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MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Voters Hear Issues of Campaign Discussed by Two Prominent Speakers.

The large attendance at the democratic mass meeting held at the courthouse on Saturday and the enthusiasm of the crowd contradicts the statement made by some republicans that interest in the campaign by the democrats is waning. Verily if many republicans had been entertaining such an opinion, Saturday's democratic rally was enough to convince them that Virginians "know their stuff."

The purpose of the gathering was to organize a Davis-Bryan-Moore Victory Club and the large membership attained at once demonstrates the enthusiasm with which the organization was effected. The Hon. Thos. H. Lion was installed president of the club and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe as secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman, Mr. D. E. Earhart, who introduced the speakers, Hon. R. Walton Moore, our worthy representative in congress, and the Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, democratic elector.

Mr. Moore spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Moore said that in this environment he was less inclined to make a political speech than to recall his long time associations with the people of Prince William county. He found himself looking back over the stretch of years since, as a very young man, he represented this district in the senate; the extended period during which he practiced law in the Prince William courts, and the generous support given him by the people of this county in connection with his congressional career. He was anxious that they should know how grateful he is, and always will be, for the manifestation of their confidence. He could not claim to have avoided mistakes, but he did claim that he has spared no effort of which he was capable to discharge faithfully the duties which attach to the office he holds. He has been always mindful of the importance and dignity of the eighth district, and has striven, and he hopes not without a measure of success, to hold high its prestige in the house.

No one could have any misgivings, he said, as to what would be the attitude of the eighth district and Prince William county, in the coming election, but it was certainly incumbent on every good citizen to show his interest by casting his ballot.

Passing to a brief consideration of the political issues, Mr. Moore denied the strict accuracy of the statement so often made that ours is a "Government of laws and not of men." Any worth while government, he said, is a government under the right sort of laws administered by the right sort of men. The laws are a perversion of justice unless they promote equal opportunity and forbid special privilege and favor. The officials charged with the execution of the laws should not only possess common sense, trained intelligence, and courage, but they should possess unswerving honesty, which is the most essential of all qualities.

From this point of view, he challenged criticism of the two administrations under democratic presidents in the last sixty years. President Cleveland fought for a tariff which would be fair to all and not simply beneficial to a comparatively few, and his administration was clean. President Wilson was as much in favor of government equality and against government favoritism as Jefferson himself, and he gave the country a clean administration. Neither of them ever sanctioned such a tariff law as now lays its heavy hand upon the masses. Neither would he have for a moment approved such a scheme of taxation as the Mellon plan, which is still advocated by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President. Mr. Moore contrasted the integrity of cabinet officers and other officials while the democrats were in power with what has occurred in the present administration.

He said that no one questions that there are millions of honest republicans, but the trouble is that the republican party to a large extent is in control of powerful interests which are greedy for their own enrichment at the expense of the public. He quoted the opinion of Thomas F. Ryan, of Delaware, a conservative statesman

Show Civic Pride By Keeping Streets Clean

A thorough cleaning of the streets in the business section of the town this week has added much to its appearance, and if the business men will co-operate with the street committee by removing the trash from in front of their respective places of business each morning, there is no reason why the town should not continue to present this neat aspect.

BIG STILL TAKEN LAST TUESDAY

Alvin Beavers Arrested Charged With Manufacturing Ardent Spirits—Gives Bond.

Another still was unearthed on Tuesday about one o'clock in the afternoon, according to Prohibition Inspector G. B. Calvert, who, assisted by Special Officer R. H. Duvall, made a raid near the home of Alvin Beavers, near Independent Hill.

Mr. Beavers, the alleged owner of the still, Inspector Calvert stated, has been under surveillance for some time, and at the time of their visit he was busily engaged in concocting liquor with the plant in full operation.

Upon recognizing them he took to his heels and disappeared into the woods. Knowing their would be no difficulty in arresting him later, the officers satisfied themselves with confiscating the fifty-gallon copper still complete, and six pints of liquor, which, Mr. Calvert stated was still warm when they reached Manassas with their spoils.

Armed with a warrant the officers returned the next day and placing Mr. Beavers under arrest brought him to Manassas, where a preliminary hearing was held before Justice Haislip charging him with the manufacturing of ardent spirits.

Mr. Beavers was released on a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the October term of the circuit court, Mrs. Beavers and Mr. Samuel Beavers being his sureties.

FATHER JULIUS POHL SUCCUMBS

Well Known Catholic Priest Dies in North Carolina—Former Resident of This County.

The following is taken from a Charlotte, North Carolina, newspaper of September 9th. Father Julius Pohl was well and favorably known by a number of Prince William county citizens:

The funeral services and solemn requiem mass for Father Julius Pohl, O. S. B., who died at the Mercy hospital here Saturday morning, were conducted Tuesday morning at the Belmont Abbey Cathedral.

Services were begun with the celebration of solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Very Rev. Father Melchior was celebrant, who was assisted by Rev. Father Augustin as deacon and Rev. Father William, of Salisbury, as sub-deacon.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Nicholas and Father Aloysius. In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Vincent Taylor, of Greensboro, abbot-elect of Belmont Abbey; Very Rev. Father Willibald, prior and administrator; Rev. Father Michael Irwin, of Newton Grove, and the fathers of Belmont Abbey.

Very Rev. Father Willibald preached the funeral oration and the funeral music, which consisted of the Gregorian chant of the church, was sung by the Belmont Abbey choir under the direction of Rev. Father Adelard, organist.

Immediately following the mass, burial rites were held in the cemetery at Belmont Abbey.

A number of Father Pohl's relatives attended the services, including Joseph Hulcher, of Richmond, Va., a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulcher, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Cunningham, nephew and nieces.

Father Julius Pohl was 67 years old, having been born February 9, 1857, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was educated at St. Vincent's College and Seminary at Beatty, Pa., and entered the Benedictine Order at St. Vincent's Arch Abbey in 1874, making his vows July 11, 1875. He was ordained a priest July 23, 1880, by Bishop Keane, of Richmond, at Richmond.

Father Julius was rector at Belmont Abbey College from 1884 to 1894, and was then sent by the late Bishop Leo Haid to Bristow, Va., to found an institution for poor, friendless boys. There Father Julius established St. Joseph's Industrial School, remaining at its head until ill health in September, 1922, forced him to give up his duties.

Father Julius from April to August of 1923 was in charge of the parish in Charlotte, after Father Anthony left here and before Father Ambrose Gallagher took charge.

What Is Real Co-operation?

(EDITORIAL.)

In The Journal of last week was published the first portion of the address of His Honor, the Mayor of Manassas, to the council and citizens of the town, and the communication is concluded in this issue.

His Honor begins by stating that it becomes his duty to communicate to the council and the citizens "a statement of the government of Manassas and its financial condition," and then proceeds to launch a fusillade or shall we say a tirade against the press for its failure to keep the people better posted on municipal affairs. As The Journal is the only representative of the press in the town, it follows that this paper is the objective of his remarks. Now, let us see if the censure of Mr. Davis be justified.

The Journal has given its space willingly to municipal affairs, as its files will show, whenever it has had the opportunity to become informed of legislation under consideration, but advance information of such legislation is most difficult to obtain. "Yea, by the holies, it is a secret conclave, sir." Let the "average citizen," whose ignorance of government Mr. Davis speaks about so much (we are not speaking of the "prominent citizen"), ask for information concerning the town's affairs of members of the council and in nearly every case the answer will be that they do not know or have not been informed yet, and the "average citizen" will have to remain in the ignorance which His Honor so much bewails.

If Mr. Davis really wishes the people to pass judgment upon matters of importance to the citizens of the town, why does he not invite them to a meeting in mass and lay these things of moment before them for analysis and friendly discussion, or give his and the council's views upon the needs of the town to The Journal? We shall not be found remiss in disseminating them among the citizens through the columns of this paper.

His Honor dwells much upon the word "co-operation." Just what he means by the term we must admit that we do not know, but we are prone to suspect that his understanding of it differs widely from our own. Webster gives its meaning thus: "Co-operate—To act jointly with another or others." Notice that Mr. Webster says to ACT jointly, etc.; how can anyone co-operate after the action is complete? If Mr. Davis means that co-operation is simply passive submission to an act after it is passed, without any associate discussion or even knowledge of the tenets of said act beforehand, then his understanding of the term is at variance with Mr. Webster's also.

We are sorry to learn of the dreadful ignorance of government that obtains among "the average citizen," but we are forced to congratulate ourselves upon finding that wisdom has not entirely perished from the earth, and if the sages will condescend to allow the "average citizen" who is so ignorant of his government to bask in the sunlight of their knowledge and wisdom, light will appear where darkness was and co-operation will reign rampant, though we should never forget the words of St. Paul: "Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits."

MRS. DORA FOOT HEUSER SUCCUMBS ON SUNDAY

Lifelong Resident of Prince William County Dies at Home Near Haymarket.

Mrs. Dora Foot Heuser, wife of Mr. William Lewis Heuser, died at her home near Haymarket, on Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks, her death closely following that of her sister, Miss Rose Foot, on September 6. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Paul's church, of Haymarket, of which she had been a member since her early girlhood. The service was read by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, rector of the church. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard, by the side of her only son, George William Lewis Heuser, whose death occurred in 1918.

The pallbearers were: Dr. Emlyn Marshall, Messrs. W. M. C. Dodge, W. M. Jordan, Bailey Tyler, Sam Bleight and Marion White. Mrs. Heuser was the daughter of the late Frances Fitzhugh and Frederick Foot, of "Waverley" farm, and a native and lifelong resident of the Haymarket neighborhood, where she was well known and had many friends. Owing to frail health, she had for nine years, led a quiet and retired life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gasquire di Zerega, of Aldie, two grand daughters, Alice and Frederica di Zerega; two sisters and a brother, Miss Ida Foot and Miss Mary Foot, of Fauquier, and Mr. Warren Foot, of Colorado.

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ROBBER ENTERS HOMES OF PROMINENT CITIZENS

About \$15 in Cash Result of Night's Work—Entrance Made Through Window.

A robber entered the home of Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore on East Center street late Saturday night and stole a pocketbook containing about eight dollars from Mr. Whitmore's trousers' pocket.

The latter, as was his custom on retiring, had hung his trousers on a nail driven in the headboard of his bed, they being completely hidden from view, and how it was possible for any one to have located the pocketbook without being detected, is a mystery Mr. Whitmore is unable to solve.

Not satisfied with the result of his night's work, the thief proceeded to the home of Mr. J. C. Parrish, Mr. Whitmore's business partner, who lives about a square distant, and entering the house relieved its owner of about seven dollars, coolly transferring it from the pocketbook in which it was, to his own pocket, before leaving the room. He also entered the room of Mr. Parrish's son, who slept on an upper floor, and took a small amount of money and a pair of piers.

