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COURT ADJOURNS AFTER BUSY DAYS

Judge Brent Presides Over February Session—Many Cases Continued.

The circuit court for Prince William county, which went into its second week, adjourned on Saturday, after a busy session with almost a record amount of business on its opening day. Judge Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, presided.

A summary of proceedings, from last week's report to adjournment, follows:

Common Law.

Account of Dr. B. F. Iden allowed. John N. House appointed justice of peace for Brentsville district, in place of W. J. Cook, elected, who declined to serve.

Commonwealth vs. William Galian—Prisoner turned over to Supervisor J. W. Merchant, of Dumfries district, for road work during jail sentence.

R. B. Swart vs. E. E. Pickett—Judgment for plaintiff to recover \$250 with interest and costs; sheriff to sell undivided interest in certain real estate in Gainesville district, upon which attachment was levied.

Re estate of E. H. Goodwin—Judgment confirming report of Commissioner of Accounts Robert A. Hutchison on account of E. R. Conner, administrator, sustaining exception of W. A. Newman for \$56 and overruling exception of Rebecca J. Prescott. Treasurer's report of delinquent lands confirmed.

James R. Dawson vs. The Washington & Quantico Bus Co.—Case continued generally and set for trial on fifth day of April term.

H. Lawson vs. I. U. Wittig et al.—Continued and set for trial on second Tuesday of April term.

The McCall Co., a corporation, vs. Rebecca Gratz, trading and doing business under the style and name of Liberty Merchandise Store—Case continued and set for trial on April 10.

Commonwealth vs. J. W. Hook—Case continued and set for trial on second day of April term.

J. H. McInteer vs. C. F. Brown—Jury and judgment for plaintiff to recover \$220 with interest and costs.

Allowance to civil jurors and to witnesses in prohibition, misdemeanor and felony cases.

Newman-Truster Hardware Co., vs. A. Linscott Manning et al.—Attachment dismissed by consent.

Allowances to J. P. Kerlin, sheriff; W. E. Partlow, deputy sheriff, and Robert Jarmans, jailor.

F. E. Davis vs. J. W. Newman—Judgment for plaintiff to recover \$379 with interest and costs.

T. E. Didlake appointed trustee in deed of trust for J. C. Parrish, T. R. Hurst and M. Bruce Whitmore, in place of J. W. Leedy, deceased, who was trustee in deed of trust from J. J. and Lucy Conner.

R. C. Haydon and C. C. Leachman appointed jury commissioners for year beginning February 15.

Chas. J. Gilliss appointed member of electoral board to succeed himself, for term ending March 1, 1931.

In Chancery.

Alma L. Camper, in her own right, as guardian and as administratrix of estate of Henry Camper, deceased, vs. William H. Camper, Mary Anne Camper, Robert Garland Camper, Sara Leavitt Camper, infants, and Charles B. Miller and Lizzie O. Miller—Decree confirming sale of land in Grant avenue, Manassas, to Charles B. and Lizzie O. Miller for \$3,300. T. E. Didlake appointed special commissioner to convey property to purchaser. Case continued.

Annamae Vogler vs. Harry E. Vogler—Decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii, neither party to marry for six months; final decree; complainant to resume maiden name.

Katie V. Carter vs. Lewis M. Carter—T. E. Didlake appointed guardian ad litem for defendant.

Sophia A. Meetze vs. J. Willis Meetze—Decree setting aside certain alimony provision, with leave for plaintiff and defendant to file further depositions; cause continued.

Hulfish et al vs. Lion, trustee, et al.—Decree ordering Commissioner H. Thornton Davies to convey certain 12.21 acre tract of land to Geo. C. Bleight and S. H. Bleight, Jr., at request of H. S. Stevenson, purchaser.

CARLIN CLASHES WITH TAX CHIEF

Alexandrian Attacks Provisions Of Virginia Law—Morrissett Defends.

Clashes between former Congressman C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, and C. H. Morrissett, state tax commissioner, in which Mr. Carlin flayed the revised tax code as keeping new residents and wealth from coming into Virginia, enlivened one of the hearings before the House Committee on Finance, as reported by the Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Carlin claimed that the new code now being considered discriminates against individuals who do business within and without the state, by imposing a tax on one's entire income.

"If Virginia adopts a policy of how much you can give to the corporations and how much you can take from the individual, you won't have any policy at all," Mr. Carlin stated. "If you can't lower the individual's taxes, don't raise them. There is nothing in the new code giving a taxpayer the right to deduct losses for the previous two years, in making up his income tax, as the Federal government allows."

"I want to see Virginia prosper. I visited every state in the union twice, while I was in politics. States in the far west and on the coast are adding to their populations, while in Virginia we have little more than 2,500,000 people. What is the reason for this? The answer is taxation that puts a burden on the individual."

Commissioner Morrissett said the new tax code does not discriminate against the individual. "If anything, the corporations are carrying a burden, because individuals are given personal exemptions not enjoyed by corporations," he asserted.

"The United States government gets \$20,000,000 a year in income taxes from Virginia citizens, while our state collects only \$3,500,000. If Virginia charged the high corporation tax rate that is charged by the Federal government, we would drive every industry out of the state. I would like to see our personal exemptions increased; none of us like to pay taxes. But there is no way to abolish taxes unless you abolish government. Revenue does not grow on trees."

"A HOODOOED COON"

"A Hoodooed Coon," a lively farce full of laugh-provoking situations and witticisms, but absolutely clean in every respect, will be presented by the Agricultural Department of the Manassas High School, February 29, at 8:00 p.m.

The play opens in Slabtown, "Mizzoury," the summer home of Gideon Blair, millionaire railroad owner. The scene is in the waiting room of the railway station. We find "Misery" "a poor hungry cullud man wif a culludwife an' nine hungry cullud ophan chilluns." Lulu, a jazztime luncheon counter girl, the mysterious Mr. Tutt, and Patrick Keller the ticket seller.

In the second act, Samantha Slade, a giddy old maid, tries to make an impression on Tutt. Rosebud and her college chums arrive on the train and decide to live up the town. Paula arrives with her bomb on the trail of Mr. Tutt. Tom, who has never seen Rosebud, mistakes the old maid for the heiress and hires Tutt to impersonate himself, thinking that the heiress will refuse to marry him. Misery mistakes the bomb for a baseball—a black hole.

