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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

HOWARD CUMMINGS, QUANTICO TAXICAB MAN, IS SHOT AND KILLED BY A. F. CHESSHER

Shooting Occurs Just After Men Had Left Public Dance Hall at The Triangle and Within Sixty Feet of Officers.

Albert I. Chessher, charged with the murder of Howard Cummings at The Triangle about 11 o'clock Saturday night, was brought from the guard house at Quantico yesterday afternoon by Special County Officer John Adams, and lodged in the county jail here to await trial. It is expected that the case will go over until the February term of the Circuit court, which is now in session. Chessher, it is said, will plead self defense.

Robert A. Hutchison has been retained as counsel for Chessher. The attorney is said to have been retained through friends of Chessher in the Marine Corps, of which he was a member.

Within a few minutes after departing from a dance hall, owned by John Liming, together and while standing in the road at the junction of the Joplin road and the Richmond-Washington highway at The Triangle, Howard Cummings, 25 years old, proprietor of a taxicab company at Quantico, was shot and instantly killed by Albert I. Chessher, 27 years old, a member of the Marine Corps, Quantico, about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Special County Officer John Adams and Magistrate W. E. Lloyd, of Quantico, were standing about sixty feet away from Chessher and Cummings when the shot was fired that resulted in the death of Cummings and immediately placed Chessher, who is said to have been standing with gun in hand over the prostrate form of Cummings, under arrest. Chessher was taken to the Marine Post at Quantico and turned over to the officer of the day at the guardhouse for safekeeping. Cummings is said to have lived only about two minutes. His body was removed to the base hospital, Quantico, and later turned over to his family for burial.

The bullet from a forty-five calibre pistol struck Cummings in the left chest passing through his lungs and out of the right side.

According to reports current in Quantico, Chessher and Cummings had a personal difficulty during the morning of the day on which the shooting occurred. This difficulty is said to have taken place in Quantico.

In describing the incidents leading up to the shooting, Officer Adams and Magistrate Lloyd said that they received a telephone call from The Triangle about 10 o'clock asking that they come there and quiet a disturbance that is alleged to have been taking place at the public dance hall operated by John Liming. There were no signs of a disturbance when the officers arrived, and they said that while standing near the door to the dance hall talking to some men that Chessher, Cummings and another man named Jim Dent came out of the dance hall and started walking up the Richmond-Washington highway. The officers said they suspected that the three men probably had a quantity of liquor secreted along the road and followed them. Chessher, Cummings and their companion were talking in an ordinary tone of voice, according to the officers, when they came out of the dance hall, and as they passed on down the road. After the three men had reached the junction of the Joplin road, about one hundred yards away from the dance hall, and while the officers were standing about sixty feet away, a shot was fired. The officers ran forward to determine the cause of the shooting and found Cummings lying on the ground and Chessher standing a few feet away brandishing a service automatic. Officer Adams said he asked Chessher why he (Chessher) shot the man, and in the meantime circled around Chessher as he approached. Chessher kept Officer Adams covered by turning around as the officer circled, but Magistrate Lloyd, watching an opportunity, and while Chessher was facing Adams, grabbed Chessher from behind, pinning the latter's arms to his side. The

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PROPERTY AT QUANTICO SOLD

Realty Corporation Disposes of Large Tract on Potomac River for \$7,000.

The Quantico Company, Inc., has sold to R. Golden Donaldson and F. H. Cox, both of Washington, all land lying between Quantico and Chappawamsic creeks and bordering along the Potomac river in Dumfries district, not included in the section of land taken over by the government as a Marine Post. The transfer was made for \$10 and other considerations, a tax being paid on \$7,000 indicating that the transaction involved approximately that amount.

Other realty deals admitted to record at the clerk's office here during the past week follow:

Thomas E. Williams has sold to James Watson a tract of land situated on the south side of the Dumfries road, and known as a part of the Louis Carney tract, containing 4.47 acres, for \$10 and other considerations.

In return for another parcel of land French Carney and his wife, Mrs. Ethel Carney, have sold to Tom Williams a tract of land containing 46.75 acres, situated on the Belle Fair Mills road in Coles district.

L. W. Timmons has sold to Lewis Carter a tract of land containing one acre, situated in Raccoon Hill Bottom, in Dumfries district, for \$150.

11 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

One Indictment for Murder, One for Robbery Included in True Bills.

Eleven persons were indicted, including one for murder, another for robbery, three for theft, and the others for violation of the state prohibition law, by the grand jury Monday in Prince William County circuit court. The indictments were returned as follows:

Robert I. Chessher, charged with killing Howard Cummings.

Charles Brown, negro, charged with robbery of Hynson store, indicted for a felony.

Lin Byrnes, Earl Williams and Catherine Byrnes, indicted for a misdemeanor, charged with entering the dwelling of Margaret Robertson and stealing articles of furniture.

Warner Butler, two felony indictments for violation of the state prohibition law.

M. F. Davis, felony, charged with storing and selling liquor.

Mrs. Mamie J. Davis, indicted for a felony, charged with storing and selling liquor.

Noah Grayson, charged with transporting liquor, indicted for a felony.

Robert F. Taylor, alias Robert F. Coler, charged with transporting liquor, indicted for a misdemeanor.

William Carter, charged with storing and dispensing liquor, indicted for a misdemeanor.

FINED \$500 MONDAY

Martha Hinton, charged with a felony violation of the state prohibition law, was fined \$500 and costs at a hearing before Judge Samuel G. Brent in Prince William County circuit court Monday.

CARTER CASE CONTINUED

The case of William Carter, charged with a violation of the state prohibition law, was Tuesday in Prince William County circuit court continued until the February term of court, and Carter was released under bond of \$500 furnished by R. E. Mountjoy.

COMMITTEE TO FIX DAMAGES

Property Owners and Highway Commission Fail to Agree on Rights of Way.

Owing to inability of property owners and representatives of the State Highway Commission to reach an agreement on the value of rights-of-way for the Richmond-Washington highway, Judge Samuel G. Brent, in Prince William County circuit court Tuesday appointed a committee of five citizens of the Eastern end of the county to award damages. The appointment of the committee was made in condemnation proceedings instituted November 13, by the State Highway Commission.

The committee is composed of W. E. Lloyd, William Crow, C. C. Cloe, R. E. Mountjoy and Turner Ashby. Any three of the five men are empowered to view the land and act in behalf of the court in fixing fair damages to the property owners.

The property owners who are made defendants in the action are as follows:

R. W. Wheat, Joseph H. Wheat, Rebecca N. Sager, Rachel May, R. H. Wheat, Rose Wheat, Bell, Rhea N. Covington, Ruth D. Emery, H. M. Wheat, Robert C. Walker, Ann L. Walker and Margaret S. Walker.

U. D. C. PLAN GIFTS

Owing to the very inclement weather, the regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. which met with Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton on Wednesday, December 2, was not largely attended, but the usual routine of business was carried out. Mrs. R. L. Byrd presided. The chairman of the relief committee was instructed to comply with the request for clothing from a nearby veteran. Special attention was called to the usual Christmas boxes for the two worthy beneficiaries of our chapter. Members not present, as well as those attending have been requested to send all contributions to Mrs. Albert Speiden not later than December 19. January is the month for payment of dues.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course with pleasing accompaniments.

By invitation the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair on Battle Street.

WINNER AT SHOW

At the International Live Stock Exposition, now being held in Chicago, Vint Hill Challenger, owned by the Buckland Hall Farm, Nokesville, won first, in class 2, in the exhibit of short horn bulls.

COUNTY WINS STATE BANNER

Community Leagues of Prince William Rank First in the Entire State.

Prince William county has been awarded the state banner for Community League work for the second year in succession, and according to the rules of the Co-operative Educational Association governing the contest, it will now become the permanent property of the Community League organizations of this county. The award was based on reports of work accomplished in school improvement by the Community Leagues of the county, in competition with other counties of the state.

In addition to winning the state banner, several Community Leagues in the county were classified as banner leagues, among them being the Leagues at Woodbridge, Bethel, Dumfries, Haymarket, Nokesville and Quantico.

