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LAW LEAGUE TO MEET ON MONDAY

Session Begins at 10 O'Clock
—Secretary Speaks of "Old Days in Manassas."

(H. A. Knevels, Secretary Law Enforcement League)

A special meeting of the Prince William County Law-Enforcement League will be held on Monday, January 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the usual place. All officers, committeemen and ministers of the county are urged to be present.

Comparisons are said to be odious but they are also sometimes useful. Can the reader compare the holidays just past with those of the saloon days of ten or twelve years ago? Many of us remember the crowded bars of those days only too well and the resultant bunch of drunks constantly before the public eye. Now, how many drunks did you see this year? Did you see any? We have taken the trouble to ask a number of the business men of Manassas that question and the answer has been practically the same by all; that this was the cleanest holiday season they ever experienced. Most of them said they did not see a single intoxicated person.

We recently asked for an interview with an old resident of Manassas to discuss the past and present of this place with regard to the drink problem. The man interviewed has lived here for upwards of forty years and we think no man has a better reputation for sobriety and integrity. He told us that in the saloon days drunks were very common, indeed. Fights, carousals and riots were the rule then. Today they are the exception. In those days five or six saloons served the liquor dope that often made murderous maniacs of men. Today those places are outlawed, as they should be. The products of those saloons were sots and criminals, maniacs and paupers. The drunkard's grave was yawning for them all; and as the finished product moved on in that dread procession, new victims had to be schooled into the habit in order to keep the cash drawer well filled. Mahogany furnishings, brass rails, cut glass, music and sociability lured the young. Saloons must have their customers at no matter what cost. No matter whose hearts were broken. No matter whose lives were ruined. That cash drawer must be filled.

Today if one drinks he must do it secretly. Only the old drunks and a few smart Ales do the trick and they have to look death or blindness in the face as they gulp the poison down.

We are told of the hair-raising experiences of those maudlin days and they are too personal to repeat. We were told of the local option days and the peculiar methods of the saloon element in their fight to get the saloon back. The older members of this village can well recall those days and those incidents. And if you can recall them, try to turn on them the lime light of experience, intelligence and wisdom which may have come to us through the years and see whether those incidents will stand the test, whether today we view them with pride and whether we would repeat them. Life is

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MAYOR QUOTES LAW ON MOTOR LICENSES

Mayor Davis Makes Public Response to Many Inquiries from Citizens Here.

In response to a number of inquiries relative to the operation of motor vehicles without a license, Mayor Harry P. Davis has submitted to The Journal for publication a copy of the law, which reads as follows:

"Every owner of a machine on or before the first day of January, in each year, or before he shall commence to operate his machine, shall register and obtain license to operate the same by making application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a certificate of registration and license to operate.

"On and after February first in each and every year, every dealer, owner or chauffeur who shall operate a machine over the roads or streets of the state, without first obtaining from the Secretary of the Commonwealth a license to operate the same, and display the license as provided by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$20.00.

"Each day's use of the machine without license shall constitute a separate offense in the discretion of the magistrate or court trying the case."

SWINDLER TESTS MANASSAS MAN

Man "Imprisoned" in Spain Offers Reward for Aid in Recovery of Hidden Fortune.

The familiar Spanish swindle has appeared in Manassas again.

Rev. J. M. Bell, in a polite letter from Madrid, Spain, is importuned to aid the writer—who says he is imprisoned at Madrid by reason of bankruptcy—to recover a sum of \$360,000 hidden by him in America, for which act of goodness Mr. Bell is offered "the third part; namely, \$120,000."

The letter, in careful script on a single sheet of paper ruled both ways into blocks, is evidently a very good piece of printing giving the impression of a hand-written letter.

"I cannot receive your answer in the prison," the writer informs Mr. Bell, "but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence, who will deliver it to me."

"Awaiting your answer, to intrust you all my secret," he signs himself only "R. de S.," while prominently displaying at the bottom of the letter these instructions:

"First of all answer by cable, not by letter as follows: Andres Cruz, Lista Telegrafos. Orduna Gizcaya. Samples received. 91. Bell."

Although relieved even of the small responsibility of working the cablegram Mr. Bell up to the time of going to press had not sent it. When interviewed by The Journal he showed no distress over the plight of his Madrid correspondent and no signs of curiosity concerning the get-rich-quick "secret" which doubtless has swindled many simple-minded folk of all their savings.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY

The birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee will be observed here on Sunday with public exercises at the Parish Hall under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The program will begin at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

MRS. CORDER DIES

Nokesville Resident Succumbs to Lingered Illness.

Mrs. Martha Alice Corder, wife of Mr. Philip Corder, died on Tuesday at her home between Nokesville and Aden, after an illness of twelve months. Funeral services took place this morning from her late home and interment was at Greenwich. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Corder was seventy-eight years old. She is survived by her husband, who is extremely ill, and by two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Bare, of Washington; Capt. Cordeur, of No. 10 Engine Company, Washington, and Mr. Amos Corder, who lives at the family home near Nokesville.

HENRY HERRING DIES AT NOKESVILLE HOME

Nonagenarian Succumbs to Infirmities of Age—Funeral at Valley View Church.

Henry A. Herring, nonagenarian resident of Nokesville, passed away on Tuesday at the age of ninety-four. While he had been confined to his bed for some time, his last illness lasted only a few days.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Valley View Church of the Brethren and interment was made in the cemetery there. The services were conducted by Rev. M. G. Early and Rev. S. H. Flory.

Mr. Herring was born in Greene county July 10, 1829. He was first married to Miss Julia Ann Hall, who died more than sixty years ago. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Eliza J. Marshall. He is also survived by eight children, three step-children, forty-six grandchildren and forty-nine great-grandchildren. The surviving children are: Messrs. H. W. and J. C. Herring, of Nokesville, and J. A. Herring, of Aden; Mrs. Lucy A. Weaver, Mrs. Genevieve V. Schaeffer and Mrs. Lena E. Meters, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Nettie G. Wood, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Florence K. Forman, of Washington. The step-children are: Messrs. Oscar Lee Marshall, of Pennsylvania; Thomas H. Marshall, of Nokesville, and James Everett Marshall, of Aden.

PATTERSON—CLARK

The marriage of Major Frederick W. McLaren Patterson and Miss Texie Sophia Clark took place in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday at Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church. Major Patterson and his bride will live in Washington.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and a nephew of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, has made his home in Manassas at intervals for the past few years. He saw service in France with an infantry regiment and was twice wounded in the same engagement.

ASHBY—KLIPSTEIN

Mrs. Eula Fletcher Klipstein, of Warrenton, and Mr. Richard Turner Ashby, of Quantico, were married in Washington January 10, at Calvary Baptist Church, by Rev. W. S. Abernethy. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby left later for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. They will be at home after February 15, at Quantico.

REV. J. K. EFIRD DIES

Former Manassas Pastor Expires in South Carolina.

News of the death of Rev. J. K. Efird, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Manassas some years ago, is contained in a letter received by Mrs. George C. Round from Mrs. S. C. Ballentine, of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Efird's sister, with whom the minister's wife is spending the winter. Rev. Mr. Efird's death occurred on January 9. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, but apparently had rallied until his condition became suddenly worse on January 6. He was buried last Friday at one of his former churches, where he had served for many years.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, a daughter and four sons.

STRANGERS IN TOWN SELL FUR COATS

Charges of Peddling Without License Dismissed in Magistrate's Court.

A telegram from New York received at 3:30 this afternoon by Hynson & Co. directs Mr. Hynson to "consult your local police relative two English soldiers, etc." The message is signed "Lahey, Chief Inspector." Mr. Hynson telegraphed yesterday to Baltimore and New York. A reply from Baltimore yesterday stated that the men were not wanted there.

