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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## RAID BIG STILL NEAR HOADLY

One of The Most Complete Plants Ever Found in County Confiscated Saturday.

Even the moonshiner has a sense of humor, for written on the walls of a large frame shack housing mash containers holding over 1,000 gallons of mash, which was raided last Friday by prohibition officers near Wolf Run Shoals, was written a sign which read "Monticello Distilling Company—Frog Eye Distilling Company," R. H. Duvall, Manager. Mr. Duvall led the raid on the place, and as he stated afterwards, actually assumed the managership for which he had been given credit.

Edward Posey and Randolph Crouch were arrested by officer Duvall, and charged with operating the 100 gallon still which was found at Wolf Run Shoals. The plant was one of the most complete illicit whiskey manufacturing outfits ever captured in the county. In addition to the 100 gallon still and 1,000 gallons of mash the officers found 60 gallons of whiskey, a steam boiler, several buckets, two copper coils, cap, and a one-horse wagon. Mr. Duvall was assisted in the raid by officer C. L. Reading and E. S. Hooker and H. A. Seese, of Nokesville.

The Wolf Run Shoals plant was located about three miles North of Hoadly. The frame shack which housed mash containers was nearly forty feet long.

A ten-gallon still was found by the officers in a raid Saturday on an outfit about two miles South of Minnieville on the Neaboo road. George Tacey and Ira Bland were arrested on warrants sworn out by officer Duvall, and charged with ownership of the still.

Eight negroes found in the house of Martha Hinton, near Haymarket, when it was raided about two weeks ago, were arrested Saturday. The woman was charged with operating a still.

### SWAVELY WINS THREE

The Swavely School basketball team closed its season the past week with victories over Tech High School, of Washington; St. Albans, also of Washington, and the Alexandria High School, district high school champions.

On Friday the local team traveled to Washington and decisively defeated the strong St. Albans five by the score of 23 to 16. During the first half the game was evenly played and there appeared to be little to choose between the teams, but at the start of the second half the passwork and accurate shooting of the local team enabled them to obtain a comfortable lead, which was maintained to the finish. Draper and Proctor were the main cogs in the Swavely offense, caging six goals between them.

On Saturday, Swavely defeated the Technical High School, in Washington by the score of 21 to 20, in the closest and hardest fought game of the season. The teams were so evenly matched that for three quarters the score was deadlocked. In the final minutes of play the spectators were thrilled twice by the brilliant playing of both teams. With about five minutes to play Captain Zahn, of Tech, caged two baskets in rapid succession to give his team a four point lead. At this crucial moment Hampton, star Swavely forward came to the front and scored two baskets. A free toss gave Tech the lead once more, but in the last minute of play, Runnels, of Swavely, won the game with a goal as the Swavely adherents cheered.

The local five closed the season by easily defeating Alexandria High School here Monday 30 to 23. During the first half the Swavely team outplayed the visitors and secured a commanding lead of 18 to 11. The lead was maintained despite better playing by Alexandria in the last year.

### TO CONDUCT MISSION

The Rev. Nelson P. Dame, of Richmond, missionary for the diocese of Virginia, will conduct a mission at Trinity Episcopal Church beginning Sunday, March 15, and continuing through the week. The closing service will be held Sunday, March 22. Services will be held each week day night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Dame has conducted a mission in Manassas before and is a friend of a large number of people in the community.

### FIRE CAUSES SMALL LOSS

Fire of undetermined origin, but which is said by residents of the building to have been started by defective wiring, was discovered in a two-story frame building on Main Street, between Centre and Church Streets, owned by Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel, about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway. The damage to the building is estimated to have been about \$25. The first floor of the building is occupied by a chain grocery store and the second floor flat is occupied by Michael Papa, local barber.

## KIWANIANS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

Discuss Many Projects of Interest to the Club and Community Friday Night.

J. R. Larkin, Thomas H. Lion and C. E. Nash, members of the entertainment committee for the evening, lead in the discussion of various topics in which Kiwanians are interested at the regular weekly meeting of the Club on Friday night at Masonic Hall. President G. Raymond Ratcliffe turned the meeting over to the entertainment committee after presiding during the dinner.

Several committee reports on activities of the Club were made. Underprivileged children, business development projects, and many other matters of importance to the Club and community were discussed.

Jokes were told on several members of the club, and a general good fellowship spirit prevailed at the meeting. The Club, as usual will hold its next meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

## FINDS COPY OF OLD NEWSPAPER

William T. Monroe, of Wellington Finds Copy of Baltimore Advertiser of 1840.

A copy of the last issue of "The Log Cabin Advocate," of Baltimore, Md., published December 15, 1840, and which contains among other interesting news items of that period the official election returns of 24 of the 26 states in the national election at which William Henry Harrison defeated Martin Van Buren for the presidency, was found by Mr. William T. Monroe, of Wellington, among old files of his father's papers. Mr. Monroe's father, William Walker Monroe, died in 1867.

The vote in the Harrison-Van Buren election of the state of Virginia was given in detail. Van Buren received 43,893 votes in Virginia to 42,501 for Harrison, or a majority of 1,392. Prince William county cast 393 votes for Van Buren to 167 for Harrison. Fairfax county cast 321 for Van Buren and 366 for Harrison. The population of Baltimore was given as 101,378, and New York as 312,334.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BRADFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Bradfield, 84 years old, a former resident of Manassas, who died in Newton, Kansas, February 25, were held from the Baptist Church here at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. D. Clark, assisted by the Rev. J. Murray Taylor. Interment was made at Buckhall.

Mrs. Bradfield, before her marriage to Redman F. Bradfield, was a Miss Bryant, of Falmouth, Stafford county. She was married in 1857 and from that time until about five years ago, when she moved to Kansas to live with a son, had made her home in this county. She enjoyed good health throughout her life until last March when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had since that time been an invalid. She was a devout christian woman, and was a member of the Baptist Church for over 40 years. Her remains were accompanied back to Virginia by her son, S. A. Bradfield, with whom she lived in Kansas.

Mrs. Bradfield is survived by four children, George W. Bradfield, of Washington; S. A. Bradfield, of Newton, Kansas; J. E. Bradfield, of Manassas, and Mrs. A. E. Bynum, of Okeley, West Virginia.

## Worn Out Macadam Included in Mileage of Hard Surfaced Roads

Over Six Hundred Miles of Highways Not Built by State and \$6,000,000 Would Be Required to Repair Them, Says Chairman Shirley.

Six hundred miles of the 1,753 miles of hard surfaced highways which Governor Trinkle claimed for Virginia in a statement which he issued comparing this mileage with 1,692 miles of hard surfaced highways in North Carolina, was taken over from the counties and it will require \$6,000,000 according to an estimate of Chairman H. G. Shirley, of the State Highway Commission, to put it in shape to compare with new construction. The 1,753 miles referred to in the Governor's statement also includes sections of road which will have to be relocated, thus rendering useless portions of the old hard surfaced roadbeds included in Governor Trinkle's statement. The total of hard surfaced highways given by the Governor also includes 39 miles of hard surfaced highways built by the United States government in proximity to army, navy and marine corps cantonments, for which Virginia is not due credit, nor are the roads so located as to best suit the farm to market or tourist travel.

Virginia will have a total of \$5,840,000 available for new construction in 1925 instead of approximately \$15,000,000 claimed by Governor Trinkle in a statement issued from his office and circulated in plate form to weekly newspapers of the state free of charge by the Pay-as-you-go Roads Association, of Richmond. Of the \$5,840,000 available for new construction in 1925, \$1,900,000 represents funds loaned to the state under the Robertson act. Of the net total of approximately 1,100 miles built by the state several hundred miles have been built with money advanced to the state under the Robertson act. Present plans indicate that the state will have available this year, there was \$3,840,000 allocated to the Eight Construction Districts, \$1,000,000 set aside for filling in gaps and we have in the full million dollars and

the vice president of the new work \$5,840,000. This would approximately 250 miles of new roads of which I should say our plans at the present time indicate will consist of about 75 per cent to 80 per cent hard surface.

I have been out of town for some little time which caused the delay in answering your communication.

Very truly yours,  
H. G. SHIRLEY,  
Chairman.

## EPIDEMIC OF RABIES HALTED

Town and County Authorities Order Dogs Confined or Muzzled For 30 Days.

With a quarantine in effect against dogs roaming at large either in the town or county, following reports of an epidemic of rabies, and the biting of two or three persons by infected animals, no further reports reached authorities this week of a spread of this disease.

Charles Harris, of near Blandford bridge, and two young children of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gallahan, who were bitten by dogs with the rabies are undergoing the Pasteur treatment.

Mayor Harry P. Davis issued a proclamation last week ordering the confinement or muzzling of dogs for a period of 30 days. All dogs found on the street unmuzzled were impounded at the expense of the owner.