Mr. Parrish says he is satisfied that his midnight visitor was either a woman or a young boy, as the footprints were not those of a man. Entrance was effected in both instances by means of windows on the lower floor.

BUILDING GREAT CATHEDRAL

Washington is to have one of the eight large churches of the world, and work has already gone quite a way with the structure. An illustrated article concerning the cathedral is contained in the Magazine of The Washington Star for Sunday, September 21—an intensely interesting story of the great church and future plans. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

—Messrs. Alvin Kline and Samuel Harley, of Manassas, left this week for Bridgewater College.

Colonel Dickson to Preach Here Sunday

Colonel Dickson, who has preached to large congregations at the Presbyterian church on numerous occasions, will be here on Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "From Slavery to Freedom," John 8-32. At 7:45 p. m. his topic will be "The End of Life," John 9-4.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

NUMBERS HEAR NOTED ORATOR

Addresses of Col. Dickson at Presbyterian Church Enjoyed by Congregation.

Large and appreciative audiences attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday at both the morning and the evening services, at which time Colonel Thomas Dickson, of Washington, delivered two interesting addresses.

Lack of space forbids our publishing Colonel Dickson's discourse in its entirety, but the following extracts were taken from his evening address, entitled, "The High Mission of Woman":

Woman is the guiding star that will lead the world to a higher civilization. What a strange conglomeration of wisdom and ignorance, justice and partially, pretension and emptiness is that book we call history. Clon the muse of history has almost denied her sex a place in her annals. The mothers of great men, with their wrinkled faces—the most beautiful of all pictures—and trembling forms, have not found immortality in marble. Very little bronze has been melted in their behalf. Like the Master of men, they wrote their most glorious deeds in sand and a record of their virtues on the fleshy tablets of the human heart.

It is easy for the world to count on the fingers the great men of earth. Try to name the great women! The task is hopeless. They are thousands. They are legion. Their number rivals the sum of the stars of night. In the record of heaven's throne known to God alone are the names of these saints unrecognized.

The concrete judgment of woman and the value of her deliberations is the greatest discovery of the present century. Woman now has the greatest opportunity in all history to give the world a living exemplification of a humane civilization.

Like genius, woman alone can light the fires on the altar of her soul. She knows more and has a better conception of her high mission in life than all the philosophers, priests and doctors combined. She has carried on her back the burdens of earth, the anguish of life and the travail of the human soul. None of these has she done for herself alone. Her precious ointment has been poured on the feet of others and the beauty of her humble deeds has filled the earth with the tenderest recollections.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD

Community Plans Exhibit For Nokesville Agricultural Fair.

A called meeting of the people of Aden community was held at the home of Mr. John Fielding on Monday evening, at which time plans were perfected for putting on a community exhibit at the Nokesville Fair to be held on Thursday, September 25.

The number assembled gave evidence of the interest and enthusiasm in this co-operative work, there being no less than thirty-five persons present. Mr. D. E. Earhart having been made chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Annie Butler, secretary, a number of committees were appointed.

It was decided to hold a meeting at Aden school house on Saturday evening, September 20, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the various committees, and all who are interested in this community exhibit have been cordially invited to attend.

All business having been disposed of the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served. This was followed by a community sing in which all present took part.

—Miss Gertrude Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powatan Buckley, of Catharpin, is among the students enrolled at the high school this year. She will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman during the school term.

ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE THE FAIR

Entries of Fine Horses Booked—Exhibition of Group of Ponies Added Feature.

Final arrangements are being perfected for the Nokesville Agricultural Fair, to be held at Nokesville Thursday, September 25.

The horse department has a fine bunch of entries. Among these will be horses from the stables of Messrs. Mitchell Harrison and Melvin C. Hazen. Arrangements have been made with the owner of a group of ponies to give an exhibition in the ring. This feature of the show will appeal especially to the boys and girls, but the adults will also enjoy this. A special prize of \$10.00 has been offered by The Manassas Journal in this class.

All judging of livestock will be done in the ring, and arrangements will be made to park cars around the ring so that persons may sit in their cars and see all the livestock as it is judged.

Arrangements have also been made with the poultry judge to hold some time during the afternoon a culling demonstration. This will be a real opportunity to hear a real poultry judge tell how to detect the loafer from the profitable hen. Notice will be posted on the grounds the time at which this demonstration will take place.

All departments, especially in the livestock division, promise to be well filled with fine specimens of the respective breeds. One feature that should add interest to this year's fair is the fact that all livestock classes carry with them cash prize money. In the poultry department, in the form of sweepstakes prizes, there is offered approximately \$50.00.

The dairy cattle department is offering approximately \$20.00 in prizes. The beef cattle department, \$50; the hog department, \$20; sheep department, \$15. The horse department prizes will easily amount to well over \$100.

The fair management wishes to announce that all prize money won will be paid sometime during the week following the fair.

The best way to prove to yourself and to your neighbor that you have the best cow or bull, is to bring the animal out to the fair and have it shown with your neighbor's animals, and then there will be no doubt either in your mind or the mind of your neighbor whose animal is the best.

An exhibit that everybody is urged to especially see is one put on by the Agricultural High School. This exhibit will try to explain to the public what the school is doing for the farm boys who attend its classes, and will contain a sample of some of their show work, and other phases of their class and project work.

All fairs should be an education to those attending, and if it fails in this it is indeed a failure. Most anyone attending a fair, whether it is a large state fair or a small community fair, can learn much by studying exhibits of other exhibitors and asking questions. All exhibitors are glad to answer questions pertaining to their exhibit, and we ask that you take advantage of this fair and go home feeling that you have learned something as well as having been entertained.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SERGEANT

The town council has purchased a motorcycle for the use of its sergeant, which will greatly facilitate him in his work.

In bringing the machine to Manassas yesterday, Mr. Alton Holmes, of this place, met with a painful accident. Soon after leaving Washington, he struck a piece of slippery road which caused the motorcycle to skid and throw its rider, with a great deal of force into a ditch.

Sergeant Jeffries, who was following not far behind in a car, brought him, unconscious to Fairfax, where he had his hand, which had been pretty badly cut, temporarily dressed. Having by this time regained consciousness, he was brought to Manassas, where it was found that although badly shaken up and bruised, there were no bones broken.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins this evening (Thursday) beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present, each person remembering to bring pennies that correspond in number to their years.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton
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Mayor H. P. Davis' Address

(Delivered before the Town Council August 25)

(Continued from last week)

Manassas is now in business, and the volume of business has outgrown old methods not in keeping with the present day.

Prior to the year of 1914, the total annual receipts collected from all sources were less than \$12,000, and the annual pay-roll, chiefly composed of a salary to sergeant and an employee to light kerosene lamps at night, was less than \$1,000. Today, between \$50,000 and \$70,000 passes through the treasurer's office. Manassas is capitalized at \$117,000, with something like \$30,000 surplus. Many private corporations with less than half this amount of capital and surplus, find it necessary to direct with a board of directors, but conduct their business through a central head or manager.

For the year ending 1921 the total receipts from all sources was \$33,522.55, while the expenditures were \$37,526.58.

(NOTE—The receipts and disbursements for the year ending 1923 were published in the last issue of The Journal—Publisher.)

September 1, 1921, the fixed assets of the town totaled \$107,606.12, which was \$126.95 less than the total fixed liabilities, while the current assets amounted to \$1,265.79, an excess of \$507.29 over the current liabilities, or a net surplus of \$389.81.

September 1, 1924, the fixed assets totaled \$132,975.29 over the current liabilities, or a net surplus of \$380.34.

The net surplus accumulated since September 1, 1921, is \$26,281.96, which in due course should be absorbed in reasonable depreciation.

Another matter of utmost importance is the future of our water supply. A good water works system is a town's most fundamental utility. Manassas is blessed with a wonderful quality of water, yet of insufficient quantity. Our source and supply should be increased to be adequate, just as far ahead as vision and ambition will carry. Nothing is taken into the human system more often and in greater quantities than water. It constitutes a large percentage of our foods and beverages, and while most of the water necessary for life may be obtained in the cooler months, most of us consume a considerable amount in addition during summer months. Therefore, the supply should not only be increased for the increased consumption during summer months, but to take care of an increased number of consumers.

A method of financing the enlarging and extensions of both the water and sewer systems should be anticipated. The systems should be considered as two main classes. The original system as installed, supplying all main thoroughfares, classed as the source of supply, serving all consumers in common and the distributor or feeder mains, serving individuals and unimproved property located off the source of supply mains. The distributor mains conduct from the source of supply mains to the various sections. The distributor mains are, therefore, of value only to the property owners whom they serve; in other words, they are set apart for the use of a certain group of individuals and cannot be used by any other group. The source of supply mains serve all consumers in common and improvements or additions to them are equally valuable to all people served, but this is not so with improvements or additions to the distributor mains and the improvements or additions to these mains mean a major problem in financing when there is no special or local assessment against the benefited property.

Under the subject of planning, there are many needed improvements which, if we had the finances available, would add to the welfare of every citizen of Manassas; however, if funds do not permit now, we should keep them in mind. I would like to see Manassas have a public playground. Remember, Manassas' mayor and council of tomorrow will be chosen from among, and by the children of today. The kind of mayor and council and the kind of a town the people of Manassas will have in these future years depends a lot on the training the children are getting now. This training is not confined to the school room—that secured during play time is equally important. It is then that standards of conduct, codes of ethics, principles of fair play and friendliness are established. Streets, alleys, and vacant lots are poor places to learn these lessons. Far-sighted people, realizing this, should demand that Manassas have a public playground. Fully equipped playgrounds do not as a rule spring into existence overnight. They are the result of careful planning.

Manassas is favored with a well-tempered and healthful climate, and no serious epidemics have occurred; however, there is a vast amount of

confusion in the public mind as to ordinary cleanliness in public health. Many are planting nasturtiums where the ash pile stood and are permitting typhoid fever and diphtheria carriers to roam at large. While health itself cannot be bought, money and efficient organization can buy prevention from disease and infection, which, in the end is the same as purchasing health.

With respect to general sanitary inspection—what is ordinarily known as nuisance inspection—there is little to say. It is important, however, in the interest of citizen co-operation, to see that nuisance complaints are properly attended to. Citizens should be encouraged, and not discouraged, to complain. The citizen should be made to feel that when he makes a reasonable complaint and gets prompt action on it from his government, he has cause to feel good about it and he is likely to appraise his government's efficiency in direct proportion to the attention it gives to his personal needs, regardless of questions of public benefit.

In the way of recommendations to you gentlemen, I have little to say other than as I have called your attention to from time to time and will therefore only attempt to call your attention to some matters which I think deserves your consideration.

The Departments of Public Protection—namely, the Fire Department and the Police Department.