Many Junior Leagues also qualified as banner Leagues, among them being Catharpin, Greenwich, Hayfield, Haymarket, Occoquan, Woodbridge, Quantico, Thoroughfare, Wellington, Aden and Nokesville.

FIRE AT CATLETT

Fire Wednesday night of last week at Catlett Station, destroyed a large frame building, owned by W. C. Orndorff, located near the Grist Mill, and used lately for storage. The telephone and telegraph wires were burned, and communication interrupted for several hours.

GETS 8 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Charles Brown, Negro, Sentenced for Robbery of Hynson Department Store.

Charles Brown, negro, charged with breaking into the Hynson Department store here on October 18, and stealing clothing and other wearing apparel valued at approximately \$100, was given eight years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty before Judge Samuel G. Brent in Prince William County circuit court Monday. Brown broke into the Hynson department store through a door which had been smashed in a few days before by three other men, convicted at the October term of court and given eight years in the penitentiary.

Other cases disposed of Monday were as follows:

Mrs. Mamie J. Davis, charged with storing and selling liquor, plead guilty to possession of liquor and was fined \$50 and given thirty days in jail, the jail sentence being suspended during the good behavior of the defendant.

W. M. Brown, charged with possession of liquor, was given a fine of \$50 and thirty days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

George O. Keeney, charged with violation of the state prohibition law, was held under bond of \$1,000 and his case continued until the February term.

The case of Roberta Randall was continued until the February term and the defendant placed under bond of \$500.

The case of Wilson Anderson, on appeal, was continued until the February term and the defendant held under bond of \$50 for his appearance.

M. F. Davis, charged with storing and selling liquor, had his case continued until the February term, and he was placed under bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at that time.

Warner Butler, charged with a felony violation of the state prohibition law, had his case continued until the February term and furnished bond of \$1,000 for his appearance.

The case of Tom Boswell, charged with violating the state prohibition law, was continued until the February term and the defendant placed under bond of \$500.

Noah Grayson, indicted for a felony violation of the state prohibition law, failed to appear in court and a capias for his arrest was issued by Judge Brent.

Lin Byrnes, Earl Williams and Catherine Byrnes failed to appear to answer an indictment for housebreaking and theft, and a capias for their arrest was issued by Judge Brent.

Martha Hinton was fined \$500 for violation of the state prohibition law.

COLE AWARDED CAR BY JURY

Richmond Man Recovers Automobile Taken in 1924 by His Wife, Now Divorced.

James R. Cole, wealthy Richmond business man, was awarded an automobile or its equivalent value, by a jury in Prince William County circuit court Wednesday, in a suit instituted by Cole to recover the machine, which he alleged was taken by his divorced wife, Mrs. A. E. Cole, when she deserted him in Richmond on September 3, 1924. Suit was instituted in this county because Mrs. Cole, after leaving Richmond in the car, left it here with an acquaintance for safekeeping. The machine was valued at \$3,600, and cost \$5,200 when new, according to testimony of witnesses. Mr. Cole obtained a divorce after the departure of his wife.

According to the testimony of Mr. Cole, his wife left their home in Richmond on September 3, 1924, taking the machine with her. He said that the machine was purchased for her use, but was not her property. He introduced documentary evidence showing that the car was registered with the Motor Vehicle Department in his name.

Mrs. Cole testified that the car was given to her by Mr. Cole prior to her departure from home. She said that Mr. Cole's income was \$80,000 a year. Cole was represented by attorneys Murray M. McGuire, of Richmond, and T. E. Diddle, of Manassas. Mrs. Cole was represented by attorney Robert A. Hutchison.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED AND ROAD BUILDING DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS MEET

Committee Appointed to Interview Chairman Shirley of State Highway Commission on Allocation of Road Funds.

PLAN CORN AND POULTRY SHOW

Arrangements For Annual Exhibit at Local High School Being Completed.

With many exhibits already entered, preparations are underway for holding the Prince William County Corn and Poultry Show at the Manassas high school gymnasium on Saturday, December 19. Experts have been secured as judges in the poultry and corn departments, and the show will be featured by a culling demonstration by A. L. Dean, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

J. J. Conner is president of the Corn and Poultry Show; Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, secretary and treasurer; T. T. Curtis, superintendent of corn exhibits and B. I. Rinker, superintendent of poultry exhibits.

Lunch will be served at the school under the supervision of a committee headed by Mrs. E. E. Blough and Mrs. W. M. Pearson.

Premium lists are being distributed this week by T. T. Curtis, county agricultural agent, Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstrator and J. Powers Pullen, instructor in agriculture at the local high school.

A good deal of interest in the show has been developed among corn growers and poultry raisers, and it is claimed that the annual show is contributing towards the improvement of the poultry flocks in the county, and the output of corn per acre.

TO HOLD MEET AT HAYMARKET

Second Conference of High School Teachers to be Held There Saturday.

The second conference of high school teachers in the county will be held at the Haymarket high school Saturday. Four demonstration classes will be taught in first year high school work. Teachers not conducting the classes will take notes on the work and the classes will be followed by a conference and criticism of the work. Superintendent of Schools R. C. Haydon is making an effort to secure modified plans for the four-room school to be built in Manassas in time for consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board which will be held next Monday.

Students' reports for the past six weeks will be mailed out by teachers at all schools in the county on December 17. The report will be the second that has been issued this term.

A final contract has been closed with the Appomattox Construction Company for the building of the new high school in Manassas. The company will be penalized \$15 per day for each day after August 31, 1926, that the building remains incomplete.

MRS. C. H. PAYNE DIES

Mrs. C. H. Payne died at her home near Occoquan on Wednesday, December 2, following an illness of several years. Although having been confined to her bed for three months, she was conscious until a few hours before death.

Before her marriage Mrs. Payne was Miss Annie Lipscomb, of Manassas. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Selia V. Payne, of Washington; H. Hunter Payne, of Alexandria; Mrs. J. A. Hedges and Estelle C. Payne, both of Occoquan.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1 o'clock on Friday. Interment was in the family burying ground near there.

B. Lynn Robertson and James R. Larkin, representing the Manassas Kiwanis Club, urged the construction of the Manassas to Warrenton road, and requested that a road through Prince William county connecting the Richmond-Washington highway with the Lee and Jackson highways be taken over by the state, in an interview with Wade Massey, member of the State Highway Commission, at Little Washington, Tuesday. The interview was preliminary to preparations being made by the club to have a strong delegation from Prince William county present at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Charlottesville, on Wednesday, December 16.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, a committee was appointed to interview Chairman Shirley of the State Highway Commission, and another committee appointed to secure the co-operation of citizens of this and adjoining counties in securing a connecting highway through this county from the Richmond-Washington highway to the Lee and Jackson highways, at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday night. G. Raymond Ratcliffe was reelected president of the club and Eli Swavely was elected vice-president, succeeding the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, who was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

J. L. Moser was elected treasurer, and Thomas H. Lion, trustee. The following seven men were elected as members of the Board of Directors: A. Stuart Gibson, James R. Larkin, C. R. C. Johnson, R. S. Hynson, C. E. Nash, A. A. Hoeff and T. E. Diddle.

B. Lynn Robertson and James R. Larkin were appointed as a committee to interview Chairman Shirley, of the State Highway Commission, in regards to an allocation of funds for the completion of the link between Manassas and Milford Mills on the Manassas-Warrenton pike, and also to take up with Mr. Shirley the question of taking into the state highway system a road leading from the Richmond-Washington highway to the Lee and Jackson highways.

A resolution was also adopted requesting the road committee, of which R. S. Hynson is chairman, to secure the co-operation of citizens of this and adjoining counties in urging the State Highway Commission to take over as a part of the state highway system a connecting road from the Richmond-Washington highway to the Lee and Jackson highways.

Different members of the club discussed the road building question from many angles, and a good deal of enthusiasm was evidenced in the prospect for better roads in this section.

