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## MYSTERY SHROUDS DEATH OF WOMAN

Peculiar Circumstances Surround the Fatal Shooting of Mrs. Walter L. Keys.

The neighborhood of Dumfries, this county, was aroused early Wednesday morning, January 20, when a shooting affray took place at the home of Walter L. Keys, resulting in the fatal wounding of Mrs. Keys, his wife, and her unborn babe. Mrs. Keys died Thursday in a Fredericksburg hospital.

Details of the affair have been meager; all sorts of reports have been circulated in regard to it, and the county authorities have been reticent in giving out information to the public, until certain clues leading to the probable perpetrators of the crime shall have been run down. The Commonwealth's Attorney and sheriff have been upturning in their efforts to solve what appeared to be a deep mystery and at this writing they feel assured that they have uncovered the main facts in the case, and arrests will probably follow in a short time.

Mr. Keys stated that early Wednesday morning he was awakened by some one calling to him from the front yard of his home. Hastily putting on some clothes he went down, and throwing open the door asked who was there. "You know who I am," came the reply. "Throw up your hands." Seeing a gun leveled at him, Keys quickly stepped aside and slammed the door. Immediately a loud report of the gun and the tearing away of the door panel by a load of shot brought Keys to a realization of the fact that his move had been just in time.

Alarmed by the report of the gun, Mrs. Keys, who had been aroused when the man first called, rushed in and moved across the room towards her husband. Just as she crossed directly behind the door, there was a second report. A full load of shot struck her on the left side, entering her arm, abdomen and chest. Picking up two of her children, who had followed her into the room she rushed upstairs and fell. Three more shots followed in rapid succession, any one of which would probably have killed the children had not the wounded mother carried them with her. The paneling of the door was completely demolished.

Keys says he then got his gun and went into the yard in search of the assailant but he had disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Keys was given first aid treatment at home and medical assistance was sent for as soon as possible. Dr. Stewart McBryde, of Manassas, answered the call and on his arrival at the home, after giving her necessary treatment, had Mrs. Keys sent to the Fredericksburg hospital.

Weakened from loss of blood and suffering from shock, Mrs. Keys was in a critical condition upon her arrival in Fredericksburg. More than one hundred shot had pierced her body, some having penetrated the woman's intestines. An operation was decided upon, which was performed by Dr. Barney, assisted by Drs. Scott and Quinn, revealing twenty-five intestinal punctures. Eight shot had entered the body of her unborn infant.

According to Mr. Keys' statement he has been employed by the Washington Terminal company and has been unable to be at home every evening, but recently on account of illness he has been on a vacation. While walking through the woods on his place a day or two before the shooting took place, Keys claims he saw a strange man on the edge of an adjoining farm and two others farther back in the woods. He states that upon asking, in a friendly way, what was going on, the stranger nearest him replied, "None of your d—business," and disappeared in the timber. Keys says he believed the men were moonshiners and were under the impression that he had or would inform on them, and coming to his house Wednesday morning, attempted to assassinate him in a spirit of revenge.

The alleged facts of the case as stated by Mr. Keys have been given above, but rumors and reports from other sources appear to shed a different light upon the affair. It is reported that a gang of moonshiners operating in the Keys neighborhood had been bringing liquor from the still at intervals and hiding it near

## MRS. N. A. POSEY DIES

Mrs. Nancy Ann Posey, widow of George Posey, of Hoadly, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. Charles Arrington, Friday, January, the 22, at Woodbridge. She was eighty-one years old.

She is survived by five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Edgar Cornwell, of Manassas; Mrs. Burgess Sullivan, of Newasco; Mrs. William Posey, of Fairfax; Mrs. Harrison Cornwell, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Emmett Schaffner, of Richmond; Fred Posey, of Baltimore, Md.; and Columbus Posey, of Ellicott City, Md.; two brothers, Zebe Fox, of Baltimore, Md., and Warner Fox, of Independent Hill. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the family burying ground at Hoadly.

## NEGRO KILLED IN BOOTLEG ROW

Warrenton Pike Scene of Shooting Scrape in Which Man and Horse Lose Lives.

Walter Thornton, colored, about 30 years of age, was the victim of an alleged bootlegger gang about six o'clock Friday evening, when he was shot to death.

The shooting occurred on the Warrenton Pike, about one and one-half miles from Gainesville, and as a result Richard Johnson, Heuser Johnson and Johnny Corum, all colored, are lodged in the county jail charged with the murder. Nathaniel Peterson, also an alleged member of the gang, is at large and is being sought by the county authorities.

Reports say that these men believed that Thornton had divulged what he knew of their bootlegging activities and they had for some days been trying to see him but he had eluded them. On Friday a party of the gang traveling up the pike from Gainesville, saw Thornton on the roadside talking to Mr. Thos. E. Sloper, who had dismounted from his horse. The gun play soon began and Sloper's horse was the first to fall victim, having received the first shot in his side. Thornton, who had been trying to keep the horse between him and the enemies guns, was now without protection and a bullet entered his cheek and, passing through his brain, came out at the side and rear of his head.

Deputy Sheriff Partlow pursued the murderers and succeeded in capturing the three named above.

As soon as the news reached here of the shooting, Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. H. Lion, in company with A. S. Boatwright, left for the scene of the crime. A coroner's jury was empaneled, composed of A. S. Boatwright, Arthur Ellis, R. E. Ellis, Haynes Davis, John R. Sweeney, Jr., and J. F. Clark, and presided over by Magistrate J. L. Rollins. The inquest was held in the Heflin store at Gainesville and the jury was in session until a late hour of the night.

The verdict of the jury was that Walter Thornton came to his death by pistol shot at the hands of Nathaniel Peterson and John Corum. It was not believed that Heuser Johnson was in possession of a pistol.

Walter Thornton had served five years in the state prison for killing a colored man by the name of Ewell. Through a reversal of fate, he himself has fallen before another man's gun.

## MOSBY MAN DIES AT 97

Charles Fielding Chelf died at his home in Culpeper last week. He was 97 years old, but was active in business until a few years ago. During the war between the States, he served with Mosby's Rangers, resigning his position as postmaster to enter the military service. For nearly 50 years he has been deacon and treasurer of the Culpeper Baptist Church.

A road in a convenient place for loading on motor cars to be carried away, probably to Washington. The rumor is that Keys might have known where the liquor was cached at this particular time, for when the moonshiners arrived to load, the liquor had disappeared. The track of a motor car was discovered to lead from the cache to the Keys home. The rumor is that the moonshiners followed this track to the Keys home where a row ensued, resulting in the death of Mrs. Keys.

## The Journal Changes Ownership

In announcing the sale of The Journal to H. B. Trundle and Sons, and our retirement after this issue, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the splendid support given us by our constituency as well as the co-operation shown in our endeavor to publish a local newspaper for the people of Manassas and Prince William county which would be a credit to the community.

Mr. Trundle has been associated with The Register and Bee newspapers, in Danville, Va., for a number of years and has had a large measure of success in his operations there. He comes to us highly recommended as a well-rounded newspaper man, and it is with a feeling of confidence that we leave The Journal in his hands. We have been most careful in considering the sale of the paper, which represents our life work, lest it fall into the hands of someone not in sympathy with the ideals of journalism which we have endeavored to maintain.

We bespeak for Mr. Trundle, and his son, Joe White, who will be associated with him, a continuation of the pleasant relations and hearty co-operation accorded to us in the thirty-odd years of our residence here, having come to Manassas from Loudoun county in 1895 to join the force of W. H. W. Moran, the founder of the paper. We hope to return after a much needed rest and will be associated with Mr. Trundle "in the shop." We are looking forward to the early resumption of our associations in Manassas.

Respectfully,

D. R. LEWIS.

MRS. D. R. LEWIS.

Referring to Mr. Lewis' announcement, above, we are taking over The Journal fully cognizant of the responsibility involved in our task. A newspaper that has withstood the storms and strife of thirty years and has attained that balance and poise which comes with maturity must needs be nurtured carefully, by experienced hands, to maintain its position. It shall be our purpose to continue The Journal upon the high plane which stands out strongly as the background of Dan Lewis' success as former owner and publisher.

In all matters affecting the welfare and progress of our community we shall take counsel with the "elder statesmen" that the best results may be obtained thru co-operation and understanding of our problems. To this end we invite criticism and advice. The Journal will be continued as a "community newspaper," giving first consideration to our own local affairs.

Politically, The Journal will be independent-democratic, and in no sense a personal organ promoting a selfish program. We extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Manassas and Prince William county to come in for a hand-shake; let's get acquainted that we may labor together in the future.