There is no difference between the duties or objective of a fire department or a police department in a large measure. The difference exists only where one or the other fails to understand the problems confronting it, or fails to use the weapons at hand to combat the fire evil on the one hand and the crime evil on the other. The major duty of a fire department is to put out the fire, though the day is not far distant when the major duty will be prevention of fire. Training should be continuous and thorough and should embrace the use of modern equipment consistent with the financial ability, to prevent a fire loss by damage. According to the degree of efficiency of a fire department its men and equipment, a community is given a certain basis insurance rate, and whether it be favorable or not depends on the municipality and its attitude on fire protection. Beyond this, each individual insurer is largely responsible personally for the rate he pays. Every fire hazard he harbors and tolerates within his building and every exposure from without, adds to this basis rate. He is solely responsible for fire hazards within his building and he can at least protect himself against exposure hazards.

If the individual is complacently satisfied with unclean conditions within his building, with defective electric wiring, poorly installed heating plants, defective chimneys, poor shingle roofs and other well known hazards and with entire lack of even the simplest kind of fire protection, he must pay for his neglect by increased rates. Let it not be said that Manassas is not adequately protecting its citizens from fire, nor will it force higher insurance rates on its citizens. We are no longer justified in not fully equipping our fire department with a chemical outfit, neither are we justified in continuing with the makeshift fire alarm system we have at present.

The police department has always been the battle-dore and shuttlecock of municipal government, and for its efficient operation it also must be fully equipped to meet the conditions of the present day. The motorcycle officer is a potent factor in accident prevention. Robbers, burglars, safe-blowers, pay-roll bandits, bank robbers, murderers and other crooks have recognized the efficiency of the motor vehicle and in many instances they have been able to make their get-away while police officers have been lumbering along their beats in the old-fashioned slow-footed style, trying to cope with the situation.

Certainly, so far as traffic violations are concerned, the most potent deterrent is the presence of the motorcycle officer, just behind the reckless driver and speeder.

From the number of arrests made during the past twelve months it would appear that either the violation of law is on the increase or that our police department is more efficient. For the years ending 1922 and 1923 fines amounting to \$327 and \$334.50, respectively, were imposed, while for the year ending 1924 fines amounting to \$1,176.50 were imposed.

During the year of 1922 there were 76 arrests and 76 convictions, as follows: For infraction of the prohibition law, 22; for disorderly conduct, 26; for violation of motor vehicle laws, 19; for theft, 6; for gambling, 3.

During the year of 1923 there were 81 arrests made and 77 convictions, as follows: For infraction of the prohibition law, 28; for disorderly conduct, 14; for violation of motor vehicle laws, 25; for theft, 3; for gambling, 2; for vagrancy, 5.

During the year of 1924 there were 148 arrests made and 141 convictions, as follows: For infraction of the prohibition law, 42; for disorderly conduct, 34; for violation of motor vehicle laws, 45; for theft, 7; for vagrancy, 6; for fighting, 5; for assault and battery, 2. Four cases were sent on to the grand jury of Prince William county and three cases were appealed.

Regulation of the operation of Motor Vehicles. I have repeatedly asked for the enactment of motor vehicle operators' permit, however, to no effect.

The time is not far distant when every municipality as well as every state, will have a license law for the purpose of eliminating the unfit driver—and why not? If an otherwise law-abiding, intelligent and substantial citizen carries a revolver to protect his life or property, he may be arrested and sent to the penitentiary, while drunken and insane men, the deaf, dumb and blind, helpless cripples and confirmed criminals, may drive motor vehicles with which they can do more harm than all the gun-toters. Such a law would provide additional and very effective forms of punishment for reckless drivers and speeders, in having their local license revoked when the burden would be upon the offenders to show by a long period of good behavior, that he was entitled to have his license renewed.

I have also called your attention, from time to time, to the necessity of regulating motor vehicle traffic and the parking of vehicles on certain streets and I fear your failure to grasp this situation, will evaluate in some serious accident. Manassas has two blocks of business street, namely, Centre street between West and Main street, which is entirely too narrow to permit the parking of vehicles on both sides. These two blocks are on the main traveled thoroughfare of the town and should be kept open not only to prevent traffic congestion, but to prevent accidents. There are plenty of other streets, some of which are wider and some used very little, which can be used for parking purposes. In an attempt to solve the problem of street congestion, especially in the business district, it is sometimes necessary to plan limits of parking as to the length of time which vehicles may be permitted to stand at the curbing.

Theoretically, these provisions do away with the "street hog" and make it possible for the drivers of vehicles to use the street in rotation, while on the other hand, the constant moving in and out of spaces at the curb causes disturbance to moving traffic. The principle involved in prohibited parking is simple, and is one which we will be forced to accept in the near future. The streets were dedicated for the purpose of travel and for acts incident thereto, thus enabling travel and loading and unloading of goods and passengers. The storage of vehicles on the street, however, is an act not immediately connected with the purpose for which the streets were created and the fact that such a use of the streets has been permitted in the past, is no reason why it should be continued. In older days, city fathers worried if horses moved too fast—or not at all. Today, Manassas in common with most other towns, is struggling with the problem of the automobile which moves too fast—or doesn't move at all. A motorist must recognize that when he parks his car, even before his residence or his business establishment, he is enjoying a privilege, and not exercising a right. Insofar as the exigencies of traffic permit, there should be generosity in permitting parking, but where there is congestion or where parking creates hazards or confusion, then the common interest requires the restriction or abolition of parking.

Bill boards and unkept vacant lots are not pleasing to visitors of those passing through our town. The matter of advertising bill signs and bill boards on private property may not legally come under the control of municipal authority; however, it does when on public property. Promiscuous advertising bill signs and bill boards on public property should be prohibited and some pressure brought to bear on the excessive amount of this class of advertising on private property. Nothing tends to cheapen the appearance of a town as to see the sides of buildings on private property covered with show bills and advertising matter not pertaining to industries of our local community, and too, another unsightly thing is the condition of numbers of vacant lots and backyards. These are very unpleasant sights to the eye, especially where these premises border on the public highway or railway. Property owners should be required to keep vacant lots and also some that are occupied in a better state of condition, and should pay more attention to their backyards; they should be as presentable as their front yards.

The problem of streets is still with us. The great majority of our streets will always be without a hard surface, at least during our time; therefore, the study of the most effective

and most economical method for maintenance to make them as near dust and mud-proof is most important. There is no better way of determining WHERE and WHEN and HOW to improve them than by a careful study of maintenance, effort and cost.

Permanent streets with a hard surface costs money to build, and when you consider the amount of money raised for street purposes from taxes, something like \$2,400 per annum—it is easy to understand that no great amount of permanent streets can be built in any one year, when we have so many soft surface streets to maintain. Therefore, the only way we may ever expect to do much permanent street construction is with the assistance of the citizens whose property borders on the street, to meet the town dollar for dollar.

A large amount of street construction can be done cheaper per square foot or yard than a small amount can. First, because material can be purchased at a lower figure in large quantities and second, because the town does not own any street constructing machinery, and it costs time and money in locating the machinery and working force and moving it back and forth for small jobs.

The conclusion is that we should consider the construction of a class of street that will be as near permanent as possible and that will make the dollar go the farthest and I believe the solution is the gravel street, top dressed with either asphalt, tar, road oil or some material that will bind and prevent dust and mud. Manassas is doing itself a great injustice both in the sight of the public and in a sanitary way. Dust carries all kinds of germs and is not healthy to say nothing of the unpleasant effect on both persons and property. It should be abated, if possible.

Manassas is and possibly always will be principally a residential town; therefore, the chief aim should be to make it a better place to live and when the dust nuisance on the one hand and the mud on the other are eliminated, it will not only be a better place for us to live, but a better place for others to come. Outside of these two nuisances, Manassas has many advantages that other towns of its size, do not enjoy. These advantages appeal to and are appreciated more by strangers than they are by our town people and it is up to our home people to wake up and make Manassas an inviting place for home-seekers.

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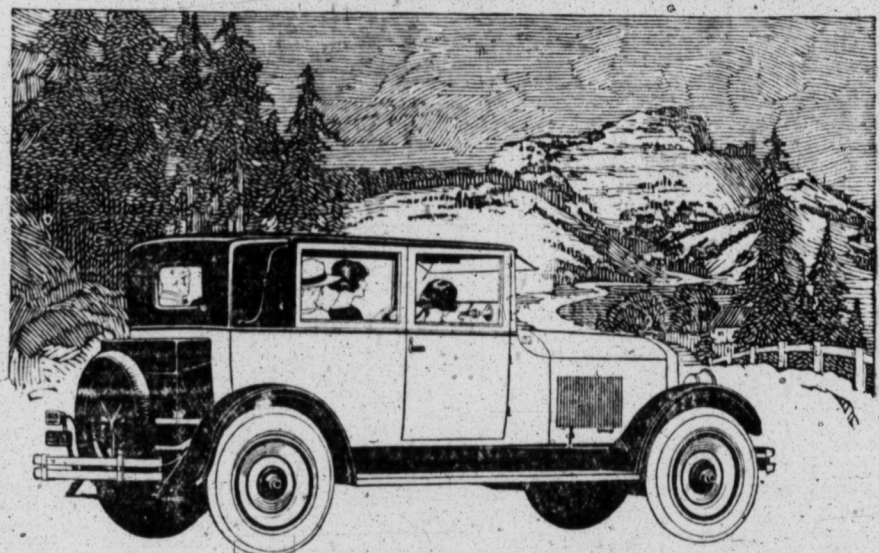
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WHAT OF VIRGINIA?

With the banner of democracy lifted in the hands of John W. Davis, the party standard bearer, those in charge of the national fight in Virginia are looking to the Old Dominion to make not only a creditable but an impressive showing. A call has been issued from the finance committees of both democratic and republican national headquarters. The third party is said to have a war-chest into which has already been poured something like \$3,000,000. In 1920 the G. O. P. was credited with expending not less than \$7,000,000. The campaign contributions to the republican cause are not expected to be less during the present campaign.

What of Virginia? Virginians are so accustomed to have local political victory brought to them on a silver salver that they have ceased to exert themselves, as a whole. This condition, however, is not true of the southwestern section of the state, more technically known as the ninth congressional district. In this section republicanism was for years entrenched. Democratic victory here was achieved only after a hard fought struggle. The result is that the democracy of the "fighting ninth" is a militant democracy. Virginia, as a whole, would do well to take as an example in party activity the enviable record set by the county units lying west of the Blue Ridge.

In a little township in Wise, with scarcely more than 3,000 population, a larger number of subscribers to the democratic national campaign fund of 1920 was noted than in most of the larger cities of the state. This record tells the story. The importance of democratic success was realized at this point to a greater degree than in larger municipalities of Virginia. Why? The parties were more nearly balanced numerically at this point.

In the present campaign John W. Davis is not fighting to be elected in Wise county, or in Accomac county, or in Frederick county, or simply in the state of Virginia. He has been chosen by the national democratic party to head that party in a battle before the nation that there may be a change in administration at Washington.