Miss Louise Maloney rendered several solos with Mrs. William Leachman at the piano, and the club indulged in chorus singing. The attendance was good.

Every member of the club was urged to make preparations to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Charlottesville on Wednesday, December 16, when a hearing will be held on allocation of funds for road construction in this section of the state.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Cannon Branch League will give a program at the school house on December 12, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Opening song—"Darling Nellie Gray."

Reading—"Seein' Things at Night." Duet—"Whispering Hope." Recitation—"Kentucky Philosopher."

Reading—"Columbia Crum." Short Play—"Family Draw Back." Solo—"Pretty Little Blue Eyed Sally."

Reading—"Most Obliging Little Sister." Mr. Worth Storke will also entertain with his humorous readings, after which refreshments will be served.

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PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

In comparison with leading European nations, the United States as a whole, and Virginia in particular, has been backward in public health work, and for that reason a bill which Delegate William A. Wright, of King and Queen county, proposes to introduce at the coming session of the Legislature, is a step in the right direction. Delegate White proposes a ten per cent state tax on lip sticks, rouge, face paints, toilet waters, perfumes and similar cosmetics for the purpose of raising funds to be expended by the State Board of Health in providing public health nursing, free clinics and free hospital or sanatorium treatment for citizens of Virginia.

Forty-eight per cent of all men called for service in the world war were unfit for active military service, and thirty-three per cent were totally unfit for any military service. Of the forty-eight per cent unfit for active military service, it was found that eighty per cent of the cases were entirely preventable.

If health is the basis of efficiency, it would be a good investment for the state to interest itself in the prevention and cure of diseases on a far more constructive program than is now being undertaken. It is estimated that Virginia women spent \$12,500,000 on cosmetics in 1920, and a ten per cent tax would, therefore, net the state about \$1,000,000 for public health work. With this fund it is proposed to provide 300 public health nurses, a school dentist for each city and county, and fifteen full-time public health physicians, who are specialists in infant, child welfare, women's diseases, eye diseases, throat diseases and tuberculosis. Three hundred free hospital beds would also be provided for the poor at the University of Virginia and at the Medical College of Virginia.

The funds will be distributed to the various counties and cities on the basis of population and be spent under the supervision of the State Board of Health.

We do not believe that those who are able to buy cosmetics should object to a tax for such a purpose.

CONGRESS OPENS SESSION

With the opening of the sixty-ninth session of Congress Monday, the fight for control of the Legislative branches of the government was launched with the Republicans on the defensive, for the reason that twenty-six Republican senators come up for reelection the coming year, while only seven Democrats are up for reelection and all of these from the solid South.

With the re-election of seven Democrats assured this party will carry their fight into Republican territory, with the final outcome of the revenue bill, entrance into the world court and other important questions as issues of the campaign.

The Reserve Officers' Association of the United States has commended governor-elect Byrd for his decision to dispense with a civilian staff, composed of gold-braided and plumed "candy" colonels, and the appointment of a staff composed of officers of the National Guard or Officers Reserve Corps.

That the present prosperity in American business is built upon solid ground and there is no inflation, is the opinion of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. If Secretary Mellon knows what he is talking about then we should feel encouraged.

"JOE" HURT—CITIZEN

Although his personal character and accomplishments were worthy of note, the outstanding achievement of Joseph M. Hurt, banker, legislator and vice-president of the Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Association, of Blackstone, who died at Mayo Bros' hospital, in Rochester, Minn., Friday, was the fact that he was the father of seven sons, each of whom has done well in his chosen field of endeavor; six of the seven having seen service during the world war; three of them as commissioned officers. Mr. Hurt lived to see all seven of his sons on the road to success, all of them upstanding, honorable citizens, and those who knew the man, realized that this was the greatest satisfaction of his life, and justly so. It is because of this achievement that his passing is worthy of note, even in a section of the state where he was not personally known.

"Joe" Hurt, like most men who live an active life in business and politics, had his failings, and his enemies. He was an aggressive citizen, working untiringly in the cause of education and in the progress of his community. He was successful in business, but his wealth in money was negligible; it was invested in his sons. He was an excellent type of American citizen and his best traits he succeeded in instilling in his offsprings.

Measured by those things that are worth while, that are everlasting, Joe Hurt was one of the most successful men of his generation in the state.

A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE

One of the most serious difficulties encountered in prohibition enforcement has been the belief, whether well founded or not, that the "big fellows" were not being disturbed, and for that reason the arrest in New York last Thursday of nearly forty men, some of them wealthy, and alleged to have controlled eighteen ocean going steamers engaged in the illicit trade, will have a good effect. It will furthermore show that General Andrews was sincere in his declaration, upon assuming charge of prohibition enforcement, that the law would be enforced "without fear or favor."

The illicit rum ring in New York, said to have been headed by William Dwyer, millionaire race track owner, according to government agents, had its own secret service, and investigators sent out of Washington were trailed from Washington to New York and everywhere that they went in that city. If this is true, it furnishes some indication of the gigantic scale on which the illegal liquor operations were being carried on.

If prohibition is ever enforced as it should be, a beginning will have to be made at the "top," and the men responsible for wholesale violations of the law will have to be caught.

The arrest and conviction of the "small fellows," while the "big" men were allowed to operate, merely tended to create sympathy for the small moonshiners and bootleggers who were apprehended. A different attitude towards law enforcement in general will result from the continued arrest and conviction of the "higher-ups."

FRANCE'S FINANCES

Although France is experiencing at present one of many financial difficulties which she has encountered since the war, that has not deterred her from conducting military operations in Africa. It, of course, has delayed the funding of her debt to this country, but ere long we will begin to believe that her financial difficulties are so arranged that they are mere conveniences.



LECTURES.

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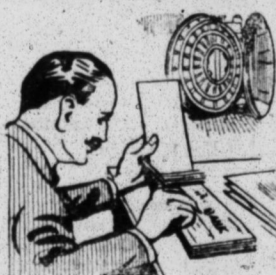
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HAYMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll Latham were the guests of honor at a tea given by Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Latham, at their home, "Winterham," on Thursday afternoon of last week. The rooms were darkened and softly lighted, the color scheme of red being carried out in red candles and red berries with most pleasing effect and evidencing the approach of Christmas. Mrs. Disoway presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Oscar C. Hutchison. Miss Lorretta McGill poured coffee. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Brownie Tullos, Miss Inno McGill and Miss Edmonia Tyler.

About fifty or more men of Gainesville district were present at the "Good Roads" meeting held at the Masonic hall on Monday evening.

Miss Luella Hutchison has returned from a visit of some weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carroll Schaub, of Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Roswell Blair and little sons left on Saturday for New York, where Lieut. Blair will be stationed for several months.

Miss Edmonia Tyler is visiting friends in Richmond.

The high school teachers of Prince William county, together with Superintendent Richard Haydon, are scheduled to meet at Haymarket High School on Saturday.

CLIFTON

The Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor conducted services in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Young People's meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday night with Miss Katherine Doak as leader. The collection taken at the meeting was given to the Near East Relief.

Members of the Presbyterian Church here are expected to observe Sunday, December 12, as Golden Rule Sunday.

The teachers of the Clifton school are practicing a play which they will give on Friday, December 18, in the auditorium of the school. The talent is good and the entertainment is expected to be an excellent one.

The basket ball teams of the local school went to Bailey's Cross Roads school for a game on Monday afternoon to return games played here about two weeks ago. The girls' and boys' teams were both defeated here two weeks ago, but the boys' team won out Monday by the score of 10 to 9.

Mr. Carl Davis, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to a hospital Saturday, where he is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mrs. D. W. Mathers, who has been quite ill of tonsillitis, is somewhat improved.

Among the village week end visitors were Misses Mildred Lewis and Elizabeth Young. Miss Lewis is staying for some time to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensor have moved back to the farm and Mr. and Mrs. Ambler have moved into the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler have moved to a farm about three miles South of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Detwiler have moved into a residence on the Centreville road owned by the Wells heirs.

The Eastern Star held an oyster and chicken supper in Masonic hall last Friday night which was very largely attended and quite a success.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Addie Mae Smith, who left us for a happier home December 5, 1920.