Respectfully,

H. B. TRUNDLE & SONS.

## U. D. C. ISSUES FLAGS BOOKLET

Publish Attractive Pamphlet Showing the Correct Flags of The Confederacy.

The educational committee of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., of which Mrs. W. B. Newell is chairman, has just had issued an attractively prepared little booklet showing the correct flags of the Confederacy, which has been prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph.

An introductory note, explaining the reasons for the publication, says: "It having come to my knowledge that the design of the Confederate flags, as adopted by the Confederate congress and used during the war between the states, is not being adhered to by flag makers, and wishing to preserve a record of these flags of the Confederacy to hand down to our children, that they may know the true flags under which their forefathers fought and died; also heeding a request from the 'commander-in-chief' of the Confederate Veterans that we use our influence to see that the original designs as adopted by the Confederate congress are used by all flag manufacturers, designers and engravers, the educational committee of the U. D. C. is offering to the U. D. C. of every state this little booklet containing cuts of the four flags of the Confederacy as endorsed by the United Confederate Veterans.

Each of the correct designs of the flags is shown and a brief sketch of each flag is given, the date being taken from an official publication of the U. D. C.

Particular attention is called to the Confederate battle flag, which is shown to be square with a white border, flags generally offered being oblong and without a border, although the Stars and Bars are shown.

It is announced that the proceeds from the sale of the publication will be used for the endowment fund of a scholarship at William and Mary College which will be given to a worthy descendant of some Confederate who fought during the sixties.

## INAUGURATION OF BYRD MONDAY

Inaugural Parade to Be Headed By Marine Band; Public Reception at Night.

Winchester, Jan. 26.—In response to an inquiry today, Governor-elect Byrd stated that all arrangements of the inauguration on Monday, February 1, were in charge of the General Assembly. He would not, he said, send out invitations, but that all Virginians were invited and would receive a cordial welcome. In addition to the inaugural parade and ceremonies at noon, a public reception will be held at 9 o'clock that night at the Jefferson Hotel. No cards are necessary for the reception. In the receiving line will be Governor and Mrs. Byrd, former Governor and Mrs. Trinkle, and other state officials, also Senator and Mrs. Swanson and Senator and Mrs. Glass.

The Marine Band, of seventy pieces, will play at the reception. This is the President's own and cannot leave Washington without his personal consent. It has rarely been sent out of Washington and is a nice compliment from a Republican President to a Democratic Governor.

The parade will be at least one mile long, practically without cost to the state. For the first time in the history of Virginia and possibly of the nation, the entire inaugural ceremonies will be broadcast, without cost to the state, from station WRVA, starting about noon. Governor Byrd will deliver his inaugural speech at 12:30, which will take about thirty-five minutes. He will speak, if the weather permits, from the south portico of the capitol and by amplifiers, which have been installed, he will be heard by the thousands who will assemble in the capitol grounds.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League social was held January 23 at the home of Miss Willlette Myers. An interesting program was carried out on Lee and Grant. Games were participated in, based on a track meet, after which a delightful buffet supper was served.

## PURCELL-LANKFORD

Mr. William Marion Lankford, of Tampa, Fla., announces the marriage of his daughter, Chassie Louise, to Mr. George Purcell, of Baltimore, Md., the wedding having been a quiet event, taking place at the home of Dr. M. Ashby Jones, Saturday evening, January 9.

Mrs. Purcell is the youngest daughter of William Marion Lankford, who, for a number of years, was in the contracting business in Atlanta, the family having moved to Florida some time ago.

Mr. Purcell is a native Virginian and has been the Georgia representative for Daniel Miller company, of Baltimore, for a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have a wide circle of friends who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

## TOWN BECOMES A LEAGUE MEMBER

On Recommendation of Mayor, Manassas Becomes Affiliated With Municipalities Body.

The meeting of the Town Council, which was held Monday night, was attended by Councilmen G. L. Parrish, McDowell, Dorrell, Moser and Larkin.

Fines were reported by the mayor, amounting to \$139.00. Several minor building permits were issued.

Mr. Swavely appeared at the meeting and requested a special water rate for Swavely School. It seems that the amount used at the school is so great that it makes the water tax almost prohibitive.

He also asked that a drain pipe be installed to pass through the "Smith Field," his intention being to convert the field into a model athletic ground. At the present time a great deal of water is drained from the town on the grounds and Mr. Swavely expressed a willingness to let the town furnish a twelve-inch pipe and he to see to its proper installation.

Another request was made to close the street immediately in front of the present school campus, between Main and Battle streets, and to open a new street along the railway between these two streets. The school having purchased the land lying between the railway right-of-way and the school grounds, Mr. Swavely desires to beautify and extend the campus to the proposed new street. The council was also requested to look into the unsanitary condition of the grounds back of the school caused by drainage pipes or sewers from the town.

The above requests were referred to committees for investigation, to be reported on at the next meeting.

Action was taken on the report of Fire Chief M. M. Ellis and on his recommendation the Public Safety Committee ordered the purchase of 250 feet of hose with nozzle.

On recommendation of His Honor, the Mayor of Manassas, the council agreed unanimously that the town become a member of the League of Municipalities.

The citizen's petition in regard to parking on Center street remains quiescent upon the table.

## KIWANIS HOLD WEEKLY SUPPER

Jollity and Good Natured Banter Marks the Anniversary of the Club.

Friday evening the Kiwanis Club gathered as usual and enjoyed a short session and wit and stories, music and mirth filled the program. A Victrola furnished entertainment with classical and "otherwise" performances, and the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, in an impromptu speech, gave a short review of the past year's progress of the club and a survey of the activities proposed for the coming twelve months.

The attendance was not large, owing to conflicting engagements of some of the members, but was highly enjoyed by all.

Gilbert Spies, who is the proprietor of a drug store in Strasburg, visited Mr. John L. Hynson the first of the week.

## MONUMENT TO WOMEN OF SOUTH

Virginia Bill Would Erect Memorial to Those who Fought in Civil War.

Richmond, Jan. 26.—Virginia is to build a monument to the women of the Confederacy—the wives, sisters and daughters who suffered the hardships of the conflict of more than 60 years ago. The memorial is to be of a type that will be practical, in that it will be a home for these women and their descendants. Land worth about \$500,000 will be given by the State to this purpose. This memorial has been discussed for many years, but the State has never seen its way clear to take the steps that would make such a thing come true.

At this time there is a Home for Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, a scheme which was worked out by Mrs. A. J. Montague, wife of the former governor. This home is now on one of the streets which is fast being converted to business purposes. It is planned to sell this property and with the proceeds to build the new memorial. The property will easily bring enough to provide a home for some 150 of these women. The new home will be located in the choice residential section of Richmond with spacious grounds, ample shade, with light and air on all sides. There appears to be no question of the enactment of the proposition.

When the bill, of which Senator Wickman was patron, was presented it was found that he had 21 other members of the Senate in accord as co-patrons. Mrs. Montague was on the floor of the Senate and expressed the hope that the members of the Senate would unanimously pass the bill to show the spirit of Virginians in the movement. The bill will easily pass the House.

## BROTHER OF MR. H. LYNN DEAD

Mr. Joseph Ashford Lynn Dies at His Home Near North Fork, at Age of 81.

Mr. Joseph Ashford Lynn, Confederate soldier, died late Friday evening at his home near North Fork, from infirmities of age. Mr. Lynn was in the eighty-first year of his life and one of the few remaining Confederate veterans, having entered the service of his country in his 17th year, serving in Company A, 4th Virginia Regiment. He saw active service throughout the war and at one time was captured and imprisoned in the jail at Fort Delaware for sixteen months.

Mr. Lynn was a son of Captain John Thomas Lynn, of near Aldie. His mother, before her marriage, was Nancy Diggs Currell, also of Loudoun.

His late illness, borne with resignation, lasted only from Tuesday until late Friday. Mr. Lynn was a kindly disposed and generous neighbor, an unfailing friend and a ready helper to all who were in need. His Christianity was manifested by his consistent life and his generous deeds.

He leaves his aged widow, one brother, Humphrey Lynn, of Manassas; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Ish, of Aldie; Mrs. Luther Reid, of Alexandria; and Mrs. Beverly Adams, of Manassas; a devoted friend, Dr. A. G. Crump, who has made his home with Mr. Lynn since boyhood, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his decease.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Graves, of Round Hill. A large number of friends and relatives accompanied the body to Union Cemetery, Leesburg, to pay the last tribute of regard to the deceased and to express their loving sympathy for the aged and bereaved widow. Rev. H. B. Jennings officiated at the grave.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. John Ball, Garnett Ball and Harvey Ball, O. S. Braden, Carroll Welsh and Dr. Andrew Crump.—Loudoun Times.