Virginia will go democratic. Virginia always does. The solid south will go democratic. The solid south always does. But what of the doubtful states? Here lies the big question. Here lies the real battle ground. Into these states will be poured all of the resources of the republican party. It is here that victory will be achieved or lost.

To win in these states will require sacrifice elsewhere. There is no use to contribute to democratic victory in Virginia. The fight here is already won. But victory here, with loss of the large pivotal doubtful states, is not victory. To achieve national party success Virginia must contribute to the National democratic resources in other sections.

The state national democratic finance committee has asked Virginia to come across with a war-fund of \$100,000. To do this each and every county and city throughout the state must do its share. Dig, democrats, and come across. There is no time for delay. The republicans are busy. With proper financial support the fight is won. Virginia must raise her quota.

YOUNG MAN "ON HIS OWN"

It is a very interesting time in a young man's life, when having finished his education, he starts out to earn his own living. The regular pay envelopes that he gets are very sweet to him. They stand in his mind for independence and the realization that he is able to hold his own in the world.

These young fellows get a quite different idea of money. When they are drawing regular allowances from their fathers, they did not weigh the merits of expenditure over much. As one of them remarked one day, when spending some money for a luxury, "It will do my Dad good to get this bill. He needs discipline." But Dad, working hard to earn the money to support his family, probably thought he had all the discipline he needed.

The business world does not value the services of a beginner highly. The pay envelope is likely to be small for a considerable period. If the young man is away from home, and must pay normal rates of board, which are high now, there is not commonly very much left for clothes and diversions and sundries.

Many young fellows keep drawing on the "old man" for a considerable period, until they get such advances in pay as will permit them to support themselves. It is a fine thing when a young man feels that he can and must live on his own earnings from the time he leaves school. His anxious mother may worry for fear he is not getting enough food, or is not having enough comforts in his boarding place.

But the discipline is good for him. If he gets a bit of hardship, he simply shares the experiences that have made people strong and resourceful in years past. The people who have had to figure closely on ways and means, have had their ingenuity and ambition stimulated. If there is something in them, they are pretty sure to go ahead and win high position.

GETTING EVERYBODY'S SUGGESTIONS

To accomplish municipal progress, there should be some plan by which everyone can make suggestions and have them adequately considered. No single group of people can think up all the good ideas for civic advance. What is needed is some plan by which all the practical suggestions that may be offered by anyone, can be acted upon by some central authority.

If such suggestions are simply made in private conversation, they are soon forgotten. But when you get them before a chamber of commerce or other good central organization, a means is created by which these ideas can attract attention and be made use of.

In that way practical propositions that otherwise pass into oblivion, are brought up at public meetings, where other minds begin to work on them. If there is the right spirit of initiative, they will be referred to some committee which will proceed to act if it can get sufficient support. Only thus can a community realize its possibilities.

FROWNS

A frown is such an ugly thing,
It's most expensive too;
And did you ever stop to think
Just what a frown will do?

'Twill break a weary, aching heart,
'Twill darken up a day;
And never, never will it chase
The Trouble Man away.

'Twill raise an ugly selfish act
Above a kind deed;
'Twill in the human soul implant
An evil growing seed.

And worst of all, the cost of frowns
Is certainly too high;
For when I see an ugly frown
I, frowning too—will sigh.

—Paul Plauger

LAUGH AND LIVE

(With thanks to our exchanges)

NOT ALLOWED

"Do you know where little boys go to who bathe on Sunday?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"Yes," said the little Arab. It's further up the canal side; but you can't go—girls ain't allowed."

SUCH A LIFE

City Girl—"Do your chickens peck and scratch this way all day long?"
Country Girl—"Yes."
City Girl—"Mercy, I should think they would get awful tired of that. How do they spend their evenings?"

VERY FRESH

Motorist—"Have you a dozen fresh eggs?"
Bowen—"No, I have only ten."
Motorist—"Are they fresh?"
Bowen—"They are so fresh that the old hen didn't have time to finish the dozen."

DISTANT RELATIONSHIP

First Irishman—"And so yer name is O'Hare. Are yez related to Patrick O'Hare?"
Second Ditto—"Very distantly, I was me mother's first child and Patrick was the thirteenth."

DUTIFUL

"Pretty tough job weeding that corn patch. What sort of weeds are gasiest to kill?" asked young Tomkins of Farmer Jones, as he watched him at his work.
"Widow's weeds," replied the farmer, "You have only to say 'Wilt thou?' and they wilt."

A BOOMERANG

A husband who had a great habit of teasing his wife, was out driving in the country with her when they met a farmer driving a span of mules. Just as they were about to pass the farmer's rig, the mules turned their heads toward the automobile and brayed vociferously.

Turning to his wife the husband asked, "Relatives of yours, I suppose?"
"Yes," said his wife sweetly, "by marriage."

THAT'S WHAT MOTHER SAYS

"How old are you, Tommy," asked a caller.
"Well, when I'm home I'm five, when I'm in school I'm six, and when I'm on the cars I'm four."

THEN SHE'LL SHOW UP

The Customer—"I can't find my wife anywhere. What shall I do?"
The Floorwalker—"Just start talking to our pretty assistant over there."

PEACE AT ANY PRICE

"What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.
"Round."
"How do you know it's round?"
"All right," said Willie, "It's square then. I don't want to start any argument about it."

PARTLY HER IDEA

"Mary, you should not fight your little playmate. The devil tells you to do such things as that," said Mary's mother as she led her from the scene of the fray.
"Well, I guess the devil did tell me to pull 'er hair, but, Mamma, I thought of kickin' 'er shins myself," replied Mary.

NOT PAY—GIVE

The doctor coughed gravely. "I am sorry to tell you," he said, looking down at the man in bed, "that there is no doubt you are suffering from small-pox."

The patient turned on his pillow and looked up at his wife. "Julia," he said in a faint voice, "if any of my creditors call tell them that at last I am in a position to give them something."

A WORD OF WARNING

The story is told of a Scotchman who, being hard of hearing, carried an ear trumpet. He went to church and asked for a seat in front. The usher eyed him cautiously and as he sat down he whispered in his ear, "Bear in mind mon, one toot and ye go oot."

PRESERVING CHILDREN

To preserve children take a large grassy field, one dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and dogs well together and put them in the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles. Sprinkle the field with flowers, spread over all a deep blue sky and bake in the hot sun. When done remove and set away to cool in a bath tub.

GOOD GRACIOUS

Miss Distract—"This chicken salad seems very stringy."
Her friend—"I don't wonder. You are eating through your veil."

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Helen Beachley left yesterday for Washington, where she will enter Central High School.

—Miss Evelyn Kinchloe left yesterday for Oxford, N. C., where she has enrolled as a student in Oxford College.

—Miss Madeline McCoy left yesterday for Lynchburg, where she has enrolled as a student in Randolph-Macon College.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rollins and family, of Stone House, have rented the Penn property on Main street and taken possession.

—Rev. E. Z. Pence will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m.

—Mrs. W. Hill Brown, of Fairview avenue, was hostess at a meeting of the Woman's Club held on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lomas and family, late of Orkney Springs, have moved into the property of Mr. James Birkett, on Quarry road.

—Mr. Gilbert Grey, of Harrisonburg, who visited friends here this week, left yesterday to resume his studies at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington entertained at dinner on Tuesday, Col. Hawkins, U. S. A. and Major Scott, U. S. A., both of Washington, D. C.

—Lucy, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Garfield hospital, Washington, yesterday.

—Messrs. Hornbaker, Ledman, James Wissler and Hugh Meetez left this morning for Charlottesville, where they will enroll as students at the University.

—Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Haymarket, who recently purchased the Carter property on Center street, near the Baptist church, moved his family here a few days ago.

—Miss Lucille Andrews, of Spring Creek, has entered the high school here and will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakemore.

—Miss Lucile Stevens, of Warrenton, a former teacher in Manassas high school, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics in the Petersburg high school.

—The Temple School of Music, which will open on Monday, September 22, will for the present be located in the parish hall until the new building is ready for occupancy.

—The consignment sale held at Clover Hill Farm yesterday, proved most satisfactory, according to reports. The twenty-three head of dairy cows sold averaged \$118.87 each.

—At a congregational meeting held at Bethel Lutheran church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. Z. Pence, tendered his resignation. We understand Mr. Pence has received a call elsewhere.

—The harness shop of Mr. S. S. Gallehue, formerly located on Battle street, has been removed to the property owned by Mrs. John H. Burke on Center street, opposite Mr. Gallehue's home.

—Commencing Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, September 21, the congregation of the Baptist church will observe the week of prayer, following the program suggested by the Foreign Mission Board.

—There will be a union meeting at the Primitive Baptist church, Manassas, beginning tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock and continuing through Sunday. All-day services will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Metz, of Manassas, Mr. and Mrs. George Metz, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Metz, of Dulay Station, Md., enjoyed a fishing trip to Solomon's Island the past week end.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, on Saturday, September 27, at 2 p. m. at which time Mrs. A. E. Spies will be joint hostess with Mrs. Lewis.

—Miss Georgie Chocolate, of Dylon, Va., has arrived in Manassas and expects to spend the winter at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lomas, on Quarry road, while attending high school.

—Mrs. H. L. Huddley, of near Stone House, who was among the Prince William exhibitors at the Centreville Fair, won nine blue and three red ribbons. One of the prizes she received was the Goodyear tire repair kit, offered by the Manassas Motor Co., another being an article of aluminum ware, offered by W. C. Wagener, and a third a dollar bill, given by C. E. Nash & Company.

—The financial statement of Prince William county school funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, having been crowded out this week will appear in a later edition of The Journal.

—Beginning Sunday morning, September 21, at 11 o'clock, a revival meeting will be held at the Brethren Chapel, Nokesville. Rev. Roger D. Winger, evangelist of Washington, will be in charge of the meetings.

—On two different nights within the past week someone has entered the yard of Mrs. Sarah Keys on Center street, and pulling them up by the roots, has carried off two of her most beautiful and highly prized geraniums. Whether this is the work of some mischievous child or of someone who really desired the plants, has not been discovered. Mrs. Keys, who is a great lover of flowers, would appreciate the return of the plants.

—Mrs. Cyril Wade Dalton entertained at bridge recently in compliment to her house guests, Miss R. C. Haydon, of Glenoe, Md., and Mrs. Percy S. Haydon, of Laredo, Texas. In addition to the house guests, those playing were: Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. Stuart Patten, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. James Larkin, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. Jane S. Herrell and Miss Edith Haydon.

—Fauquier county field day will be held Saturday, October 4, beginning at ten a. m. on Broad View Farm, near Warrenton. The program will consist of horse show classes, flat races, the W. F. Wilbur Memorial Cup, a hunter's race over timber course, open steeplechase over brush course, and polo pony race. Entries close September 27. Mr. Richard Wallach is manager. Military band will furnish music and luncheons will be sold on the grounds. Proceeds for the benefit of the Fauquier County Hospital.

VETERAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

John C. Dove, of Nokesville, Killed in Attempting to Cross Railroad.

Mr. John C. Dove, eighty-three years old, a Confederate veteran living at Nokesville, was struck by a northbound passenger train and instantly killed, near his home, on Tuesday at about two o'clock.

The accident occurred when the aged man was crossing the track in going to a store. He stepped from behind a freight car directly in front of the locomotive. He was thrown a distance of about twenty feet, his skull being crushed.

Funeral services were held at Valley View church on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Whetzel, of Nokesville, with whom he made his home.

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Commencing at 10 A. M.

Having decided to leave Nokesville, I will offer for sale, at my home in Nokesville, on the above-named date, the following personal property:

Two iron beds, good as new, with springs and mattresses; two washstands, two dressers, two large rugs, matting, three leather rockers, some other rockers and chairs, dining room suit, good as new; hall rack, parlor table, graphophone and records, sewing machine, desk and typewriter, porch swing, porch shades, Imperial range, good as new; coal stove, good as new; heater, crocks, jars, dishes, washing machine, garden plow, shovel, hoes, digging irons, wire stretchers, telephone supplies; Jersey cow, coming third calf; Ford car and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

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The third annual Centreville Fair, September 12-13, exceeded anticipations of the committee. The interest and co-operation received from Prince William county, especially from the business firms of Manassas, had insured success and with the hearty cooperation in the home county the event furnished a bright page in the pleasant history of old Centreville. The fair went over the top with a vim that recalled the days when Centreville was the metropolis of Fairfax county and emphasized the growing importance of this community as a civic and educational center.

Crowds came all the way from Culpeper, Washington and Alexandria, and they all spoke highly of the various exhibits of agricultural products, handicraft, needlework, cookery, club work and other products of the farm, home and school. The historical exhibits also came in for their share of praise, as did the display of home-made radios.

The trade exhibits of the Manassas Milling Company, Bushong's Grocery and the Manassas Motor Company, were very interesting, and served to impress upon the minds of all the mutual interests of Centreville and Manassas.

One of the conspicuous features of the first day was the baby show. First prize was won by Master Shreye Simpson Woltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woltz; Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, won second; Frances Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nichols, won third, and Master Clarence Alexander Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckley, won fourth.

The tournament on the second day aroused the usual interest. Hon. John W. Rust, of Fairfax Courthouse, delivered the charge to the knights. After his introduction by Mr. King C. Spindle, Mr. Rust delivered an address which will long be remembered by those interested in the progress of Centreville. He recounted the ancient glories of the place and called attention to the great impetus which the Lee Highway will give to the community, which is located at the junction of six important roads. The concrete road from Fairfax to Centreville, which is expected to be started in the Spring, will give Centreville place on one of the great highways of the world, and bring it to the forefront as a civic and educational center. After discussing the Lee Highway, Mr. Rust proceeded to recount the glories of the tournament and the continued manifestations of chivalry in Virginia today.

The coronation address was delivered by Prof. W. H. Lamb, who was introduced by Mr. K. C. Spindle. Mr. A. C. Daily, Knight of Shady Oak, transferred his crown to Mr. John Gleason, who crowned Mrs. Evelyn Spindle Gleason as Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. B. H. Swart, Knight of Centreville, crowned Miss Irene Harrison as First Maid of Honor; Mr. L. P. Pool, Knight of Great Falls, transferred his crown to Mr. Roger Spindle, who crowned Miss Catherine Shirley as Second Maid of Honor; Mr. H. W. Daily, Knight of Spring Vale, transferred his crown to Mr. C. V. Matthews, who crowned Miss Mabel Blevins as Third Maid of Honor.

As the Royal Set proceeded the quality of the dancing and the beauty of the ladies received many compliments. The Queen of Love and Beauty, according to old timers, wore the handsomest gown that had ever been seen at a dance in Centreville. It was a French creation of black satin, hand painted with American beauty roses.

The Centreville people keenly appreciate the hearty co-operation and spirit of good fellowship entered into by the many who made the fair a glowing success and insured a larger and even more successful fair next year.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, On Wednesday, July 30, 1924, in the early morning hours, Frank Ashby Lewis fell peacefully to sleep. He was the kind of a man men respect and trust and love, and we, the members of the Vestry of Trinity Church, wish now to place on record the high opinion we held of him. For many years he has been a valued member of this Vestry, upon whose sound judgment we have always relied. We shall miss him as counselor and friend, a loyal Christian gentleman. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Vestry, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be published in the Manassas Journal.

A. STUART GIBSON,
E. B. GIDDINGS,
O. D. WATERS,
Committee.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Apply to Michael Oleyar, Independent Hill, Va. 17-3*

My property opposite courthouse must be sold. Mrs. J. K. Ehrd. See Southern Real Estate Exchange and Insurance Co. 17-4f

FOR SALE—Western Electric farm lighting plant with batteries, practically new. J. P. Hyde, Bristol, Va. 17-2*

FOR RENT—One, two or three-room apartment, with heat and lights. Apply Mrs. Winifred Milnes, Manassas, Va. 17-4f

FOR SALE—White wicker baby carriage, Whitney make, in good condition. Apply Journal office. 17-2

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, in good condition; Detroit Vapor oil stove, and one-horse wagon. Apply T. M. Russell, Manassas, R. 2. 17-3*

WANTED—Salesman and collector for Singer Sewing Machine Company. Good position for hustler with automobile. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co., 508 King Street, Alexandria, Va. 17-4*

FOR SALE—A Columbia cabinet gramophone, mahogany case, in perfect condition; also upright grand piano, standard make, mahogany case. Apply Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson. 17-2

CIDER MAKING—I will begin operating my cider mill Friday, August 22, and will run every Friday during the season. J. E. Bradford, Manassas, Va. 14-1f

FOR RENT—Corner store, also suitable for offices; modern improvements; \$20 per month. Jno. H. Nelson, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. 21f

You can save a great deal by taking advantage of the special prices W. C. Wagener is offering NOW on Ranges, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Refrigerators and Garden Tools. 18-1

LOST—License tag No. 48715, between Occoquan and Triangle Garage, Sept. 8. Return and receive reward. C. H. Wine, Manassas, Va. 18-2

I am now located for business on Centre street near the town hall. I carry a full line of harness, saddles, blankets and everything to be found in an up-to-date harness shop. S. S. Gallehue. 18-1

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE—Ten-room brick house; all modern improvements; located on Centre street, Manassas. B. C. Cornwell. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Oak wardrobe, good as new, \$20 cash. B. C. Cornwell, Manassas, Va. 18-1

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, to freshen in December. H. Lawson, Manassas, Va. 18-1*

LOST—Automobile tag, No. 164378, between Manassas and Ager on Saturday. Finder please return to Journal office. 18-1*

FARM FOR LEASE from one to five years; 126 acres of land, 9-room house, 30x40 new barn, outhouses and orchard; one mile from Vienna, Va., adjoining C. A. Moore farm. For particulars communicate with G. A. von Dachenhausen, 1439 Madison St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 18-3

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WANTED—To rent furnished or unfurnished house, with modern improvements, in or near Manassas. Address, A. T. Quick, Jr. 18-1

FOR SALE—Large airtight stove, good condition. Price, \$10.00, cost \$15.50 last year; bargain. G. W. Leith, Manassas, Va. 18-1

Saws hammered and repaired, all work guaranteed. A quantity of good second-hand circular saws for sale at bargain prices. L. W. Hall, with Frank K. Tyler, Fredericksburg, Va. 18-3-cow

WANTED—Cedar logs and posts; locust, chestnut and other timber. For prices write or see us. Virginia Cedar and Lumber Co., Inc., Manassas, Va. 18-4f

FOR SALE—Keifer pears at 50c per bushel; not delivered. Mrs. Louisa Cox, Manassas, Va. 18-1*

MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$100,000 to loan in sums of \$5,000 and up. Security must be unincumbered real estate and double the value of the amount borrowed. Length of time, 10 and 21 years. Terms and conditions submitted upon request. C. J. Meetez, Attorney at Law, Manassas, Va. 18-1*



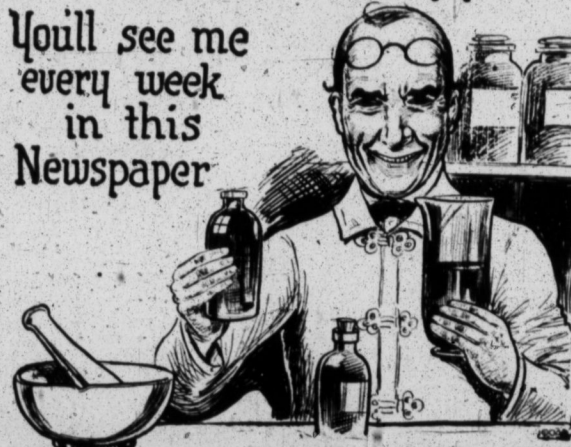
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of Manassas, Va.

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. James E. Nelson was in town on Sunday.

Mr. T. Otis Latham was a Manassas visitor recently.

Miss Alice Bell visited friends in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Duvall, of Roadly, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Howard W. Jamison is in Norfolk on business this week.

Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. S. H. Flory, of Bristow, was a Manassas visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family attended the Culpeper Fair last week.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson visited friends in Culpeper last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright and family visited relatives at Minnieville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross and family visited relatives near Wellington on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clem, of Rosemont, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. G. Wiepke has returned from a motor trip to Chester, Pa., and New York.

Miss Ella V. Weedon, of Warrenton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Mr. D. A. Pickett and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter and children, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parke Wilson were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor, on Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Hunt and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Haymarket, were Manassas visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, of Wellington, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson and daughter, Alice Lucille, visited relatives at Midland on Sunday.

Mr. P. T. Weedon and son, Delbert, of Washington, were guests of the Speiden family on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Harrison, of Clarendon, is visiting friends and relatives in Manassas and Bristow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Athey and son, Junior, left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Flora Bullock was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cockerton at Greenwich.

Mrs. G. E. Breshnahan, of Washington, spent the past week end at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. E. Nash.

Miss Mattie Athey has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends near Front Royal and The Plains.

Mrs. H. M. Davis and daughter, Virginia, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid.

Mrs. J. Murray Taylor with her children, has returned from an extended visit with friends at Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker and family and Miss Christine Meetze motored to the Endless Caverns last Thursday.

Mr. Claude Smith has returned to his home on Battle street after spending two weeks with relatives in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seeley and family, accompanied by Miss Louise Maloney, motored to Pohick church on Sunday.

Mr. Clopton Athey, who has a position in Clarendon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Athey, on Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Burke, of Christ church, Jesses, Howard county, Md., visited friends in Manassas for a few days recently.