The third act opens with Misery still a hoodooed coon. Rosebud makes Tutt think she is insane. Tutt refuses to marry Rosebud and she wins a million. The Hoodooed Coon meets with good luck at last.

By special arrangement we have been able to secure The Honolulu Serenaders, radio entertainers, who will give a short musical program before the play begins, also we are fortunate to have with us Mr. Wood, Harmonica player and bone artist.

Further information regarding admission etc., will be found in ad elsewhere in this issue of The Journal.

KIWANIS FIGHTS BUS ROUTE PLAN

Opposes Proposed Elimination Of Manassas from Washington-Luray Route.

Protest against the proposed elimination of Manassas from the Washington-Luray bus line was registered Friday evening during the executive session of the Kiwanis Club, presided over by Mr. Fred Hynson. A Kiwanis committee will join with the town council and other agencies in official protest against the attitude of the bus company which would keep the bus route along the Lee Highway west of Fairfax without including Manassas as stated in its original petition to the State Corporation Commission when Manassas first began to enjoy bus service to the National Capital.

Mr. E. R. Conner was the presiding genius when the club proceeded later to its weekly supper with a program of musical numbers and readings arranged under his direction. The piece de resistance was a poetic contribution entitled "Dull Times" from Mr. Conner's pen. Miss Virginia Conner gave a reading and Miss Eloise Compton entertained with mandolin and voice.

The Honolulu Serenaders, composed of Messrs. Harold M. Baker, Ira Brawner and Vane Chandler, provided feature numbers of popular music.

MRS. WILKINS HOSTESS TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Nokesville Ladies Plan to Continue Standardized Work of Organization.

(Home Demonstration Office)
The Nokesville Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday, February 14, with Mrs. A. R. Wilkins. Since the Nokesville Home Demonstration Club was one of the 44 standard home demonstration clubs in the state for 1927, all plans and programs were decided upon with the view of continuing to meet the requirements of a standard home demonstration club. They chose for their community piece of work to have book exchange among the club members, to contribute to the happiness of others, and to improve every yard in the community.

The following program was decided upon for the March meeting:

Roll-call and answer: Best definition of home. A prize will be given for the best definition.

Discussion led by club members:

1. How the farm home may be made more attractive for the young people.
2. Music for the home.
3. Co-operative work between the parents and children.
4. Value of club work to children in the home.
5. Good books and magazines for the home.
6. The 1928 state "wash dress" contest.

Demonstration: Spring dress materials and designs. Shrinking and setting of colors.

Social hour: Contest, music and light refreshments.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Eastern Stars of Womodauss Chapter Gather at Sigman Home.

The members of the Womodauss Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a benefit card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman Monday evening. There were 38 present, including husbands of some of the members. The decorations were in honor of Washington's birthday, red, white and blue predominating and hatches and cherries in evidence. The designs on the tally cards, painted by Miss Winnie Wengrich, showed a hatchet sunk in the stump of a tree. A number of souvenirs of the occasion were carried away by the guests. Appetizing refreshments were served.

The hostesses were Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Raymond J. Davis, Mrs. J. Loche Bushong and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman.

Walter L. Mitchell, 70, postmaster at Mechum's River, Albemarle county, was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

URGES SIGNAL ON BRISTOW TRACKS

Delegate Chichester Would Compel Railroad to Install Warning Device.

Dan M. Chichester, representative in the House of Delegates from Prince William and Stafford counties, has introduced a bill, which if enacted into law will compel the Southern Railway Company to erect and maintain signal lights, bells or other warning devices at the road crossing of its railroad at Bristow.

This crossing is probably one of the most dangerous in this section of the state. There have been a number of people killed there by trains in recent years, including Albert Cornwell and Brown Ennis who met their death in December. This crossing is midway a steep grade and is so situated that persons approaching it from either side cannot see northbound trains until they get on the tracks. The view of the crossing is completely cut off on one side by a dwelling and on the other side by the railroad station, and due to the lay of the land, the whistle of approaching trains can seldom be heard.

Mr. Chichester's bill further provides that red lights shall be flashed on, or bells rung, or such other signal devices shall be put into operation at all times when any engine, train, or transportation instrumentality of the railroad approaches within 300 yards of the crossing.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS BREAK EVEN AGAIN

Boys Win and Girls Lose in Games at Ballston—Defeated by Warrenton.

Again the high school team shared in the spoils of a double header, Friday against Washington-Lee High School, the boys won by an easy victory, the score being 25 to 17, and the girls lost a hard fought game only by a matter of a few seconds, the score being 15 to 17.

The Manassas girls were rather late in getting into their proper form, but once they started they showed all signs of a well trained team. The score was tied up until the last minute of the game, when Washington-Lee made the final rush for victory, scoring as the whistle blew for the finish. This was a hard game to lose, but without doubt it was lost.

The boys' game was a rather give-and-take game until the second half. During the first half, first one and then the other team would score. At the beginning of the second half the local boys seemed to find their bearings and continued to score uninterceptedly until the finish of the game. This added one more victory to the winning streak for the boys.

Manassas High School played Warrenton High School Monday night at Ballston for the championship of the district, Manassas being eliminated by a score of 17 to 35. The first half of the game was very interesting. At the end of the half the score was 9 to 11 in favor of Warrenton. Later in the game the score was 15 to 15, but after that Manassas seemed to lose out and Warrenton continued to make their points. Manassas suffered only two defeats during the season and both of them were from Warrenton.

There will be no games played here this week as the teams are returning some games. However, on Tuesday the boys will play Front Royal here. There is also another game scheduled for the latter part of next week, which will be announced in the next issue of The Journal.

CAMPBELL ARRESTED

Frank Campbell, charged with breaking into the jewelry and grocery store of D. E. Woodyard one night last week, was apprehended at Lynchburg and brought back to Manassas Thursday night by Night Officer Thomas Carter. He was brought before Mayor Sinclair and sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. "Dinky" Allison, arrested on suspicion, is to be released today. The men are said to be related and to have worked together for some time. They have lived in Manassas and in Arlington county and more recently, settled around Lynchburg, working usually on the railroad.