Miss Mattie May Athey, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield T. Athey, at Huntington, W. Va., has returned to her home here.



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**AN OVERHAULING NEEDED**

Governor-elect Byrd's intimation given recently in the course of his Roanoke address, that he would present to the General Assembly a plan of simplifying and centralizing the State government, that it might function more in accord with sound business principles is given added point by the report on the State personnel situation made by Governor Trinkle to the General Assembly. That report also will emphasize in the mind of a public still too little acquainted with its contents the respect in which is held the report of the Commission on Simplification and Economy of State and Local Government made to the General Assembly at its session two years ago. The latter report, one of the ablest ever made by any commission sitting in Virginia, was rather cavalierly treated at the last legislative session, yet its contents have served as a textbook of reform in Virginia for economists and publicists almost from the day of its transmittal. The report on personnel frankly gives large credit to the Commission on Simplification for its findings and recommendations, and it asserts just as frankly that, "The request of the House of Delegates for a survey of the State personnel situation following so closely on the report of the Commission on Simplification may logically be attributed to the commission's analysis of conditions in the State's service, and to its recommendations for legislation designed to promote more efficient methods of personnel administration."

That the need for reform and readjustment in the State's personnel is imperative is pretty generally admitted. There are in the employ of the State 3,264 persons, exclusive of teachers in the higher institutions of learning and in certain other classes exempted from the survey, and "Under present conditions," to quote the words of the report, "neither the heads of departments and institutions, the budget authorities, nor the General Assembly have any logical and uniform standards applicable to the entire service to guide them in the difficult problem of proposing or determining equitable salary scales for State employees." In the handling of this vast army of employees, the report finds there are not only inequalities of pay, but irregularities in the hours of work, no uniform plan of salary increases and promotions, a multiplicity of fictitious and unnecessary titles, and no plan for retirement of those who grow old in the service. There serious defects in the State's system of employment, or rather in its lack of system, were pointed out by the Commission on Simplification which made the further comment that with a proper system introduced the State could effect a saving of \$300,000 a year for the first five years following its introduction.

It is morally certain that the General Assembly will consider seriously this able report on personnel which the Governor has submitted to it. In its general recommendations leading to simplification, economy and general business efficiency it is known to have the approval of the incoming Governor and it will have the approval of the public on which finally the burden of unwieldy and unbusinesslike methods falls.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED**

The very first measure passed by the Virginia General Assembly after convening last week was that rejecting the child labor amendment to the federal constitution under which it was proposed to place in the hands of Congress the power to regulate the labor of all persons under the age of eighteen years. The action of the General Assembly can leave no doubt in the minds of those favoring this amendment as to how the people of this state and their representatives view this move to transfer from state to federal control the children of Virginia, as the bill rejecting the amendment went through both Senate and House, practically without debate, and only one vote was registered for the amendment, that of the representative from Arlington county. Doubtless those agencies that favor the amendment had made preparations to do some work among the members of the General Assembly to try to force it through, but they have been saved the useless trouble, the lawmakers sinking it into a well-deserved oblivion before the lobbyists had a chance to appear on the field. Virginia is the twenty-eighth state to reject the amendment, while only four have adopted it, which means that it is dead past resurrection for a great many years to come, which is as it should be.

The refusal of Virginia to endorse this amendment in no sense means that this state is opposed to the proper regulation of the labor of children, but it does mean that our people regard such regulation as a strictly domestic question and refuse to further nullify their rights, guaranteed by the constitution, by placing in the hands of the federal government any more authority to meddle in our home affairs. Virginia has a model law regulating the labor of children, and there is not the slightest danger that there will ever come a time when the children of the Old Dominion will not receive every protection and safeguard necessary for their welfare. There has been too great a tendency in recent years to centralize in Washington powers never contemplated by the founders of the government, and the defeat of this obnoxious amendment is evidence of returning sanity and of a determination on the part of the people to adhere in the future to the policy of local control over local matters.—Bedford Bulletin.

**HUMANIZING THE LAW**

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis made some pertinent observations relative to our immigration law at a recent meeting of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, declaring that it needs to be humanized and made more flexible and selective. Mr. Davis favors the present quota arrangement, but thinks that changes could be made whereby we would secure more immigrants of desirable character and training under which families which now are separated by quota restrictions might be reunited in this country.

"This was evidently overlooked in the framing of the law," Mr. Davis said, "and yet common humanity and our own interest demand that it be done—it is not humane to have a man here and his family on the other side, and it is not profitable to have a man here sending his money overseas to support that family."

The separation of families through quota restrictions is one of the glaring defects of the present law which should be remedied without further delay. We want our immigrants to become good citizens, we want them to be prosperous, to be happy and be contented. But how can a man be happy when his family—his wife and children or his mother and father or other dependents, are kept on the other side of the ocean? And is it good business to force this man to send his money back to the Old World? Too many of our immigrants are sending their money away voluntarily without forcing any to do it.—Exchange.

**UNFAIR COMPETITION**

Newspapers, especially the smaller ones of the nation, are just now organizing a campaign to persuade Uncle Sam to refrain from printing return addresses on stamped envelopes at cost, in competition with the little printers. Under existing conditions, Uncle Sam hires salesmen in the persons of postal employees to solicit the business, write up the orders, transmit them to the printer, collect the bill and deliver the printed job at the consumer's office.

Why the smaller newspapers alone should be subjected to that kind of competition from their own government cannot be explained, and there is prospect that the printing service that the government has rendered, practically free to users of stamped envelopes, will be abolished by this session of Congress.

Other business enterprises that are perennially threatened with government competition below-cost, if taxes and overhead were calculated, should join with the newspapers in the effort to get Uncle Sam out of the printing business for the general public, in competition with private enterprise, and thus strengthen the principle of confining government activities to the functions of government.

**"ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN TALKERS."**

"Several weeks ago a certain conductor, whose run is on the Winston-Salem division of the Southern Railway, found a \$10 bill in the aisle," says the Roanoke Times, which says that the finder made unsuccessful efforts to find the loser, then adding: "He went to a printing shop and had a large number of cards struck off extending an invitation to membership in 'The Association of Clean Talkers.' Armed with these cards, he went back on his run and thereafter whenever anybody started a 'smutty' story in the smoker within his hearing, the 'captain'—all conductors automatically are 'captains,' it seems—would walk up and present the storyteller with an invitation to join 'The Association of Clean Talkers.' The purpose of the association, as set forth on the card, is to 'eliminate impure language, especially in hotel lobbies, railroad trains and smoking rooms' and the members are asked to pledge themselves to 'discourage in every way the telling of indecent stories, using vulgar language and taking the Lord's name in vain.'"

"Membership in the association, be it said to the shining credit of the traveling public, is growing by leaps and bounds. That \$10 bill, dropped in the aisle of a railway coach by one who failed to return to claim it, is doing a wonderful work in a wonderful manner, thanks to a railroad conductor who believes in living his religion and who is striving to put in practice in his every-day life the exalted principles of the Master he worships in church on the Sundays that he is 'off.'"

"Profanity and indecent language are the bane of many whose work causes them to be thrown with strangers indiscriminately in divers places. It is sometimes difficult to know what to do—to speak out in rebuke is to invite an unseemly brawl, to keep silent is to feel mentally guilty of cowardice. This railroad man on the Winston-Salem division of the Southern Railway has solved the problem nicely."

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**SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING AND LOT**

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust dated March 7, 1923, executed by Lewis O. Scott and M. L. Scott, his wife, and recorded in the then current deed book of the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, whereby the said Scott and wife conveyed by metes and bounds 4.8 acres of land adjoining the Mill Park Farm and others, on or near the Carolina Road, near Haymarket, in Gainesville Magisterial District, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of \$500 with interest thereon payable semi-annually, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the interest, as well as the principal, and interest being due from January 6, 1925, and at the request of the beneficiary secured under said trust, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of The Peoples National Bank, Manassas, Virginia,

Saturday, January 30, 1926, at about noon of that day, the said land and improvements. This is about five acres of land and on which is located practically a new dwelling which cost in the neighborhood of \$1500, located in a fine neighborhood and will make a very desirable home.

TERMS CASH.  
THOS. H. LION,  
Trustee.