Several sealskin coats were sold here yesterday at prices ranging from \$75 to \$125 by two men traveling in a Dodge touring car and representing themselves as former British seamen. Mr. R. S. Hynson, of Hynson's Department Store, swore out warrants against them, charging them with offering goods for sale without a license. They were brought before Magistrate Payne, who released them, and the Dodge car and its occupants immediately sped out of town.

The men, upon arriving in Manassas, sought Mayor Davis to obtain permission to sell the coats, which they carried with them in the car. The skins were bought by them in Archangel, they said, and made up in this country for their families. Later, according to their story, it became necessary for them to sell the coats.

Magistrate Payne held that Mr. Hynson failed to prove a case against them. Mayor Davis was a witness for the strangers.

The Washington Times yesterday referred to a protest to the District Commissioners by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, complaining against the lack of supervision of peddling and canvassers. Mr. Chas. J. Columbus, secretary of the association, said his attention had been called to the recent case of a man who was selling furs that he alleged had been smuggled here from abroad. This man, Mr. Columbus said, claimed that he had smuggled the furs to take to his home, but that circumstances had forced him to sell them. This case was pointed to as one where supervision by police would have uncovered a fraud.

Miss Edra Donohoe, of Baltimore, is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

H. W. HERRING TO HEAD COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

J. H. Dodge Continues as Secretary-Treasurer—Report of State Convention Given.

At the meeting of the County Farmers' Union at the courthouse on Saturday, reports of the state convention held in Richmond in December were made by Messrs. J. H. Dodge and R. L. Kane, who represented the farmers of Prince William county there. These reports showed substantial progress, especially along the line of co-operative marketing.

At the close of the program the following officers were elected for 1924: Messrs. H. W. Herring, Nokesville, president; R. L. Lewis, Manassas, first vice-president; S. C. Harley, Manassas; second vice-president, and J. H. Dodge, secretary-treasurer. These officers, together with Messrs. F. M. Swartz, Wilbur Kline and R. L. Wheeler, constitute the board of directors and executive committee.

BRYAN GREETS FRIENDS HERE

Crowd Gathers at Station as He Returns from Front Royal to Washington.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, whose speech was a feature of the Thirty-Year Jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League in session this week at Washington, passed through Manassas yesterday morning, en route to Front Royal, where he made an address during the day. A crowd of perhaps 100 people gathered at the station here last night as he passed through on his return to Washington.

Mr. Bryan stepped from the train to greet his Manassas friends, including Mr. Meetze, who introduced Mayor Harry P. Davis and others. A series of handshakings ensued.

The convention at Washington was attended by a number of people from this section, including: Hon. C. J. Meetze, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, Rev. J. Murray Taylor, Rev. R. L. Eutsler, Rev. J. A. Goliheh, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knevels, Mr. W. C. Wagener and Mr. L. Ledman.

Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Meetze were among the 100 Virginians present at the Virginia banquet.

Dr. Leigh Palmer and Mr. Jones, of the Anti-Saloon League, who were in Washington during the convention, spoke here on Sunday at the Baptist Church, morning and evening services.

A party of Manassas ministers, returning from the convention by automobile at a late hour Wednesday night, found Bull Run so high after a stormy day that they were unable to cross the bridge. They were obliged to retrace their course for several miles, in order to reach Manassas by way of the Stone House and Sudley road. The ministers who shared this experience were: Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, Rev. R. L. Eutsler and Rev. J. A. Goliheh. They arrived in Manassas about 2:30 a. m.

Hon. C. J. Meetze will spend Sunday at Portsmouth, making three addresses at churches there. One of his addresses will be in the interest of Portsmouth's Community Chest.

SERIOUS DAY FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Manassas High by Short Term Would Lose Standardization Highly Prized.

(Miss E. H. Osbourn)

In view of the resolution passed by the county school board to close all the schools of the county after a seven months' term for lack of funds, it is very necessary to get the people of the county and town to realize what this will mean not only for the elementary schools but for the high schools of the county, and especially for the Manassas High School, since this is still the only accredited school in the county.

Putting aside for the present the question of the injustice of making still smaller the small chance of the rural child for an education, let us consider for a moment the case of the large graded school at Manassas. There are nearly 400 children in this school, and to close it sooner than the standard time would throw all the work of the grades out of gear for several years to come. It would moreover make it exceedingly difficult to get good teachers for another year. It is difficult at best, with the counties all around us paying more salaries to get them at any time, and if the school is disrupted in this way after the contracts have been made, it will be almost impossible to do so, for there are too many other places willing to pay full time for trained teachers.

But as bad as the situation is for the elementary schools it is still worse for the high schools. For if a high school is to have its work standardized—that is, if its pupils are to be able to get credit for their work—the school has to conform most rigidly to certain rules set by the state and other great standardizing agencies of the country.

A high school in order to be standardized by the state, for instance, must observe the following:

1. The length of the term shall not be less than nine months. The graded school in connection with the high school must also continue nine months.
2. Teachers must have college and professional training (the training requirements for high school teachers grow more exacting year by year).
3. Pupils not to be taught in classes of more than thirty.
4. Certain special requirements for library and laboratory facilities must be met.
5. Records of pupils' work must be kept and no credit given unless full time (nine months) is spent on the subject.

For 1922 there were 292 accredited high schools in Virginia; that is, 292 high schools measuring up to these standards. Manassas High School is one of the 292. But in addition to the requirements of the states for crediting their high schools, there are in the United States four large associations of colleges and high schools, formed for the purpose of supervising and crediting high school work. The requirements of these associations are much more rigid in regard to the preparation of the teachers and of the quality of the work than are the state requirements. Manassas High School is a member of the Association of the Southern States, and only twenty-six schools in

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BETHEL

The Bethel Community League held its regular meeting on January 9. Many topics of interest were discussed. Among these were the purchase of shades for the building, plans for a minstrel, cleaning and oiling the floors, cleaning out the well and completed plans for serving hot lunches for the school children. Much interest was shown by those present.

The next meeting will be held February 13 and will be followed by a Valentine social. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitt have returned from Cumberland, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Audrey Jones has resumed her duties in Bethel High School, after having spent the holidays at Arvonnia.

Misses Nancy and Lucy Davis spent the holidays with relatives near Luray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Glascock motored to Mrs. Glascock's home near Doswell, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. N. Snapp and her daughter, accompanied by Mr. Edward Thompson, were recent visitors to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppard have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in southern Virginia.

Mr. E. H. Sheppard has recently purchased a radio, which is a source of great pleasure to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Calvert entertained members of the Bethel faculty Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Sheppard was a Washington visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Winfield Dewey is at home again, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. E. S. Brockett and son motored to Alexandria several days ago.

Mrs. Ida Hayes is able to be out again, after a long illness.

Miss Maxine Reid was the week-end guest of Miss Eva Kidwell.

Mr. W. A. Kidwell, of Washington, recently spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William Terrell gave a dance at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dewey, of Hampton, motored here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey.

CLIFTON

Rev. T. H. MacLeod, of the Presbyterian Church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning on "Character Building." Our character, he said, is all we can take away from the world with us when we leave it.

The Baptist had services in the afternoon.

The School and Community League met at the school building Thursday evening. Miss Johnson was made chairman of a committee to see about the purchase of a piano for the school, other members of the committee being left to her selection. Miss Johnson, with Mrs. Joseph Beasley and others, went into Washington on Saturday to order the piano.

The faculty entertained the high school Monday evening in the school auditorium, in honor of the girls and boys of the basketball teams. The evening was spent with games and amusements of all kinds. Fruit punch and cakes were served for refreshments.

Miss Hilda Hinegardner has resumed her Wednesday class in music since the holidays.