LAUDS WORK OF DELEGATE HALL

Free Lance-Star Commends Service and Courage of Loudoun Member.

(Free Lance-Star)

The House committee on Insurance and Banking, held a session Monday night, at which was presented the two bills vitally concerning fire insurance rates in Virginia. These bills, which seek to regulate rates in this state, were favorably reported and the insurance companies, themselves, accepted the principle of rate regulation by the State Corporation Commission.

These bills were introduced and will be enacted into laws as a result of the report made by what is known as the "Chandler Commission." This report showed that the fire insurance companies were collecting a far greater aggregate of premiums in Virginia than was justified. It will be remembered that this newspaper on several occasions in the past, has attacked these rates, as applied to the city of Fredericksburg, and we are glad to find justification of these attacks in the report of this commission.

Dr. Chandler and his associates are entitled to great credit for the patriotic work which they have performed and for the results which will follow. However, there is a member of the House of Delegates justly entitled to the major credit. We refer to Honorable Wilbur C. Hall, member of the House from the county of Loudoun. Alone and unaided, Mr. Hall attacked during the last session of the General Assembly, the powerful insurance interests of the state and it was through his efforts that the Chandler Commission was finally created. Its findings are entirely in accord with the charges leveled at the companies by Delegate Hall.

Only a representative with courage and tenacity of purpose would have undertaken the work which Mr. Hall so splendidly performed. Possessed of both of these qualifications, with added intellectual ability of high order, the Delegate from Loudoun assaulted and entrenched the fortress which few would have dared attack. As a result of his efforts and of the investigation which followed, the people of Virginia will shortly begin to realize tremendous savings through reduction of insurance rates in this state.

We congratulate Mr. Hall upon having rendered a very distinct public service to the Commonwealth.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Monday was the time limit set for the introduction of proposed bills in the General Assembly, by virtue of a rule adopted to prevent the clogging of legislative machinery.

The week is a short one for the legislators, in view of Wednesday's adjournment in favor of the George Washington's birthday exercises at Alexandria, which were attended by President Coolidge and by Governor Byrd and other members of the official family at Richmond.

BOWMAN—POLEND

The marriage of Miss Audrey Belle Polend, daughter of Mrs. Peter Polend and the late Peter Polend, of Haymarket, to Mr. Robert Glenn Bowman, of Chicago, Ill., took place on January 25 at Rockville, Md., the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Bell. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Gertrude Bowman and the late Dr. Bowman, of Chicago.

HONOR ROLL

The Manassas High School honor roll for the six weeks ending January 20, follows:

Commercial class—Treva Holler, Susie Jeffries, Lucy Arrington, Mary Harley.

Juniors and sophomores—Gertrude Buckley, Elva Ramey.

Freshmen—Lenore Alpaugh, Edward Dalton, Chester Harley, Marie King, Jane Walter, Maryck Wood, Eva Lunsford, Laura Beachley, Dorothy Beachley, Eleanor Gibson, Frances Bushong, Rena Bevens, Ruth Boteler, Margaret Farquhar.

Eighth Grade—Louise Metz, Olga Petersen.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT BY-LAWS

Red Cross to Submit Regulations Before Next Meeting of County Chapter.

(Miss Inno McGill, Secretary)

An executive meeting of the Prince William County Chapter of the Red Cross, called for Friday last at Haymarket, developed into a general meeting owing to the numbers present. Several important matters bearing on the interests of the local chapter were disposed of, the chief of which concerned the drafting of chapter by-laws.

Heretofore, Prince William County Chapter has adopted the laws suggested by the National Headquarters in its chapter manual. These have been followed in so far as was deemed necessary by the ex-officio members of the board. At Friday's meeting, three of the executive officials, Mr. W. L. Lloyd, of Greenwich, Rev. Warren A. Seager, of Haymarket, and Mr. Eli Swavely, of Manassas, were named as the committee to draft a set of chapter by-laws. These laws, when passed upon by the chapter officials, will be submitted to all Red Cross members of the chapter at its next general meeting.

The subject of the county nursing activities was given the attention it well merits. The Chairman of that committee, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, paid tribute to the county nurse, Miss Ryman, for the work she has accomplished in a short time, and stressed the obligation of residents of Prince William to make possible the continuance of this splendid work by contributing to its cost.

Giving a brief account of the labor devoted to the collection of \$2,400 to meet the initial outlay, Dr. Marsteller admitted that this sum had not been fully realized and he called on the local chapter to help fill the deficit. The chapter agreed to his request. A pledge of further assistance, suggested by Miss James, was agreed to.

All Red Cross members were urged to do all in their power to help defray the cost of the salary and necessary expenses of the county nurse. It was regretfully stated that the annual membership, since the war day, has seldom yielded over 300 members, the share in whose annual dues gives to the chapter only about \$150. This year, to date, 365 have enrolled—too small a total for Prince William.

The nursing field representative for Virginia, Miss Dugger, will be in Prince William county this week in the interest of the county nursing activities. A committee of three, representing the Haymarket center (not heretofore covered), was selected to meet Miss Dugger at Haymarket Saturday morning. This committee includes Dr. T. G. Brown, Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. Willis Foley.

THREE DEATHS AT DISTRICT HOME HERE

Two Culpeper Nonagenarians—Third is Fauquier Woman of Eighty-Six.

Three aged inmates of the District Home died here last week. The eldest of the three, whose death occurred on Sunday, was Mr. William M. Hap-borough, 96, of Culpeper county.

Miss Katherine Hackley, 86, of Fauquier county, passed away on Tuesday. Miss Hackley had no relatives. Her body was taken to Warrenton for burial by Mr. John Hutton, in whose home she had been cared for before her removal to the home a month ago. Her death followed a fourth stroke of paralysis.

The third death on Friday was that of a colored inmate, Tillie Washington, of Culpeper county, who had reached the advanced age of 91.

COUGHS UP CHICKEN BONE

A chicken bone which Mrs. A. H. Roseberry had been carrying in her throat for four weeks was dislodged yesterday by a cough. Physicians had been unable to remove it, five X-ray photographs having failed to show its location, it is said. The bone was a hook-shaped rib from the back of a chicken.