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARM**

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated December 11, 1923, and executed by Jacob K. Connor et ux, duly recorded in the County Clerk's Office for Prince William County, whereby the said Jacob K. Connor did covenant and agree to pay to Margaret W. Griffith and Charlie W. Lloyd \$360 with interest as in said trust set forth, did convey a certain tract or parcel of land, formerly known as the "Cockrell Farm," adjoining A. J. Ramey, Jesse Monroe and others, near Lucasville, in Brentsville Magisterial District, Prince William County, Virginia, containing 130 acres, more or less, and default having been made in the payment of the interest due on said debt and the installments therein agreed to be paid, and at the request of the beneficiary under said trust, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the Town of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, on

Saturday, January 30, 1926, at about noon of that day, the above described farm for cash sufficient to pay said trust, interest and cost of sale. This farm will be sold subject to a Federal Land Bank mortgage due thereon, the amount due will be made known on day of sale.

This farm is located within two and one-half miles of Manassas, on the county road leading from Manassas to Brentsville; has thereon five improvements, orchard and necessary outbuildings.

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**NOTICE 1**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. H. Hammond, deceased, late of the town of Quantico, Prince William County, Virginia, I hereby give notice that demand is hereby made for the prompt payment of all accounts outstanding due the estate of the said decedent; all claims against the said estate should be filed with me, properly authenticated, at once.

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## LEAD US, HOLY SPIRIT

Lead us, Holy Spirit, lead us,  
In the way that we should go;  
Do not let us be bewildered,  
But Christ's footprints plainly show.

Treacherous are the powers of darkness,  
Strive they hard our souls to win;  
When we try to walk with Jesus,  
They betray us into sin.

Let us not become disheartened  
By the subtleties of sin,  
But keep always moving onward,  
In Thy strength each victory win.

Jesus chose no easy pathway,  
All His manhood Satan fought;  
Jesus never gave him quarter;  
Help us gain the strength He sought.

F. B. STONE

## DENBY PROMOTED

Washington, Jan. 27.—Major Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy, and a veteran of service in the Navy and Marine Corps, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, it was announced here today.

Major Denby has taken an active interest in military affairs since he served as a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Yosemite, which was actively engaged in Cuban waters during the Spanish-American war.

He served a term in the Michigan legislature, and later represented that State in Congress for three terms. He returned to Detroit, and for a while divided his interests between the practice of law and the automobile industry.

In April, 1917, shortly after this country entered the World War, he joined the Marine Corps as a private, winning promotion grade by grade, to the rank of major. He resigned from the Marine Corps in 1919, and resumed his old activities in Detroit.

In February, 1921, he was selected as Secretary of the Navy by President Harding, and held that post until he resigned in 1924. Major Denby continued his interest in military affairs by accepting an appointment in the Marine Corps Reserve, and is one of the first to be advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

## "Wings of Adventure."

The magazine of The Washington Star contains each Sunday a full-length true adventure story, fully illustrated, written by one of the famous explorers or adventurers of the world. The stories of these men are truly stranger than fiction and they have been recorded among the "hits" of newspaper features. Read the article in The Washington Star Sunday, January 31, and order your copy of The Star from your newsdealer today.

## LAUGH AND LIVE

A city man called upon another, and after a glance around the establishment inquired, "How's your new office boy getting along?"

"Fine!" was the reply. "He's got things so mixed up that I couldn't get along without him!"—London Telegraph.

Foreman—"Here, now, Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?"

Murphy—"I ain't feeling well, guv'nor; I'm trembling all over."

Foreman—"Well, then, lend a hand with the sieve."—Exchange.

"Our diamonds have the same purity, the same weight and the same sparkle as the genuine article, and in order to make the imitation perfect we sell them for exactly the same price."—Paris Ruy Blas.

A little fellow was learning from his aunt about Grant, Lee and other famous leaders of the Civil War.

"Is that the same Grant we pray to in church?" he inquired innocently.

"Pray to in church? You are mistaken, dear," said the aunt.

"No, I'm not," he insisted, "for we always say, 'Grant, we beseech Thee to hear us.'"—Clipper.

"It's the little things that count," said the educational lecturer.

"Yes," responded the primary grade teacher, "but you can't imagine what a hard time we have teaching them to do it."—Lawyer and Banker.

He: "Do you want to marry a one-eyed man?"

She: "No; why?"

He: "Then let me carry your umbrella."—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

They were sitting on the piazza of a summer hotel, swapping stories.

"Ever hear this one," asked the dark young man. "A dog was tied to a rope 14 feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?"

"Oh, that's an old gag," said his companion. "You want me to say 'I give it up,' and then you'll say 'That's what the other cur did.'"

"No, you're wrong, for the dog got the bone."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"Why, the other end of the rope was not tied."—Boston Transcript.

"That youngest son of yours doesn't seem to do you credit, Uncle Mose," remarked the parson to one of his colored parishioners.

"No, sah, pahson," said Mose sorrowfully; "he is de wustest chile Ah evah had. He's mighty bad. Fact, he's de white sheep of de whole family."—The Pathfinder.

"How curious it is," remarked Percy to Marjorie, "that all your sisters are fair and you are a brunette!"

"Yes," she replied. "But that's easily explained. I was born in a flat where babies were prohibited, and had to be kept dark!"—London Tid-Bits.

Lady: "I want some gold clubs suitable for a slender gentleman with a small blond mustache and they're to be proper for a nine-hole course." Clipped.

Mrs. Green: "Ah feel po'ly, Ah does. Ah has me a stitch in de side an' a wrench in de back."

Mrs. Jackson: "Fo' de lain's sake! Does you want a tailor or a plumber?"

## PLENTY OF TIME

"All the little boys and girls who want to go to heaven," said the Sunday school superintendent, "will please rise."

All rose but Tommy Twaddles.

"And doesn't this little boy want to go to heaven?"

"N-not yit."

Shopwalker: "She complained that you didn't show her common civility."

Shop Girl: "I showed her everything in my department, sir."—Arkansas Utility News.

Dear Editor: How is the best way to "Know Thyself?"

Ans: Marry a red-headed wife, who doesn't mind telling the truth.

"Mike th' Boss wants a square o' glass fourteen by twelve inches."

"Sorry, Pat. O'ive nothin' fourteen by twelve; but o'ive a foine piece twelve by fourteen."

"Well, hand it over. Perhaps the Boss won't notice th' difference."

"Yo' all Bettah look out fo' dat woman! She am a grass-widow."

"Calm yo'self, bruddah! Ah's a profess'nal lawn-mower."

Officer (drilling squad): "Lie on your backs—put your legs in the air and move them as if riding a bicycle. Begin!"

"A few seconds later."

"Murphy, why have you stopped?"

"If yez plaze, sor. Oi'm coasting."

## WHY SNAKES WERE CREATED

Little Margie had spent all her life in the country and, living near the mountains, had frequently heard of the large snakes to be found in the many holes and crevices of their rocky slopes. Her mother, who was greatly afraid of the reptiles, had one day remarked that she could see no use for such loathsome creatures and wondered why they were created.

The next morning Margie sat in a brown study, her chin upon her hand. Presently, looking up, she said:

"Mamma, I know why God made snakes."

"Why, dear?" asked her mother.

"When He got through makin' the world it was full of holes, so He made snakes to fill up the holes," the child explained.

"Is your boy friend deaf and dumb?"

"No, but he would be—if he were deaf."

"So your wife eloped with the chauffeur? I'm sorry, old man!"

"So am I. James was darn good chauffeur."

## A WEALTH OF MEANING

This is told of a Philadelphian whose mother-in-law was alarmingly ill. One night a physician who was attending her shook his head and said impressively:

"She has got to go to a hot climate. Mind, I don't mean a warm place, but a hot one."

The son-in-law disappeared, but soon emerged from the cellar carrying an axe. Handing it to the doctor, he exclaimed:

"Here, Doc, you do it; I can't."

## FRESH FISH

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. James M. Franklin, of Clifton, was a Manassas visitor today.

Preston Moran, of Washington, visited his mother here Sunday.

J. Emmett Rice is still confined to his home with tonsillitis and grip.

Orrin Kline, son of J. M. Kline, living near Cannon Branch, is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Earl Athys, of Washington, was in Manassas Monday, visiting his many friends.

C. E. Fisher has sold the property recently purchased from the Galleghue estate to R. M. Weir.

Miss Agnes W. Shaver, of Manassas, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaver had as their guest Saturday, Mr. Clinton M. Talbert, of Alexandria.

Misses Evelyn and Leonia Chisholm, of Alexandria, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Pope.

Mr. W. S. Athey, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is able to attend to business again.