The Board of Supervisors of the county adopted an order at their monthly meeting last week compelling residents of the county to confine or muzzle their dogs.

It is said that the epidemic of rabies in the Blandford bridge section of the county originated with a pet dog, whose owners reside in Alexandria, and who sent the dog to friends in Prince William county to keep because of an epidemic of rabies in that city. The dog, it is said, was infected and developed the rabies shortly after being sent to this county. Several dogs in the neighborhood were bitten before the pet dog which started the epidemic could be caught and killed.

### GENERAL PERSHING BETTER

Havana, March 5.—General John J. Pershing, ill yesterday, is better.

### ROBERT S. RYLAND DIES

Robert S. Ryland, 87 years old, former member of the House of Delegates from King William county, and the father of William S. Ryland, a former resident of Prince William county, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning at Johnson-Willis hospital, Richmond. He had been confined to the hospital for several months.

Mr. Ryland was a Confederate veteran, having served in Carter's battery and the ninth Virginia cavalry.

Besides five children who survive him, Mr. Ryland leaves a number of relatives in this section of the state.

February 28, 1925

Mr. A. B. Land, Editor,  
The Manassas Journal,  
Manassas, Virginia.

I am sending you under separate cover two reports of the State Highway Commission and if you will note the tables in the back of these reports it will give you the data you requested in regards to type of surface, mileage, etc.

The next report giving the details of the work from October 1st, 1923 to July 1st, 1925, will be issued sometime during the latter part of July or August and I will be glad to send you copy.

Of the 1753 miles referred to in the Governor's statement approximately 600 miles were turned over from the Counties and much of this was in very bad condition but has been put in good shape where it was macadam oil with asphalt or tar and placed in a serviceable condition. To widen this mileage out and strengthen it where the surface was thin we estimate will cost about \$6,000,000.00 to put in first class shape to compare with the new construction.

There are also sections that will have to be relocated. There was also included in this mileage 39 miles built by the Government which is in first class condition.

As to what funds we will have available this year, there was \$3,840,000.00 allocated to the Eight Construction Districts, \$1,000,000.00 set aside for filling in gaps and we have in the full million dollars and

the vice president of the new work \$5,840,000. This would approximately 250 miles of new roads of which I should say our plans at the present time indicate will consist of about 75 per cent to 80 per cent hard surface.

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## OFFERS PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Congressman R. Walton Moore Offers Prizes in Contest Among Rural Teachers.

In its next issue the Virginia Journal will print the conditions to govern the award of prizes offered by Honorable R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, Virginia.

The contest is to consist of an essay competition, open to any teacher in Virginia's rural schools, the subject to be "What is being done and what should be done to improve and conserve the health of the children and teach them the necessity and methods of maintaining hygienic and sanitary conditions in the communities where they live."

Congressman Moore offered the prizes after consultation with the State Health Commissioner and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Both of these officials cordially endorsed the proposal, and they agreed to formulate fair conditions for holding the contest. The conditions have been prepared and will appear in the next issue of the Journal of Education.

The purse, offered by Mr. Moore, will be divided into three parts. The first prize will be \$150; the second, \$100, and the third, \$50.

In restricting the competition to rural teachers, there was no thought of playing favorites; but the donor of the prize and the two officials under whose auspices the contest is to be held—all thought that the extra opportunities for technical information available to city teachers would give them an undue advantage over the rural teacher.

## ALLEGED CHECK FLASHER HELD

C. E. Cox, alias Baxton, Arrested at Clarksville and Returned Here to Answer Charges.

C. E. Cox, alias R. L. Baxton, alias White, wanted here on the charge of swindling William Adamson, of near Manassas, out of \$280, the amount of a check which Adamson said he endorsed for Cox, who is alleged to have posed as a cattle buyer, was arrested near Clarksville, Va., Saturday and returned here to face local charges. Cox, who operated here under the alias of R. L. Baxton, is also charged with swindling T. E. Moore, of near Manassas, out of \$35.

According to information furnished the authorities, Cox, alias Baxton, came to Manassas and after communicating with Mr. Adamson, requested the latter to show him around through Prince William county, and introduce him to farmers who had cattle for sale. Mr. Adamson was deeply impressed with the manner of the stranger, who purported to be a man of means. In a deal for cattle Cox is said to have asked Adamson to endorse a check for \$300 because he was not known to the man from whom the cattle were to be purchased. Adamson was again obliging and readily endorsed the stranger's check.

Cox, alias Baxton, failed to keep an appointment with Mr. Adamson the day following the cattle "purchase," and the local man grew suspicious. A telephone call to the bank on which the \$300 check was drawn revealed the fact that "Baxton" had no funds on deposit there. Mr. Adamson obtained a warrant for Cox, but the authorities were unable to obtain any trace of him until his apprehension at Clarksville for an offense against the one to which he committed here. Cox is said to have received the money to parties from whom he obtained it illegally at Clarksville, and the charges against him there were dropped, but he was not

dropped, but he was not. Authorities on information from the police of Clarksville by bankers in that town regarding the operations of the man here. The local authorities were advised of his arrest, and Mr. R. M. Weir made the trip to Clarksville, bringing the prisoner back here Sunday.

J. C. Austin, of Marshallville, N. C., father of Cox, alias Baxton, whose real name is Leroy Austin, reached Manassas Wednesday, and is making an effort to settle the cases against his son out of court.

### HOLD POULTRY CONTEST

With a view to raising better poultry, an improvement contest will be put on among the Prince William county poultry raisers this year and prizes will be awarded to the ones making the greatest improvement, with the least outlay of money. This contest will supplement the Farm Flock Management contest which has been conducted in the county for three years, and is still in operation, there being eight demonstrators for 1925.

The motto to be adopted is "Make the Farm Flock Pay." The county home demonstration agent will have charge of the contest and will do the scoring.

The contest will run from March 1925, to December, 1925. The first scoring will be done the first of March.

Persons wishing to enter the contest do not necessarily have to have standard bred flocks, but the owner must be willing to build up the present flock to a standard bred one.

The county home demonstration agent states that already eleven persons have signed up to enter the contest, and if others, after reading this article are interested and wish further details, get in touch with her by addressing Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, Manassas, Virginia.

Already the first prize, an incubator, one of the best makes, is in the office of the county agent, and may be seen by any one interested.

### LECTURES TO FARMERS

C. C. Taylor, expert farm accountant, of the V. P. L. Blacksburg, lectured to farmers of Prince William county on "Farm Accounting," in the Manual Training building at the local school last Thursday. Mr. Taylor discussed the prospects for the 1925 farm crop, and outlined to farmers the importance of keeping accurate financial records of crops.

## BUYS HOTEL AT ELKTON, VA.

Mrs. E. V. Vaughan Will Give up Hotel Here June 1—F. E. Gulick Comes Here.

Mrs. E. V. Vaughan, for about five years manager of the New Prince William hotel, which she operated under a lease, has purchased "The Elkton," at Elkton, Va., and will assume charge there not later than June 1. "The Elkton," is a comparatively new hotel and cost over \$100,000. Its gardens are situated along the banks of the Shenandoah river, and is within the area to be taken over by the Federal government as the Shenandoah National Park. The elevation of the hotel is over 1,000 feet, and is situated at the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains and on the main line of the Norfolk & Western railroad. It is also situated on the famous "Spotswood Trail."

Mr. F. E. Gulick, of Culpeper, has leased the New Prince William hotel, and will take charge here June 1, or earlier.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE OFFICER SPEAKS

Miss Clark Explains to League of Women Voters of Virginia.

Miss Adele Clark, president of the League of Women Voters of Virginia, spoke before a joint meeting of the two local school leagues last Thursday in the interest of the social, educational and economic legislation in which women are interested.

Miss Lulu Metz presided and after a musical program had been rendered by the high school pupils, introduced Miss Clark. Miss Clark stressed the point that the League of Women Voters is not a political organization. The League, she said always invited all candidates to speak before it, for the purpose of informing women on the issues. She said the League stood for an efficient government which carried out the desires of the majority of the people by the best workable program.

She said that the organization was particularly interested in legislation affecting the welfare of women and children. The League also stands for an agreement between the nations of the world that will assure peace, she said.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of the Manassas High School for January and February reports:

Fourth Year—Elizabeth Coleman, Gladys Ball, Ardath Evans, Lois Beahm, Lulu Hixson.

Third Year—Chester Lund, Anna Waters, Claude Smith, Ruth Hutchison, Hazel Beahm, Virginia Speiden, Treva Holler, Marion Broadus, Lida Sowers, Dabney Waters.

Second Year—Katherine Pattie.

First Year—Thelma Ramey, Nelson Bradshaw, Paul Curry, Bine Selecman.

The highest averages in the school were obtained by Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Miss Thelma Ramey and Chester Lund.