Thou art gone, our precious mother;
No more we'll see your face
Till we meet beyond the river
In that happy dwelling place.

There we'll meet you, mother dear,
There we'll clasp your hand once
more.

In a city bright, eternal;
There we'll never say farewell.

There we'll spend countless ages,
Ever by our Saviour's side;
There we'll never know a sorrow,
There our tears will all be dried.

—Her loving daughter,
MRS. T. C. JORDAN,
Asheville, N. C.

Twenty Pages of Pictures.

The Graphic Section of The Washington Star for Sunday, December 13, will be in three parts and contains 20 pages—the largest pictorial section ever published by a Washington newspaper. The photographs, superbly reproduced in the section, are gathered from all over the world—news and feature pictures worthy of framing. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your news-dealer today.

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Five Women's \$39.50 Winter Coats—
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SPECIAL SALE \$32.75

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SPECIAL SALE \$41.25

One Woman's \$69.50 Winter Coat—
SPECIAL SALE \$52.25

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES

Seven Women's \$10.00 Fancy Silk Dresses—
SPECIAL SALE \$7.50

Seven Women's Fancy Silk Dresses—
SPECIAL SALE \$11.25

Ten Women's \$19.50 Fancy Silk Dresses—
SPECIAL SALE \$14.75

Twenty-One Women's \$25.00 Fancy Silk
Dresses—
SPECIAL SALE \$18.75

Four Women's \$29.50 Fancy Silk Dresses—
SPECIAL SALE \$22.25

One Woman's \$32.50 Fancy Silk Dress—
SPECIAL SALE \$24.50

WOMEN'S CLOTH DRESSES

Five Women's \$6.50 Fancy Cloth Dresses—
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Six Women's \$7.50 Fancy Cloth Dresses—
SPECIAL SALE \$5.75

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Three Children's \$6.95 Cloth Winter Coats—
SPECIAL SALE \$5.25

Six Children's \$10.00 Cloth Winter Coats—
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Three Misses' \$10.00 Cloth Winter Coats—
SPECIAL SALE \$7.50

Nine Misses' \$12.50 Fancy Cloth Winter
Coats—
SPECIAL SALE \$9.50

Eight Misses' \$13.95 Fancy Cloth Fur-
Trimmed Winter Coats—
SPECIAL SALE \$10.50

Two Misses' \$19.50 Fur-Trimmed Winter
Coats—
SPECIAL SALE \$14.75

Two Misses' \$25.00 Fur-Trimmed Fancy
Cloth Coats—
SPECIAL SALE \$18.75

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hilman-Keys, of Brentsville, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Guy Allen, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leachman, Wednesday, December 9, a girl.

The choir will hold its rehearsal at the Presbyterian Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence returned Sunday night from Washington where she underwent an operation upon her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolverton, of Braddock, arrived Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornbaker.

Vernon Iden, who was taken to Sibley hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be improving.

Mr. H. S. Lam, of Brentsville, who has been ill in Sibley hospital, Washington, for several weeks, is expected to be brought home tomorrow.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bethel Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Young on Monday, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

Services will be held at Woodbine church Sunday morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Noel J. Allen, of Alexandria, will conduct the services.

The Bethlehem Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, with Mrs. Round as assistant hostess, on Wednesday, December 16, at 1:30 o'clock, at which hour luncheon will be served.

The Manassas high school basketball team will play Marshall high school, at Marshall, on Saturday, December 12, and the Warrenton high school, at Warrenton, on Friday, December 18.

Mr. W. L. Browning, former county agent of this county, now located at Madison, won a "Better Sires" contest, which entitled him to a trip to the International Live Stock Show, held in Chicago last week.

The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hall, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 A. M. on "Paul's Voyage and Shipwreck," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Paul Reaches Rome." Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M.

Services will be held at Mt. Zion Lutheran church, Nokesville, Sunday at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. Luther F. Miller. The subject will be "Not Offended in Christ." Services will be held at Bethel church, Manassas, at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert S. Barrett, of Alexandria, district deputy grand exalted ruler, delivered the principal address at the Elks National home, at Bedford, Va., Sunday afternoon. The address was a part of the annual memorial exercises held each year at the institution.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gorrell on Thursday, December 17, at 3 o'clock. The topic for this meeting will be "Social Service the Sisterhood of Toil." An offering for the week of prayer will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Todd have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Landa Ida, to Dr. Ralph Benjamin Snavely, on Saturday, December 5, at Rogers Park, Illinois. The young couple will make their home, after January 2, at Gazette Apartments, Sterling, Ill.

"The Footsteps of Freedom" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. W. Lomax Childress, of Cumberland, Md., at Conner's hall on Monday night at a meeting held under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Dr. Childress discussed the religious significance of events in the history of the world.

The Southern Society, of New York City, celebrated its fortieth anniversary at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 9, on which occasion Mr. John Marshall, of Greenwich, the founder of this society, was an honored guest. Mr. Marshall, a Virginian by birth, has lived the greater part of his life in New York, and returned today, having been the guest of his cousin, Walton Marshall, at the Vanderbilt Hotel for the past week.

CARD OF THANKS
The Dummies Community League wishes to express their most sincere thanks to the patrons of the school and citizens of the town and surrounding communities for their most generous help and donations towards the cement walk on the school grounds.

We wish to express our thanks to all of those who took special parts in raising funds and giving extra labor.

MRS. GROVER C. ABEL, Sec.

SWAVELEY SCHOOL

The days are being counted to the 19th, which marks the close of school for the holidays. While the examinations next week might take some of the joy out of life, there is the Christmas dance on Friday night, the 18th, to look forward to.

The usual vesper services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Mr. Harold L. Seymour and his mother returned last Thursday evening from Syracuse, New York, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seymour's sister.

In the contest for the intra-mural athletic trophy the "White" soccer team gained ten points on the "Blues" by virtue of two victories in soccer. In the first game, played last week the Whites won 1 to 0; while the second, played on Tuesday of this week was another "White" victory, this time by a score of 4 to 1. The games will continue until the holidays begin.

Three basketball games have been scheduled before the holidays, which begin on the eighteenth of the month: Warrenton High School, on December 9th, at Manassas; Business High School, on the 11th, at Manassas, and Alexandria High School on the 16th, also at Manassas. The team has been going through its paces every day during the last week, indulging in fundamentals, signals and light scrimmage, and looks like a winning combination. Games are scheduled with such schools as Woodbury Forest and Virginia Episcopal School, and it is with hope of victories over such schools as these that the school is looking forward to a most successful season.

The basketball team got off to a good start by decisively beating Warrenton High School by a score of 45 to 12. Swaveley showed a defensive that the Warrenton team was unable to pierce, with the result that they resorted to long shots time after time. Wendland, at center for the Blue and

White, was the high point man with 13 to his credit.

Field Goals: Aman (5), Olier (3), Wendland (6), Bradman (3), Rink (3), Hudson (2), Coffin (1), Risdon (1).

Foul Goals: Hutcheson, (1 out of 1), Aman (1 out of 1), Olin (1 out of 1), Wendland (1 out of 2), Beattie (1 out of 2), Keegan (1 out of 2), Hudson (1 out of 5), Austin (1 out of 3), Coffin (1 out of 2).

Substitutions: Aman for Hutcheson Olin for Bradman, Wendland for Wakefield, Stevens for Stoupe, Rink for Beattie, Risdon for Coffin, Coffin for Hudson, Hutcheson for Aman, Beattie for Wendland, Bradman for Olin.

HICKORY GROVE SCHOOL

Dear Editor—

Have you room for a letter from our school? We read such interesting letters from other schools. We do not like being left out.

We are a small school but a busy one, especially since we began publishing a weekly newspaper, "The Hickory Grove News." We have already secured two subscriptions to our paper.

Our Junior League will have a program on Friday, December 11, on the "Near East Relief." On that date we will bring in our golden automobiles. We hope they will be filled with dimes for the little orphans of the Virginia orphanage on the Island of Syria.