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Byrd on Wednesday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. George E. Maddox, of Takoma Park, Md., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

The Manassas Good Housekeeper's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. J. Adamson Wednesday of last week.

Robert R. Tompkins, of Boston, accompanied by his little daughter, Vera May, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Ruth Sanger, who has been employed at the bakery here, left Sunday to accept a position in Fredericksburg.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Davis Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Shaver, of Manassas, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cornell, and her brother, J. W. Shaver, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cross and little son, Roger William, Jr., were the guests of Mr. Cross' mother, Mrs. C. L. Cross, of Clifton, Sunday.

A. A. Hoof and George B. Cocke attended a meeting of the directors of the Virginia-Carolina Rubber Company, in Richmond, on Monday.

W. H. Duvall, of Spring Gap, Md., is the guest of his cousin, R. H. Duvall, of Hoadly. Mr. Duvall paid his first visit to Manassas yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair, who was operated on at Garfield Hospital, Washington, about six weeks ago, is rapidly recovering now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Giddings.

Rev. J. Halpenny will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hall, who is spending his vacation in Richmond.

Mrs. James U. Kincheloe, of Upperville, en route to Philadelphia, to visit son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Read Hynson, stopped off to visit her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Tuesday morning.

There will be no preaching services at Bethel Lutheran Church here next Sunday, owing to the attendance of the pastor, the Rev. Luther F. Miller, at the meeting of the Synod, at Knoxville, Tenn. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club will meet at the High School Saturday afternoon, January 30. Luncheon will be served at 2 o'clock. Miss Osborne, Mrs. Hodge and Miss Metz hostesses. All members are urged to be present.—SECRETARY.

Miss Mary S. Gibson, who has been seriously ill, at her home near town, was taken to a hospital at Charles Town, W. Va., Tuesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. William M. Kemper, of Danville; her cousin, Miss Mary S. Gibson, of Charles Town, W. Va., and Dr. Stuart McBryde, of Manassas.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair recently received notice from the Society of Colonial Dames, of America in the State of Virginia, of a service which will be held Friday, January 29, at four o'clock, at the Colonial Dames Club House, Richmond, in memory of Mrs. William Rufin Cox, who died on December 25 last. Mrs. Cox had been the beloved president of the Virginia Society since 1897, and honorary president of the National Society since 1924.

The Prince William county circuit court will convene next Monday, Judge Samuel G. Brent presiding.

## TREE CATCHES ON FIRE

About 10:30 a. m. today a rather unusual thing happened on Main street, next to the National Bank of Manassas. A spark from the chimney flue lodged in the nest of an old family of sparrows, which have been residents of the old tree a long time. As a result the top limbs were soon on fire. Ben Gaskins, colored, the janitor, realizing that the burning limbs were liable to fall on one of the several cars parked underneath, with the aid of a small hose soon had the burning limbs under control. We might add that Ben is no wfully qualified as a fireman in addition to being a very capable janitor.

## TRUCK CROPS IN VIRGINIA

Statistics of Federal Department on Size and Value of State Yield.

Richmond, Virginia, Jan. 21.—Virginia is one of the most important truck crop producing states in the Union, according to recent statistics compiled by Henry M. Taylor, Statistician for the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The total value of all truck crops grown for shipment during 1925 was \$24,605,000 which was an increase of approximately \$1,200,000 over the value of the 1924 crops. These statistics do not include the value of vegetables produced in market gardens in the territory adjacent to the towns and cities of the state. No statistics are available for these crops; but it is believed that the value would amount to several million dollars each year.

Virginia ranks first among all states of the country in the production of early potatoes; second in the production of spinach, losing position to Texas for the first time owing to the high yield of the crop last spring; second in the production of strawberries; fourth in cabbage; fifth in snap beans; eighth in cucumbers; and tenth in watermelons. There are very few states which surpass Virginia in the value and variety of truck crops produced.

The total acreage planted in truck crops in 1925 was estimated to be 136,000, while the acreage in 1924 was 151,000. This decrease in acreage was caused by a large reduction in the early potato crop. The principal truck producing sections are the Eastern Shore, the Norfolk Section, the lower Peninsula, and a small section in Smyth and Wythe counties in Southeast Virginia.

There was a decrease in the production of most truck crops during 1925 as compared with 1924, largely due to the unfavorable weather conditions. Better prices, however, tended to offset the smaller production so growers generally received more money than in the previous year. The value of the principal truck crops was as follows: early potatoes, \$13,447,000; cabbage, \$3,957,000; strawberries, \$3,021,000; spinach, \$2,020,000; snap beans, \$738,000; tomatoes for table, \$776,000; tomatoes for canning, \$696,000; onions, \$329,000; cucumbers, \$193,000; watermelons, \$159,000; and green peas, \$102,000.

## MOONSHINE GROWS HORNS

Washington, Jan. 22.—There may be something after all, in this notion that liquor is a concoction of the devil. Two half-gallon jars of moonshine, being held as evidence in the prohibition laboratory here, have grown pairs of horns.

The chemist who analyzed the liquid attempts no explanation. They merely point out on the zinc cover of each jar a perfect little pair of horns, just the same as used to adorn the head of Beelzebub in the wood cuts in the old family Bible. They think the liquor was highly acidic and became volatile; that the fumes ate their way through the zinc tops and as they passed off in the air formed the little crystalline horns by a combination of the metal and acid.

However, the chemists are not surprised by any of the magic tricks of bootleg liquor. The other day a pint of it ate a hole in a concrete floor. There also may be some reason why a consumer sometimes sees snakes. In a jar of confiscated Chinese liquor the chemists found a pickled lizard.

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. 34-3\*



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SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 37-1\*

FOR SALE—A stack of good timothy hay. Apply J. W. Cross, Manassas, Va. 37-1\*

LOST—A gray-covered, square automobile cushion in the Puffer School yard, Friday night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Prince William Pharmacy. 37-1

FOR SALE—Wood, stove length, \$7.50 per cord delivered in town. E. B. Beale, Manassas, Va. 37-6\*

FOR SALE—Range; practically new. Can be seen at R. L. Sudd, Eden Dairy Farm. Price, \$40. 37-2

TWO JERSEY HEIFERS—We are over-crowded and we offer the following two heifers for immediate sale: No. 76, dropped May 3, 1925; price, \$35; No. 82, dropped January 13, 1926; price, \$15. Full pedigrees with production records on application. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, Virginia. 37-1\*

BABY CHICKS  
Barred Rocks a specialty. \$16 per hundred; one-fourth purchase price with order, balance ten days prior to shipment. Mrs. B. I. Rinker, Manassas, Va. 3mos.

CUSTOM HATCHING  
Order your space for hatching your chicks. Will receive eggs on Monday, February 15. Compartments hold 96 eggs; price 3 cents per egg. Terms one dollar with order, balance when you get your chicks. Will receive eggs every Monday until end of hatching season. Mrs. B. I. Rinker, Manassas, Va. 3mos.

Will any one loan \$500 on a \$1,000 lot in Manassas, or endorse a note in bank for that amount? Ask The Journal for information. 34-1f

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WANTED TO BORROW—\$1,600 on fine piece of town property, worth \$4,000. Address Box 73, Manassas, Va. 33-1f

FOR RENT—House on Lee Avenue. J. H. Lieber, Manassas, Va. 33-4\*

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HOUSE FOR RENT—\$25 per month. Key with Mrs. Camper. Phone Adams 6636. Miss Ella W. Garth, 1723 Kilbourne Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. 33-4\*

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk, in good condition, cheap for cash. Apply The Journal, Manassas. 36-1

FOR SALE—Mogul 8-16 tractor and J. I. Case 2-bottom plow. Good condition, cheap for cash. R. C. Strother, Gainesville, Va. 36-3\*

Lost—Saturday night between Manassas and Milford Mills, pocketbook containing nearly \$20. Reward of \$2 if returned to Clarence W. Gough, Nokesville, Va., R. 2. 36-1\*

FOR RENT—House on Centre Street, seven rooms and bath, electric lights, garden, garage, etc. C. H. Wine, Manassas. 36-2

FARM FOR RENT—I wish to rent my farm near Manassas to a responsible party. Address A. Libeau, Manassas, Va. 36-2\*

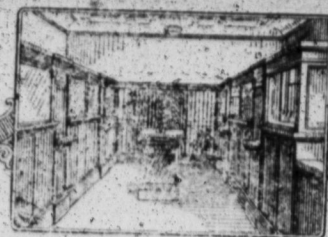
FOR SALE—1500-pound capacity elevator, as good as new, at a sacrifice. H. E. Metz, Manassas. 36-1f

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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



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## SPORTS COLUMN

The Shamrock A. C. won by forfeit from the Fort Humphreys Quint on January 22.