### COUNTY TESTER WINS PRIZE

Official announcement has been made by Assistant Dairy Husbandman L. P. Emmerick at Blacksburg of the points credited the tester of the Prince William County Cow Testing Association for the month of January in the Virginia Cow Tester's Efficiency Contest. The local tester won the prize of \$10 in January by a total score of 158 points.



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## OUR LIGHTING RATE

It would be a difficult matter to fix an arbitrary price at which electric current should be supplied customers of the municipal plant, because no one knows what it is costing the town to produce it, but it is not difficult to arrive at the conclusion that electric light users, even with the one cent reduction allowed by the Council last week, are still being charged an excessive price for this commodity. It is not necessary to establish the exact cost of producing the current at the local plant to arrive at this conclusion, for the price of 14 cents is so much higher than it should be that there is no room for doubt that customers are paying an exorbitant price for electricity.

Citizens of Culpeper are agitating the question of establishing a municipal plant in that town, because they claim that the Northern Virginia Power Company is charging residents of the town an exorbitant price for lights and power. In a recent issue the Culpeper Exponent says that "no one could be expected to come to Culpeper in the face of a nine cent power rate with graduating scale, that ought to begin at five cents and go down to two cents per kilowatt."

The lighting rate in Culpeper is 14 cents, but a minimum charge of 75 cents, instead of the 50 cent minimum in Manassas, is levied. Culpeper light rate also scales down from 14 to nine cents, so that large light consumers obtain a cheaper rate than 14 cents. The Culpeper power rate is nine cents for the first 50 kilowatts, eight cents for the next 50 kilowatts, and all over 150 kilowatts six cents, with special contracts for users of over 2,000 kilowatts. Compared with the rates in Manassas, the Culpeper rates are considerably lower, this difference, however, being partially offset by a six cent cooking rate established the Town Council last week. The Journal is one of the largest users of power for cooking, or heating purposes in the town, and therefore, is benefited by the establishment of a six cent cooking rate. This rate, in view of the size of the local plant and the necessarily heavy overhead on the small amount of electricity sold, may be regarded as acceptable, but, The Journal does not believe that light consumers are receiving any benefit whatever from the existence of the municipal plant.

If the Northern Virginia Power Company is now furnishing electric power and lights at less than is being charged consumers here by a municipal plant, we would advise the citizens of Culpeper to beware of a municipal plant.

However, Councilman John H. Burke, chairman of the Public Utilities committee of the Council, promises to lower the lighting rate as soon as the town is able to do so. In reducing the rate one cent, a step has been taken in the right direction, and we hope that further relief for light consumers will soon be granted.

## HIGHWAY FACTS

Just a few weeks ago Governor Trinkle felt constrained to issue a statement to the people of Virginia in which it appeared that the state of Virginia would have approximately \$15,000,000 available for highway construction in 1925. Shortly thereafter he issued another statement in which he claimed that Virginia had 1753 miles of hard surfaced roads in comparison with the 1,692 miles in North Carolina. It would be unfair to the Governor to intimate that his statements were issued for the purpose of bolstering up the growing lack of confidence in the pay-as-you-go system, but it is a fact that they were subsequently used as propaganda by the "Pay-as-you-go Roads Association" of Richmond.

The statements were confusing and easily misleading as to the true highway situation in Virginia. It is true that Virginia has 1,753 miles of hard surfaced roads in the state, but according to Mr. H. G. Shriley, chairman of the State Highway Commission, 600 miles of the mileage included in the Governor's statement, was taken over from the counties and it would cost \$6,000,000 to repair these roads to the extent that they would compare with new construction. Another 39 miles was built by the government in proximity to army, navy and marine corps cantonments, and aside from being of little use as a part of the farm to market or state highway system, was not built by state revenues.

Another fact, which was not disclosed by either of the Governor's statements, is that of the approximately 1,100 miles actually built by the state, several hundred miles have been constructed with funds loaned the state under the Robertson act. The total amount of such loans now amounts to approximately \$7,500,000. The mileage actually built by the state out of ordinary revenues has been only one-half the mileage actually constructed in recent years by the state of North Carolina. It is fortunate that the state had built 600 miles of road, and it is also fortunate that the state has been able to borrow during the past few years approximately \$7,500,000 from different communities for highway construction. Had it not been for the funds advanced under the Robertson act, the construction of the state highway system would be nothing like as far advanced as it is today, but it would be the height of folly to credit the pay-as-you-go system with having accomplished this, when such is not the case. Virginia has borrowed from progressive communities the funds for building highways, which the state, through the creation of the state highway system, acknowledged to be a state obligation.

Virginia is backward in highway building, in education and governmental efficiency, but Governor Trinkle is optimistic. He finds 1,753 miles of hard surfaced roads in the state, and no doubt if he ever felt constrained to issue a statement on education, would tell us that Virginia has more square feet of blackboard and a few more boxes of chalk than any other state in the union, but this does not make a public school system. He also might point to the fact that Virginia has more office holders than any other state its size in the union as evidence of governmental efficiency under his administration. He is a wonderful optimist.

Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, reverts to the rank of colonel on March 26, his higher rank having been a temporary war promotion. General Mitchell violated ancient army traditions by going over the heads of his superiors with recommendations to Congress. He desired unified air control, but, the secretaries of the War and Navy Departments do not. It is therefore, not surprising that General

Mitchell will not be reappointed as assistant chief of the air service. The question of whether or not General Mitchell was right, has nothing to do with his failure to be reappointed. He used the wrong methods in attempting to accomplish his objective.

The National Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting in Virginia in June, and for two weeks the visiting delegates will tour points of interest in Virginia. Accompanying the large number of visiting delegates will be correspondents of leading newspapers of Virginia and the country. So far as known, no steps have been taken by any individual or organization in Manassas to invite the editors of the nation to visit Manassas. We suggest that the Kiwanis Club extend an invitation to the National Editorial Association to visit Manassas and the battlefield while on their two week tour of Virginia. Such a visit would remind many people in Virginia and the nation that there is a town of Manassas.

A news article in the Richmond Times-Dispatch of a few days ago reported that the representatives of a silk mill were in Waynesboro, looking over available sites for the location of a large silk mill. A day or so later another news item reported that a large overall manufacturing concern was planning to establish a mill at Elkton. Who told both of these corporations not to locate their mills in Manassas?

"What are you waiting for? To see some of our prominent bootleggers serving their sentences? That is too indefinite," says a weekly notice to members of the local Kiwanis Club in regards to a matter in which reasonably timely action is demanded. Kiwanians have evidently been attending sessions of court.

"Furs are all the rage for spring," says a late fashion hint from Paris. They are very nice since women bobbed their hair.

## THE DAY'S WORK

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?  
Does any one remember that you spoke to him today?  
This day is almost over and its toiling time is through;  
Is there any one to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,  
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?  
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?  
Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or poorly spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?  
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say "You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?"

## LAUGH AND LIVE

It was a dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to the following traffic. At last she became angry.

"Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours, and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."

"Pa," inquired his strictly up-to-the-minute offspring, playing with his radio set, "what's the wave-length for Santa Claus?"

"Do you believe there is anything in telepathy?"

"I shouldn't like to believe anything of the kind," answered Senator Sorghum. "When I am making a speech, I want good listeners, but no mind-readers."

Missionary—"During the three years we were on the island, my wife saw only one white face. That was mine."

Mrs. Guild—"How she must have suffered!"

"Little Bo Peep lost her sheep," sang the little girl.  
"Serves her right for going out with a crook," muttered her brother.

"Why do they always call ships 'she'? I suppose it's because they glide along so gracefully?"  
"Oh, no; it's because their rigging costs so much, and they go in for sails."

"Well, Nancy," said Uncle John, who had just come on a visit, "come and take a walk with me and show me your town."  
"Alright," agreed Nancy. "We has

two ice-cream parlors—I 'specks you wants to see them first, don't you?"

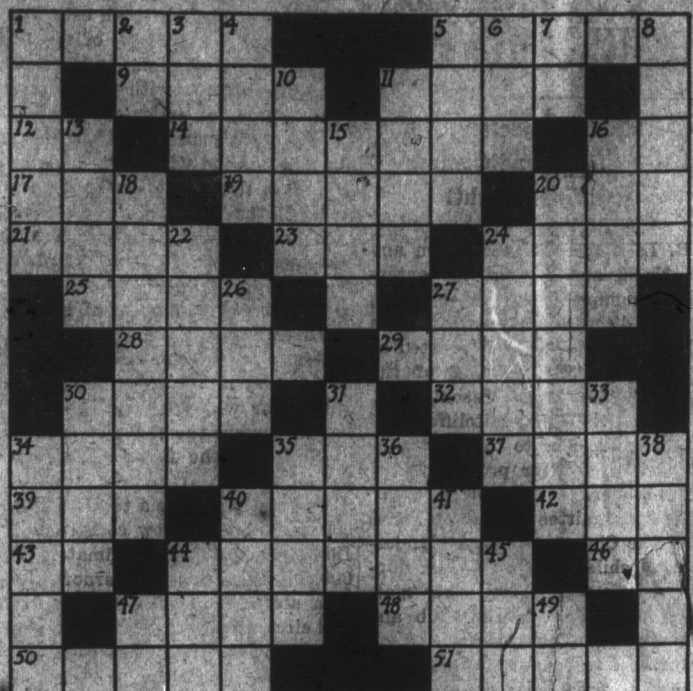
Solution of Puzzle No. 8.