Mrs. B. S. Kidwell, of Minnieville, Gilbert, and daughter, Eva May, of Clifton, were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mrs. John Hooe Iden, of Washington, is the guest this week of Miss Amelia Brown at her home on Fairview avenue.

Miss Jane Larkin, of Washington, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Muriel Larkin, on Portner avenue the past week end.

Mrs. B. S. Kidwell, of Minnieville, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker and family left this morning by automobile for Martinsburg, W. Va., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ballard and daughter, Bettie, of Washington, visited Mrs. Ballard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Iden, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brawner, of Dumfries, are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, on Battle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dierkonph and family, of Washington, spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hundley near Stone House.

Mrs. J. D. Welfley and Mrs. Angeline Welfley, of Deleplane, were recent guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welfley on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson had as her guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stonnell and daughter, Miss Virginia and Mr. Walter Seelman, all of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Brawner and little daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Irma King and Mr. George Waters, all of Dumfries, were recent guests of Mrs. R. J. Adamson.

Miss Edith Haydon has resumed her duties as nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington after a vacation of three weeks spent with friends and relatives here.

Mayor and Mrs. A. O. Weedon, of Warrenton, were in town on Friday, dividing the day with Mrs. Weedon's brother and sister, Mr. C. P. Nelson and Mrs. Albert Speiden.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford accompanied by their children, Ned and Ann, have returned from a motor trip to Center, Alabama, where they visited Mr. Bradford's relatives.

Miss Mary Athey has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives at Delaplane. She was accompanied home on Friday by Mrs. William Holmes and grandson, of Delaplane.

Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Jamison, and grandson, Billie Jamison, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pitt, at Elk Hill.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, Miss Virginia Speiden and their house guest, Miss Nolie Nelson, motored to Stafford Store and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Maphis, of Strasburg, were guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bushong, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Nicol, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomasson and family motored to Bridgewater on Tuesday for the purpose of carrying their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who enrolled as a student at Bridgewater College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashby, of Independent Hill, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Crabtree and their little daughter, of Catlett, were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins accompanied by her nephew, Charles Webster Hopkins, and Miss Celeste Ives Bouldin, returned on Sunday from a three weeks' stay at her summer home on Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin and little daughter, Frances, of Herndon, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. Jane S. Herrell, on Battle street. Upon their return they were accompanied by the latter who will be their guest for some time.

Mass Meeting Well Attended.

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who was a member of the Cleveland cabinet, that "free institutions have no worse foe than plutocracy."

No one assails President Coolidge's personal integrity, and no one doubts that he means well, but he means well feebly and ineffectively, because of the influence of plutocratic and selfish interests which he cannot escape. They are the interests on which the success of his party depend. For that or some other reason he was mighty slow to act when investigations revealed the corruption, irregularity and stupidity of certain members of the cabinet, which was then his own cabinet.

The situation, which was very obvious, should have been promptly dealt with. There should have been no hesitation and certainly the President should not have rebuked the senate for any investigation which it believed was necessary. Nor can the President be excused for keeping in office and appointing to office unfit men. The administration in power is the administration of Mr. Coolidge's party, and he has been closely identified with it from the beginning, sitting in with the cabinet where he was face to face with its members who have proved sadly delinquent, and where he had a full view of the situation. As vice-president he listened to debates which dealt with the situation, and indicated how unsatisfactory the government was functioning. That was before he became President.

The people in 1920 voted for a change, and Mr. Moore said he would like to inquire what benefit had accrued from the change to anyone in Virginia. There is urgent need now for another change. If it is made and Mr. Davis becomes President, the country will be assured of the services of one of the very ablest men in the country; a man whose high character is conceded by everybody; one who thinks and acts resolutely and quickly, and who will tread the safe and wise paths of government which have been pointed out to him by his experience in the politics of West Virginia, as a member of the house of representatives, as solicitor general of the department of justice, and in the foreign service of the country. "I know of him as you know of him," said Mr. Moore, "and, further, I know him intimately because of our friendship which has extended over many years, and I vouch for him as one of the best equipped statesmen that has ever been presented by any party for the great office of President."

Address of Hon. Wilbur C. Hall.

Special privilege has always been the cornerstone of the republican party. The Mellon tax plan conceived in the Mellon patch of privilege is a striking example. This tax bill, approved by President Coolidge, would have given 1200 of the 3,850,000 income taxpayers in the United States 51 per cent of the reductions. An income of \$5,000,000 would have received a reduction of \$1,300,000, while an income of \$3,000 would have received a reduction of \$8.75.

The issue of this campaign is honesty in government. The present administration is honeycombed with graft and corroded with corruption. The electorate of America are on trial and out of this campaign will come the answer as to whether the American people appreciate honesty in government. President Coolidge cannot escape responsibility. His efforts have been to conceal rather than to reveal, to protect rather than expose him who has profited in positions of public trust.

The republican party presents a sad spectacle of dissension and discord. Congress passed the soldier bonus over the president's veto, the president vetoed the postal employees' increase, the immigration exclusion act is passed over his veto, while the Mellon tax bill, which he advocated goes into the discard. It is a house divided against itself.

The republican party has been irresponsible to the needs of agriculture, the basic industry of the nation. No real, sincere effort was made to stabilize this great industry in the time of need. The McNary-Haugen bill was brought from the committee room with the smell of moth balls upon it so late in the session that no opportunity was afforded for the consideration of any other measure if it failed of passage.

The disposition of Muscles Shoals also showed the utter incapacity of the administration. In spite of the demands for the operation of this great enterprise either by government or by private ownership nothing has been done.

They refer to President Coolidge as the silent sphinx of the Potomac. Well might they add that he sees nothing, hears nothing and smells nothing.

As a result of this campaign two great calamities may befall America—the election of Coolidge and Dawes or the election of La Follette and Wheeler. The election of either is hard to contemplate by those who would desire a course midway between "stand-patism" and "reactionaryism," as represented by Coolidge and Dawes, and "communism and bolshevism," as represented by La Follette and Wheeler. The one breeds distrust, the other spells destruction. Beneficent results on the other hand will come from the election of the standard bearers of democracy—Davis and Bryan.

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September 22 to October 4, 1924

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In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Jenkin Blackwell, who departed this life two years ago, September 22, 1922.

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How sacred the memory still,
But death has left a vacant chair,
Which never can be filled.

By his loving wife,
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Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22-23

Thomas Meighan in "WOMAN-PROOF"

THEME: The heirs and heiresses of a wealthy father must be married within specified time or lose their inheritance. Three of the children are engaged, but the fourth is obstinate until he finds the right girl. Ends happily.

Thursday, Sept. 25

"HALF A DOLLAR BILL"

With Anna Q. Nilsson and Special Cast

THEME: A drama of the bounding deep and seaport town in which an abandoned babe comes into the lives of some rough salt water characters, bringing romance and adventure.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27

Zane Grey's "TO THE LAST MAN"

With Richard Dix and Lois Wilson

THEME: Melodrama of feudists among the primitive cattlemen and sheep-herders of the Tonto Basin, Arizona. Matinee, 3 p. m.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 20, the pictures will begin at 7:30 p. m., instead of at 8 p. m., as heretofore.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of decrees of the circuit court of Prince William County, entered in the pending chancery cause of W. D. Young et al. vs. Young's adm'r et als., the undersigned commissioners of sale shall offer for sale at public auction, on the terms hereinafter named, at the front door of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, at about 11 o'clock a. m., the Howard P. Young farm, of about 189 acres, situate two and one-half miles from the town of Manassas, adjoining the lands of Lineweaver, Carter and others. This property has a large dwelling, good barn and outbuildings. A large portion of the land is gently rolling, and the farm is a fairly productive one. Seeding possession will be given the purchaser this fall, with full possession the first of January, 1925.

TERMS:—The purchaser to assume the payments of a Federal Land Bank Mortgage of \$2,976.13; the remainder of the purchase price to be paid as follows: One-third cash, balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years, evidenced by interest-bearing notes, and title to be retained until purchase price is paid in full.

THOS. H. LION,
H. THORNTON DAVIES,
ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
C. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioners of Sale.
J. P. KERLIN, Auctioneer.

L. Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, do certify that the bond required has been executed by C. A. Sinclair, one of the above named commissioners. Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1924.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at the October term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, in the chancery cause of W. B. Duncan v. W. B. Bullock et al depending therein, the undersigned commissioners of sale, thereby appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1924, at about noon, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate on the west side of Fairview avenue, adjoining the property of R. M. Weir and others, the same being a lot 102 feet fronting on the west side of Fairview avenue and extending back in a westerly direction about 370 feet. This property has located thereon a large, well-constructed, modern dwelling, a large, well-constructed and equipped barn, and other necessary outbuildings, and is the same now occupied by Mr. W. B. Bullock and is a very desirable and commodious home.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the residue in one and two years of equal payments, with interest payable semi-annually from day of sale, title reserved until the whole of the purchase price shall have been paid.

H. THORNTON DAVIES,
C. A. SINCLAIR,
ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
THOS. H. LION,
Commissioners of Sale.
W. D. GREEN, Auctioneer.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, do certify that bond with approved security, in the penalty of \$3,000, has been executed by Thos. H. Lion, as directed by the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1924.
15-ts GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Rev. Dr. Crawford Dead.
Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, dean emeritus of the Virginia Theological Seminary, died at his home in Washington, Monday night. Dr. Crawford, who was 73 years of age, was born in Ontario, Canada, and was, for many years, connected with the Seminary as a teacher of Semetic languages, and was its dean from 1889 to 1920. His funeral took place from the chapel of the Seminary, Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Bishop Tucker, assisted by Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, his successor as dean of the Seminary. The interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery, near Alexandria.

Oyster Increase Is Seen.

The season of the oyster opens in Virginia September 15. Gathering of the shellfish will continue into April, the last month containing the letter "r" in its spelling. Approximately 60,000 men will be engaged in or dependent upon the industry this year in Virginia, according to figures compiled by the State Department of Fisheries.

Capture Big Swamp Still.

700-gallon copper still and 12,500-gallon fermenters were seized last week in a swamp near Stony Creek, in Sussex county, by federal, state and county officers. This is the fourth large still captured in the last few days.

Shenandoah Grottoes Sold.

The Grottoes of Shenandoah, famed for a century as one of the underground wonders of the Valley of Virginia, has been sold to the Pennsylvania Railway, so J. M. and J. S. Pirkey, owners of the caverns for sixteen years, announced. The railroad, it was added, plans an extensive development of the resort after it gets possession January 1.

Invented First Postoffice Box.

Thomas Brown, a clerk in the post-office at Richmond, in 1810, under Postmaster Foushee, will go down in history as the person who invented or planned the "first postoffice box." Miss Mary D. Lewis, great granddaughter of Brown, now living in Tallahassee, Fla., has claimed this honor for her ancestor, and Postmaster General New has granted it since he can find nothing in the files of the department to disprove it.

Father of 52 Dies at Age of 95.