The game promised to be a good one and many were disappointed.

## NO EXCESS CORN SAYS SURVEY

There is a Shortage of Livestock Rather Than Surplus of Corn Production.

Detroit, Jan. 24.—"There is no surplus of corn," said Charles Staff, of the Larowe Institute of Animal Economics, in a statement on the economic status of agriculture issued here today. "The economic troubles of the corn situation at this time are traceable to a distinct shortage of livestock rather than an excess production of corn."

"For the years 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, we produced crops of 3,208,548,000; 3,068,569,000; 2,906,020,000, and 3,053,557,000 bushels, respectively. We had a very small crop in 1924, only 2,312,745,000 bushels. The present crop of 2,900,000,000 bushels is even below the five-year average in size.

"As a result of a study covering 59 years of corn yields and corn prices we find out that there has been a gradual tendency to expand corn production to meet the needs of our ever increasing population. In 1920, the corn crop was over 3,200,000,000 bushels and if we project the tendency to increased corn production on the basis of a gradual increase for the past 59 years, we find that the normal expectancy for the year 1925 was 3,300,000,000 bushels.

"Normally, 85 per cent of our corn crop is fed on the farm. There has been a very distinct and radical decrease in the numbers of livestock during the past few years. On the average, 40 per cent of the corn crop is consumed by hogs, and it is here that we have suffered the greatest reduction in the numbers of livestock. In 1923, we had 68 million hogs in the country, and, on January 1st, 1926, less than 50 million head. According to the Department of Agriculture figures, hogs decreased more than five million head during 1925. The fall pig crop of 1925 in the corn belt was 12.4 per cent below the 1924 fall pig crop, and we have not yet turned the corner towards increased production of hogs. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, hog production is at the lowest point in over ten years, and since hogs consume, roughly, a billion and a quarter bushels of our corn crop, this reduced production is ample to cause a decreased demand for corn that would have the same effect on corn prices as a corn surplus."

"During the last five years there has been a decrease of 7.6 per cent in all kinds of cattle and a decrease of 10 per cent in milking dairy cows. In some sections present conditions are liable to lead to overfeeding of corn alone to breeding animals and dairy cows and result in inefficient milk production and lowered reproduction. The practice of feeding cattle, hogs and poultry on corn without supplementary protein feeds is not only the most inefficient kind of feeding but also the most expensive."

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## BLUE RIDGE PARK

April first having been fixed as the deadline for Virginia to raise \$2,500,000 for the purchase of the Blue Ridge National Park site, to be donated to the Federal Government, a State-wide committee of business men, headed by Governor-elect Byrd, has proclaimed February 26-March 3 as "Park Week," during which an intensive drive will be made in every city, town and county for money to complete the site-purchase fund.

Shortly after Governor-elect Byrd will assume office on February 1, he will doubtless issue a proclamation officially designating the week and calling upon the people to contribute.

## Would Be Calamity.

Mr. Byrd feels the National Park project is one of the greatest offers ever made to Virginia in the past-half century, and it would be little short of a calamity for the State to lose this great Federal enterprise.

For the past three months a drive has been conducted by the Shenandoah National Park Board. Approximately \$325,000 has been raised. The progress of the fund-raising campaign has been more or less disappointing and consequently the Shenandoah National Park Board has appealed to the leading business men to join in making an intensive State-wide fund drive.

The Southern Appalachian National Park Commission has notified Virginians that they must get pledges to buy the site by April 1 if they expect a favorable report on the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The same commission has recommended the site to Secretary of Interior Work provided it is donated to the Federal Government.

With danger of losing the park looming up, some of the State's leading business men have volunteered their services to help raise the money.

"What's become of Donald?"  
"Och, puir Donald's in jail for stealin' a coo."  
"Och, the big fool! Why did he no just buy th' coo an' no pay for it?"

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## Dixie Theatre

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## LOSSES FROM FOREST FIRES

Address by J. C. Williams, Manager Development Service Southern Railway.

Estimates of the direct and indirect losses from forest fires in the United States run as high as \$500,000,000 annually. Fire losses can never be entirely done away with, but they may be substantially reduced by effective patrols and by everlastingly preaching the personal interest of every individual in guarding against the starting of forest fires. Fire prevention is particularly difficult in those localities, such as the coastal plains of the South, where it has long been the practice to burn the woods from year to year under the mistaken idea that it tends to improve pasturage. In such localities little can be done in the way of enforcement of laws against starting forest fires until a public opinion has been built up that will make the man who sets fire to the woods as unpopular as the man who would set fire to his neighbor's house.

The railroads, and especially their roadway forces, have an important part to play in forest fire prevention. Looked at only from the narrow viewpoint of claim prevention, self interest impels them to adopt every reasonable means to prevent the starting of fires by locomotives and to see to it that, in burning condemned ties, grass and trash, fires do not spread off the right-of-way.

As has been stated, the annual drain on the timber supply of the United States is about 19 billion cubic feet in excess of the annual growth. This measures the amount by which annual growth must be increased if even the present rate of use is to be provided for. To take care of larger demand to meet the needs of increased population will require a larger increase in growth. The importance of immediate action will be apparent when it is realized that, if all of the required acreage should be reforested today, a large proportion of the new crop, including the slow-growing varieties, would not reach saw size until substantially all of the present virgin timber stand of the United States had been cut.

Great as has been the stimulation of public interest in the perpetuation of the wood supply of the United States, the immediate increase of annual growth to the amount of annual drain cannot be hoped for, and reforestation bids fair to be a slow process until revised tax laws shall make the growing of trees more profitable. The outlook, then, for some years to come, would seem to be a continuation of the upward trend of prices of all forest products; automatically restricting consumption and encouraging the growing of trees.

The needs of the future are being taken care of in some measure by national, state and other public forests, but these will be utterly inadequate unless supplemented by returning to the growing of trees millions of acres of cutover lands under private ownership on which, under proper policies of fire prevention and of timberland reforestation, trees may be grown more profitably than other crops. Intelligent taxation is nearly, or quite, as important as fire protection. It is apparent that lands from which a crop is harvested once in every 25 to 40, or even 60 years, cannot stand the same system of taxation that is applied to lands from which crops are harvested annually. Eleven of the states have recognized this and have substituted a yield tax, paid when the timber is cut, for all taxes on growing timber. This is manifestly the correct policy and should apply, not only to the large holdings of the lumber companies, but also to farm woodlands. There are most farms areas that the farmer can more profitably devote to tree growing than to other uses, especially if encouraged to do so by proper adjustment of his taxes. While the individual farm woodlot cannot go far toward supplying the timber needs of the country, when it is multiplied by millions it becomes an important factor, and, under proper encouragement can be made to supply an increasing proportion of the forest product demand.

Reforestation, if provided for while the virgin forest is being cut, is not expensive. Trees will come from seeds or sprouts on any land on which they have grown if given half a chance. All that is necessary, therefore, to perpetuate a forest is so to cut the mature trees as to do a minimum of damage to the young growth that is coming on, to leave an adequate number of seed trees of the desirable varieties and to cut out all trees of the undesirable kinds. But fire must be kept out. Even lands that have been cut clean will reforest themselves in time if fires are prevented. Seeds will be blown in by the winds and carried in by birds and animals, but such reforestation is slow and there is no means of controlling

the varieties. On such lands, especially where they have been burned over annually after logging and the young growth has all been killed, the only effective method of reforestation for quick results is by planting.

## DON'T PASTURE THE WOODLAND

Delays Forest Growth and Furnishes Little Nourishment For Stock.

J. W. O'Byrne, Forestry Specialist, sounds a warning against pasturing cows in woodland. He states that if the trees are dense enough to be worth anything as a forest the grass under them is not only sparse but lacking in nutriment. He says:

If the animals are numerous, they eat the tender shoots of practically all hardwoods of value, trample down and break off young growth, compact the soil so that rain water runs off instead of soaking into the ground, and kill out the undergrowth. Winds, with nothing to check them, dry out the soil and sweep away the leaves that should serve as both mulch and fertilizer. Under such conditions the trees cannot grow; the cattle do not thrive; the land is idle, and idle land pays no dividends.