Gen. Lee's body servant who served four years as his cook and bodyguard gets a pension from the state of \$1.00 a month.

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THE SHORT BALLOT, THE LEGISLATURE AND THE PEOPLE

The passage by both branches of the General Assembly of the "short ballot" resolution means only that the question of adopting the "short ballot" amendment to the constitution will be submitted to a vote of the people. It does not in any sense mean that the measure has definitely become law. It does not mean even that the legislators who voted favorably on the resolution are in favor of the short ballot. Our own representative, Hon. Dan M. Chichester, for example, has been careful to state that he would vote for its "submission to a vote of the people." There are undoubtedly many members of both the Senate and the House who voted for the measure's submission to the popular vote who are not only opposed to the amendment, but are actively opposed to it, and will work for its defeat in the election.

It is difficult to presage just how this amendment is going to fare in a popular election. Undoubtedly the measure has a strong opposition throughout the state. Whether the numerical opposition is sufficient to endanger the passage of the amendment is a pertinent question. This much is certain, the fear that any enlargement of the appointive power of the executive may simply serve to increase the patronage of that office has not been relieved any by the recent exercise by Governor Byrd of such powers as already exist. We refer, of course, to the appointment of E. R. Combs, who is given large credit for his political activity in the ninth district in behalf of both Byrd and Peery, to the important office of comptroller, and to that of William Meade Fletcher, who served on the Prentiss commission and is otherwise influential in the Valley section, to succeed Berkley D. Adams on the Corporation Commission. The efforts to prove that these two appointees were preeminently endowed for these offices have been ingenious but not altogether convincing.

To deny that the short ballot has many desirable features to commend it would be to discount the judgment of many earnest and honest men who have studied the question and have given the measure their endorsement. It vests a larger responsibility in the governor for the administration of the state's affairs, so that this responsibility may be traced to a single directing head. It relieves the situation in which thousands of citizens vote for a man for an important state office of whose character and qualifications they are profoundly ignorant. These, we believe, are the main points stressed by the advocates of the short ballot. The question, then, is whether these advantages are sufficient

to outweigh the danger of centralized power, and whether the people are justified because of them in further surrendering the right to elect important state officials. The fact that only two or three such officials are involved is beside the point. The real question is one of principle as well as policy, and would be applicable in the case of a single official as much so as if it involved all the officials of the state.

PRINCE WILLIAM TO COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

The Spirit of Saint Louis disowned the god of chance
In its epoch-making flight across the sea,
The spirit of its master exerted such control
As made machine and master seem one in heart and soul—
As master and machine were meant to be.
And because you did not "trust to luck" in doing what you did
The world may fairly judge your worth;
The plane that shared your triumph as you reached your goal in France
Did not owe its speed or safety to any freak of chance,
Or your exploit would have failed to thrill the earth.
It was the finished product of a new constructive art
That copes with problems you can best define,
An art that made "Saint Louis" submissive to your hand,
That registered efficiency in flight o'er sea and land.
And proved that science worships not at luck's fantastic shrine.
Adventurous in spirit but modest to the core,
You did not flaunt defiance in the face of fate;
An Air Mail pilot's fortitude, experience and skill,
A student's sober judgment and a brave man's iron will—
These were the elements that made your venture great.
No hero worship swerves you from the course
That wings your message of good will afar;
The lofty purpose of your aerial art,
Your dauntless spirit and your steadfast heart
Constrain your fellow citizens to love the man you are.
THOS. D. D. CLARK.

CURRENT HUMOUR

A husband had given his wife a sum of money and shown her how to deposit it in the bank, and how to pay her little bills thereafter with checks. About a month later she came to him in a high state of indignation. "Harry," she said, "the other day the bank sent me a note saying I had over drawn my account and they wanted five dollars and a quarter to balance it. I sent it to them right away, but they were not satisfied. They are bothering me."

"You say you sent the five and a quarter."

"I did, that very day," said she.

"That's strange he commented, 'how did you send it?'"

"Why, I sent them a check of course."

"I do wish you would agree not to talk when I am driving in traffic," said the man to his wife.

"All right, Henry, we can discuss that as we go along."—The Outlook.

Husband—They say the prettiest women marry the biggest dumb-bells.
Wife—You flatter!

Teacher—I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?
Johnny—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Why is it wrong?
Johnny—Because you ain't went yet.

"Do you think poultry-keeping pays?"
"Well, that I don't know; but I think it pays my boy Tom."

"How's that?"
"Well, you see, I bought him the fowls, I have to pay for their keep I buy the eggs from him when there are any, and he eats them!"

Henry Peck—I shall leave all my property to my wife on condition that she marries again within a year.
Henry Peck—I want someone to be sorry I died.

"Why do they call a dental office a parlor?"
"That's just another name for drawing room, isn't it?"

Old Gentleman—So you are looking for a square meal, eh?
Tramp—No, I'm looking for a round one.

Old Gentleman—I never heard of such a thing. Pray what is a round meal?
Tramp—One that hasn't any end to it, sir.

"Hello, Perkins, where did you get that black eye?"
"It was only a sweethearts' quarrel."

"Sweethearts' quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?"
"No; it was her other sweetheart."

Overheard one morning at an American flying ground. The Spirit of St. Louis, Colonel Lindbergh's airplane, was making a few silver circles before its descent.

"It's Linboigh!" shouted one of the spectators.
"Not Linboigh, Lindbergh," corrected a near-by pedant.

"Well," said the shouting spectator, "he's flying Linboigh's plane."

The woman lion tamer was a wonderful person. She beckoned to the fiercest lion, and he meekly came to her and took a piece of sugar out of her mouth.

"Anyone could do that," said a man from the audience.
"Do you dare to say you could?"
"Certainly—just as well as the lion."

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county, entered at its October, 1927, term, in the chancery suit therein pending styled "Federal Land Bank of Baltimore v. Benj. F. May et al., the undersigned commissioner of sale, therein appointed for the purpose, will, on SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1928, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, in Manassas, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder that certain farm containing 171 A., 2 R. and 30 B., lying partly in Brentsville District, Prince William county, and partly in Cedar Run District, in Fauquier county, (between Catlett and Nokesville), where the said Benj. F. May now resides, which farm has on it two dwellings, barns and necessary farm buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. The purchaser will be entitled to possession immediately upon a confirmation of sale by the court.