Watson Cabell, colored, 95 years old who was the father of 52 children, died recently on a farm in Bedford county, 15 miles from Lynchburg.

Loudoun Horse Sells For \$10,500.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee, of Middleburg, has sold her brown gelding "Brown Boy" for \$10,500 to a Northern horseman. The horse is five years old, handsome, stylish and a thoroughbred hunter. He has been shown successfully at several of the Northern shows and recently took a number of blue ribbons at Warrenton. It is understood that his appearance and performance there decided the purchaser on paying the price and obtaining possession and it is probable that "Brown Boy" will continue to figure in the show ring for some time to come.

Portrait of Judge Payne.

Gari Melchers, the artist, is doing a portrait of Judge Barton Payne, which will be hung in the library at Warrenton. Mr. Melchers' famous canvas, "A Sailor and His Sweetheart," is now being exhibited in the Freer Gallery, Washington, and he has several pieces in the Corcoran Gallery also. The portrait of Judge Payne, it is said, is being made especially for the library which he recently gave to Warrenton.

Aged Veteran Killed.

Mr. Dave Clatterback, a Confederate veteran of Culpeper county, was instantly killed Sunday, when the car in which he was riding, struck a tree, hurling him against it with such force as to crush his skull. The driver, a young man named Clatterback, was thrown through the windshield and suffered cuts and bruises. It appears that the young man had only been driving a car for a short while and that he lost control of the machine, striking a large oak tree with great force.

Receives Final Training.

"My Own," Admiral Grayson's four year old, flamed and disowned alternately by Loudoun and Fauquier counties as their son, according as his showing on the track is good or bad, is at Belmont track for final training preparatory for his race with Epinard the French champion recently defeated.

Game Abundant.

M. D. Hart, secretary of the Virginia department of game and fisheries, says there will be more partridges

in the state this fall than in years before, notwithstanding the unfavorable spring, the preservation laws having worked effectively.

New Bill in Congress.

Question has been raised as to whether the land occupied by the shipyard at Alexandria is a portion of the District of Columbia or of Virginia, and Representative R. Walton Moore, in the last session of Congress, introduced a bill for the sale of the shipyard site to the shipbuilding company at a special price, and providing further that the United States shall cede jurisdiction of the land to the state of Virginia, thereby removing all question of authority over it. Mr. Moore believes the bill will pass at the coming session of Congress.

THOROUGHFARE

Barns and all surrounding outbuildings on "Foster Hall" farm, owned by Mr. I. C. Jacobs, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday about 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keyser, of Harrisburg, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. Keyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser.

Mr. R. T. Minter and daughters, Bertha and Virginia, of Warrenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gough, of Buckland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas.

Mrs. G. P. Disoway and daughter, Gay, are visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lake and children, of Alexandria, returned home on Friday after a stay of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson. Miss Anne Griffith, of Washington, was a recent guest of her father, Mr. James Griffith.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Levi Gough on the sick list.

Misses Virginia Titter and Virginia Keyser have returned to their homes in Rochester, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Pa., after spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keyser, of "Belted Fields."

Mr. Charles Wilkerson, was a Front Royal visitor last week.

Mr. Alton Beavers, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas, on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Claggett and sons, Samuel, Thomas and Dulaney, have returned from a visit to Bretheds-ville, Maryland.

Mrs. R. B. Graham was taken to Providence hospital, Washington, on Thursday for an operation.

Messrs. Maurice and Kendal Edwards, of Buckland, were guests on Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Moss Jacobs.

Miss Bertha Owens, of Hopewell, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jacobs, and attending school at Haymarket.

School opened here on Monday with a very good enrollment.

CLIFTON

School began Monday morning with a full corps of teachers present and a number of pupils from several places in the section covered by this school.

The members of the league and patrons of the school gave an informal reception to the faculty and their friends at night. Addresses were made by Messrs. Richards, Brown, Derr and others, and ice cream and cake were served to the crowd present.

Mrs. Garland Spraker and son, of McLean, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. R. R. Buckley.

Miss Elizabeth Young, of Washington, spent the week end at the Quigg home.

Misses Eulah Mohler and Wilma Gentry, of Centreville, are staying with Mrs. Quigg and attending high school.

Mr. Fred Linwood slipped into the ditch last Saturday afternoon and overturned his car, hurting Mrs. Tom Simpson, and Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith was hurt so badly that she was taken to a hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. Clyde Mathers was in a collision in the city Saturday, his car being entirely wrecked, but none was hurt except from the shock.

Mr. John Linwood on Saturday afternoon completely demolished the top of his Ford when he was backing to turn, he backed into a building.

It is reported that Mrs. Margaret Detwiler has sold her farm to Mr. Wilma Burke, and will buy a home in the village.

Miss Dorothy Haycock entertained at tea Sunday afternoon. She left Tuesday to enter William and Mary College.

Irvin Quigg left Monday morning for Washington. He left for Baltimore Tuesday to take the boat to Jacksonville, Fla., and then by rail to St. Petersburg, where he is expecting to get employment in the future.

Miss Ruth Quigg left last Wednesday, September 10 to take her place in the faculty of Earlysville high school, this being her fourth session in that school.

Messrs. Paul and Walter Quigg left for Blacksburg, where they will attend this session of the V. P. I.; Paul as a senior in the civil engineering

class, and Walter as a freshman in the agriculture engineering class.

Mrs. Carver and daughter, Margaret, went to Baltimore Sunday where Miss Margaret will attend high school.

Mr. Winston Kemper left Monday for Danville, where he entered a military school in which his uncle, Mr. William Kemper, is principal. Clifton is very sorry to lose Winston, but glad he has such a good opportunity.

The club girls and boys met at Mr. Derr's office last Tuesday to organize a county council. Misses Steptoe, Hazel Doak, Opal Curtis and Helen Quigg attended. Miss Opal Curtis was chosen president; Miss Eulah Mohler, vice-president; Mr. Zink, secretary, and Miss Frenzel, of Vienna, treasurer.

Mrs. Sam Buckley and daughters, Mrs. Ford and Miss Arvis, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. John Marshall and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fulmer, in the village.

Miss Rosamond Burke led the missionary meeting Sunday afternoon, and gave a very excellent program on China, and the condition of Home missions.

Miss Harding and her mother are housekeeping in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mathers.

Mr. William Mathers, who has had a relapse, is again gaining strength.

HAYMARKET

Mrs. J. Blake Chew, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Haymarket, is here for a week's stay at the home of Miss Ruth Hiffish.

Mr. Robert Beverley, of Essex county, a prominent layman of the Episcopal church, made an address at St. Paul's church on Sunday, in behalf of the nation-wide campaign.

Haymarket has recently lost two other of its resident families, Mrs. John Lynn and family having moved to Manassas, and Mr. Simpson Buckley, Mr. Harry Buckley and their mother, Mrs. Mollie Buckley, have gone to Fredericksburg to make their home. We hope they may all come back.

Mr. Jack Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Oklahoma, spent the week end with relatives here on his way to enter the V. M. I. at Lexington. Lieut. R. H. Blair, U. S. N. has returned from an extended cruise which included Scotland, Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland.

Among the new comers whom we are glad to welcome to our village are: Mr. Ross and his family, of Greenwich, proprietor of the Haymarket garage, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mullen, of Fauquier. Mr. Mullen being associated with the Haymarket Mercantile Company.

AN APPRECIATION

The Centreville Fair is now a matter of record. In passing it would only be appropriate to speak a word of thanks to those outside the community who assisted in making the affair a success.

In the first place Prince William county, through its business men in Manassas, gave considerable financial assistance. Its exhibits outranked any coming from outside this magisterial district. And what is most important of all, the element of personal friendship was established in the presence of many of the leading business and professional men of Prince William. We sincerely hope that this portion of Fairfax county will respond in like spirit.

Anyone who attended both days, and witnessed the gracious courtesy and delicate tact displayed by those ladies who conducted booths will readily understand the popularity which they have created for themselves. All three of the trades exhibits were assets which we will look forward to next year with increasing pleasure.

The friendship which Prince William has shown to us has made the fourth Centreville Fair a certainty. With this in mind, we will begin our preparations months in advance another year in order that we may present a bigger and more pleasurable program.

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Horace B. Taft, brother of Chief Justice Taft, and at the head of the Taft school in Connecticut, has initiated a movement to organize students in support of the prohibition law.

A man convicted of having operated his automobile while under the influence of liquor was sentenced last week in the criminal court, Pittsburgh, to serve one year in the county jail.

According to a dispatch from Washington, a special campaign to obtain crews for twenty destroyers turned over by the navy to the coast guard for use in combatting liquor smuggling is outlined in orders to the navy recruiting service. Stations in the East will be expected to furnish most of the 2,000 men who are needed. Among those especially called are seamen, radiomen and members of the engineering force.

United States District Attorney Hayward, of New York, has announced himself as a candidate for governor. Mr. Hayward is an aggressive supporter of law enforcement including the prohibition law. He is a public speaker of unusual ability and has several times addressed national dry enforcement conferences. He would make a strong candidate and an ideal governor.

The Quebec beer and wine system virtually says to Canadian (and American) young men, "We will give you a chance to get liquor. We approve its sale. It brings good money into the public treasury." Then when it puts him in condition where he commits murder, another branch of the government seizes him and says, "You must forfeit your life or your liberty." Walter Muir was recently hanged in Quebec for murder. He had killed a man during a dispute which arose while Muir and other men were drinking in a Valleyfield, Quebec, hotel.

Congressman Grant Hudson, of Michigan, gives some interesting facts in regard to dry law enforcement in that state. These facts were recited by Mr. Hudson before a meeting of the Judiciary Committee of Congress in hearings on wet measures to increase the alcoholic content of beer to 2.75 per cent.

When the state of Michigan adopted prohibition in 1916, there were 3,285 licensed saloons and 62 breweries in the state. Since then, the states population has increased at the rate of more than 30 per cent, while the population of Detroit has increased at the rate of 113 per cent. And 60 per cent of Detroit's population is foreign born or of foreign-born parentage. The number of arrests for drunkenness the last year of saloons in Detroit was 18,488. At the end of three and a half years the number of arrests for drunkenness in that city had decreased to 6,346, despite the city's growth of over 113 per cent in population.

The sheriffs of the state report the last wet year 34,834 confined in the county jails, while in dry 1921 this number had been reduced to 29,552, a decrease of 5,282.

In 1917, the last wet year, 606 banks reported 1,944,936 depositors, with an average \$386.86 per depositor. In 1921, after three and a half years of prohibition, 690 banks and trust companies reported 2,543,107 depositors and \$203.02 per capita depositors.

We here reproduce a letter published last Sunday on the editorial page of the Washington Post, under the heading, Personal Observation:

To the Editor of the Post—

Sir:—I have walked to and from the government office in Washington in which I work, a distance of about fifteen squares, for a period of something like twenty-five years. Before the enactment of the prohibition law I daily encountered a man or a woman in the street who was under the influence of whisky, cocaine or some other poison.