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D	O	E	N	B	R
S	O	D	R	I	D
P	L	E	A	T	O
E	G	G	B	E	E

## HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 9



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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Horizontal.</b>           | <b>Vertical.</b>          |
| 1—Drunkard                   | 1—Precious stone          |
| 2—Lebanese                   | 2—Addition to a letter    |
| 3—Drows                      | 3—A high priest of Israel |
| 4—Upon                       | 4—Tatters                 |
| 5—Greek letter               | 5—Dollar bills            |
| 6—Overlooks                  | 6—Possessive pronoun      |
| 7—Personal pronoun           | 7—Behold!                 |
| 8—Famous boat                | 8—Gloomy                  |
| 9—Cover                      | 9—To bite                 |
| 10—Fine powder               | 10—Native metal           |
| 11—Card game                 | 11—Flour                  |
| 12—Active                    | 12—Writing the words      |
| 13—Look for                  | 13—Horse, of sound        |
| 14—Writing instrument        | 14—Greek letter           |
| 15—Wood of the agalloch tree | 15—Make lace              |
| 16—Equal                     | 16—An aeriform            |
| 17—Clever                    | 17—Ocean                  |
| 18—Sink up                   | 18—Snake-like snake       |
| 19—Like                      | 19—Space                  |
| 20—Musical instrument        | 20—Masts                  |
| 21—Musical note              | 21—A former time          |
| 22—Lock                      | 22—Corner                 |
| 23—Unit of speed             | 23—Heroic poems           |
| 24—Slice of meat             | 24—Speak                  |
| 25—Manages a publication     | 25—Not any                |
|                              | 26—Serpent                |
|                              | 27—Movement of the head   |
|                              | 28—Exist                  |
|                              | 29—Musical note           |

The solution will appear in next issue.



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## VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, February 21, 1925.

LORRAINE F. RODEMICH, Complainant

vs.

JEAN H. RODEMICH, Defendant.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made by the plaintiff, and filed in this office, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief, her last known post office address or place of abode was Santone Street, Santo Domingo City, Santo Domingo, and an application in writing having been made for this order.

It is therefore ordered that the said Jean H. Rodemich do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William County, Virginia, once a week, for four consecutive weeks; a copy sent by the Clerk of the Court, by registered mail, to the said Jean H. Rodemich at Santone Street, Santo Domingo City, Santo Domingo, and a copy posted by the said Clerk at the front door of the courthouse of Prince William County, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925; that being the first Rule Day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A true copy:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
R. B. Washington, p. q. 41-4

## VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, February 20, 1925.

M. M. SHIRKEY

vs.

W. J. SHIRKEY, LILLIAN M. SHIRKEY, ANNA VA. SHIRKEY AND DELPHI MAY SHIRKEY, AND THOS. H. LION, TRUSTEE.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have sale of the Shirkey Farm of 184 acres, in Brentsville District, Prince William County, adjoining Flory, Roseberry and others, and have the proceeds therefrom invested by court, as provided by statute, after paying the liens on said farm and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made by the plaintiff, and filed in this office, that W. J. Shirkey, one of the defendants in the above-styled suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of address was Harrisonburg, Virginia; and application having been made for this order of publication, it is therefore ordered that the said W. J. Shirkey do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in Prince William County; a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of the said county by the Clerk of this Court, and a copy sent by registered mail by said clerk, addressed to the said W. J. Shirkey at Harrisonburg, Virginia. The copy of this order to be posted shall be so posted on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925, that being the first Rule Day after this order is entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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H. Thornton Davies, p. q. 41-4

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## LATEST WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

### Fraud in Liberty Bonds.

Washington, March 5.—Three of the five members of the House committee which investigated the charges of irregularities in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, declared in a report Monday that "there has been duplication of bonds, some fraudulent, the proportion not yet determined."

Statements by the Treasury on conditions in the bureau were described by the committee majority as "incomplete, contradictory and evasive."

Separate minority reports were filed by Chairman McFadden and Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas, the latter holding that the evidence did not substantiate conclusions set forth by the majority.

### Insulin Prevents Cancer.

Vienna, March 5.—Successful use of insulin in preventing the recurrence of cancer in mice is reported in a paper read by Professor Friedrich Silberstein, of Vienna Institute of Experimental Pathology, before the Medical Association here.

### Pardoning Right Upheld.

Washington, March 5.—The President has authority under the Constitution to pardon persons held in contempt of court in criminal cases, the Supreme Court held in a decision upholding the pardon granted by President Coolidge to Philip Grossman, of Chicago.

### Quake Kills Three.

Quebec, March 5.—Three persons dead, scores of homes damaged by tremor and fire, one church collapsed, and general consternation among residents of the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Valleys are the known toll of the

earthquakes of last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

In the Saguenay district it was reported the quakes had been almost continuous since the first ones prior to Saturday midnight, the last having occurred at 10:10 a. m. Sunday.

### 80th Division Headquarters Moved.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5.—Following a special meeting called by President Frank Schoble, Jr., of the National Officers and Executive Council of the 80th Division Veterans Association, held in Philadelphia, Pa., February 14, 1925, it has been decided to move the National Headquarters of the organization from Pittsburgh, Pa., where it has been established since the return of the Division from France in June, 1919, to Charleston, West Virginia.

### Pass Marketing Bill.

Washington, March 5.—By a vote of 284 to 95, the Dickinson co-operative market bill was passed by the House.

The measure, approved as a substitute for the Haugen proposal report of the agricultural committee as a bill carrying out the recommendations of the President's agricultural commission, now goes to the Senate with its fate problematical.

### Play War Game.

Washington, March 5.—American railway executives, called into conference at the War Department to discuss national defense plans, went to "school" with army officers in solving practical problems of transportation in time of emergency.

By means of maps and problems submitted by quartermaster corps officers the executives were confronted with theoretical conditions likely to arise in the event of another war. R. H. Ashton, chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Railway executives, transferred on paper, a division of troops from San Antonio,

Texas, to Alexandria, Va., in about ten days.

### Mitchell Not Promoted.

Washington, March 5.—Brigadier-General William Mitchell, about whom the air power controversy has revolved for some time, will not be continued as assistant chief of the army air service when his present appointment expires March 26.

It was learned authoritatively that the next assistant army air chief will be selected from a brief list of names now before Secretary Weeks and that this list does not include General Mitchell, who has been an ardent advocate of unification of the government air services despite administration opposition.

### May Search Automobile.

Washington, March 5.—Federal prohibition agents lawfully may stop automobiles and other vehicles and search them for contraband liquor without a warrant, the Supreme Court decided Monday in a case from Michigan, brought by George Carroll and John Kiro.

In another liquor case, brought from Georgia by Sig Samuels, the court held that States under the Constitution may make unlawful the possession of liquor acquired legally before enactment of the Federal prohibition act.

Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinions in both cases, Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting in the former, and Justice Butler in the latter.

### Runaway Boys Held.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Three runaway boys from Richmond, Va., who came to Washington to see the inauguration, saw only the inside of the First Precinct Police Station Tuesday night.

The youths, said to have run away from the Mabee Detention Home, in Richmond, came to Washington in a car alleged to have been stolen in Richmond. They were arrested by two Washington policemen, when the car they were driving ran out of gasoline at Fourteenth and B Streets, right in front of police headquarters. The boys gave their names as Joseph Walter Bradley, 12, and Charles Elbert Hylton, 12, of Inman, Va., and Ray Fletcher, 17, of Winchester.

### Signs Pay Increase Bill.

Washington, March 5.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the legislative appropriation bill carrying increased salaries for members of Congress, the cabinet and the vice president.

The measure was the last signed by the President today at his room at the Capitol where he had gone to take the oath of office.

After signing a large batch of bills, the President sat back from the table and conferred for some time with Budget Director Lord on the bill.

The bill had been at the White House for several days and there had been much speculation over the President's attitude towards it. He refrained from approving it when he went over the bills at the executive offices early today and it went to the Capitol with him.