We had visitors at our school Monday, the Misses Ewell. Miss Jennie Ewell took a flash-light picture of the inside of our school room.

We are beginning to prepare for our Christmas entertainment, which will be on the afternoon of December 23. Our teacher said Santa Claus will be there she thinks.

GEO. W. GOSSOM,
Haymarket, Va., R. F. D.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Shepherd dog; small brown and white; near Neabsco creek; reward. Notify C. V. Riker, Route 3, Alexandria, Va. 30-2*

LOST—Automobile jack, between my home and town. T. H. Athey, Manassas, Va. 30-1

FOR SALE—Turkeys, pure bred bronze Toms and Hens. Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Nokesville, Va. 30-1*

WANTED—Renter, everything furnished. C. L. Peters, near Sudley, Arcola, Va., R. F. D. Box 28. 30-1*

FOR RENT—House on Maple Street, water and lights. Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, Wellington, Va. 30-4

Notice—Attention of Hunters is called to the fact that the Ben Lomond farm is a state Game Sanctuary, and hunting on that place is unlawful. H. A. Knevels, Manager. 30-4

Notice is hereby given that all teaming on Ben Lomond farm is forbidden without a permit from the manager, H. A. Knevels, Manager. 30-2

FOR SALE—500 bushels oats. J. B. Fletcher, Manassas, Va. 30-1*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, bright and clean. Reasonable. Also furnished bedroom. Apply Mrs. Frank Peters, Cor. Stonewall Road and Center Street extended. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Pure bred M. B. Turkey Toms. Mrs. M. L. Soutter, Braddock, Va. 29-12*

DON'T FORGET—For every dollar paid on account or spent on cash trade between now and Christmas eve, we issue a coupon, good for one chance on a suit of clothes to be given away free at midnight Christmas eve. Complete line of Gents' furnishings. Young Men's Shop. 29-4

WANTED—Middle aged man; hustler can make \$50 to \$100 or more weekly in Prince William county selling Whitmer's guaranteed line of home necessities—toilet articles, soaps, spices, etc., to his neighbors. Team or car needed but goods are furnished on credit. Middleton of Virginia made \$95 one week and Cherry of Alabama made \$122.95 in five days. They had no experience when starting. We teach you salesmanship. Write for full particulars today. The H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana. Dept. 21. 29-3*

\$100 REWARD—For information leading to the discovery of 7 belts taken from my block mill. Mrs. E. A. Alcott, Manassas, Va. 29-3

WANTED TO BORROW—\$1,600 on fine piece of town property, worth \$4,000. Address Box 73, Manassas, Va. 29-2

DON'T FORGET—For every dollar paid on account or spent on cash trade between now and Christmas eve, we issue a coupon, good for one chance on a suit of clothes to be given away free at midnight Christmas eve. Complete line of Gents' furnishings. Young Men's Shop. 29-4

WANTED—Work of all kinds. Apply Mrs. Charlie Crabill, Manassas, Va. 29-4

WANTED—Milk and cream. Highest cash price paid, National Dairy, J. W. Gregg, proprietor, 612 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 28-4*

We buy ear corn at Milford Mills, Manassas Milling Company. 26-1f

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WHEAT—We are buying wheat at Milford Mills. A full stock of flour and feeds. Manassas Feed and Milling Company. 23-1f

Majestic Ranges—For the next ten days we are offering the celebrated Majestic Range for \$114. C. E. Nash & Company, Manassas, Va. 28-2

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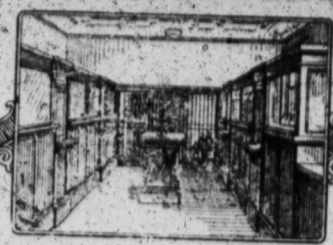
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LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. O. W. Hedrick, of Bristow, was
in town on business Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Herring, of Woodbridge,
was in town on business today.

Miss Nollie Nelson is visiting relatives
in Washington this week.

Mrs. A. L. Emmons, of Bristow,
was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Milstead, of Hoadly,
was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Moss Jacobs, of Thoroughfare,
was a Manassas shopper on Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Baggott left for Alex-
andria this evening to visit relatives.

Mr. F. A. Woodyard, of Independ-
ent Hill, is seriously ill of pneumo-
nia.

Mr. L. B. Oertly, of Cherry Hill,
was in Manassas on business Mon-
day.

Mr. Bryan Gordon, of Mt. Ida, was
a Manassas visitor the first of the
week.

Mrs. James Utterback and Mrs. A.
H. Utterback, both of Haymarket,
were Manassas shoppers on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Croushorn, accompanied
by his little daughter, Miss Evalena,
was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bonner, of Braddock,
was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Calvin Goode and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. C. Linton and daughter,
Miss Dorothy Linton, of Independent
Hill, were in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. M. E.
Molair and Mrs. H. B. Whitmore, all
of Brentsville, were in town shopping
on Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Adamson and son, and A. S. Boat-
wright and son, all motored to Wash-
ington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Erthal, Mr. Paul
Athey, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Athey
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muddiman
motored to Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, who
spent the Thanksgiving holidays at
their farm near Manassas, have re-
turned to their winter home at Hunt-
ington, W. Va.

Major Julian Smith, of the Marine
Corps, of Washington, was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Robertson at
"Hundred Oaks" for two days this
week, on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Michael Oleyar, of near Inde-
pendent Hill, passed through Manas-
sas Saturday on her way home after
visiting her parents in Europe. Mrs.
Oleyar has been away for about six
months.

MRS. WALSH DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth
M. Walsh, of near Triangle, Prince
William county, who died in Quantico
Sunday evening, were held Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dum-
fries church.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Walsh, 19 years
old, died at child-birth. Mrs. Walsh,
who was before marriage Miss Eliza-
beth Amidon, of near Dumfries, was
the wife of the post photographer at
Quantico.

She is survived by her husband and
infant child, her parents, and a num-
ber of other relatives.

BUYS BARBER SHOP

John Chapman, colored, has pur-
chased the barber shop owned by John
Harper, colored. Chapman formerly
owned a barber shop here.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FOILED

What is believed to have been an
attempt to break into the residence
of Robert Allred, on Centre Street,
between West street and Grant Ave-
ue, about midnight last night, was
interrupted when Mrs. Allred heard
a noise and sent for Town Sergeant
Jeffries. The suspected parties fled
in an automobile.

Mrs. Allred, whose residence is sit-
uated next to Cockrell's garage,
said she heard a noise about midnight
and awakening her daughter sent
the latter to the telephone exchange
to call Mr. Jeffries. The daughter
said that a man was standing behind
a telephone pole on Centre street near
the home when she started for the
exchange and overheard her calling
the operator and requesting that the
Town Sergeant be called. The man
immediately ran down the street, got
in a car, and fled.

Mr. Jeffries said that under the
window where Mrs. Allred said she
heard the noise, and which is located
in a four-foot alley between the resi-
dence and the garage, he found sev-
eral freshly burned matches.

HAYMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

The Freshman Class conducted the
chapel exercises Monday morning,
November 30. Different members of
the class told of the Roman life and
customs, after which a song was sung
in Latin.

The Second Year English Class is
very interested in working up a paper
called "The Sophomore Echo." It
will be read before the school, in
chapel Monday morning, December
21.

The two Literary Societies, the Lee
and the Jefferson, met November 23.
A very interesting program was
given by each, consisting of songs,
biographies and readings.

The Freshman Class entertained
the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors
at a party November 25. The First
Year Class paper was read and re-
freshments were served.

We all hated to come back to school
after the Thanksgiving holiday, but
Christmas is approaching, and we are
looking forward to having a good
time during this holiday.

CUMMINGS KILLED

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pistol was taken away from Chessher
and he was placed under arrest.
Magistrate Lloyd said he asked Chess-
her why the latter had shot Cum-
mings and he is said to have replied
"He done me dirty."

The officers said that Cummings
lived for only about two minutes, but
after rallying from the shock of the
wound, and before expiring gasped
out "Joe you shot me. Why did you
do it?"