Misses Johnson and Bailey gave interesting and inspiring reports from the educational meeting at Richmond. The league, with the help of the teachers, is making a strenuous attempt to bring the school up to

a standard which will place it on the accredited list this year.

Two captains were appointed to choose the members into two sides for a membership drive. The side making the greatest gain is to be entertained by the losers after the contest closes on February 7.

The teachers arranged a short program. Miss Adrian Vernon gave a recitation, Misses Johnson and Prince gave a duet.

Mrs. George Kidwell entertained a number of relatives for the week end of the first Sunday in January.

Miss Alice Mantiply entertained her friends and schoolmates last Friday evening.

Mr. William Brown, of West Virginia, spent the week end with his family here. Mr. Brown is chief of the prohibition campaign for the state of West Virginia.

Rev. H. J. Beagen and Mrs. Florence Randolph were married in Washington last week. Rev. Mr. Beagen is rector of an Episcopal Church at Chester, Pa. He is also president of the Bull Run Talc and Soapstone Company, of this place. His first wife died nearly two years ago.

Mr. Ensor remains ill, but is reported slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair visited Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elgin, last week.

GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Bella Hite has closed her home and is spending the winter at "Saints' Hill," the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, near Broad Run.

Miss Helen Arthur has returned from a trip to New York and Baltimore. Miss Arthur accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGlone to their home in New York from Gainesville, where they had been visiting Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Miss Lucy Stuart, a sister of Mrs. Stuart Carter and of Mrs. William Bleight, is receiving treatment from a specialist in Washington.

Mr. George Bleight was a Washington visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Sheffly is assisting Mr. George Allen in the post office at Gainesville.

Mrs. Berghalder Clark is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. Robert Anderson and family have moved to the farm of Mr. F. H. Sanders, near Catharpin.

Mr. Madison Davis and family have moved to the farm of Mr. Walter Sanders, near Catharpin.

Mr. Thomas Sloper and family have moved from the farm of Mr. J. M. Piercy, near Groveton, to "Waverly," on the Carolina road.

CATHARPIN

Messrs. Frank and William Brower visited Baltimore, Md., the first of the week.

Mr. E. H. Fetzer spent Sunday with his family at Strasburg, where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. Lee Pattie is working in Washington.

Mrs. J. W. Alvey and her little son Jack are guests of Mrs. Alvey's sister, Mrs. Everett Clary, of Lawrenceville.

Mr. Madison Davis and family, of Gainesville, have recently moved to Mr. F. H. Sanders' farm here. Mr. Robert Anderson and family, also of Gainesville have moved into one of Mr. R. H. Haislip's houses near here.

Mr. Louis Thomas and aunt have moved to "Mount Pleasant Farm," the property of Mr. W. L. Sanders.

Mrs. Ruth Hall, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries, of Manassas, attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Salie V. McIntosh, on Saturday.

Miss McIntosh died on Thursday at her home near here. She

was a daughter of Mrs. Jennie McIntosh and had been ill for several weeks. Besides her mother, she is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth McIntosh and Mrs. Palmer Smith, and by one brother, Mr. Luther McIntosh, all of this county. She was buried in Sudley cemetery.

STONE HOUSE

The Missionary Society met Thursday at Sudley.

The Stone House Good Housekeepers' Club was entertained on Saturday by Mrs. H. L. Hundley. After the business session a delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. J. H. Schooley, who has been sick is very much improved.

Mrs. Julia A. Schooley, widow of Rev. William T. Schooley, a former pastor of the M. E. Church at Manassas, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hebra Schooley, of Waterford, Loudoun county.

She was buried on Tuesday at Herndon. Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Hebra Schooley, and two sons, Mr. Harry E. Schooley, of Forest Glen, Md., and Mr. Ira Schooley, of Washington.

SMITHFIELD

Mr. T. M. Russell, of Canova, was a Smithfield visitor this week.

Mr. John Lunsford has received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Hampton Lunsford, of Richmond, which occurred in that city on Friday. The body was brought to this county and buried at the old home place near Bellefair Mills on Sunday. The Lunsford family here went to Bellefair Mills for the funeral.

Smithfield friends of Mrs. R. R. Hayes, who is spending the winter in Agnewville, will be glad to know that she is much improved in health and hopes soon to be among them again.

Mr. M. M. Russell was a recent guest at the home of his son, Mr. G. C. Russell, of Agnewville.

SEE BULL RUN BATTLEFIELD Tulloss Apartments, Haymarket, Va. Transients and small, refined families as tenants wanted; reasonable prices; furnished rooms; storage for farm products; pasturage and fruit for sale; excellent garden; eggs bought for N. Y. market. Jos. C. Tulloss.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.



You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

REPUBLICAN County Convention!

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.:

Responding to the call of the Republican State and Congressional District Committees, the Republican electors and all other electors who believe in the principles of the Republican party, are requested to meet in a convention to be held in the TOWN HALL, MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, a County Secretary and the County Committees, to elect delegates and alternates to the Congressional District Convention to be held in the City of Alexandria, Va., on February 4, 1924, and delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held on February 5, 1924, in the City of Roanoke, Va., and decide other matters as may properly come before the County Convention:

By direction of the Republican County Committee for Prince William County, Va., at Manassas, Va., this 12th day of January, 1924.

W. E. TRUSLER, County Chairman. C. S. SMITH, Secretary.

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Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Haymarket, Incorporated, located at Haymarket, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31, 1923, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES table with items: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured, Banking house and lot, Furniture and fixtures, Cash and due from banks, All other items of resource, via: Expense account.

Total \$ 74,226.63

LIABILITIES table with items: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Individual deposits, subject to check, Savings deposits, Certified checks, Total of all deposits, Reserved for accrued taxes.

Total \$ 74,226.63

I, W. M. Jordan, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Haymarket, Incorporated, located at Haymarket, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. JORDAN, Cashier. Correct—Attest: M. G. WHITE, R. S. BOWERSETT, WADE C. PAYNE, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. M. Jordan, Cashier, this 10th day of January, 1924.

CHARLES J. GILLISS, Notary Public. My commission expires April 13, 1925.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31, 1923, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES table with items: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured, Banking house and lot, Furniture and fixtures, Cash and due from banks, All other items of resource, viz: Revenue stamps.

Total \$94,914.11

LIABILITIES table with items: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits, subject to check, Savings deposits, Time certificates, Certified checks.

Total of all deposits \$66,013.90

Table with items: Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed, Reserved for accrued interest on deposits.

Total \$ 94,914.11

I, V. W. Zirkle, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Nokesville, Incorporated, located at Nokesville, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. W. ZIRKLE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. F. HALE, F. R. RHODES, W. R. FREE, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by V. W. Zirkle, cashier, this 14th day of January, 1924.

E. S. HOOKEE, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 30, 1927.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31, 1924, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES table with items: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, unsecured, Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same, Furniture and fixtures, Cash and due from banks.

Total \$136,525.86

LIABILITIES table with items: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits, subject to check, Savings deposits, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Reserved for accrued interest on deposits, Reserved for accrued taxes.

Total \$136,525.86

I, James M. Barbee, cashier, do affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: R. A. JELLISON, D. H. CARTER, CHAS. A. BARBEE, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William. Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Barbee, Cashier, this 14th day of January, 1924.

C. S. PIERCE, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 7, 1926.

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OUR MOONSHINE WAR (?)

Much undesirable publicity, picturing Manassas as the corrupt heart of a "rum ring" and as the battleground of a "bootleg war," has appeared of late in newspapers of Washington, Baltimore and other cities. Law-abiding citizens of the community continue to read the amazing stories and to wonder where they come from.