For the space of twenty-five years I have boarded in boarding houses or small hotels. Before the enactment of the prohibition law it was a rare occurrence when some man in a small hotel was not given to intoxicants, and many times there was a case of D.T. Since the passage of the prohibition law, although I have boarded in a place accommodating from 75 to 150 persons, there has never been one among these boarders who was intoxicated.

I can not say what the prohibition law has done for other people, but it has certainly cleaned out the streets over which I have passed for twenty-five years and the small hotels in which I have boarded.

B. H.

Washington, Sept. 12.

We quote from an article in the Saturday evening Post by Lothrop Stoddard, entitled The New Realism of Science:

"How the racial interpretation of history clarifies and vitalizes the record of human events! So many mysteries explained so many riddles solved; such seemingly tangled situations become simple and understandable! And all this because we are at last looking at things in terms of basic reality."

"For Americans such a survey of European affairs is of special significance because America is racially an offshoot of Europe, the vast majority of its population being of European blood. And surely nothing reveals more strikingly the supreme importance of race than the story of America itself. If environment rather than heredity were the basic force in human affairs, here was a unique opportunity of proving it. Coming into novel surroundings, the Europeans who migrated to the New World should, according to the environmentalist theory, have rapidly developed into beings vastly different from their kinsmen in Europe. Especially should the difference which marked the newcomers while they were in European homes have quickly disappeared, their changed environment fusing them into one or more genuinely new types."

"Yet nothing of the kind has occurred. Instead, the races have persisted in the New World as they have in the Old, displaying the same temperaments and acting in much the same way. As good examples of this, observe the United States, France, Canada and Mexico respectively. The United States, settled overwhelmingly by Nordics, developed a thoroughly Nordic national life, with ideals and institutions plainly corresponding to those which Nordics have always produced wherever they have established themselves. On the other hand, French Canada, being settled by colonists of Alpine French stock, became a typical Alpine land, instantly recognizable as such by anyone acquainted with the Alpine element in France or in other parts of Europe. What a contrast between New England and Quebec! Yet these two regions adjoin each other and are not very different in climate or other natural features. As for Mexico, the Spanish colonists established a society which was originally a faithful counterpart of their racially Mediterranean homeland, and such changes as have since occurred are traceable almost wholly to the influence of the native Indian elements."

"To no country has knowledge of racial realities come as a greater blessing than to America, because only our present awakening to their supreme importance promises to save America from the perils which were beginning to threaten the whole fabric of national life. The United States was founded by men of Nordic stock; its institutions, ideals and culture are typical fruits of Nordic spirit. These are the things which make America. Yet only so long as America remains predominantly Nordic in blood will these things endure. History shows conclusively that as the blood of a nation changes, so does every phase of the national life; it proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that if the United States should cease to be a mainly Nordic land our America would pass away."

"Only of late years has this vital truth been widely realized and its full significance appreciated. Until recently the average American had slight knowledge of racial matters. Influenced by the old idea that environment rather than heredity is the chief factor in human affairs, most Americans professed an easy optimism, confident that America could easily weld all comers, of whatever origin or traditions, into the fabric of American national life. However, as time passed, American optimism began to waver. The stream of immigration shifted its sources, ceasing to come from Western and Northern Europe—where the old-stock Americans had originated—and flowing instead from Southern and Eastern Europe, or even from Asia. New elements came pouring into America: people strange in aspect and equally strange in habits and ideas. And the new immigrants did not assimilate as their predecessors had done. Unable to absorb these aliens, America began to show symptoms of indigestion, painfully evident in many ways, from political to social relations."

"The rise of this new type of American has, however, had one rather startling result—it has roused the Old American. Shocked broad awake, the old stock is for the first time developing a real racial consciousness. Hitherto the average American's racial vision did not extend much beyond a perception of such obvious racial differences as those which separated him from the negro, the red In-

dian or the Mongolian of Eastern Asia. Now, however, he is fast realizing that 'America' means not only certain ideals and institutions, but also a racial stock, which must be preserved if the ideals and institutions which that stock has created are to endure. To the New American's cry that America is still in the making, and that it should become a hybrid civilization, the Old American answers grimly that 'America' is basically made, and that it shall not be unmade."

"And the Old America is not mere thinking and talking—he is acting as well. The outstanding feature of his awakening self-consciousness is the immigration legislation of the last few years, culminating in the bill which has recently become a law. In other words, the American people has made up its mind that America is going to remain predominantly Nordic in race, ideals and institutions. And that decision will stand, because, despite the immigrant flood of the past generation, the American people is still mainly Nordic in blood. Now that the North European stocks have begun to realize that they and their ideals are really challenged by the presence of unassimilated alien elements, they are drawing together in instinctive self-defense and will exert a power that will be irresistible. For in the last analysis it is the North European stocks which constitute the predominant force in America."

"According to The Churchman, a speaker at a meeting of a Bible class in Pittsburgh warned his hearers that 'the greatest problem confronting the American citizens today is whether the nation shall be half drunk or half

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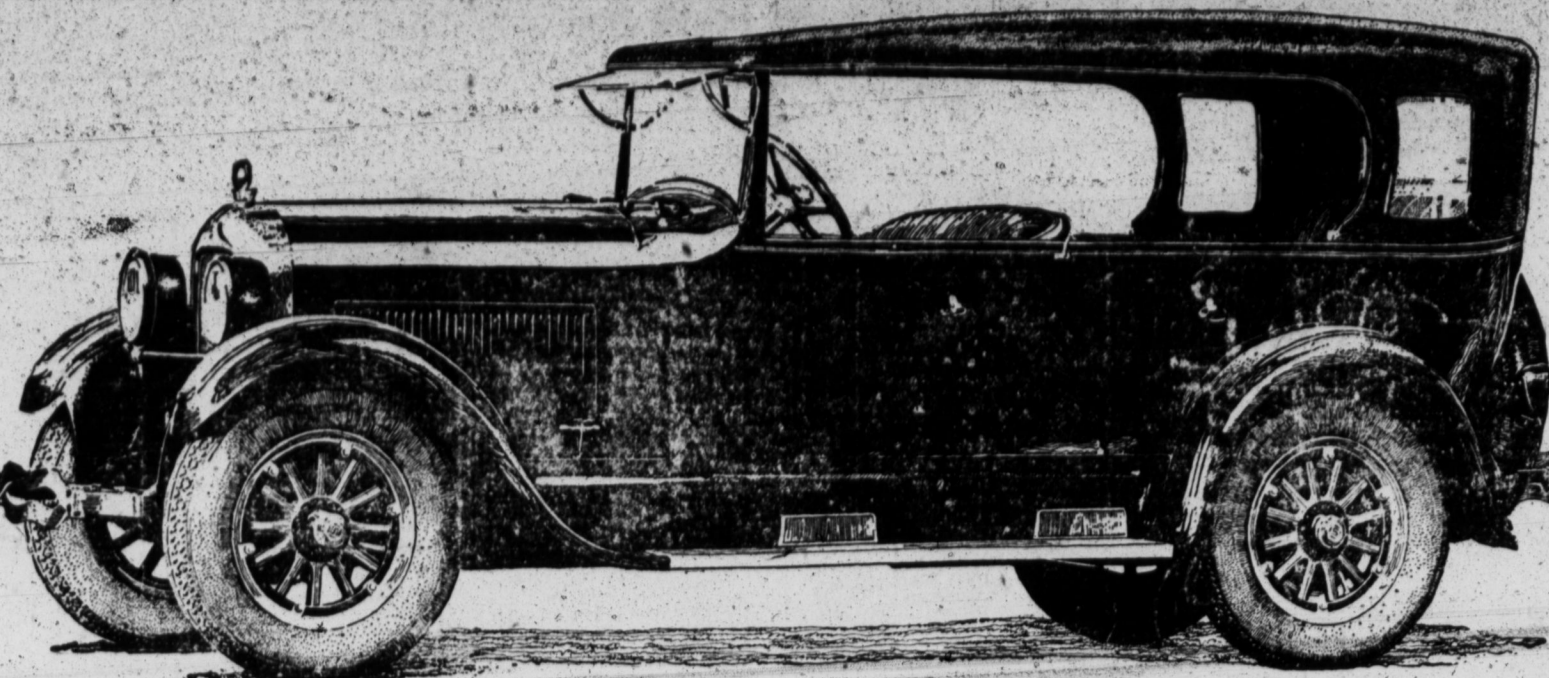
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New Lacquer Finish

The Standard Six closed bodies are beautifully finished in semi-gloss, satin lacquer. The hood and lower panels are in light gray, the upper panels in darker gray. Hairline parallel striping in oriental red. Burnished nickel radiators, jet black fenders, light golden finished, natural wood wheels and big balloon tires are contrasting touches.

The Standard Duplex Models are finished in glossy jet enamel—lasting, lustrous and wear-resisting.

The Special Six and the Big Six Duplex models are in soft satin lacquer with dark blue hoods and bodies striped in light blue and ivory. Here, too, the sparkle is added with burnished nickel radiators and light, natural wood wheels in contrast with jet black fenders and big, black balloon tires.

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And the Details

The new cars are longer and lower to the ground. The line from the radiator to the rear is nearly straight. The wheelbase of all models is increased.

The fenders are much wider and deeper crowned to cover the width of the tires. They fit more closely over the wheels. The rear fenders are long and gracefully curved into the running boards.

The radiators are high and set low in the frames and convex curved just below the filler cap. The design is strikingly original and beautifully distinctive.

Entirely new head lamps and cowl parking lamps designed by Studebaker—artistically appropriate and in perfect keeping with the originality of the body and fender design.

Deeper, stiffer frames, more cross members; shorter, flatter springs for balloon tires. All bodies lower, all roomier, better and more comfortably cushioned. Seats are lower, backs and sides are higher.

Look Forward Into Next Year

The new Studebaker is here today! And no matter how sweeping your ideas of what a new model should be this car will satisfy you. It will thrill you with the very newness and originality of its beautiful lines!

You may not be in the market now, or even this year. But to see the new Studebaker is to look forward into next year—and the year after! SEE IT TODAY!



STANDARD SIX

113 in. W.B. 50 H.P.

5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton..	\$1145
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster..	1125
3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster..	1395
5-Pass. Coupe.....	1495
5-Pass. Sedan.....	1595
5-Pass. Berline.....	1650

SPECIAL SIX

120 in. W.B. 65 H.P.

5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton..	\$1495
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster..	1450
4-Pass. Victoria.....	2050
5-Pass. Sedan.....	2150
5-Pass. Berline.....	2225

BIG SIX

127 in. W.B. 75 H.P.

7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton..	\$1875
5-Pass. Coupe.....	2650
7-Pass. Sedan.....	2785
7-Pass. Berline.....	2860



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