Magistrate Lloyd took charge of
the prisoner and took him to the
guardhouse at Quantico and turned
him over to the officer of the day for
safe keeping. Officer Adams placed
the body of Cummings in a car and
accompanied it to the base hospital.
Chessher has a wife and two chil-
dren.

The officers said that Jim Dent
who had accompanied Chessher and
Cummings from the dance hall and to
the scene of the shooting, ran when
the shot was fired, and later returned
after the officers had placed Chessher
under arrest.

Funeral services for Cummings
were held from Ebenezer Church,
near Garrisonville, Stafford county
this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment
in church burying ground.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-
tion and gratitude to our many
friends for their great kindness to us
during the illness and death of our
wife and mother. Also for the beau-
tiful flowers.

C. H. PAYNE and FAMILY.

COLORED RELIGIOUS MEETING

A religious meeting for colored
people will be held at Roy's hall, col-
ored, on Sunday, December 13, at 11
o'clock. The services will be conduct-
ed by the Rev. M. L. Baldwin, colored.

Surgeon—"I'll sew that scalp
wound for you for \$10."
Patient—"Gee, Doc! I just want
sewing, not hemstitching and em-
broidery."

Dixie Theatre

Monday, December 14th

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ME," with Norma Shearer, Con-
rad Nagel, Renee Adere and
Walter Hiers.

Tuesday, December 15th

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Thursday, December 17th

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Friday, December 18th

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Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Having sold my farm, I will offer the following personal property for sale at public auction at my place two and one-half miles southeast of Nokesville, and three miles northeast of Catlett, Va., known as the Ed Herring place.

Two draft horses, seven years old, gentle, will work anywhere, weighing from 1500 to 1600 each; three cows, two fresh, one coming fresh in sixty days or sooner, out of accredited herds; Shorthorn bull, two years old; 2 weanling calves out of tested herds; 2 fat hogs, lot of corn to be sold out of crib, lot of fodder in bundles, lot of new mixed hay in nice shape, some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens.

MACHINERY—One 3 1/4 Studebaker wagon, high top buggy, riding cultivator, springtooth harrow, Deering mower, Deering rake, five-tooth cultivator, 2 double shovel plows, wrecking bar, grass seed sower, lot of cedar posts; new John Deere corn planter with checking wire, fertilizer attachment and hill drop attachment complete, cost \$90; lot of small tools, pitch forks, shovels, scoop, ensilage fork, cement tubs, all kinds of small tools, lot of nails, mowing blades; lot of lumber, oak and pine, 7x7, 6x6, 2x4 and 2x6, all new.

HARNESS—Set of good work harness, cost \$65; set buggy harness, set of lead harness, seven good collars, bridles, riding and working lines, curry combs and brushes.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, (All in good condition)—New bedroom suit, cherry, very handsome—consists of bed, large dresser with bevel plate mirror; two-piece suit, consists of dresser and chiffonier of Bird's-eye maple; two iron beds, three mattresses, round oak dining table, can be extended; lot of leather rocking chairs, diningroom chairs, tables, rugs and curtains; new sewing machine, suit of walnut furniture, lamps, lot of canned fruit, new baby carriage, three-burner oil stove with bake oven.

Am making a clean-sweep of everything. Come, you'll find what you want

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, CASH; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. P. LEACHMAN, Auctioneer
P. L. TRENIS, Clerk

R. L. KANE

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Public Sale!

...NEAR...

MANASSAS, VA.

Friday, Dec. 18, 1925

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Having decided to give up farming I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm, two miles northwest of Manassas, on the Wellington road, all of the following Personal Property:

Including 18 dairy cows, tuberculin tested; some of them will be fresh this month; milk is testing four per cent; 4 yearlings from best producers; horse, 8 years old; mare, 4 years old; John Deere binder, been used four years; manure spreader, riding cultivator, New Idea corn planter, springtooth harrow, spiketooth harrow, 3-horse Oliver plow, 1-horse cultivator, Letz feed grinder, power wood saw, Thomas eight-hoe drill, hay rake, Blizzard ensilage cutter and pipe, Fordson tractor, tractor plow and disc harrow, 2 truck wagons; all dairy equipment including cans, coolers, boilers and steam chest; buggy and milk wagon, 150 shocks of corn, four pairs of harness; collars and bridles, and numerous other articles.

After the sale of the Personal Property, I will offer my farm of 172 acres, with three residences—one six, one five and one four rooms—for sale, subject to rejection of any or all bids.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and under, cash on day of sale; on all sums over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by T. B. Thomas and Katherine Thomas, his wife, on the 20th day of April, 1923, and recorded in deed book 78, page 277, Prince William County deed books, default having been made in the payment of the sum of money thereby secured, the undersigned trustee, having been directed by the beneficiary therein named to execute the said trust, shall offer for sale at public auction, for CASH, at the front door of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, December 12, 1925 at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: Situate in Gainesville Magisterial District, Prince William County, fronting on the Carolina Road, and adjoining the lands of George, Adams and others, and containing 225 acres, more or less, and is the same property on which the said T. B. Thomas now resides.

This farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank Mortgage, dated April 6, 1922, for \$3,700.00. The exact amount due the Federal Land Bank will be announced on day of sale.

This is a desirable farm, and should be inspected by prospective purchasers of real estate.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being situate at Woolsey, said district and county, adjoining Wise and others, and containing 175 acres, and is the same land conveyed to T. B. Thomas by Wise and others. This property is nicely located and is in a good state of cultivation.

THIRD TRACT: The one-half interest of T. B. Thomas in and to a tract of land situate at Woolsey, said district and county, separated from the second tract by the county road, and containing 42 acres, 2 rods and 26 poles, and is the land formerly owned by C. W. Forsythe. This tract of land has on it a good dwelling house and barn.

The second and third tracts will be sold subject to the following prior liens: First, A Federal Land Bank loan for \$4,400.00, dated Nov. 28, 1922. The exact amount due on this loan will be announced on day of sale; 2nd, A lien by deed of trust on the whole of the third tract for \$650.00, dated Jan. 30, 1923, payable three years after date.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by S. S. Gallehue and Jessie C. Gallehue, his wife, on December 1, 1923, recorded in Deed Book No. 79, page 130, Prince William County clerk's office, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$1000 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the interest on the said sum of money and such default having caused the principal sum to become due and payable under the terms of the said trust, the undersigned trustee, at the direction of the said beneficiary, shall offer for sale at public auction, for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the Town of Manassas, Virginia, on

Saturday, December 19, 1925 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

That certain lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being situate at the intersection of the Centreville Road and Quarry Street, in the town of Manassas, and adjoining the lands of Sina Green and others, and being the same lot that was conveyed to S. S. Gallehue by G. Raymond Ratcliffe and others, by deed dated Nov. 4, 1914, and recorded in deed book 66, page 86, said clerk's office.

This lot has a frontage on both Quarry Street and the Centreville Road (Route 211, State Highway), and is nicely located for either residence or business purposes. The lot has a comfortable dwelling on it and the property is now renting for \$20 per month.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee. Sale continued from December 5.

IF WINTER COMES

My wood saw is in first class shape and I am ready to deliver your first class service at your woodpile. Phone or write. ROBERT R. PICKETT.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 15th day of February, 1923, by C. J. Timmons and wife, and recorded in deed book No. 78, pages 143-4, Prince William County clerk's office, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of the sum of \$1500 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of interest on the said sum of money, and such default having caused the principal sum to become due and payable under the terms of the said trust, the undersigned trustee, at the direction of the said beneficiary, shall offer for sale at public auction, for cash, in front of the Peoples National Bank Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Saturday, December 19, 1925 at 11:15 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

That certain lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate on the north side of Centre Street, town of Manassas, Va., adjoining Fisher and the Cockrell lot, fronting 40 feet on Centre Street and running back between parallel lines to a depth of 80 feet. This is the same property that was conveyed by Maddox to Timmons and by Timmons to Gallehue. This lot contains a good dwelling suitable for one or two families. Town water and light connection.