(NOTE). While the terms of the court sale are cash, arrangements can be made on the day of sale to secure a loan for a part of the purchase price).

I. P. WHITEHEAD,
ROBT. A. HUTCHISON,
Commissioners.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, February 11, 1928.
OLIVE M. GROVES ROBEY.

RALPH E. ROBEY.
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain either a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of less than three years, or a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of adultery.

And an application for this order of publication having been made in writing, and an affidavit that the defendant is not a resident of this state, and that his last known place of address was Laplata, Maryland, to the best of the plaintiff's knowledge and belief, having been made and filed in this office.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Ralph E. Robey, do appear in this office within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in Prince William County, Virginia; a copy sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this court to the said Ralph E. Robey, Laplata, Maryland, and a copy posted at the front door of the court house of the said county, on or before the 20th day of February, 1928, that being the first Rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
A true copy,
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
HENRY P. THOMAS, p. q.

BIDS WANTED

Office of the Mayor

Quantico, Va., January 17, 1928.

"Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Article II of an ordinance approved January 17, 1928, that bids will be received for the franchise privilege and rights proposed to be granted by the following ordinance, by the presiding officer of the Common Council of the Town of Quantico, at the regular meeting of said Common Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1928, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., after the receiving and opening of such bids, the Council to proceed with the consideration of the granting of the said proposed franchise in the mode prescribed by law."

All bids must be in writing. The right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. The proposed franchise is in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE
To provide for the grant by the Town of Quantico, Virginia, to a person or persons, or to a corporation, its successors and assigns, hereafter to be ascertained in the mode prescribed by law, of the right for the term and upon the conditions herein stated, to use the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico, and to acquire, erect, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, poles, towers, wires and appliances over and along and to acquire, construct, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, conduits or subways, including necessary manholes and to run cables and wires in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico for the purpose of distributing and transmitting electric current for light, heat and power, and to supply and sell electric current for light, heat and power at any point within the corporate limits of the Town of Quantico, as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUANTICO
1. That there shall be granted in the mode prescribed by law for franchise grants and upon the conditions hereinafter specified, the rights, and privileges on, over and under the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico embodied in the following draft of an ordinance, entitled—

"An Ordinance to grant to its successors or assigns, the right for the term and upon the conditions herein stated, to use the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico, and to acquire, erect, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, poles, towers, wires and appliances over and along and to acquire, construct, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, conduits or subways, including necessary manholes and to run cables and wires in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico for the purpose of distributing and transmitting electric current for light, heat and power, and to supply and sell electric current for light, heat and power at any point within the corporate limits of the Town of Quantico, as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUANTICO
Section 1. That the right is hereby granted unto—, hereinafter referred to as the "grantee," its successors and assigns, for the term and subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter stated, to use the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico, and to acquire, erect, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, poles, towers, wires and appliances, over and along, and to acquire, construct, maintain and use, and if now constructed to maintain and use, conduits or subways, including necessary manholes, and run cables and wires in and under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico, for the purpose of distributing and transmitting electric current for light, heat and power, and to supply and sell electric current for light, heat and power at any point within the corporate limits of the Town of Quantico as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered.

Section 2. From and after the date on which this ordinance shall become effective, the poles and other structures in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico, authorized by this ordinance to be located and constructed, shall be located at reasonably suitable and convenient points, and permits for the location of said poles and other structures shall from time to time on application of the grantee be issued by the Mayor or other administrative officer of the Town.

When plans showing the location of

such poles or structures as aforesaid shall have been presented to the Town and permits issued for the same said plans shall be effective and binding to the same extent as if they were set out fully and at length in this ordinance.

Section 3. In the location and erection of the poles, conduits and other structures and fixtures and in stringing the wires as herein authorized the said grantee shall have the right to trim, cut and keep clear of its wires and fixtures the trees in and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town of Quantico, but shall not cut or otherwise injure said trees to any greater extent than is reasonably necessary in the construction, maintenance and operation of the said poles, wires, fixtures and other structures of the said grantee as herein authorized and provided.

Section 4. Overhead wires are to be used for supplying service under this franchise, but, in case the grantee desires to install underground conduits in the streets of the Town of Quantico, it shall be allowed to do so upon permit from the Mayor of the Town of Quantico, or the Town Council.

In the event the said grantee shall, in the construction or repair of its works, injure any sewer, water or other pipe or works belonging to the Town, it shall, upon notice thereof from the Mayor promptly repair the same at its own cost and expense.

Any conduits, ducts, mains and pipes which shall be laid by the said grantee, under this ordinance, shall be so laid that the top thereof shall be at least two feet below the established grade of any highway, street, avenue or alley and shall be so laid as not to unnecessarily obstruct or interfere with public travel or do damage to public or private property.

Section 5. The said grantee shall, when so requested by the Council of the Town of Quantico, permit its poles, towers and other structures to be used without compensation by said Town of Quantico for the purpose of placing thereon any fire or police alarm, telegraph or telephone wires which may be necessary for the exclusive use of the police or fire department of the Town of Quantico, provided that such use by the Town of Quantico shall not interfere with the proper use of said poles, structures and fixtures by the said grantee, and that the location and character of said wires and fixtures of the said Town of Quantico shall be subject to the approval of the grantee herein, and provided further that the said Town of Quantico shall, and it hereby agrees to, indemnify and save harmless the said grantee from any and all loss, damage, cost or expense to, or which may be incurred by said grantee, or to which it may be subjected by reason of or as a result of the use of said poles and structures by the Town of Quantico as in this section provided.

Section 6. The said grantee agrees and binds itself by the acceptance of this ordinance, to indemnify, keep and hold the Town of Quantico free and harmless from liability on account of injury, or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and operation of its lines or works, and in the event that suit shall be brought against the Town of Quantico, either independently or jointly with said grantee, upon notice to or by the Town, will defend the Town in any such suit at the cost of said grantee, and in event of a final judgment being obtained against the Town of Quantico, either independently or jointly with said grantee, the said grantee will pay such judgment, with all costs and hold the Town harmless therefrom; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render said grantee liable for the negligence of the Town of Quantico, its agents or employees or of any other person or corporation.