The campaign of the Law Enforcement League is set forth in sensational style. Some newspapers have mentioned The Journal as an active factor in the campaign. Some have gone so far as to place the editor of The Journal on a bootleggers' "death list." A Baltimore daily published an "interview" with the editor of The Journal, who had never held conversation with its representatives.

The part taken by The Journal—if it may be said to have a part—is limited to publication of letters on prohibition and law enforcement over the signature of Mr. H. A. Knevels, secretary of the Law Enforcement League of Prince William county. Mr. Knevels, before the publication of the first article addressed to the public by him as secretary of the Law Enforcement League, visited The Journal Office to say that he had been made spokesman of the Law Enforcement League and to ask the cost of publishing a weekly letter on its "activities." He was told that The Journal made no charge for publishing reports of any league activities throughout the county.

After a time it became evident that the weekly letters were to be devoted to a general discussion of prohibition from the viewpoint of the league. This was pleasing to the league's supporters, and unwelcome in other quarters. The Journal, however, has continued to uphold the agreement and will continue to give space to the articles as long as space conditions permit. It is understood, of course, that the same rule applies to any persons who may take issue with Mr. Knevels, and who may wish to take part in the discussion from another angle. Any intelligent letters on the subject will be cheerfully published, just as long as the public evidences its interest and just as long as current news and advertising space will permit.

The Journal has never spoken editorially on the activities of the Law Enforcement League. As to a bootleggers' death list, the editor of The Journal has no reason to believe that her name has a place on it. It is true that sometime last October an anonymous communication addressed to The Journal contained a threat to burn The Journal plant "if you don't stop publishing that stuff that Knevels writes." The anonymous letter said further that certain officials of the Law Enforcement League were marked for death. There was no threat against the life of any member of The Journal staff, from the owner on down through the ranks of the force. This matter of ancient history, however, may form the flimsy basis of the now widely-circulated story.

A Virginia newspaper refers to the editor of The Journal as the editor of The Prince William News, a Manassas newspaper which ceased publication nearly a year ago.

Some newspapers have gone so far as to list the editor of The

Journal as an official of the Law Enforcement League. As a matter of truth, the editor of The Journal has never been a member of the Law Enforcement League, not to mention serving among its official heads.

The Manassas Journal has always believed in the supremacy of the law, and obedience to it, but it has never given assistance through its editorial columns to "drives" where offenses are unusually magnified by those who delight in the sensational, particularly where such publicity would tend to present our community in an untrue light.

THE PRESS AND RADIO

Every day brings fresh evidence of the vast difference between the old world and the new. Human nature is the same the world over, we are told, but assuredly the mental gulf between Europe and America sometimes reveals itself in unmistakable terms.

Take, for instance, the new French ban on broadcasting news by radio. One hears a lot of talk about curtailment of liberty in this land of the free—but can you imagine such a ban on radio communication in America? Paris newspapers, we are told, saw through radio a cut in their circulation figures and managed through an old law to make the air free for the press. "The theatre was never in so much danger from the movies," they thought, "as the press is from the wireless."

Probably the best friend of the radio in America is the American press. Columns by the thousand are devoted to radio progress—radio news—radio programs. When "new news" comes by radio, are not radio fans in a hurry to hear what the newspapers have to say about it? Let's call the radio not a circulation "buster," but a circulation "booster" instead.

THE SPANISH SWINDLE

Letters from Spain similar to the one received by Mr. J. M. Bell, seeking his aid in recovering a hidden fortune of the writer, "imprisoned by bankruptcy" at Madrid, have appeared in various sections of the country. The Journal some years ago chronicled the receipt of one by Mr. C. E. Nash, and doubtless there are many others here. No Manassas resident to our knowledge has provided an easy mark.

It is frequently related that the letters yield returns from gullible recipients who answer the distress signal—in human kindness or in hope of reward—and later part with hard-earned savings which never return.

Apparently our twentieth century laws are unable to combat the swindle. At any rate, the letters continue to circulate. And perhaps we shall hear about them for many years to come unless the writer, unwisely for his own ends, should chance to move his scene of operations from Spain to America.

DR. GILDERSLEEVE

America lost one of her greatest scholars when Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve died a few days ago in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Gildersleeve taught at the University of Virginia for twenty years and at Johns Hopkins for almost forty years. His flashing intellect had ventured into nearly every field of learning. He was a rare Latin scholar and was said to be without a peer in the knowledge of classical Greek. He retired from active service a few years ago.

HONOR TO LADY ASTOR

Virginians who visit England will want to see the likeness of their countrywoman, Lady Astor, conservative member of parliament, which is to be hung on a wall of the main staircase just below the place where Queen

Elizabeth is portrayed. The hanging of the picture, commemorating the arrival of the first woman of the house of commons, is a signal honor for the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia. There are now eight women in the British Parliament.

THE DEFEATED YEARS

The old men will crowd
 Fireward, sigh, "Alack,
 She who was proud
 With hair more sleek and black

"Than a crow's wing on snow
 Is now burnt to gray—
 That proud things pass so,
 Alack," they will say.

The old men will nod
 Each one a palsied head:
 "Straight as a rod
 She was, with lips more red

"And curled than any
 Poppy after rain—
 That she, loved by many,
 Should live alone with pain"

The old men will chatter,
 For they will never guess,
 That years cannot matter
 Or spent loveliness.

Who gravely meets
 Time with a sharper truth
 Than beauty earth defeats
 Or the light lance of youth.

(But the old men will crowd
 Fireward, and sigh and say,
 "She who was proud,
 Alack, is bent and gray."
 —Marjorie Meeker.

LAUGH AND LIVE

(With thanks to our exchanges)

GIFTS WITH ADVICE
 Ed Purdy was writing to his son in college:

"—and you kin remember, Ebner, that college bred doesn't mean a four-year loaf. With best and other regards, Pa."

A VALUABLE THUMB

"Madam, you lost your thumb in this trolley accident, all right, but how can you prove it was worth \$3,000 you are suing the company for?"

"Judge, it was the thumb I kept my husband under."

LITERAL

"Darling," he said, "I love you. Time is short. I leave tonight. Is my suit worth pressing?" He paused, trembling, and waited for her answer.

"I don't know," was the girl's reply. "Your trousers are a bit baggy at the knees, but your coat seems passable."

CAREFULLY SAID?

Village gossip had it that the Quigsbys were not incompolable when Aunt Jepima was gathered to her fathers.

The immediate cause of the wealthy aunt's demise was that a careless servant girl had given her a glass of oxalic acid in place of a harmless dose. But it was thought that the Quigsbys carried the matter a trifle too far in their selection of an epitaph upon the tombstone they put up. It was:

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Little Miss Christine Meetze who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.

Rev. C. J. Racey, of the United Brethren Church, will preach at Midland on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Aden at 7:30 p. m.

Thelma, Catherine, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jamison, of Bristow, who has been sick the past week, is much improved.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Monday to Noah L. Dove, of Manassas, and Martha W. Cordes, of Coatesville.

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence will preach at Bethel Lutheran Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

The Manassas Graded School is closed for the day, while the teachers are in Washington to observe the methods of a model school.

Miss Ruth Bradford and Mr. Salmon Taylor were married here on Tuesday by Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Senator Frank L. Ball has been assigned to the Senate committees on moral, social and child welfare, counties, cities and towns, and general laws.

The county board of supervisors will hold its regular meeting here on Tuesday. The county school board will hold a meeting at the same time.

Dr. Robert Adkins, pastor of the Kensington, Md. Presbyterian Church, will supply the pulpit of the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Hunter C. Allen, of Nokesville, has recently shipped to Italy three thoroughbred foxhounds, two of which belonged to Mr. Alton Flickinger, of that vicinity.