There is a feeling among some dairymen, beef cattle men and general farmers, that by permitting their stock to "run in the woods" they utilize what forage there is, furnish shade for the stock in hot weather, and save the expense of building division fences. They fail to realize that the price they pay for these benefits is the producing capacity of their woodlands. If the stock is in need of shade, a portion of the woodlot may be included with the pasture and utilized for the purpose. But they must be kept out of the part from which timber products are to be harvested or the trees are to be given an opportunity to do their "bit." A fence between the pasture and a cultivated field is recognized as necessary to protect the cultivated crop. Damage to the timber crop, though less apparent to the casual glance and acting more slowly, is none the less real. If additional pasture is needed, and the area is suitable for that purpose, all trees not actually needed for shade should be removed and a stand of grass secured with the least possible delay. But protection from ranging stock is as necessary for timber as for any other crop.

An exception to the above may be made in the case of the few head used around the small homestead. If ranging over a large area, the damage by a couple of cows or a pair of horses may be slight, or the situation may be such that no other pasture is available. Or, it may be desirable to place a few hogs in the woods while the acorns are dropping to fatten in the mast. This can usually be done without serious injury, provided young growth, sufficient to take the place of the maturing trees, is already established and large enough to be safe. The first duty of acorns, as of other seeds, is to produce the species; if there is a surplus is should be used as profitably as possible.

This is probably a new idea to many but can be checked up by observing a few woodlots in which stock, in quantity, has been permitted to run. The old trees are unhealthy, dying at the top, decaying at the heart, and making little or no growth. Seedlings to take the place of the passing veterans are either lacking or so injured and stunted as to be of little value. What we see, at best, is a park, not a forest.

Mountain land and other large bodies of woods, where cattle are permitted to range at large, are another story. Such tracts have occasional openings or areas of sparse tree growth where grass and other forage plants thrive. Grazing such areas may do more good in reducing the fire hazard, than damage, and in addition the stock, usually cattle, rustle some sort of a living. Dairy cattle and other intensively handled stock cannot stand such treatment and the fact that they are handled in herds is what makes them a menace to the timber growth.

In constructing the fence the old standby rail fence should not be overlooked. Chestnut, when available, makes a splendid rail and, when not too close to a public road, rail fences are economical and satisfactory. They can be constructed without capital outlay, are easy to move when changed conditions make moving desirable, and there is no danger of lightning running along a rail fence to stock which may be seeking shelter from the storm.

After the fence is built have your county agent secure the services of the Farm Forestry Specialist to assist in re-establishing forest conditions in the woodlot and getting young growth of the most valuable species that will thrive. Make that woodlot produce something besides an annual tax bill.

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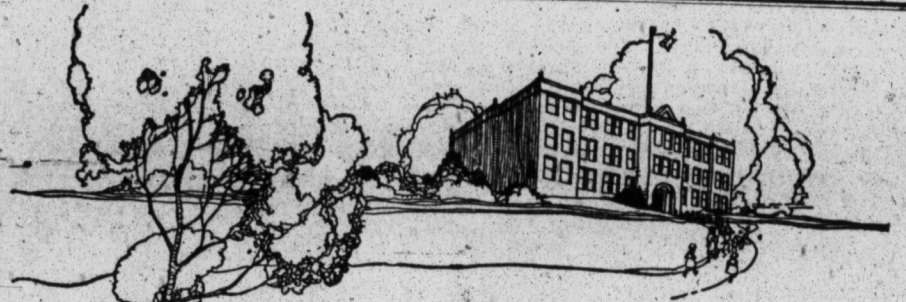
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They seem to us not worth a crow.

Those differently fixed or low  
In wealth, compared with us, not slow  
Will be us gratitude to show  
For articles they can get so.

A little mending makes them go.  
On to some usefulness soon grow.  
Cost? That those getting undergo,  
As it the thing's worth is below.

So clean out home of what is no  
More worth from bow to old bureau.  
Thus deeds of love and kindness sow,  
That others help, make your heart  
glow.

HARRY B. STOWE.

## BRENTSVILLE SCHOOL

Dear Editor:—Guess you think we  
are slow about sending in news, but  
when it comes it comes in full.

Everything has been hitting solid  
around these parts for the last two  
weeks, from switches down to snow-  
balls.

We have been doing wonderful  
work in our school—best we have  
done for many a day.

We had a real league meeting last  
Friday night; elected new officers for  
the present year. The Brentsville  
Gazette was read and was full of  
many thrills and laughs.

Some of the students gave a fine  
debate on whether the woman should  
make use of the privilege given her  
in the 19th amendment. The nega-  
tive put up the best argument, but  
the affirmative won, so they say.

We were angry when we heard  
that several of the Manassas people  
could not come, as we were expecting  
them to give us a talk.

They are talking about giving us  
a new school house. I think we de-  
serve one. We will give the old one  
to Nokesville.

Most of us have had colds, and it  
sounds like a fox chase when we all  
get to barking at the same time.

Groundhog day will soon be here.  
I will predict good weather for the  
rest of the season if Nokesville girls  
and boys will stay in.

Miss Grace Moran was with us one  
day the other week and gave us some  
tests.

We trust that the editor will pub-  
lish this.

SIR LANCELOT

## GOLD RIDGE SCHOOL

Dear Editor:—Isn't it a shame our  
school has been left behind all this  
time? But you just bet we will fol-  
low suit from now on.

We may be in the sticks, but what  
difference does that make? We have  
plenty of room to sleigh-ride.

We have hot lunches at our school  
now. Oh boy! nothing like it. We  
can eat soup and away we go with  
our sleighs.

We have a fine time sleigh-riding  
every day. We turn over or tumble  
off once in awhile, but what do we  
care. It doesn't take us long to get  
up and join the rest of the gang.

Well, we must stop for this time,  
but just watch out from now on.  
BLUE AND PINKIE.

MINNIEVILLE

Mr. William Smith has improved  
very much.

Mr. Jefferson Florence, of Mary-  
land, is spending some time with re-  
latives here.

Misses Elizabeth Windsor and Ver-  
nice Posey gave a dance in the  
"Maconaughey house," Friday night.  
Quite a large crowd attended. All  
reported a good time.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pearson and  
Mr. Robert Vaughan were the guests  
of Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. Lunsford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, of  
Woodbridge, visited the latter's sister,  
Mrs. E. M. Briggs, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke visited friends  
and relatives in Washington recently.

## HOG WEIGHS HALF-TON

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hog ever raised in the upper Shenan-  
doah Valley section of the state was  
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Before the big Poland-China animal  
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body. After being cut up its hams  
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shoulders 68 pounds each. Mr. Crist  
fed the animal nearly 100 bushels of  
corn after he put it in the fattening  
pen. Four people gathered for the  
butchering of the hog on the Crist  
farm, and all submitted guesses as to  
its weight. Walter Pence guessed the  
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## 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	.67
Hanborough, C. E., 5a	7.72
Hedrick, E. S., 7-10a	.89
Hedrick, E. S., 1-2a	13.77
Hedrick, E. S. and White, J. G., 1 lot	15.42
Harrell, Mabel, 1-2a	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

## COLORED

Blackwell, James and Julia, 26a	\$ 5.18
Webster, Harriet, 8a	3.97

## COLES DISTRICT—WHITE

Abel, Monroe, 5a	\$ 2.82
Beavers, May, 1a	2.32
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
Carney, French, 205a	16.15
Cole, Elizabeth, Est., 2a	.23
Fair, H. M., 25a	2.25
Fair, H. M., 17 1-2a	10.08
Fair, H. M., 4a	.83
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
Jones, Martha, Est., 50a	5.65
Kincheloe, Charlotte, 106a	9.60
Kincheloe, Ralph W., 5a	.56
McInteer, J. H., 5a	.56
Milstead, John G., 12 9-10a	8.16
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
Rottus, R., lot 4, B4	11.31
Stolark, Geo., 127 1-2a	15.45
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., 1-2a	.16
Bell, Will, 7 1-2a	2.94
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
Cogg, Sidney, 14a	4.29
Clarke, John F., 9a	6.01
Conner, J. J., 25 7-10a	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

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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
Rodd, D. D., 132a	39.85
Thomas, T. B., 260a	81.42
Thomas, T. B., 175a	37.49
Tyler, Mm. E., 153a	9.85
Tyler, Wm. E., 150a	9.63

## COLORED

Allen, Lloyd, 1 1-4a	\$ 1.50
Berry, Rachel, 4a	1.07
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
Jackson, 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
Meetze, C. J., 4 23-100a	9.25
Nicol, John A., Trustee, 47a	8.59
Payne, W. U. and Bertie, 33 1-3a	9.14
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

## COLORED

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

## MANASSAS TOWN—COLORED

Herbert, Agnes, 1 lot, Centre Street	\$ 4.26
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## OCCOQUAN DISTRICT—WHITE