Section 7. The rights and privileges herein set forth are granted and conferred upon the said grantee, upon the express condition and understanding on the part of the said grantee, that it will render to the public in the Town of Quantico within the territory served by the said grantee, at all times during the term of this ordinance, an efficient light and power service at reasonable rates, and that it will maintain its properties, works and structures located within the Town of Quantico in good order throughout the term of this grant, and the said grantee, by accepting this ordinance expressly agrees that the State Corporation Commission of Virginia shall have jurisdiction, to the full extent and in the manner now or hereafter during the life of this said grantee to render an efficient service at reasonable rates, and to maintain its property in good order throughout the term of this grant, and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this section to the full extent provided by law.

Section 8. Any person who shall maliciously or wrongfully tamper or interfere with, cut, injure or destroy other property of the said grantee, constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within the corporate limits of the Town of Quantico, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 9. All the rights and privileges hereby granted to said grantee, may be exercised by any successor or successors, assignee or assignees of the said grantee, but said successor or successors, assignee or assignees shall be subject to all the provisions, obligations and stipulations and penalties herein prescribed.

Section 10. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for the period of thirty years from and after the final passage of this ordinance, unless the same be sooner voluntarily surrendered by the said grantee, with the consent of the Council of the Town of Quantico, or unless the same be sooner forfeited as provided by law.

Upon the expiration of the term of this grant and upon the termination of the rights hereby granted, by surrender, forfeiture or otherwise, all of the poles, wires, conduits, lines and other property of the said grantee in the streets, alleys or public places of the Town of Quantico shall be removed from the streets, alleys and public places of said Town at the expense of the owner within a reasonable time after the expiration or termination of said rights and privileges, such time to be prescribed by the Council of the Town of Quantico.

Section 11. This ordinance and the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred shall not become effective unless and until the said grantee shall file with the Mayor of the Town of Quantico its written acceptance hereof, in form satisfactory to the Mayor, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), with surety satisfactory to the Mayor, conditioned to the effect that the grantee will construct and maintain, or if constructed, will maintain, the plant or plants provided for herein and reasonably necessary for the exercise of the rights and privileges granted in and by this ordinance, and will maintain the same in good order throughout the term of this grant, and will comply in all respects with the terms, provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Section 12. The right is hereby granted to the grantee, insofar as the Town may lawfully grant such right, to operate the existing poles, wires and appurtenances, constructed within the corporate limits of the Town on the date this franchise is effective, and heretofore operated as an electric light and power distribution system within the Town of Quantico, as a part of the electric light and power distribution system of the grantee to be constructed and operated under this franchise.

Section 13. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

II. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the Town of Quantico it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Quantico, Virginia, the draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing sections, and in addition he shall, by such advertisement, invite bids for the privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the said ordinance, which bids shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the presiding officer of the Council of the Town of Quantico in open session at the day and hour of the next regular meeting of the said body to be held next after such advertisement is completed, which bids shall then be presented to the Council by the said presiding officer to be dealt with and acted upon in the manner prescribed by law for franchise grants. Said advertisement shall expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

III. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

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NEWS OF WEEK IN OLD VIRGINIA

High Lights of Happenings in State Told in Short Paragraphs

Gunn Wins Judgeship.

Julien Gunn, former state senator from Henrico county, has been elected judge of the tenth judicial circuit to succeed the late Judge R. Carter Scott, by a majority of 23 over his opponent, Willis C. Pulliam. The tenth circuit consists of the circuit courts of Richmond city and Henrico county, and is one of the most important in the state.

Hospital Board Named.

Warrenton.—The newly-elected board of directors of the Fauquier County Hospital has elected the following officers: Judge George Latham Fletcher, president; E. Nelson Fell, R. A. Fifield, Rev. G. W. Crabtree, J. W. Slaughter and George S. Cable, vice-presidents; S. A. Appleton, secretary, and C. E. Tiffany, treasurer.

Rev. R. P. Rixey in Florida.

Rev. R. P. Rixey, of Kearneysville, W. Va., a former pastor of Baptist churches in this section, is now in Clearwater, Fla. Mrs. Rixey did not accompany him to Clearwater but will remain with their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Gilliam, at Ocean View, Va., until his return.

Deaf Jurors Delay Trial.

Winchester.—Trial of a number of cases in the circuit court was able to proceed after a jury had been reconstructed, following the discovery that no less than four of those summoned for service were so deaf they were discharged. The four having aural infirmities sat motionless in the jury box when questions as to the fairness and impartiality of the panel were asked, and it was some time before lawyers and court attaches discovered they were addressing their questions to men so deaf they could not distinguish a word that was said. More delay was encountered when eight who had been summoned for jury service failed to appear. The result was the ordering of another panel, discharge of the four deaf men and issuance of capias for the missing eight.

A Holdup "Joke."

Richmond.—A reported "holdup," when Mrs. M. E. Muse was "robbed" of two diamond rings, valued at about \$225, was solved when the jewels were returned to her. "It was only a joke that a friend of mine was playing," Mrs. Muse told the Times-Dispatch, declaring that she had withdrawn the warrant charging her friend with robbery. Mrs. Muse was "held up" as she set out from her home one night last week, the man, whom she recognized, pointing a pistol at her and demanding her rings, according to the published reports. Later the "thief" called Mrs. Muse on the telephone, told her he merely took the diamonds as a joke and the lady recovered her rings.

Honor to Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg.—A picture of the chemical laboratory of the Fredericksburg State Teachers' College has been chosen by "Mon Chez Moi," a French publication, to illustrate an article dealing with typical, ideal laboratories in American institutions of higher learning. The arrangement and cleanliness of these laboratories, and the health of the students is complimented in the article published in the January issue of the publication. A picture of the home economics food laboratory from the State Teachers' College was also used in the magazine, according to Dr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., president of the college.

200-Lb. Sheriff Can Run.