Mr. F. M. Bowling has recently moved from the Snider place near Nokesville to the T. N. Berryman property near Orlando. Mr. Berryman and his family have moved to their farm near Aden.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will meet with Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. E. D. Wissler as assistant hostess.

Next Friday evening is the time set for a social at the Parish Hill under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. James M. Russell, of Canova, made a trip to Washington during the week to see Mrs. Russell, who is spending some time at the home of a friend after being under treatment at a hospital there.

A ten-gallon still was seized by prohibition officers one day last week on the farm of Mr. John Bell, near Greenwich. Mr. Bell and his father-in-law, Mr. Sanford, were brought before Magistrate Payne, in Manassas, and released under bond of \$500 each to appear before the grand jury at the February term of court.

Mr. Frank R. Rhodes, president, and Messrs. W. R. Free and R. J. Wilson, first and second vice-presidents, were re-elected when stockholders and directors of the Bank of Nokesville met in annual session on Wednesday. The following directors were named: Messrs. Frank R. Rhodes, R. J. Wilson, W. R. Free, W. F. Hale, Robert A. Hutchison, Cecil S. Smith and H. W. Herring.

The Patrons' League of Bennett School will hold its regular meeting at the school building on Friday, January 25, at 2:45 p. m. A short program will be given by a group of children. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. W. J. Crosby was seriously injured one day last week while cutting down a tree. The tree, or a limb of the tree, struck him with great force, injuring his head and shoulder. Mr. Crosby, who is the father of Mrs. W. E. McCoy and Mr. Jesse Crosby, of Manassas, lives near Bull Run.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Iden have issued invitations for a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at their home, "Tudor Hall," from four to six on the afternoon of Sunday, January 27. Dr. and Mrs. Iden have spent their entire married life in Manassas. Dr. Iden having begun the practice of medicine here a short time before his marriage.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mrs. Ralph E. Holt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant.

Mrs. J. L. Bushong visited during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushong, of Clarendon.

Mr. Toloss McIntosh, of McLean, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McIntosh, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Oakley Hall has returned from several weeks' stay at Flushing, Long Island, where she was the guest of her son.

Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis left Monday night for a visit to Biloxi, Miss., accompanying home her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Law, and their baby daughter Jane, who had been here for two weeks.

Mrs. Maxwellton Collins and her baby son Edward returned Tuesday morning from a brief visit to Mrs. Collins' mother Mrs. S. C. Swart, who is spending some time with relatives in Washington, after undergoing an operation in a hospital there.

HORTON—DANIEL

Mrs. John M. Daniel, of Washington, formerly Miss Sarah Lark, of Manassas, and Capt. Harry M. Horton, an aviation officer during the world war and a well-known business man of Washington, were quietly married in Washington last Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Horton is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas.

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PASTOR FLIES TO COUNTRY CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Racey Is First Manassas Pastor to Be Independent of Muddy Roads.

Riding by airplane from Nokesville to his church appointment at the village of Aden, this county, was the unusual experience last Sunday of Rev. C. J. Racey, of Manassas, pastor in charge of United Brethren churches in this section. After making the trip of five miles in less than five minutes, Rev. Mr. Racey calmly entered the little church and delivered a sermon on "The Commonplace Life Glorified, or the Power of Little Things."

The minister experienced no unusual sensations while traveling in the air, he says. He expected to be annoyed by the vibration and by the noise of the motor, but failed as a passenger to be impressed by such disturbances. His thoughts were busy, however, and he owns to dwelling for a moment on the Scripture which tells of an angel "flying with the everlasting Gospel," and on the thought that he "had one" on the other preachers of Prince William county.

The plane in which Rev. Mr. Racey made the flight is owned by a young man from Pennsylvania who is said to make a business of traveling about the country with his plane to make passenger flights. He has been in the Nokesville vicinity once before. His plane is said to be of the DeHaven type, with a Curtiss engine. The young man offered to take the pastor on his trip to Aden. He returned for him at the close of the morning service. The Nokesville field in which the landings were made is said by the pastor to be in fine condition, dry and smooth. When the plane landed at Aden it plowed into a field of mud.

The aviator made the trip to Aden, circled around the church, discharged his passenger, gave brief attention to his engine and then returned to Nokesville all in ten minutes, according to Rev. Mr. Racey, covering a round trip of ten miles.

The congregation of the little church, gathered outside to watch the airplane maneuvers overhead, was much surprised when the plane landed and the pastor climbed out of the passenger's seat to greet them.

FINE SHEEP PURCHASED

Southdowns Obtained from Government Farm for Clubs.

(W. B. Doak)

Mr. E. R. Conner and Mr. Browning, the county agent, have just secured from the Government Sheep Farm a flock of Southdown sheep, which have been carefully bred for many generations by the well-known government expert, Dr. Cooper Curtice. Records have been kept for many years, showing the ewes' numbers, weight and quality of fleece and number and weight of lambs. Most of these sheep raise twins; hence the name, "twin-bearers."

Boys and girls who want to go into the Lamb Club (and others interested) may see these sheep on Mr. Conner's sheep farm near Bloom. Special thanks are due Mr. Conner for financing this deal for the young folks.

Returns from both lambs and wool average so much greater in proportion to the initial outlay and food cost that these sheep furnish an unusual opportunity to get into an animal industry that will pay.

Application should be made at once, as there will likely not be enough sheep to go around.

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WANTED—Salesmen for lubricating oils and paints. Excellent opportunity. Big returns. Jed Oil and Paint Co., 3701 Burwell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 35-1*

Female hound dog lost. White and black with tar head. Notify T. M. Cook, Bristow, and receive reward. 35-2*

Laundry work wanted. Alice Murphy, Manassas. Opposite Colored Church. 35-3*

Need Spring Pigs? Why not buy a bred sow or gilt in the Berkshire Consignment Sale at Glover Hill Farm Wednesday, March 5, 1924? Twenty-five to pick from, and all at your own price. For catalogue, or other information, address W. M. Johnson, Manassas, Va. 35-1*

FOR SALE—Four nice hogs and gasoline engine, practically new. G. B. Shoemaker, Manassas. 35-1

LOST—Small black and gray scarf. Reward for return to Journal Office. 35-1*

The Federal Land Bank has just made a new issue of ten-year 4% Farm Loan Bonds, either coupon or registered, that are selling at \$100.50 plus accrued interest from January 1. Bonds will be ready for delivery about February 1, but applications should be made at once. C. R. C. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer... 35-2

WANTED—Young man and wife (recently married) for stock and grain farm in southern Maryland. Dwelling and other living conditions excellent. Address M. G. Bonine, 1332 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 35-3*

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. M. C. Simpson, West Center St. 34-4

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

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

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

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

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. H. C. Cornwell, Manassas 25-1*

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PASTOR TALKS ON NEW YEAR CALL

The Call to Meditation, Thanksgiving, Repentance and New Beginnings.

"The Call of the New Year" is the title of the following, written for the Baltimore Southern Methodist by Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here:

It is a call to meditation—to deep and serious thought concerning life's values and one's own personal gains and losses. And the New Year seems to call to every soul to grow quiet and seriously figure whether there has been enlargement or shrinkage of soul, and why it is so.

It is a call to thanksgiving. No matter what the stock-taking shows, there will be things for which each one should thank God. Thank God for every factor that appears on the soul-enlarging side of the spiritual ledger. If items appear on the soul-shrinkage side, thank God for the ability to recognize the real value of these things. Indeed! that one is interested at all in this spiritual stock-taking is a thing for which to be thankful.

It is a call to repentance. Does sin appear? Has God's heart been hurt? Has Jesus been put to shame? Has the Holy Spirit been grieved? Repent! Believe! Let the very sorrow of God sink into the sinner's heart, but remember, "He is able to save unto the uttermost!"

