

In the afternoon the Reading Circle work will be resumed. The assignment has been clearly and definitely made from Stark's "Every Teacher's Problems of Discipline," chapters 1, 2 and 3, covering "Rules and Punishment," "Child Nature and Habit Formation" and "The Child's Attitude, Self Direction and Ideals."

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 office this twenty-sixth day of December, 1923.  
(Signed) J. W. McINTOSH,  
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

## WISE LITTLE FELLAH!

Customer to Waiter—A little bird told me that this coffee is cold.

Waiter—What kind of a bird was it?

Customer—A swallow.

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### CLIFTON

Winter arrived Saturday and Sunday in full force, with an exceedingly cold temperature and a strong northwest wind that forced its way into every crevice, making it extremely hard to keep any place warm.

No services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Baptist congregation expected a minister to preach on Sunday night, but he failed to come.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

School reopened on Monday, with all the faculty on hand and several new pupils.

Mr. Elijah Ensor continues in a critical condition. His brother came to visit him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mathers have moved back to Clifton and are occupying rooms in the old hotel. Mr. Mathers again has charge of the local meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson last week moved back to their little home on the Centreville road which they occupied last spring. A son was born to them early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hart. Mr. Campbell is employed at the blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett expect to take a vacation trip to Florida in the near future.

Mrs. Calhoun has been called to West Virginia by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cross returned last week from King William, after spending the holidays at Mrs. Cross' former home.

### DUMFRIES

Miss Irma King entertained some young people Tuesday evening, and also her teacher, Miss Bernice Pierce, who has returned from her home in Culpeper to resume her duties as principal of the Dumfries School.

Rev. T. J. Lambert, presiding elder, held services in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keys and family, of Potomac, Arlington county, spent Sunday with Mr. Keys' brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Cline.

Mrs. W. W. Duvall, who has been spending some time with her sister in Alexandria, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. E. G. W. Keys.

Mrs. Randolph Brawner returned Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merchant, in Manassas.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford, of Minnieville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mayme Reid.

Mrs. French Brawner with her small daughter June has returned to Washington, after a visit to Mrs. Brawner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brawner.

### GREENWICH

Mr. Thomas Cooke has moved into his new home on Oak Dale avenue. Mr. Stanley Kidwell has rented rooms there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Grant, of Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell last week.

The severe weather on the first Sunday made the trip to Brentsville for church services very difficult for Rev. J. Royal Cooke.

Master Billy Hoffman has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Mrs. William Marsteller is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille.

Mr. Cockerille continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Okla Taylor have moved to Grand View for the coming year.

Rev. W. M. Creel and family have moved to the Mountjoy home place. Miss Lizzie Mountjoy and Mrs. Susie McAllister will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Martha Bishop, of Warrenton, is quite ill. Miss Eva Griffith is nursing her.

Mr. Deering Veeder, who spent the holidays at "The Cottage," has returned to the Episcopal High School near Alexandria.

Mr. Wallace Wood continues to be quite sick.

Mrs. Eva Lee is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller.

Mr. James McLearn lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

### WATERFALL

Mr. Preston Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, is in Providence Hospital, Washington, following an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. G. A. Gossom has recently had a radio installed in his home.

Mrs. S. R. Clarke and Mrs. W. T. Gossom have been quite ill the past week.

Mr. J. C. McDonald, who visited relatives in Washington for the New Year holiday, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gossom were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett, of Springfield.

Misses Eunice Jones and Mary Watson resumed their school duties on Monday.

Mr. R. R. Smith spent several days of the past week in Washington.

Services will be conducted at Antioch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and on the preceding Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, Rev. V. H. Council.

The afternoon service will be followed by a business meeting, which members are urged to attend.

Miss Florence Gossom resumed her school work at Cannon Branch, and Mrs. W. M. Foley, at Thoroughfare, on Monday.

### ADEN

The health of the community is very good at this time.

A son was born on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. George Her-ring.

Mrs. John Michael Flory, of Harrisonburg, is visiting friends and relatives here on her return from Baltimore, Md., where she visited her daughter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stultz were Manassas visitors on Tuesday.

A number of people from here are attending the Bible term at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville.

Aden High School began work again on Monday, after having holiday for two weeks. Prof. Davis Nolley is in charge.

### SMITHFIELD

Christmas passed very quietly in Smithfield. The teachers of this district have returned to their work and the various schools are in operation again. The young people who spent the holidays at their homes have returned to their respective schools and work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Florence and baby daughter, Jeannett, of Manassas, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Alvin Barnes and daughter, Miss Hilda Barnes, recently visited Miss Lucy Kinchloe, Miss Barnes remaining for the week end.

Miss Hazel Lunsford has returned to Manassas to school, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Joseph Giar, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. E. M. Briggs.

Mr. Charles A. Barbee made a business trip to the lower part of the county on Saturday.

A small party of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Staples to watch the arrival of 1924. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

Misses Belle and Annie Kinchloe have returned to the National Cathedral School at Washington, after spending two weeks at their home here.

Mr. Farnham has returned to his home after a visit to his father, Mr. E. M. Briggs.

### STONE HOUSE

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler returned to her home on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit to Washington.

Mr. R. L. Lewis, jr., and Mr. Charles Seely left Monday on an auto trip to Florida.

The Stone House Good Housekeepers' Club will be entertained tomorrow by Mrs. H. L. Hundley.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Beard, of Gainesville, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Logan on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Ayres returned to her school on Monday, after a week's visit to Manassas.

Mr. J. E. Rowzie, who has been on the sick list, is much better.

Rev. C. L. Beard filled his regular appointment at Sudley on Sunday. Owing to the extremely cold weather, there were very few present.

### AGNEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donohoe, of Washington, visited Mrs. Donohoe's sister, Mrs. Charles Hedges, during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Hedges has returned from Alexandria Hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is somewhat improved.

Mr. Walter Hedges recently spent two weeks in Petersburg with his sister, Mrs. Dora Anderson.

Mr. Emory Redmond visited Mr. Joseph Hedges during the holidays.

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Yet many people forget this and think our roads are bad now.

It is remarkable how good our roads are, with small expense to the taxpayer. Of course, from now on, each year will see the roads harder to keep up, as the wear and tear of modern, high-speed cars and tractors will cut and wear away anything. In other words, our roads will have to stand running over in all kinds of weather, all kinds of trucks, cars and modern vehicles. And they must be built to stand it.

If we fail to do this, we will find ourselves driving over the hog path roads again, like we did twenty years ago. In those days we did not know what bad roads were like, because they were all one and the same. All we had to do was to follow the water course. But since we started to improve the road from Independent Hill to Manassas and found how nice it was to drive or haul over, then we realized just what good roads would mean. Today, Manassas is only thirty minutes away, instead of three hours, as it was a few years ago. Quantico is now less than an hour away, formerly four hours to five hours.

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