26 C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee. Sale continued from December 5.

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CATHARPIN

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils of Catharpin school on the night of December 23. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Eunice Jones, principal of our school, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Waterfall neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Swift and little son, of Camp Curry, Yosemite Park, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Fetzer and daughter, of Laurel, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Akers and Mr. John W. Polen, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lynn and Mrs. L. J. Pattie, of Catharpin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Akers, of "Rock Hill," on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brower, of California, who are spending some time with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Brower's brother-in-law and sister, Hon. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn and family and Mrs. E. May Dogan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald of "Oakwood" on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Etta Lynn returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Lynn Webb, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Harvey, of Pittsburgh, are spending some time with Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Peter Polend, of "Ellen's Vale." Mrs. Polend, who continues quite ill, will probably be taken to a hospital for treatment.

The house occupied by Mr. Albert Ellison and family was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. A part of the contents were saved.

Mr. John W. Polen returned to Washington Sunday night after having spent a fortnight with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. E. N. Pattie and daughter, Miss Margaret, were Alexandria visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Powhatan Buckley is spending some time with friends in Washington after having undergone an operation at a hospital there.

NOKESVILLE SCHOOL

The Nokesville pupils have faced this rainy weather bravely. We hope they will have as much "grit" when examination time comes.

"Blue Eyes," one of our well known writers, has had to stop school to rest those blue eyes. We shall miss her.

The girls of the grades and of the high school are organizing Basketball and Volley Ball teams. An extra court is being arranged.

The teachers of the Nokesville school are busy planning a Christmas program. We hope it will be a success.

Our pupils eagerly watched the "Journal" last week for other school writers but we looked in vain. One of our purposes in writing is to get training in our "mother tongue," another is, to get training in news paper reading. We always read our own productions and we just love the "Journal" man, because he always prints our pieces. He must be a mighty nice man.

Which one of our writers from Nokesville, dear readers have you liked the best?

"William Shakespeare, Jr.," is just a little stuck on himself and, of course, he thinks he's the best, but I don't know about that. Some times I think all of them are the best.

Personally I certainly did enjoy "Freeman Class" of Haymarket and that "Teacher's Pest" in Brentsville was perfectly lovely, but I did think she was a little stingy in one spot, but we pupils of the Nokesville school are very broad minded and we don't mind that.

They say that Bethel school is a mighty good one. I move that Bethel send in a sample of good writing.

Mr. "Journal Man" it's a little early but let me wish you a Merry Christmas, and I'm glad to tell you that your paper has a prominent place in our reading room. "BETSY ROSS."

OCCOQUAN

Mr. Lawrence Davis has returned to his home in Richmond after spending some time with his brother, Mr. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Harvey and son, Harvey, Jr., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Burke, of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Insko, Miss Mary Seelman and friends, of Quantico, were Washington visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Hammill and family, of Washington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Seelman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Deardorff and Miss Zona Deardorff, of Franconia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burdett spent Saturday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seelman have returned to their home here after spending some time in Florida. The Rev. and Mrs. Marsh entertained quite a number of their friends at the parsonage on Friday.

LANDS AND LOTS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA., DELINQUENT FOR THE NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES FOR YEAR 1924

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT—WHITE

Allen, Sarah J., 23a	\$14.52
Breeden, W. H., Est., 4a	6.61
Boley, S. P., 3 1-2a	.77
Breeden, D. W. and A. A., 3a	2.43
Getts, James L., 231 3-4a	73.17
Getts, James L., 3a	.87
Hanborough, C. E., 5a	7.72
Hedrick, E. S., 7-10a	.89
Hedrick, E. S., 1-2a	13.77
Harrell, Mabel, 1-2a	15.42
Harrell, E. S. and White, J. G., 1 lot	8.27
May, B. F., 171a	25.56
Manuel, J. R., 1 lot	15.42
Robertson, Sarah E., 1-2a	.44
Shaffer, E. S., 1a	6.83
Sweeney, J. R., 208 1-2a	61.38
Whetzel, Mary R., 128a	27.76
Woodyard, Mildred N., 1a	2.20

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Blackwell, James and Julia, 26a	\$ 5.18
Brown, Sarah, 12g	3.19
Pinkney, S. A., 9 3-4a	2.65
Webster, Harriet 8a	3.97

COLES DISTRICT—WHITE

Abel, Monroe, 5a	\$ 2.82
Beavers, May, 1a	2.32
Beavers, Archie, S., 10a	.81
Beavers, Archie S., 10a	7.59
Coles, Boliver, 13 1-2a	.91
Cole, Boliver, 37 1-2a	8.19
Cole, James B., 1-2a	5.10
Cole, James B., 20 1-2a	2.79
Cole, James B., 28a	1.90
Cornwell, Richard, 50a	9.62
Cornwell, G. S. and M. J., 1 1-2a	3.06
Carney, French, 205a	46.15
Cole, Elizabeth, Est., 2a	.23
Fair, H. M., 25a	2.25
Fair, H. M., 17 1-2a	10.08
Fair, H. M., 4a	.33
Ginn, Norman, 53a	3.60
Gardner, Agnes M., Est., 47a	6.09
Hinegardner, S. H., 1598a	144.77
Hinegardner, S. H., 157 1-4a	12.94
Hoover, B. F., 18a	1.22
Holmes, T. H., 14 3-4a	3.26
Holmes, T. H., 58 1-2a	3.99
Holmes, T. H., 36a	2.45
Hook, J. W., 242 1-2a	26.16
Hook, J. W., 120a	5.43
Hook, J. W., 226a	10.59
Holmes, L. R., Est., 102a	10.30
Keys, Forest W., 48a	5.56
Kalfut, Geo., 32a	5.08
Lynn, T. W., 1-4a	.22
Lynn, T. W., 3-4a	2.93
Lynn, T. W., 1a	10.85
Lynn, T. W., 97a	10.97
Myers, Mary V., 80 3-4a	12.45
Posey, E. L. and C. E., 2a	6.98
Parrow, B. F., 195a	40.04
Richey, J. W., 130a	25.85
Vassler, Henry A., 249a	32.77
Wine, Kate H., 54a	11.91
Waite, Norman, 54 1-2a	3.72

DUMFRIES DISTRICT—WHITE

Abel, Wallace H., 1 1-2a	\$ 2.46
Baker, Ruel, Est., 4a	.34
Clarke, A. W., 1 1-8a	.25
Cooper, C. W. H., 17a	1.16
Colvin, E. H., 141a	12.77
Carroll, Dr. R. J., lot	1.83
Davis, M. T. and M. J., 156a	15.18
Dunn, J. F., 4a	.45
Dunn, Chas., Est., 1 3-4a	.41
Dunn, Chas., Est., 86 1-2a	5.73
Delashmut, R. L. and Hunt, M. B., 4 lots	113.24
Dawson, J. L. and Russell, G. C., 578a	48.04
Dawson, J. L. and Russell, G. C., 131a	8.90
Jones, Martha, Est., 50a	5.65
Kincheloe, Charlotte, 106a	9.60
Kincheloe, Ralph W., 5a	.56
McInteer, J. H., 5a	.56
Millstead, John G., 12 9-10a	8.16
Merchant, Jane, 38 1-2a	1.73
Merchant, Margaret, 39a	1.77
Mogilvirch, Arron, 1 lot	9.06
Noltis, F. G., 1 lot	36.27
Reid, D. Kent, 198a	17.99
Ratliffe, G. M., 9a	5.55
Roftus, R., lot 4, B4	11.31
Stolar, Geo., 127 1-2a	15.45
Simmons, Max, lot 19, B14	18.11
Simmons, Garfield, lots 1-2-3-4, B14	36.23
Simmons, Garfield, lot 10, B13	18.11
Simmons, Garfield, lot 24, B13	56.61
Sisson, S. L., lot 20, B4	13.58
Strayer, Mamie M., lot 25, B5	6.79