It is a call to forgetfulness. God's promise is to remember no more man's sins and iniquities, when they have been repented of and confessed with faith in the Savior. And God will so cover the disappointments and failures and heartaches and sorrows and prideful successes and sins of every variety; as to give to man sweet forgetfulness. With the coming of the New Year why should not each soul let God cover all the evil of the past and take with him into the future only that which is good?

It is a call to new beginnings. The New Year always marks the passing away of many old things and the beginning again. So each life may have a new beginning. No doubt every soul has at some time thought how great it would be to start life over and start with all the experience it then possessed. Impossible, of course. Yet God makes it possible for one to do almost this thing, for He will forgive and blot out the evil of the past, so that the soul may begin the year without sin, with the experience of the past, and with God.

BRIDGE PARTIES HERE

Mrs. Joseph Preston Lyon entertained the Acacia Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home in west Manassas, the players engaging three tables. Miss Katharine-Lewis won the prize.

Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. C. W. Dalton gave a bridge luncheon on Friday to members of the Friday club. Twelve players were present. Highest score honors went to Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe. Mrs. James E. Bradford won the consolation prize.

Mrs. Walter A. Newman is giving a bridge luncheon to the Friday club today.

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SERIOUS DAY FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One)

Virginia are eligible for this membership. Not only this, but by yearly using the system of the College Entrance Examination Board, the high school here is eligible for membership in any of the other eight associations. This means that its work receives credit anywhere in the United States, or, in other words, its work is ranked with schools of communities a hundred times larger than Manassas.

If the school is cut off with a seven months' term, it will not only lose its standardization by the state but also by these great associations, membership in which make its credit valuable anywhere. Moreover, no work done by the pupils during this year would be credited anywhere.

In addition, if the state standardization is lost by this shortening of the term, the part of the state appropriations not already paid in would be lost and the chance of getting any of them again difficult if not impossible, for a number of other communities are anxious to get them. We have only received these appropriations so far because the school here has always run the full term of nine months, and has kept the quality of its work up.

The people of Manassas and of Prince William, cannot afford to let such a loss to its standards and maintenance come about. It would be too difficult to replace.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gillum, of Madison Mills, Orange county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillum are the parents of fourteen children, one of whom is Dr. V. V. Gillum, of Manassas, who was among the eighty-five present at the golden wedding celebration. Mr. Gillum is seventy-four years of age, and his wife is sixty-eight.

PUBLIC SALE

Certain goods and chattels of Eastern College, levied on under executions against R. H. Holliday will be sold at said College on Saturday, January 26, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Among said articles are Bedsteads, cots, washstands, bed springs, chairs, tables, stands and chiffoniers. These articles were overlooked at sale on the 15th instant.

E. M. CORNWELL, Constable
J. P. KERLIN, Deputy Sheriff
35-2

MANASSAS BOYS WIN FROM LEESBURG TEAM

Second Game of District Series Is Easy Victory for Local High School Quint.

The Manassas basketball team played its second game in the district series Friday evening, defeating Leesburg High School by the score of 30 to 7. The game, which was played here in Eastern gym, was featured by the good passing of the locals. At first they were somewhat puzzled by the five-man defense offered by Leesburg, but later on scored at will. The Leesburg boys were unable to shoot goals because of the close guarding of the local team. This is said to be the first year that Leesburg has played basketball. Jasper, of the locals, was the heavy point scorer, with eight field goals.

The line-up for the game follows:

Manassas — Herndon, r. f.; Jasper, l. f.; Johnson, c.; Ledman, r. g.; Muddiman, l. g.

Leesburg—Johnson, r. f.; Elgin, l. f.; Duff, c.; Titus, r. g.; Carr, l. g.

Summary: Field goals, Herndon, 3; Jasper, 8; Johnson, 1; Muddiman, 1; Ledman, 1; Johnson (Leesburg), 1; Elgin, 1; Fouls, Muddiman, 1; Johnson, 1; Elgin, 2. Substitutes, Ledman for Jasper, Myers for Ledman, Lintner for Johnson.

The standing of the teams in the series follows:

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|-------|
| Alexandria | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Manassas | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Fredericksburg | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Leesburg | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| George Mason | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Alexandria defeated Fredericksburg 17 to 14.

The Manassas team will play in Alexandria tonight.

Seven Mistakes of Life.

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.
6. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.—K. C. S. Bulletin.

MARRIAGE IN AUSTRIA OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Miriam McGill, of Washington, Married to Count Franz Sturkh.

Miss Miriam McGill, of Washington, D. C., was married on the morning of January 10, in St. Bartholomew's Church at Matzleinsdorf, Austria, to Count Franz Sturkh.

Immediately following the nuptial Mass, the bridal party was entertained at Villa Heussenstamm on the Danube, the home of the groom's aunt, Countess Heussenstamm.

The young bride is pleasantly remembered in Virginia by those who have met her at "Loingill," the home of the McGills, near Haymarket, where her father's two sisters, Miss Inno and Miss Loretto McGill, now reside.

She is the elder daughter of the late J. Nota McGill, who was vice-president of the patent law branch of the American Bar Association and at one time register of wills for the District of Columbia.

With her mother and sister, Miss Allen McGill, the bride has been traveling through Europe for the past five years. She is a gifted linguist, and distinguished for her accomplishments in riding and swimming and at tennis.

The groom is a nephew of the late Chancellor of Austria, who was assassinated during the world war.

VIRGINIANS FRAMED FOR WHITE HOUSE

Jefferson, Marshall and Randolph Silhouettes Placed in a Single Frame.

Three eminent Virginians who in their day disregarded cousinly instincts and illustrated the characteristic independence of their English ancestry in disagreeing among themselves today are neatly enclosed in one framed picture at the White House.

Thomas Jefferson, John Randolph and John Marshall in the brave days in which they lived their strenuous lives were wont to take divergent views on public questions, and the note of irony is not absent in the juxtaposition of their likeness at this late day.

A delegation of some hundred ladies and gentlemen paid a call at the White House in the course of the business of promoting the Jefferson memorial. One of the three component organizations of the greater organization, which is the Thomas Jefferson

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Saturday, January 19—"Harry Carey in 'Good Men and True.'" A real western thriller. Admission, matinee, 5c-10c; night, 10c-25c.

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TO DAIRYMEN

The regular Annual Meeting of the Prince William Dairymen will be held at the TOWN HALL in MANASSAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. John McGill will be present to address the meeting and to give such information as any member may want. He will tell you what has been done and what the Association expects to do.

This is the meeting to elect your officers for the year and nominate your delegate for ratification at the regular Annual Meeting of the Association.

We would specially invite those who have not joined us to be present; we want you to see what the Association is doing; we assure you courteous treatment.

LET NO MEMBER STAY AWAY—it is your meeting—held for you. Mark it down to COME and see that you do it.

The farmer's trouble is that he does not take interest in matters of this sort.

R. S. HYNSON, President.

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After some delay, THE JOURNAL'S mailing list has been corrected, and all subscription payments made in recent weeks should be properly recorded on the address labels.

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And, also, dear Subscriber, if your label says you are behind, and you have made no payment on your subscription, we want the money. We are not ready to "go to the wall"—not yet!—but it takes "real money" for our weekly pay roll and other necessary expenses.

If it is inconvenient for you to pay now, it would help us to know where we stand if you'll just take time to say so.

Our list is in fairly good shape, but there are many yet to be heard from. Won't you please help us to start the New Year right with your dollar-and-a-half?



My New Spring Line IS ON DISPLAY

Someone interested to see me going away from Manassas has taken the job of a newspaper man by going around and telling my friends that I am about to leave Manassas. But it is not so. I am here to remain, and my new Spring line is on display. New Suits and Overcoats for this Spring and Summer are at very low prices, and entirely hand-tailored on the premises. Prices from \$22.50 up. Also Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering. Work called for and delivered. Just phone.