Luray.—The tenderness of Sheriff Lucas, of Page county, in Richmond a few days ago gave his 200 pounds avoirdupois the biggest jolt it ever had. Sheriff Lucas at the time was delivering two boys—Russell Bragg and George Walters—to the State Reform School. The youth of the boys appealed to Sheriff Lucas, and he had made the trip from Luray to Richmond without having his prisoners handcuffed. During the formalities of turning the boys over to the officials of the institution Bragg made a dash for liberty, running down a long hall on the outside of the building. This was the signal for Sheriff Lucas to try out his running qualities. Starting in pursuit of the fleeing Bragg, Sheriff Lucas was soon covering six feet to every four of Bragg's. The run was long enough for Sheriff Lucas to effect a capture.

Sweethearts After 60 Years.

Norfolk.—Valentines passed again this year between Norfolk's oldest sweethearts, aged 84 and 82, respectively, and married 62 years ago.

"Why, we're just a pair of kids," says Capt. J. W. Phillips, who scorns the notion of an anniversary celebration. "We'll do some celebrating when we've been married 100 years."

Unique Safety Sign.

Chatham.—Samuel White, hardware

ROADLY

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkite, when their daughter, Miss Hazel Cronkite, became the bride of Mr. Paul J. Stankus, formerly of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. D. Smoot, of Occoquan.

The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue georgette over pink satin. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony and a dance was given later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stankus were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. They have gone on an extended wedding trip to West Virginia, the bridegroom's former home, and will return March 15.

The out-of-town wedding guests included Messrs. Boyde, of Florida; Madden, of Massachusetts, and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Edward Parsons, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxfield, of Washington, were hosts for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and little son Wallace, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkite, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. Pösey and daughter Undine and Miss Mary Glenn were Manassas visitors Saturday.

A dance was given at the old Reece house Saturday night, with quite a gathering in attendance.

A number of people in the community

"Hoot, Mon, Luckies dinna hurt my throat or wind," says Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch Comedian

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Prince D. Taylor, Page county, As house 6, 1928, the strains of a violin are he rat comes from its quarters up its position on the hearth, ely warming its front feet rched on its haunches. Cer- school from the violin produce a motion in the rat's body as it apping a dance. In the absen- the rat delays its appear- 6th day a death-like stillness per- County, e house.

Explosion Kills.

of Dece- lution, a Royal.—Fred Sloat, 23, was on the 20 Board of Ham Cou the same have been the said petitioned with its s D, togeth and estim ditional' ing the si ion Super county as Superinte for the S this cour pose of an ad ified vote School D purpose suing boi sum not pended f of an ad District court de tion be

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instantly killed while working at his father's sawmill, near Howelsville. He was sawing lumber, and was standing by the engine, which had been stopped to make some repairs, when the boiler exploded, hurling him 40 feet. His father and brother, also thrown down by the explosion, were not badly injured. Sloat was the youngest son of Charles Sloat, well-known Warren county man, and is survived by his parents and eleven brothers and sisters.

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Del Monte Peaches, large can..... 22c	Vinegar, pint..... 13c
Del Monte Pineapple, large can..... 24c	Pickles, 5 oz. jar..... 15c

Herring Roe, can..... 17c	Macaroni and Spaghetti, pkg..... 10c
Fresh Herring, lb..... 10c	Jell-o, 3 packages..... 25c

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. James E. Herrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis is on a visit to New York.

The Town Council will meet in regular session on Monday night.

Miss Jessie Wolfe, of Washington, spent the week end with Miss Geneva Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis returned on Friday from several days' visit to Richmond.

Mr. B. C. Cornwell recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hodge, in Washington.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, recently visited his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman.

Dr. Blair, of Baltimore, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs sailed from New York last week to spend sometime in Bermuda.

The county board of supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at the court house on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas W. Howard has returned to business after ten days' illness with a severe cold.

Former State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax, is seriously ill in a Washington hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Larkin, of Washington, is spending the week here as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

Mrs. Margaret Muddiman is suffering from painful injuries as the result of a fall Saturday night.

The Republicans of the county will meet in convention at the Town Hall here on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. James M. Franklin and son, Mr. Gilbert Franklin, of Clifton, were Manassas visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Frederic Haigh, of East Orange, N. J., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson.

Miss Ruth Thomasson spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Manuel, of Nokesville.

Miss Evelyn Kincheol, of Washington, is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Kincheol.

Washington on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wheelock Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, of The Plains, recently visited her sisters, Mrs. Ada Lunsford and Miss Beulah Marsteller.

Mrs. Harold M. Baker is in Charlottesville for a few days to consult physicians at the University of Virginia Hospital.

Little Miss Sylvia Louise Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Merchant, has been on the sick list, but is improved.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet at the home of Woodrow Brown on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

A marriage license was issued here on Monday to James Sheppard, of Agnewville, and Miss Jeannette Selcman, of Occoquan.

William Crosby, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crosby, died last Thursday morning and was buried on Friday in the local cemetery.

Mr. Paul J. Arrington, of the University of Virginia, was here for the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Mr. D. E. Woodyard has sold his Centre street business to Mr. J. M. Horton and has bought the E. M. Cornwell store in west Manassas.

Mr. Frank Peters is a patient at Fauquier Hospital, Warrenton, having his tonsils removed. Mrs. Peters is the guest of friends in Warrenton.

Mrs. Leonard S. Poor left yesterday for her home at St. Louis, Mo., after spending several weeks here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

The Susanna Wesley Bible Class of Grace M. E. Church, South, will have a rummage sale on March 17 in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Bushong.

The Ladies Aid Society of Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren will hold a sale of pie, cake and candy at man 15 Journal Office Saturday morning.

Mr. Lewis, publisher of The Manassas Journal, has been suffering in a rheumatic ailment, has been in the hospital this week for the purpose of determining the cause of his illness.

The question of these advances

Mr. Charles B. Miller, who left January 30 for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Sanatorium at Mount McGregor, N. Y., is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushong and daughter, of Clarendon, motored to Manassas yesterday for a short visit to Mr. Bushong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bushong.

Mr. Lester Goode, who has been in a Washington hospital since his injury in an automobile accident nearly a month ago, returned to Manassas on Monday and is gradually improving.