COLORED

Anderson, W. E., 1 3-4a	\$.19
Anderson, W. E., 1-2f	.16
Bell, Will, 7 1-2a	2.94
Cole, Augustus, 5a	3.39
Crawford, Dan, 15a	3.61
Cole, Fannie H., 10a	.91
Cole, Fannie H., 2 3-4a	.62
Davis, John H., 3a	2.46
Johnson, Thos. and Ora, 5a	2.83
Mills, Maggie, 40a	6.79
Nash, Ellen, 5a	4.29
Tewell, Sarah, Est., 11 1-2a	.78
Williams, Arthur, Est., 3a	4.75
Williams, Palestine and Mary, 1 1-2a	2.59
Williams, Palestine, 46a	8.70
Williams, Harry H., 10a	7.70

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—WHITE

Anderson, R. L., 1a	\$.25
Anderson, Palmer L., 40a	9.00
Butler, W. H., Sr., 493 1-2a	63.42
Clarke, John F., 14 1-5a	11.78
Cross, Sidney, 14a	4.29
Clarke, John F., 9a	6.01
Conner, J. J., 25 7-100a	19.28
Darnell, Laura, 9a	1.17
Garnett, Jas Mercer, Jr., 935a	62.27
Hulfish, Mary B., 23 2-5a	7.48

Hooe, John M., Est., 200a	47.13
Kibler, Mrs. A. P., 214a	51.94
Meredith, Trustee, 1 lot	9.63
Owens, C. W., 33a	4.29
Parrow, B. F., 75 3-4a	16.29
Peters, Franz, Est., 160a	51.42
Payne, Lewis W., 11 1-2a	.96
Patton, John T., 243 1-4a	67.04
Redd, D. D., 132a	39.85
Sweeney, J. R., Sr., 21 1-4a	21.85
Sweeney, J. R., Sr., 50 1-2a	22.85
Sweeney, J. R., Sr., 7-10a	7.22
Thomas, T. B., 260a	34.42
Thomas, T. B., 175a	37.49
Tyler, Mm. E., 153a	9.85
Tyler, Wm. E., 150a	9.63

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Allen, Lloyd, 1 1-4a	\$ 1.10
Berry, Rachel, 4a	1.07
Barbour, Milton, 30a	12.85
Barbour, Milton, 41 1-2a	8.56
Barbour, Magnus, 7 1-4a	1.29
Camel, Elizabeth, 5a	4.29
Gaskins, Rosa, 3a	3.52
Grigsby, John, 31a	9.00
Grand U. O. O. Fellows, 1a	1.08
Helm, James, 4a	.86
Helm, James, 2 3-4a	.66
Helm, Enoch, 15 1-4a	5.90
Johnson, Geo., 1a	.42
Johnson, Geo., 1a	2.57
Johnson, Isham, 4a	8.56
Johnson, Alexander, 5 1-2a	5.64
Mason, Anthony, 3a	3.22
Michie, Matilda, 1a	.20
Morris, Moses, 7 3-4a	1.70
Randall, John, 9 2-10a	1.92
Scott, Lewis, 4 8-10a	1.29
West, M. C., 4 1-2a	3.20

HAYMARKET TOWN—WHITE

Dodd, Mrs. Mm. H., 1 lot	\$.41
Peters, Ella, 37a	46.12

MANASSAS DISTRICT—WHITE

Bradford, Lewis, 15a	\$ 5.50
Battlefield Park Association, 128a	47.16
Conrad, Wm. H., Est., 317a	84.18
Hensley, Mm. and V., 1 1-4a	.20
Keys, Rosie, 1a	2.21
Kincheloe, A. B. and Beulah, 9 3-5a	4.39
Larson, Stella C., 77 3-4a	21.25
Meitze, C. J., 4 23-100a	9.25
Nicol, John A., Trustee, 47a	8.59
Payne, W. U. and Bertie, 33 1-3a	9.14
Powell, Susie C., 5a	.67
Robinson, Amanda, 2a	6.61
Sonofrank, Wallace, 7 1-2a	1.64
Speake, Jos. L., Est., 105a	28.87
Shaver, J. S., 45a	55.09
Tillett, John R., Est., 15a	72.39
Williams, Mary C., 18a	22.15

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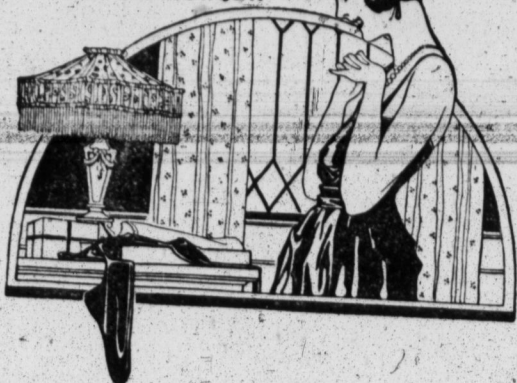
Berry, Butler, 1 lot	
Cary, R. H., 2 lots	\$.53
Davis, Mary J., 1-8a	1.11
Fields, Silas, 1 lot	.11
Harris, Wm. F., 2 lots	.53
Harris, Enoch, 25a	1.12
Harris, John, 8 lots	3.32
Long, P. A., 3 lots	3.52
Long, P. A., 1 lot	1.65
Long, P. A., 5 2-5a	.55
Long, P. A., 2 lots	2.97
Lucas, Rebecca T., 3-4a	1.12
Metz, Virginia, 3-4a	.33
Moore, Mabel, 1 lot	.13
Nickens, Frank, 1 lot	.53
Porter, Ernest, 1 1-4a	.68
Perry, Elan, 3a	11.68
Ryles, Ella, 2 lots	.68
Ryles, Ella, 2 lots	3.31
Ryles, Ella, 4 lots	1.12
Scott, Andrew, 1 8-10a	2.20
Scott, Andrew, 35a	15.19
Williams, Thos. C., 18 lots	11.56
	9.02

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15c Turkish Towels, Sale Price, two for 25c

35c Turkish Towels, Sale Price 25c

50c Turkish Towels, Sale Price 39c

75c Turkish Towels, Sale Price 69c

\$1.00 Turkish Towels, Sale Price 79c

\$1.50 Turkish Bath Mats, Sale Price \$1.19

Towel Sets \$1.00 and \$1.50

WOMEN'S CENTEMER KID GLOVES \$2.50

Just the latest word with the fancy cuff, in all sizes and in most wanted colors. If you cannot think of something SPECIAL for HER we know of nothing that she will appreciate more than a pair of KID GLOVES. GET THE SIZE SHE WEARS IF YOU CAN—that is up to you.

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You will find a nice assortment and at prices that put them within the reach of all. Table Scarfs, Buffet Scarfs, Bureau Scarfs

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Here Is What You Have Been Looking For



Owing to the fact that we are practically out of all \$15.75 dresses and rather than buy more at this late date and in order to have something for the party who wants a dress around that price, we have decided to

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So to make you happier and keep us from having to stock more dresses in order to make our stock complete we say

Any \$25 Dress in the house for... \$18.75

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We have very much better values this year than last; we know that our \$25.00 coat is as good as the \$35.00 of last year; that our \$13.75 coat is as good or better than the \$20.75 coat was last year. That our Children's \$5.00 coat is better than the one we had last season at \$6.98.

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Let us show you what you get—try it on and see that it fits. We can beat any catalogue house in values. Every coat we sell you is full lined, and that is a real difference in fit, wear and warmth.

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Munsingwear Rayon Silk Step-ins \$1.50

Munsingwear Rayon Silk Bloomers \$1.75

Munsingwear Rayon Silk Teddies \$1.75

Munsingwear Rayon Silk Vests \$1.25

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Luxite Silk Bloomers \$5.00 to \$6.00

Luxite Silk Teddies \$5.50

Luxite Silk Vests \$3.50

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Men's Bed Room Slippers \$1.50

Many of these were \$2.00, but all at one price

Women's Leather Bed Room Slippers \$1.25

These have soft soles with all-leather tops, in all sizes and a big range of colors

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Soft leather soles; all sizes and a great range of colors. We want you to compare them with anything you can buy for ONE DOLLAR

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