Under the measure members of the House and Senate will receive \$10,000 a year instead of \$7,500 and the Vice President, members of the cabinet and the speaker of the House will receive \$15,000 instead of \$12,000.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father, David Muddiman, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

His Wife and Children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep gratitude to our good friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and subsequent death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Maddox and Children.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LIVE STOCK

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated February 29, 1924, recorded in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, at folio 130, of the records of the county clerk's office for the county of Prince William, Virginia, to secure a certain debt therein mentioned for the sum of \$1,114.69, with interest thereon from November 12, 1923, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the said debt, and at the request of the beneficiaries therein mentioned, and at the request of said beneficiaries, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the "Belted Field Farm," near Thoroughfare, Va., Saturday, March 28, 1925, at 2:30 p. m., thirty head of Guernsey heifers.

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Two milk cows, three years old; two yearling heifers, Deering binder, six-foot cut, in good condition; three-horse King Korn manure spreader, Farmers' Favorite grain drill, walking cultivator, disc harrow, spike-toothed harrow, John Deere corn planter, new Ideal mower, hay rake, two-horse road wagon and bed, No. 20 Oliver Chill plow, one-horse cultivator, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, set of wagon harness, lines, bridles, collars, top buggy, carriage, shovels, picks, garden implements, four tons of good timothy and clover hay, 200 bundles of fodder, 50 cedar posts, pulp wood, hay frames, 70 gallons of vinegar, 20 bushels of potatoes, 50 Plymouth Rock yearling hens, six-horse power Fairbanks engine and saw, in good condition, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also three horses—two of them young draft horses.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellfey moved to Washington the first of this week.

Born, Wednesday, February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munroe, a girl, Lora Estelle Munroe.

Little Miss Eula Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slusher, of Main Street extended, is seriously ill at the home of her parents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wenrich at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, March 9.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bushong, Wednesday, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. W. A. Hall will preach at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "They Took Knowledge of Them That They Had Been With Jesus," and at 7:30 o'clock on "We Ought to Obey God Rather Than Men." Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cooke on Thursday, March 12, at 3 o'clock. The topic of this meeting will be "Women of Korea in the Methodist Sisterhood," and other topics relating to the work in foreign fields.

Francis Thomasson, about four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomasson, who had the forefinger of his right hand cut off, while he and a brother were playing with a hatchet, is recovering from his injuries. The finger became infected and caused the young boy a great deal of suffering.

The Rev. Luther F. Miller will preach at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School will be held at Nokesville at 10 o'clock. There will be Sunday School at the Manassas Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock, and the pastor, will preach at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Plans for the awarding of medals of honor to mothers of Confederate sons were discussed at a meeting of Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas held here February 25. Persons entitled to this medal may secure it by establishing their claim. Those interested should communicate with Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

A man claiming to be a real estate agent, and who visited several farmers near Nokesville and obtained small fees from several of them for listing their farms for sale, is being sought on a warrant sworn out by V. W. Zirkle, cashier of the Bank of Nokesville. The man secured room and board in Manassas and was here for two or three days, skipping out before his purpose was discovered.

Members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church tendered their new pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hall, a pounding at the manse last night, following the usual prayer meeting services at the church. The pounding was a surprise to the pastor. After the prayer meeting, two or three members of the congregation announced that they expected to call on the pastor and his wife at the manse. After Mr. Hall and his wife returned home, members of the congregation began to gather with their presents of groceries for the pastor. Mr. Hall and his wife expressed their appreciation of the many useful presents.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. LUND

Funeral services for Mrs. Angrid Christine Lund, wife of Anton Lund, 47 years old, a native of Sweden, and a resident of Prince William county, since 1914, when she was forced to leave Wisconsin on account of ill health, were held from the Methodist Church Saturday. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Swank, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Eutsler.

Mrs. Lund came to the United States at the age of 9 years. Her early life was spent at the home of an aunt in North Dakota. She went to Minnesota in 1899 and was married there to Anton Lund, on September 20, 1900. In 1905 she moved with her family to Sarowa, Wis., where she made her home for nine years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church until moving to Buckhall, where she joined the United Brethren Church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lund is survived by three sons, Herman Lund, of the V. P. I., Blacksburg, and Chester and Arthur Lund, of Buckhall.

## Hold Artillery Exhibition.

Newport News, Va., March 5.—Plans for the reception of the Congressional Committee, which will come to Fort Monroe Friday to witness an anti-aircraft gun-fire exhibition, are being made by the military authorities of Old Point and Langley Field.

## LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wieneke spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher were Washington visitors on Monday.

Mr. J. L. Harrell is on a business trip to his farm near Bristersburg.

Miss Belle Burke, district demonstration agent, was in town Thursday.

Born, today, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, a daughter, Margaret Alice Baker.

Mrs. E. W. Donaldson, of Nokesville, was in Manassas for a few hours Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Kincheloe visited friends in Remington several days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, of Nokesville, was in town shopping the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry Wallace and her mother, Mrs. William Arnold, were in Alexandria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwell T. Hutchison, of Aldie, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir.

Mr. C. F. Brown, proprietor of the Potomac Inn, of Quantico, was in Manassas Friday on business.

Mr. Clarence Meetze, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, this week.

Miss Fannie B. Adams, of Loudoun county, was the guest Wednesday of her brother, Mr. B. F. Adams.

Mrs. T. H. Ballinger and son, Jack, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs. Ballinger's sister, Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, the first of this week.

Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of Richmond, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper.

Mr. Duddage Redd, of Washington, spent Friday of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Gordon at Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Arey, of Alexandria, spent Tuesday in Manassas with Mr. Arey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arey.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, of Hickory Grove, was the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. T. O. Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Weir, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville, attended the funeral of Mr. George E. Maddox Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. T. Bywaters and Miss Ruth Bibb attended the funeral services of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett held in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, last Friday.

Mr. Samuel Bailey and sister, Miss Allie Bailey, spent the week end in Alexandria visiting friends. They were accompanied home by Mr. Harvey F. Simpson.

Mr. E. Hansborough, who recently moved to the Will Thompson place, about five miles from Manassas, from Thoroughfare, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas P. Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., paid a flying visit to Mrs. L. F. Pattie Tuesday. Mrs. Moore was Miss Laura Butler, and visited Mrs. Pattie several years ago.

Mr. B. L. Bryant and his brother, James J. Bryant, both of Washington, were among the out-of-town people attending the funeral services here for Mrs. Bradfield Monday.

Miss Marguerite Lewis, of Lynchburg, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Quick on Lee Avenue and attended with them the inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

Colonel William Lay Patterson was in Manassas Thursday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Dodge. Colonel Patterson has recently been transferred to Fort Howard, Md.

Mrs. James M. Kincheloe, of Upper-ville, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hynson this week. Mrs. Kincheloe stopped over here on her way back from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Reid Hynson, of Philadelphia.

Dr. D. Alfred Prescott, of Somerville, Mass., who attended the National Educational Association convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week, on his return home Saturday stopped off in Manassas and spent a few hours with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Miss Georgia Chocklett who lived with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lomas during the winter and attended the High School, and who was recently compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Lynchburg, has returned to her sister's home here for an extended visit.

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The contest will close March 15, and lists must be in before that date.

Miss Grace Moran, Rural Supervisor, will be in charge of the contest. Committee will be appointed as judges.

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FOR SALE—Baled Timothy hay free from weeds. Apply C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, Va. 42-3

FOR RENT—Farm and house for rent on shares. P. A. Lewis, Manassas, Va. 42-2

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land on Bradley Lane, two and a half miles from Manassas, with orchard, well and good building site. Terms reasonable. Apply Oak Crest Lodge, Route 1, Manassas, Va. 42-1

FOR SALE—Awnings, automobile tops of all kinds made to order, glass put in curtains, also upholstering done over. Drop me a card. A. Mac-Millan, Manassas, Va. 42-3\*

FOUND—Pair of children's shoes. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement and proving ownership at The Journal office. B. F. Morris. 42-1\*

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, been run 5000 miles, model 1923. Apply Mrs. Howard W. Jamison. 42-2\*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in Prince William County, will sell for difference of amount due. Unusual opportunity to secure a piano at a low figure. Write to Chas. M. Stieff, Inc., 1108 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 42-4\*

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FOR SALE—Ford Runabout for sale. W. D. Swank, Manassas. 42-1

FOR SALE—Six Ponies. Will sell cheap. Portner Farm, Manassas, Va. A. H. Roseberry, Mgr. 42-6\*

FOR SALE—Good Range, 3 burner oil stove, wooden bedstead, \$10 for all. Apply Bargain care The Journal. 42-1\*

FOR SALE—SINGER sewing machine. Can be seen and demonstrated at Ladies rest room. B. T. Mills. 41-2\*

FOR SALE—White Peking Duck eggs, 75 cents a setting. Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Manassas, Va. 41-3\*

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FOR SALE—Sweet Clover, white blossom, unhulled, \$5 per bushel. Three-year old tobacco leaf, 20 pounds, \$5. A. Libeau, Manassas. 41-3\*

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## GREAT CROWDS SEE INAUGURAL

Large Number of People From  
Town and County Attend  
Ceremonies in Capital.