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memorial foundation, carried out the laudible idea of interesting President and Mrs. Coolidge.

This organization, the National Monticello Association, headed by its president, Mrs. Minnegerode Andrews, was accompanied by Congressman R. Walton Moore, who acted as the spokesman of the foundation in presenting to Mrs. Coolidge three silhouettes of Jefferson, Randolph and Marshall.

Mr. Moore alluded to the fact that the three had not always agreed, but expressed the hope

that the spirit metamorphosis which they had undergone had produced more amicable and cousinly relations in the invisible domain "over there."

Mrs. Coolidge responded in a bright little speech, and said that the Virginia cousins, no matter what their former interrelations, now were encompassed in a single frame and for all time must dwell in the harmony of that artistic arrangement.

Mrs. Andrews, who is a recognized artist, cut the silhouettes.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO STATE SOLONS

Urges Assembly to Adopt Some Equalized Tax Plan—Roads and Other Subjects.

Gov. E. Lee Trinkle took up the cudgels for tax equalization in Virginia in his address before the General Assembly, which convened at Richmond last week for the regular biennial session.

Governor Trinkle's message, which contained 19,000 words, was accompanied by a report from each of the state departments, which the Governor asked members of the legislature to read. These reports contain about 32,000 words. The whole is the longest message ever laid before a General Assembly of this state and contains a complete review of the activities of the state departments, what they have done in the past two years and virtually what they need in the next two years. The report on the simplification of the state government, commission and that of the budget committee will be transmitted to the legislature later.

Answers Tax Complaints.
The three outstanding features of Governor Trinkle's address are recommendations relating to equalization of taxes, the opposition to increase in general property tax and the highway construction problems, recognized as the biggest questions in Virginia.

For years the complaint has been loud against unequal assessments. This condition is laid to the fact that every county and city has its own tax-assessing body and they disagree as to the valuation of property. Real estate in the cities is assessed from 60 to 80 per cent of the actual value; in the counties farm lands are assessed from 20 to 40 per cent, of their actual value. All property in the state pays a 25-cent tax on each \$100 of valuation.

Governor's Recommendations.
To bring about a more uniform tax assessment condition, Governor Trinkle recommends the following:

1. An amendment to the Constitution, making the offices of commissioners of the revenue appointive instead of elective positions. The commissioners of the revenue in each city and county assess personal property and buildings. Lands and real estate are assessed every five years by a board of assessors in each county and city, appointed by the circuit judges.

2. Creation of a new tribunal in every county and city, to which the state, county or municipality or any aggrieved property-owner would have equal right of appeal to the courts, but the machinery at present thrown around an appeal by the state is much involved in technicalities with the result it is seldom any appeal is ever made.

Commissioner For Each County.
"At all events," says the Governor in regard to the second proposal, "the state, counties and cities should have the right of a hearing as well as appeal in all matters relative to taxation."

"Under the law as it now stands there is no tribunal for the purpose of general equalization, and no one other than the land assessor, adds the Governor "to really rely upon for equalization and fairness in assessments of real estate, and I therefore recommend that our law be so amended as to provide for only one commissioner of the revenue for each county, as is now the case in many counties and in the cities, in order to effectuate uniformity and equalization."

The Governor discussed the proposition to create a central state tax board, with headquarters at Richmond, to bring about equal assessments. He says in

regard to this plan that he realizes the opposition to such a new body and doubts if the legislature would approve it or whether it would meet approval of the people, who want tax values fixed by local people, who better understand conditions at home than a board sitting in Richmond.

Would Change Road System.

In regard to highway construction, Governor Trinkle shows that more progress has been made than is generally supposed. One trouble, he points out, is that the highway system has been constructed piecemeal—that a motorist may ride for miles on a good road and then run into an uncompleted road, which gives a bad impression. He recommends that the State Highway Commission be given authority to push to completion a given highway without being compelled, as under the present law, to divide the road funds between the eight different sections of the state and thereby build roads on a piecemeal plan.

The Governor gives figures, furnished him by State Highway Commissioner Shirley, showing that Virginia will have for construction and maintenance of State highways and feeder roads from December 1, 1923, to December 1, 1924, (the present fiscal year), the sum of \$22,771,747. He also declares that, notwithstanding a contrary impression, Virginia has constructed and put in good condition a State highway mileage of 2,161, one half of the State system. This system represents 1,400 actually constructed, 39 miles taken over from the Federal government, 452 miles taken over from the counties and 580 miles now nearing completion.

Would Divert Funds To Building.

He estimates that in 1924 the road building and maintenance funds from the gas tax and automobile license will total \$6,335,000. He recommends that the State Highway Commission be given authority to use all funds raised for maintenance and all not needed for that purpose to be used in construction.

The Governor points out that contracts aggregating \$7,245,000 for road building are now outstanding and work is being pushed. The sum of \$10,206,554, he says, will be available for new contracts to be let this year.

The Governor says the State Highway Department spent \$12,297,931 from October 1, 1922, to October 1, 1923. Only 10 states, he says, spent more money than Virginia in road building last year. He says the fact that Virginia is maintaining 3,155 miles of unconnected state highway leaves the impression that the next year will be marked by marked improvement in the road system.

Warns Dry-Law Evaders.

Taking up the prohibition question, the Governor recommends vigorous enforcement. He gave the following warning:

"I want to again reiterate that those who are convicted for handling or manufacturing ardent spirits for gain or hope of gain will be expected to serve their sentences, and applications for executive clemency need not be made.

"Those found guilty of driving automobiles when intoxicated must also pay the penalty of their acts and need not apply to me for restoration of their permits."

The Governor's message recommends that the deficit of \$1,734,000 be absorbed by carrying it over for the next two years. He says this deficit really amounts to \$1,100,000 when the cost of the new State Office Building at Richmond is taken into consideration.

He says the decrease of the tax rate on intangible property from \$1.10 to 55 cents per \$100 is working well and is bringing out for taxation much heretofore hidden property.

The Governor recommends establishment of a seven-hour day for state employes in Richmond. Other recommendations follow: Construction of a highway from Williamsburg to Jamestown Island.

Consideration of the development of the ports of Hampton Roads and Virginia's inland waterways.

Legislation for the charting of all available water-power sites in Virginia for the purposes of interesting capital in their development.

Limiting of the public educational system "to meeting real essentials of education, rather than weakening our system by reaching out into new activities, which the state cannot adequately finance."

Rearrangement of judicial circuits so that each circuit judge will have a proper amount of work and be paid a salary commensurate with the high office.

The Governor opposes increase in general property tax at this session, adding that he hopes the equalization of tax assessments will provide the state with all necessary funds.—Exchange.

LAW LEAGUE TO MEET ON MONDAY

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short. Time soon takes its toll and we will be asking ourselves, what is all this worth? Is the world a little better for our having lived in it, will it be a better and safer world for our children? That is the acid test.

A fine, likable boy came to see us a few days ago. He said he represented the Washington Post. He wanted to know about a story he said the "Sun" had run a few days ago about us folks in Prince William and Loudoun counties. We told him that was old, old stuff. That if the "Sun" called that news they would be likely running a story with proper headlines about Noah being about to land at Mt. Ararat because the dove had just arrived with the green leaf. Then he wanted to know if we were professional reformers and how much we got for it? And would we be in for passing a law against the use and sale of pork next? Here is our answer somewhat developed.