Davis, Mary Jane, 2a	\$23.25
Griffin, Henry, 2a	2.73
Harvey, Richard, 96 1-4a	10.52
Hale, Anna E., 3a	2.73
Kristofek, John and Annie, 85 2-3a	9.46
Lovelace, Ella, Est., 1a	3.06
Mills, Geo. R., Est., 32a	6.36
Newton, J. E., 26a	2.54
Pearson, Amos, 131a	18.48
Pearson, Luther E., Est., 40a	2.94
Plainfield Mining Company, 9 1-4a	2.87
Plainfield Mining Company, 22 1-2a	5.74
Plainfield Mining Company, 24 1-2a	7.44
Plainfield Mining Company, 26 1-2a	7.44
Weeks, E. S. and Ethel, 5a	.99
Weeks, E. S., Est., 1-2a	3.06

## COLORED

Chinn, Walter, 60a	\$ 4.41
Davis, Jane A., 9 1-4a	8.95
Johnson, Arthur, 10 1-2a	3.24
Ray, Geo. W., 12a	3.92
Ray, Geo. W., 88a	10.77
Williams, H. I. and A. L., 3-4a	9.98

## OCCOQUAN TOWN—COLORED

I. O. O. F., Grand U. O., 6876 Building	\$ 6.89
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## SAYS MOONLIGHT RADIO WRECKER

Tests for Survey of Fading and Static to Be Conducted By N. W. University.

Moonlight, a commodity generally believed to worry nobody but the writers of popular songs, today was revealed in a new role as a radio wrecker.

Preliminary tests for the national survey of fading and static to be conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in co-operation with Northwestern University, department of physics, on the nights of February 9, 10 and 11 from 8 to 11, central standard time, brought unexpected reports on the insidious activities of the moon.

Published reports of private inquiries into the causes of disturbances that prevent good radio reception so far have dealt with the manner in which atmospheric conditions are changed by sun spots, comets and eclipses. Even the aurora borealis has been investigated, but it has never been suggested that the phases of the moon might have anything to do with the adenoial performance of distant sopranos.

R. C. Therrien, an electrical engineer, of Chicago, today forwarded to J. K. Smith, director of the national tests, a report covering a period of eighteen months. He suggested that it be investigated during the February tests and possibly at other times during the year.

"Eighteen months ago I discovered quite accidentally that distance reception was almost impossible on a night when the moon was full and high in the sky," said Mr. Therrien in his report. "I thought, of course, that this might be merely a coincidence, but I remembered what I had learned regarding the magnetic effect of the moon on the tides, and it occurred to me that such a visible electrical display ought to have a definite influence on the ionized stratum of atmosphere or whatever it is that carries on, reflects or blocks radio waves. So I watched closely. Each Silent Night I made careful note of reception conditions and lunar phases and gradually I built up the evidence to show that my supposition was at least worthy of further investigation."

"I discovered that during the summer we frequently had nights free from static, despite warm, sultry weather. Invariably, such nights were those when the moon was in the first or last quarter. I discovered also that many nights which began with the atmosphere perfectly 'dead' so far as radio reception was concerned, showed marked improvement later in the night when the moon had gone closer to the horizon."

"The night of December 28th of last year was a typical one. The air was crisp, cold and clear and there was no appreciable moisture—in spite of which it was impossible to pick up any but the most powerful distant stations and very few of those. The moon was just approaching fullness. For two hours it was impossible to hear anything but New Orleans and Pittsburgh. After midnight conditions improved and continued to get better until just before daylight when everything went dead again. I have noted similar conditions virtually every Monday night when the moon was full or high."

"I am not attempting to draw definite conclusions from my observations, the record of which is enclosed herewith. But I do believe the results are sufficiently interesting and of sufficient importance to the radio public to warrant an investigation of lunar influences on a comprehensive scale."

As a result of this letter, Mr. Smith sent out notices to the 4,000 observers who will take part in the tests February 9, 10 and 11, asking them to make notations during the period of the survey.

### THORNTON LOCALS

We welcome the snow as it falls, for with it comes more outdoor sports that we all enjoy.

Misses Alice and Elva Tolson spent the week-end with parents here.

Miss Alma Russell is visiting Mrs. Annie Tolson, of Independent Hill.

Mrs. Alvin Barnes spent Saturday with her mother here.

Misses Lucile Muse and Mae Florence were the afternoon guests of Miss Alma Tolson Sunday.

Miss Alice Carter is visiting her sister in Washington.

Mrs. J. B. Florence and Miss Lucile Muse were recent shoppers in Washington.

Our school enjoyed a visit from Miss Gilbert, our home demonstration agent, several weeks ago. We love to see her come.

Many of our little folks have been absent from school on account of the bad weather.

## OUST TRAMP COW DOUBLE PROFITS

Costing the Farmers Millions of Dollars to Maintain Cows That Do Not Pay.

Tramp cows are raising havoc in the business which involves more capital, manufacturing plants and human units than any other single industry on this continent, declared Austin W. Carpenter, of the Larowe Institute of Animal Economics, in a speech before the Virginia Dairymen's Association at Staunton last week, because farmers are starving the potentially good milk cows in their herds and letting low-producing milkers starve them.

It is costing the farmers of the United States \$1,200,000,000 a year in feed, labor and overhead expenses to keep the 12,000,000 tramp cows that produce less than the 1925 United States average production of 4,500 pounds of milk according to the Larowe Institute expert. The relative advantage of greater production per milk-producing unit was discovered after investigating the board bills of 18,000 cows in various parts of the United States. When production is doubled it is the general rule that profits are trebled, profits increase six times.

"In a recent guessing contest only one out of every 600 persons were able with any degree of accuracy to judge the production of a cow by looking at her," said Mr. Carpenter. "What chance, then, has a farmer to know exactly how much each cow in his herd is making or losing unless he weighs and records the grain, each cow eats and the milk she produces each day?"

"It is the waste of feed and not the cost of feed that is eating away the dairy farm profits. A recent survey of feeding methods on 149 farms in New York state showed that it took an average of 42.8 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of milk. With proper feeding methods this same volume of milk could have been produced with 32 pounds of grain, and the saving thus resulting would have amounted to more than \$7,000 a year on these 149 farms alone. Group or herd feeding must be replaced with the feeding of each individual cow, according to her size, age, and length of lactation period as well as her natural ability to produce milk if every dollar expended for feed is to return profit."

"In 1925 approximately 378,000 cows were milked in Virginia. It is safe to assume that the average Vir-

ginia cow will not produce much more than 3000 pounds of milk unless better feeding and management is practiced. Great credit is due the Agricultural Advisory Council for practically pioneering the country in outlining safe, sound farm production projects. If the good farmers in this old state will but carry out the advice of the council pertaining to silos, legume hay, summer grain feeding, cow-testing and bull associations, mature preservations and crop rotations they will more than double the profits from their dairy cows," said Mr. Carpenter.

## SWAVELY SCHOOL

Last Friday being Mrs. Walter's birthday, Mrs. Swavely gave her a little surprise in the way of a faculty bridge party. Having been asked to drop in around two to make a foursome at bridge, she was somewhat surprised to find two tables arranged and even more surprised, upon being presented with a little tray of gifts, to learn that she was the guest of honor at a regular party. Hand-painted score cards, the handiwork of the hostess, were distributed and the game commenced. The little Walters, who had slipped quietly in at the close of the game, tipped into the drawing room and lighted the candles before the guests were invited in. More than one puff was necessary to extinguish the sixteen pink candles that adorned the birthday cake. Delicious refreshments were served, during which time the men of the faculty dropped in to extend congratulations. Mr. W. E. Thomisen, of Baltimore, was a luncheon guest of the school on Wednesday.

Vesper service will be held in the assembly room Sunday afternoon at 4:30, at which time Mr. W. W. Ellsworth will talk to the boys on The English Bible. The public is cordially invited.

A rare treat is in store for Monday evening, February 1. Mr. Ellsworth, who will be so pleasantly remembered in connection with the lecture he gave last January on Shakespeare and Old London, will address the boys and the public in Baker Gymnasium on Captain John Smith and Old Virginia. This is an illustrated lecture which will give a panorama of the colonial homes on the James River, followed by the story of Captain Smith's adventurous life—the evidence pro and con, of the rescue by Pocahontas, entertaining Indian pictures, etc.

The boys have been busy this week with mid-year examinations. The story of their activities in athletics is told in the athletic column of the paper.

## Prompt Payment Requested

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