A large number of people from the town, county and this section of the state attended the presidential inauguration in Washington yesterday to witness the parade and ceremonies incident to the induction into office of Calvin Coolidge for his first full term as President of the United States.

In keeping with the Coolidge preaching of economy in all the affairs of government, the ceremony lacked the ostentation and display which have marked past inaugurations. Coolidge took the oath at 1 o'clock on a stand erected at the east portal of the Capitol, Chief Justice Taft officiating.

Preceding him by half an hour Charles G. Dawes took the oath as Vice-President in the Senate chamber and became that body's presiding officer.

Near the President was Mrs. Coolidge, his father and son, and other relatives, while banked on either side of the platform were members of his Cabinet, members of the Senate and House and other dignitaries.

Before him was seated a vast throng which spread out far across the Capitol plaza. In the forefront of the crowd were members of the diplomatic corps and many distinguished guests of honor.

Except for the grouping of American flags around the platform the sole touch of brilliance was given to the scene by the gaily-caparisoned uniforms of the Marine Band.

Coolidge followed his taking of the oath with his inaugural address, which lasted just about forty-five minutes. Its theme was economy, and in its preparation the President wasted not one word nor used one unnecessary syllable. It was a cool, calculated, dispassionate review of the administration's program for continued economy, and reduction of taxation, with a few glittering promises for continued efforts by the administration to bring to the world an era of peace.

The speech, heard by perhaps 20,000 here and by uncounted millions over the radio, was sympathetically listened to by the vast throng. The greatest applause went to his restatement of belief in party regularity and his caustic reference to those who preached progressivism in the last campaign. Reactionary Senators in the group behind him led the applause at that point.

Dawes furnished the big sensation of the day. That speech of his, delivered in the Senate after being sworn in as Vice-President, was a "hummer." Some would say it was a "pippin." Appearing for the first time on the Senate floor by virtue of the privilege accorded him as Vice-President, Dawes lashed out at the staid and sober gentlemen in a perfect fury of denunciation and ridicule for the weakness of their rules which make it impossible for the Senate to function.

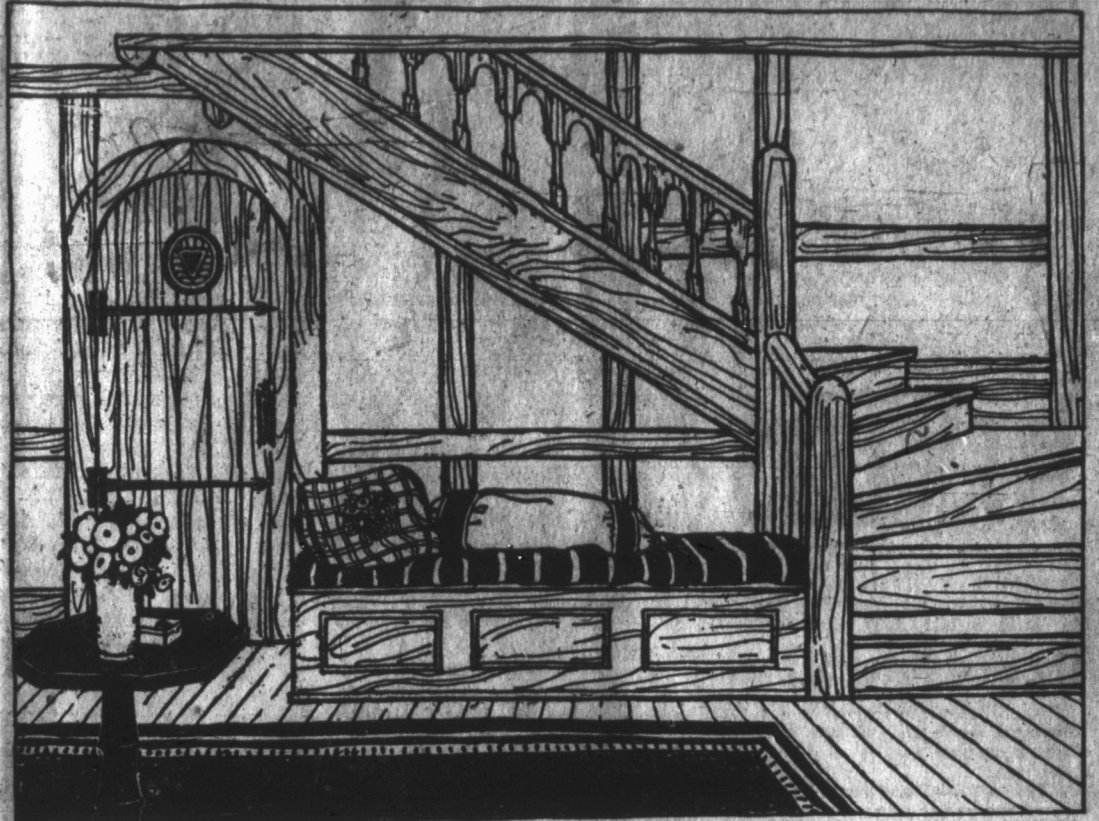
## WOULD DEVELOP WATER POWER

Chairman of State Commission  
Says Virginia Has Vast  
Power Resources.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—Virginia in the future, with her limitless natural resources and industrial possibilities, will be a state of thriving industrial communities, scattered along her water courses and drawing from them much of the power used in manufacture. This is the picture drawn by J. R. Horsley, director of the Virginia Waterpower and Development Commission, in outlining the program of his organization. This Commission working with the U. S. Geological Survey, the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and other co-operating agencies, plans the most progressive program of development ever attempted in Virginia.

Mr. Horsley's plans call for the utilization of the present agencies for local development, the local Chamber of Commerce, business clubs and Boards of Trade. These agencies, in his opinion, together with the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, which will assure development problems of a Statewide aspect, furnish the ideal mediums through which to operate for commercial and industrial development. They also assure the first opportunity in local development to the people of Virginia. Virginians and Virginia capital, as far as possible, should be given the first opportunities created by the development of our natural advantages, Mr. Horsley said. Outside capital and assistance should be utilized, however, whenever necessary for the continued advancement of the State.

## How To Make The Hall Inviting



HAVE you ever stopped to think how much it means to be favorably impressed by the entrance hall of a house? Subconsciously, with the majority of people, the atmosphere of the hall embodies the spirit of the house, for it is the first and last thing seen.

In every hall the walls are a problem, but, with few exceptions, the same general rules hold good for all halls. The walls of the hall should be finished in a pale neutral color with no broken lines made by banding or stencil bordering. A broken effect which can be handled successfully is a wainscot of wood or paneled canvas painted the exact shade of the pale upper wall. When a narrow hall has an extremely high ceiling, although extra height is not always a drawback in a hall, the ceiling color may be brought down the wall for a foot or two.

In selecting color for the walls of the hall it is advisable to choose neutral tones of gray, tan, cream or ivory, since one must always remem-

ber that the hall is a connecting link between rooms, and should in no way clash with their color schemes. Other matters for consideration are exposure, which is largely a question of the amount and character of light the hall receives, and size.

Pale gray is formal and dignified with ivory, cream and white closely seconding it. Any of these tints would be desirable in a very dark hall but for the hall where the light is glaring, a deeper gray, tan or putty will absorb the light and make the atmosphere more restful.

In the hall illustrated, the walls between the paneling are painted a light tan, somewhat deeper than a cream in tone. All woodwork including the stairway, the balusters, the built-in seat and the quaint and charming old door, are finished in keeping with the English period which they represent so that the grain of the wood shows through the coats of varnish which are applied for protection. The floor, itself, is finished with varnish which provides a finish

that will last for years if the protective film of varnish is renewed when it begins to show wear.

As nothing bright or glaring should be used in a hallway of this type, pillows of soft and harmonious tones of any desirable color may be used on the built-in seat. Any ingenious housewife will see the possibilities of this seat which is a clever combination of beauty and utility, and will use it as a repository for many miscellaneous, small articles which are brought into the house and for which there is no other place.

If the interior of this built-in seat is painted a light tan, it will be rendered lighter, more decorative and more useful. Also more sanitary as it presents a washable surface where absolute cleanliness is easy to maintain.

The table and chair are in harmony with the setting, being of the good substantial type of furniture which because of its excellent finish will hold its own through the years with only the minimum amount of care.

## Special Sample Sale

We've recently purchased a large stock of Caps, Hats and Sweaters, consisting of drummers' samples, which we purchased at remarkably low prices, and we've determined to offer our customers the advantage of our good fortune in obtaining these goods at considerably under market prices. They will be offered at actual wholesale price.