If any group of citizens, believing that pork should be abolished, can obtain the indorsement of thousands of educators, scientists, physicians, statesmen and business men; if, after half a century of publicity and education, they can go to the polls and obtain the election of legislatures in thirty-three states favorable to state abolition of the sale of pork, and when this law, having been submitted to a state-wide referendum in twenty-six of these states, obtains the direct indorsement of the people; if they can prove that pork is a habit forming drug, the specific for degeneracy; if they can show that the pork industry commercializes the fact that pork is a habit forming drug and that the place where pork is sold becomes the school house of the criminal; if they show that the pork industry is undesirable socially, morally, politically and economically, when it becomes a menace to our national institutions, corrupts our citizens and endangers our lives; when husbands come home drunk on pork to beat their wives, and when murders are committed by those drugged with pork, when the eating of pork kills the man and awakens the brute, and when, because of these facts, the people through local option, by a direct vote, prohibit the sale of pork in 95 per cent of the territory of the United States, and when, acting through the legislatures of forty-six states and the Congress of the United States in the manner

provided by the Constitution, they amend the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of pork, then, and not until then, can we compare pork to alcohol.

And here is another editorial from the Washington Post: "The governors of Virginia and New Jersey, who, in their messages to the legislatures of their respective states, have urged the necessity of earnest effort in enforcing prohibition, point the only way that is open to those who are under oath to support the supremacy of the law. As long as prohibition remains the law of the land the several states are in duty bound to co-operate in enforcement. They may not perform their duty, but it is fixed on them and there it will remain. Failure or refusal to do their duty does not release the states that follow such a course. It merely subjects them to criticism as slackers in the fight that is being made for the maintenance of law."

Deputy Coroner Paul, of Philadelphia, in a statement warning against the use of bootleg liquor, said: "If people could only see how the stuff is made I think it would be the greatest educational factor in keeping them away from it. The majority of illicit distillers are foreigners of the lowest kind. They have been repeatedly caught going from garbage can to garbage can along the residential streets, gathering the pieces of meat, potato peelings and other refuse which they use in making their vile concoctions. In one still confiscated by the police recently a dead cat was found. And this is the stuff people are drinking as whiskey."



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STATE NEWS NOTES

Sleep Has Operation.
C. Bascom Sleep, of Virginia, secretary to President Coolidge, is recovering from what is termed a successful operation at Palm Beach for the removal of a small obstruction to the eye, according to report. It is believed that because of the success of the operation, Mr. Sleep's affliction will not interfere at all now with his work at Washington. Dr. A. Sherman Downs, of Palm Beach and Saratoga, N. Y., is the physician who is said to have performed the operation.

Ten Sophs Fail to Return.
Ten members of the sophomore class of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, who walked out in protest against punishment imposed by the vigilance committee on a sophomore, were reported in Lynchburg after the remainder of the class had returned to school. They declared they had declined to return to barracks and had quit the institute. One of the party stated that only about 60 per cent of the 113 members of the class returned to barracks in compliance with the order from Gen. E. W. Nichols, superintendent. Some of the class reported at Lynchburg were said to be wearing summer clothing without overcoats and some were said to be without funds, expecting to go home from Lynchburg on money loaned by friends.

Mr. Hall's Proposal.
A measure providing a constitutional amendment to permit wives and widows of Confederate veterans to vote without paying poll tax is being sponsored in the House of Delegates by Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, of Loudoun county. "Under our constitution, Confederate veterans are permitted to vote without paying their poll tax," he said. "Since women now have the vote, we should make the same provision for wives and widows of the veterans."

Beekeeping on Wane.
Beekeeping, an agricultural enterprise of considerable size twenty-five years ago, now faces death in Virginia, according to an article from the pen of Richmond Maury, agricultural editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Twenty-five years ago, bees were kept on almost every farm, they were as much a part of the farm make-up as are cattle, poultry and hogs today. A decline in the number of hives is attributed to several causes, among them the destruction of the nectar bearing trees resulting from the clearing of land for cultivation, the apparent decrease in the amount of honey carried by the trees remaining, and the introduction of bee diseases from the north, and possibly from Europe.

American and European foul brood are the principal diseases which prey upon the bees of Virginia. These two types of foul brood are now prevalent in twenty-eight counties of Virginia. This is the number of counties in which the disease has been definitely located. Foul brood is of bacterial origin. It is caused by a specific bacillus and attacks only the bee in the larval stage of development.

Bridge Drops 35 Feet.
Two unidentified white men miraculously escaped death on Saturday when a large motor truck in which they were riding was precipitated thirty-five feet down into Plymouth run, on the Virginia side of Chain bridge, at Washington, due to the collapse of a 150-foot single-span iron bridge over the stream. Neither man was injured even slightly, according to report, and both left the vicinity before

county authorities could identify them. The truck was owned by Joseph H. Nicholson, of Washington, and was in use by men hauling rock dust for Arlington county. The truck, which was said to be of three and a half tons capacity, had almost reached the Arlington county road when the entire bridge tore loose from its fastenings on both sides of the bank and crashed to the water below almost intact. One of the big iron girders crashed through the cabin of the truck and would have undoubtedly killed the occupants, had they not jumped clear in time. The truck landed in a vertical position held by the twisted girder with the front wheels in the air. Aside from smashing the cabin, no other damage was evident.

Froze in Bed.
L. I. Boteler, eighty-seven years old, was found dead in his bed at his home in Guinea road, near Burke. Though he had relatives in Alexandria, it is stated, he refused to reside with them, and had remained in his little home near Burke for a number of years. Not seeing him about the place, neighbors made an investigation and found him dead. Whether his death was caused by the extreme cold, or by other causes, has not been determined.

Robert F. Leedy Dies.
Col. Robert F. Leedy, former state senator for two terms, a former member of the House of Delegates, one of the most widely known criminal lawyers in the state and a candidate for Congress in the democratic primaries four years ago, when he was defeated for nomination by Representative Thomas W. Harrison, died at his home in Luray on Saturday, following an illness of ten days. Col. Leedy was born in Rockingham county sixty-one years ago. His widow and six children survive.

Mrs. Oliver's Father Dead.
Walter T. Oliver, of Fairfax, was recently called to Luray by the death of her father, Dr. Benton Brumback, who died shortly after Mrs. Oliver reached his bedside. Mr. Oliver and other members of the family went to Luray to attend the funeral. Dr. Brumback was eighty-three years old.

CHANCE TO WIN CASH
Washington Star to Divide \$50 Weekly Among Students.

The Washington Star announces that it will divide \$50 weekly among boys and girls sending in the best answers to the questions: "What was the best news story of the week—and why?" The contest is open to all boys and girls who are students in any public, parochial or private school in the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia. College students are barred.

The weekly award will be split \$20 as a first prize, \$15 second, \$10 third and \$5 fourth. The news story selected as "best" must have been published during the week in The Sunday or Evening Star. Answers must not exceed 300 words in length, and must be mailed not later than noon each Monday to "Best Story Contest Editor, Evening Star Building, Washington, D. C."

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It might be said that the consumer did not benefit as prices were raised through the advertising. Yet it is not profitable in the long run for a consumer to buy staples below the cost of production. In such a case, producers would be driven out of the business, much wealth would be lost, communities would suffer and eventually prices would be established on a much higher level to make the production pay.

Advertising is equally powerful in stimulating retail trade, but it never works to raise prices even temporarily. The following are some of the motives that lead business men to advertise:

1. A belief, that owing to their special enterprise and study of the markets, they have a line of goods a little below average market values.
2. Ability to get hold of special lots for low prices, which can be turned over to the public at similar low figures. Advertising makes it easy to work off such lots promptly.
3. The necessity created by special conditions, to work off goods at a sacrifice so as to get in fresh stock.
4. The conviction that by drawing more people to a store, it can operate at less expense for the business done, and thus can afford to make low prices.

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