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## EAST PRINCE WILLIAM NEWS OCOQUAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce entertained a few of their friends at a dance in their home Monday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Woodyard who has been critically ill in Providence hospital, Washington, is improving.

Mrs. Paul Hammill visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Selecman on Sunday.

Mr. William Hammill and Miss Caroline Hammill visited their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Pierce over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Byington has returned from an extended visit to New York city.

Mr. Wynter Davis has returned to his home here after spending a week in Richmond.

Miss Evelyn Bidding spent the week end with Miss Mary Selecman.

Miss Genevieve Fling spent the week end with friends in Washington.

The Epworth League was entertained by Mrs. T. J. McCullen in her home Friday.

Mrs. Isabell Beach has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. F. Selecman and Mr. R. S. Reid, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barbee.

**BRENTSVILLE**

The Rev. J. R. Cooke conducted services at the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday morning. A large congregation was present.

Miss Hazel Young, of Washington, D. C., visited her sister Mrs. Paul Cooksey last week.

Miss Lottie Holsinger has returned from a visit in Washington.

Miss Violet Keys is visiting in Washington.

Miss Fogle has returned to her home in Roanoke after a visit to relatives here and in Washington.

Mr. T. R. Cooksey, of Alexandria, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Hedrick entertained the members of the Brentsville Kensington last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. David Keys and Mr. Grady Shoemaker were Washington visitors this week.

Miss Vada Lam visited relatives in Manassas this week.

Miss Marion Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. Fritter, near Aden last week. Mrs. Fritter has been ill for some time.

**GREENWICH**

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Wood, of Washington, visited Mrs. Wood's mother, the past week.

Mr. Mason Griffith died at his home here on Saturday, February 20, and was buried at Oakdale the following Monday.

Mrs. Kidwell has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

Miss Nora Hurst is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mason Griffith.

Mrs. Kemp Rusa and Miss Lizzie Mountjoy spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Mountjoy.

Mr. John Hooe has erected several new buildings on his farm near here.

Mr. John Kidwell has been suffering from severe pains in his back, but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nalle and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brady on Sunday.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Warrenton, spent the week end as the guest of the Rev. J. R. Cooke and Mrs. N. L. Middlethorn at the manse last week.

Miss Sallie Cooke left for Columbus, Georgia, last Thursday, where she will visit her brother, Dr. William Cooke for several months.

Mr. James N. House was a Manassas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Mayhugh is spending this week in Washington. Mr. Mayhugh will accompany Mrs. Mayhugh home for a short stay.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Warrenton, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Cooke at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mayhugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis were in Manassas shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Putman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbe Sunday week.

Mrs. E. C. Taylor still continues quite sick.

Miss S. B. Corbe has gone to Florida and Georgia on an extended visit to her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mountjoy were Warrenton visitors last week.

Mrs. William Hoffman, of Washington, was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. James N. House.

Miss Lulu Mayhugh has returned home after a very enjoyable visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Booth, of Alexandria.

**BUCKHALL**

Mr. Vane Chandler returned Friday from Alexandria where he visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. George W. Hensley has re-

turned from a visit to relatives at Alexandria.

Farmers are busy plowing for spring crops.

Mr. Chester Lund has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. Will Brawney and son were at home for a day recently.

Mr. Herman Lund who was called home from the V. P. I., on account of the death of his mother, will return to school Friday.

Miss Irene Bawney was taken to the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. F. J. Chandler is suffering from a broken rib.

On account of the rain, Rev. R. L. Entler was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Theresa Evans has returned from a hospital at Washington much improved in health.

Mrs. Lyle, mother of Mrs. Charles Evans, is quite sick at her home.

Miss Zelma Hensley has returned from a visit to her sisters in Alexandria.

Mrs. Chandler was a recent guest of Mrs. J. H. Steele in Manassas.

Mrs. Dickens and Miss Temple, of the local school, attended the District Teachers' Conference in Manassas.

**CLIFTON**

February presented us with a decided touch of winter before she left us for the incoming of March, and March is proving to be anything but Spring thus far.

The book social held in the school auditorium last Thursday night after a business session of the League was quite a success. A program of songs, pantomimes which were very enjoyable were rendered by the school. About \$12 was realized.

Miss Eugenia Osborn spent the week end with Miss Johnson at Mrs. Payne's. Miss Johnson entertained in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elgin Friday night and Miss Hite entertained at Mrs. Robert Buckley's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards have returned to their home here after spending several months in the city. Miss Ruth is still staying in the city.

Mr. Richards has been retired from the service after being employed over thirty years in the general land office.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett's many friends in Clifton were very much shocked to hear of her death. Her presence in the work of the Florence Crittenden Home at Ivakota will be greatly missed, as she was very much

mates.

Miss Maud Wood, of Vienna, spent the week end with Miss Nancy Merchant.

Mr. J. W. Makely and family have moved to the Beasley farm.

There have been quite a few sales of real state in this section in the past few weeks and more are pending.

It is reported that Mrs. Mary Burke will shortly move to Florida where she will make her home.

Rastus—Here's dat quatah ah borrowed from yuh last year.

Sambo—Yuh done kept it so long dat ah don't know if it's wuff while for me to change mah 'pinion of yuh jes' fo' two bits.

Talkative Balloonist (finishing story)—And then, thousands of feet above the cruel ledges, I pulled the string that released me, knowing well that should my parachute fail to open I would dash my poor brains out on the rocks beneath.

Interested Girl—And did it?

A thoroughly honest and upright man is one who tells the whole truth about a second-hand car which he is trying to sell to a fellow he doesn't care for.

**Refugee**

There are more than 100,000 children like this youngster in the refugee camps of the Near East who need food and clothing according to a survey by Near East Relief workers.

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WILLIAM NEWS  
THOROUGHFARE**

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Miss Adele Gray, of Bridgeville, Del., was maid of honor and the best man was Mr. Wm. S. Brower, brother of the bridegroom. The flower girls were little Misses Frances Gwynn and Mary Carey Metcalfe.

Ushers were Mr. Chas. Ford Brower, Jr., brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Rolfe Robertson, Mr. James G. Metcalfe and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, of Maryland. Mrs. W. W. Morgan played the wedding march. Miss Marjorie Brower sang "At Dawning."

The Rev. L. I. Inley, rector of St. Andrews, performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white georgette with small crystal beads, and caught at the side with a long drapery. She wore a veil of tulle, with a coronet of rose lace caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was gowned in an old fashioned rose-colored dress of panne velvet, fashioned with white ostrich and rhinestones with silver shoes and silver hair hat swathed in

males and pink Columbia roses.

Miss Merrick was a student at Han-

nah More Academy, at Reisterstown, Md., and Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. She is well known on the Eastern Shore, in Baltimore and Lynchburg.

Mr. Brower is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and while at college played with the base ball team. Last year he played with Cleveland and this year he plays with San Francisco.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for California.

**"IN MEMORIAM"**

The girls of Ivakota School, near Clifton, Fairfax county, which was established by the late Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, who was affectionately known to all the girls at the school as "Mother," has been paid a tribute in the following "In Memoriam," prepared by the girls at the school:

K—is for kindness, you were kind indeed.

A—was an angel to those in need, T—for Thanksgiving, we thanked God for you.

E—means you were everything good and true.

W—means willing, you willing would do.

A—anything to help others through, L—for love that to others you did give.

L—again means for life that for others you did live.

E—means you endeavor to fight for for

R—everything that is right.

B—is for the beauty of Christ in your face.

A—is always that troubles you chased.

R—is for religion, you were a Christian, we know.

R—again for the reverence to God you did show.

E—is for everything good and true.

T—is for truth portrayed in you.

T—again for thankful, we thank God for you.

KATE WALLER BARRETT, all Girls' Mother.

Spells a "NAME" that we all love above every other.

**GIRLS OF IVAKOTA.**

**LAST OF THE WOODEN SHIPS**

The last of the great war fleet of wooden ships is being "junked" at Alexandria, Va. A million-dollar fleet has been destroyed within the past few months. The Washington Star of Sunday, March 8, contains an interesting article, fully illustrating the fleet. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

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Mr. Brower is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and while at college played with the base ball team. Last year he played with Cleveland and this year he plays with San Francisco.



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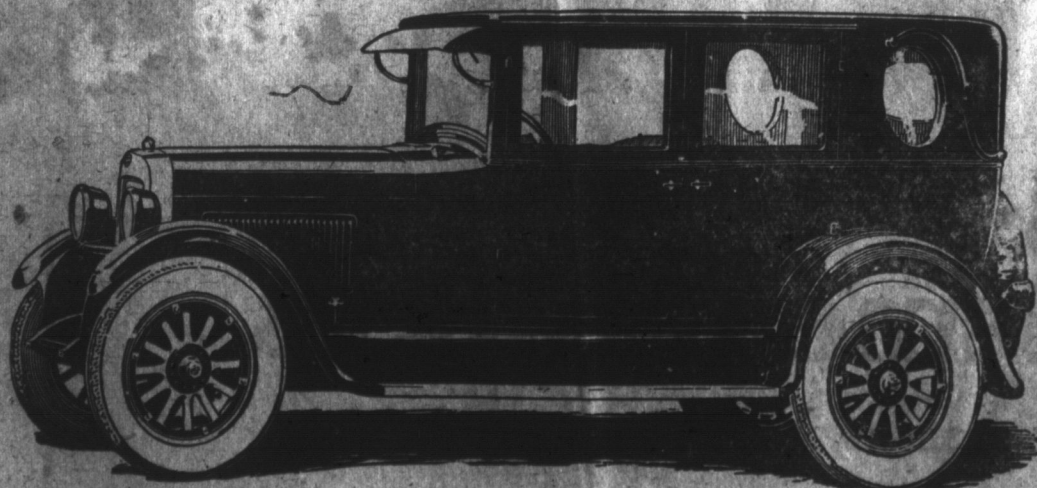
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## STATE NEWS NOTES

### Burned to Death.

Alexandria, Va., March 5.—Trapped by the flames in the attic of her home at Franconia, Fairfax county, ten miles southwest of here, Mrs. Mary E. Lloyd, 70, was burned to death Saturday.

She hastened to the attic for the purpose of saving the family fortune, consisting of \$2,200 belonging to her son, William Lloyd, and \$600 her own life savings. Finding herself trapped the aged woman cried out piteously.

A neighbor named Baggett rushed to the place and got into the house but was compelled to jump and leave the woman to her fate.

Several hours afterward the charred body of the woman was dragged from the debris, the house and contents having been completely consumed.

A defective flue caused the blaze. The aged husband of the woman, Samuel Lloyd, was home at the time, and was powerless to render any aid. The deceased leaves four daughters and a son.

### Judge Woods Withdraws

Roanoke, Va., March 5.—Judge James P. Woods, former Congressman from the Sixth Virginia District, who announced his candidacy for the State Corporation Commission several weeks ago, has withdrawn from the race, according to an announcement made here Saturday.

Colonel John W. Williams, of Giles county, is to take the place of Judge James P. Woods, of Roanoke, in the race for the State Corporation Commission. Judge Woods' retirement was announced in an official statement received from Roanoke.

State Senator Louis S. Epes, of Blackstone, prominent contender for the post which will be left vacant by Judge William F. Rhea next year, was in Richmond, but he had no comment to make on the political change which apparently had left him in the field without serious opposition.

### Bottom Gets 20 Years.

Richmond, March 5.—Linwood H. Bottom, you have been indicted, tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and your sentence has been fixed at twenty years in the State Penitentiary. Have you anything to say?

Standing alone in the almost empty courtroom of Hustings Court; in the room that has been crowded to triple its normal capacity for the past ten days, the young slayer of Howard D. Brown, former prohibition agent, listened to these words from the lips of Clerk Walter Christian Saturday morning, the preamble to his sentence by Judge Joseph W. Chinn, and he stood unmoved as Judge Chinn pronounced sentence, continuing where Mr. Christian had left off.

"In accordance with the judgment of this court, Mr. Bottom, you will be confined to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years."

### Earthquake Hits Richmond.

Richmond, March 5.—Richmond's first earthquake in more than a generation struck the city at 9:23 Sunday night, swaying chandeliers, rocking buildings and spreading incipient terror from 9:23 to 9:25 o'clock. Reports of the shock varied from four seconds to two minutes, but telephone calls from every section of the city verified the news that a slight disturbance of the earth was evident all along the Atlantic seaboard.

All the way from Denver east reports of the quake were received. In Detroit, Ann Arbor, Louisville, Chicago, Syracuse, Springfield, Mass.; Boston, Cleveland, New York, Washington and Columbus, Ohio, news of the ominous tremblings were flashed.

### Richmond Grows Rapidly.

Richmond, March 5.—The population of Richmond, estimated on compilations for February, 1925, is 195,072, an increase of 4,322 over the 190,750 population of a year ago. The mark of 200,000 will be passed before the advent of 1926 and there is every indication, considering the ratio of increase that the desired 250,000 will be registered for Richmond in 1930.

The estimate was officially announced Tuesday in the sixty-first edition of the Richmond City Directory by the Hill Directory Company. It may be recalled that the Hill Directory Company's estimate in 1920 was decidedly more accurate than the government census, as attested by the special recheck which increased Richmond's population credit by several thousand.

### Give Land For Park.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 5.—Blue Ridge mountain land for the proposed Shenandoah National Park will not cost nearly as much as first believed, according to officials of the Shenandoah Valley, Inc., who have been told that a majority of the owners will ask only a fair price and that some of them will donate portions of their holdings.

This information comes from men

who have sounded out the attitude of the mountain landowners. They say that the average price for the park land will be around \$5 per acre. Much can be purchased for less. The fine bluegrass grazing land will raise the average, it is stated.

### Look For Baroness.

Richmond, Va., March 5.—Police here were requested to search for Baroness Frederick Votta von Cottendorf, who dropped from the sight of friends soon after filing divorce proceedings at the Hague, Holland, in 1916.

The Baroness was Miss Eleanor Vincent, of Virginia, before her marriage to the Teutonic nobleman, police were informed, and friends in this country and abroad believe she has been living in seclusion in the Old Dominion for the past nine years.

The request to the local authorities came from Mrs. M. L. Byers, of East Orange, N. J., who is aiding in the search that was started by friends of the baroness at Ryde, Isle of Wight, England.

### Funeral of Dr. Fletcher.

Warrenton, Va., March 5.—The funeral of Dr. Howard Fletcher took place Thursday at 3 o'clock at St. James Church and was conducted by Rev. Paul D. Bowden, assisted by his pastor, Dr. C. T. Herndon, and Rev. William Stevens, friend and colleague. Many attended the services.

### May Sell Railroad.

Fredericksburg, March 5.—The Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad, operating the narrow gauge line between this city and Orange Courthouse, a distance of thirty-eight miles, may suspend operation and seek dissolution of its franchise as a result of a chancery suit instituted in the Corporation Court here, by the Pennsylvania Company, of Philadelphia, trustee, against the railroad company. The suit is for foreclosure of a general mortgage deed, securing \$750,000 4 per cent bonds of the railroad company of which \$450,000 are actually outstanding. The deed bears date of June 1, 1909, and by its terms the railroad company conveyed its entire property, including ways, trackage, equipment, land, buildings and franchises to secure the said bonds.

### Investigate Borglum Case.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—DeKalb county authorities said that mutilated models of Robert E. Lee and the group of equestrian figures forming the central group of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, the latter a duplicate of one destroyed in the Stone Mountain studio last Wednesday, have been discovered by county officers searching the home of J. C.

Tucker, superintendent of construction of the memorial.

The Tucker home was searched by officers, armed with search warrants, it was said. The model of the central group, reported by officers found in Tucker's home, was only slightly mutilated, it was reported.

The DeKalb County grand jury began an investigation of the destruction of the studio removals and alleged removal of other models.

Four indictments were being sought against Gutzon Borglum, deposed sculptor.

### Ends Life in Richmond.

Richmond, March 5.—Palmer G. Lawler, about 45, believed to have been a jeweler of Alexandria, ended his life in his room at 1402 West Broad Street at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He is believed to have been despondent over family difficulties, according to the police, and his wife is said to reside in Richmond. Efforts to locate her were unavailing, and police telegraphed authorities in Alexandria to locate his relatives there.

Lawler is reported to have remarked recently that in case anything happened to him his sister in Alexandria was in possession of all his papers. He operated a jewelry shop here shortly before Christmas, police said, but returned to Alexandria soon after the holidays. He came back to Richmond last Saturday and engaged his former room.

Coroner James M. Whitfield rendered a verdict of suicide, and ordered the body turned over to Billy's undertaking parlors. It will be held pending instructions from his relatives.

### Woman Killed.

Charlottesville, Va., March 5.—Mrs. John W. Desper, forty-two, is dead as the result of two bullet wounds in the chest and John Tate is in the University of Virginia Hospital, with a bullet wound in his side, near the heart, believed to have been self-inflicted.

Mrs. Desper and Tate, a boarder in the Desper home, were alone in the house. Mr. Desper, who is a brakeman on the mountain division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, left home at 6:30 yesterday morning to go on his run on the local freight between this city and Waynesboro. He was notified of the occurrence while his train was at Crozet and returned here in a car.

### Legion to Meet at Front Royal.

Front Royal, March 5.—A convention of the Seventh and Tenth Divisions of the Virginia Department of the American Legion will be held at Front Royal March 14.

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