The Locowo Sunday School class of Grace M. E. Church, South, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Wood Weir, held its monthly social meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sutphin.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford and Miss Anne Bradford motored this week to Philadelphia, where Mrs. Bradford and her daughter will visit friends while Mr. Bradford is in New York on business.

A total of \$140 was raised at two benefit dances given recently by the Alumni Association of Manassas Institute and Manassas High School. The last dance was held at the gymnasium Saturday evening.

Mrs. George B. Cocke, who recently submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis, was able to return to Manassas yesterday and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

The agriculture department of Manassas High School is ready to test corn for germination, according to announcement of the agricultural director, Mr. J. P. Pullen. The cost will be one-half cent per ear.

Mrs. E. P. Dorsey recently returned to her home at Berryville, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lynn, of Haymarket. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Eliza Moore Lynn.

The District Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Belle Burke, desires to meet the farm women of Prince William at Miss Claytor's office on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She has matters of importance to present.

Miss Judith Constance Henry leaves today for her home at Harrisonburg, after a short visit to her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. James E. Herrell and Mrs. W. A. Newman. Miss Henry is a student at the Harrisonburg State Teachers' College.

Mrs. George Walter Arrington died at Prince William near David. She was 73 years old. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

A license was issued on Saturday for the marriage of Miss Della Manuel, daughter of Mr. L. M. Manuel, of Thoroughfare, and Mr. Harry Howard, of Sperryville. The ceremony was performed at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer.

"Mrs. Jarley" and a part of her famous wax works is the entertainment announced for Monday at 1:40 p. m. at the high school under the auspices of the high school Home Economics Club. Other entertainment features are promised. Admission will be ten cents.

A meeting of the Red Cross nursing committees of Prince William county will be held at Bennett School in Manassas on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Alice B. Dugger, Red Cross field representative for the Public Health Nursing Service, will be present.

"West Point," with William Haines, is the picture to be shown at the Parish Hall, Haymarket, Friday and Saturday, at 8:15 p. m. This is a new picture and promises to be one of the best shown at Haymarket in some time. Admission will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mrs. Mollie V. Kelley, of Mount Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Dodson, in Fairview avenue. Mrs. Kelley will spend two weeks in Richmond with her husband, Hon. Nehemiah Kelley, before returning home. Mrs. Eugene Wolfe, of Mount Jackson, also visited Mrs. Dodson over the week end.

Miss Maggie Bushong was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leyburn, of Ballston, former residents of Manassas, coming back with news of the Leyburn family which will be of interest to their Manassas friends. Mr. Alfred Leyburn, now a chief bank examiner, and living at Cleveland, Ohio, was married recently to Miss Clemence Smith, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas, the former being remembered as Miss Bessie Leyburn, with their two little children are spending sometime at Princeton, N. J., before returning to missionary service in China.

Mr. G. W. Patten, of Washington, formerly with the extension division at Blacksburg and now associated with the educational department of the Chilean Nitrate Company, is here today with County Agent T. T. Curtis for the purpose of giving two demonstrations in the proper fertilization of wheat and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nalls and their four-year-old son Edward motored to Winchester on Tuesday to see Mrs. Nalls' uncle, Mr. William Ritenour, who is seriously ill. Mr. Ritenour has never recovered from an illness beginning eighteen months ago when he was thought to have inhaled poison while spraying apple trees.

Miss Maggie Bushong is exhibiting two interesting relics of days gone by—one a Confederate flag made by her late sister, Miss Rebecca F. Bushong at the opening of the war between the states, and the other a valentine given in 1826 to her father, Henry, Bushong, then 19 years old, by his brother-in-law, John Jacobs, who executed it in an intricate design of colorful pen work.

Miss Jane Shields Herrell entertained at bridge Tuesday evening at her home in Battle street. High score honors went to Mr. Stevens, of Tennessee, and Miss Smith, of Portsmouth, and the consolation award to Mr. Summers, of Fairfax. The guests, engaging four tables, included Mr. and Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin, of Fairfax; Mr. Allen Fay, of Washington; Mr. Beale, of Mississippi, and Mr. Long, of Herndon.

Col. William Lay Patterson, who has been stationed in the Philippines for nearly two years, sailed from Manila on February 8, having been assigned to duty at Fort Howard, Baltimore, Md. Col. Patterson is expected to be on leave before assuming his new post, during which time he will visit his mother and brother, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson and Col. Robert U. Patterson, at Hot Springs, Ark., and his aunt, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, here.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. George Hasel, Pastor—Sunday School, J. P. Pullen, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. Burke Va., 3 p. m. 6:45 Senior League; 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor. Friday, March 2, 7:30 p. m., second Quarterly Conference at the church.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Luther F. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Divine worship, 11 a. m. Every Wednesday during Lent, at 7:30 p. m., there will be educational and devotional talks on the Old Testament history, illustrated by stereopticon views. Next Wednesday the subject will be "The Period of the Judges."

Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Divine worship and sermon, 3 p. m. "Come and let us worship the Lord."

United Brethren Circuit, Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. There will be preaching service at Aden at 11 a. m., and divine worship and sermon at Manassas at 3 p. m. "We need not work for our salvation, but, as it is ours, we must work it out." Go to church on the Lord's Day.

Presbyterian Church.—The pastor, Rev. W. A. Hall, will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m., on "Some Facts About the Millennium, or Christ's Personal Reign with His Saints on the Earth for One Thousand Years," and at 7 p. m. on "How Much Does the World Want Christ?" Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. H. D. Anderson, pastor. "We grow as we serve." Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., L. Ledman, superintendent. Church worship, 11 a. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Miss Rae Luck, president. Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Beale, leader. Church worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and praise service, 7:30 p. m.

IN PROUD CHICAGO

The city of Chicago seems determined to retain its proud position as the laughing stock of the world. The last ripple of laughter at the asinine antics of "Big Bill" Thompson had hardly subsided, when another roar was produced by the refusal of the Chicago ladies to listen to Miss Maude Royden lecture because they had learned that she occasionally enjoys a cigarette. They consider it very wicked to smoke cigarettes in the city of Chicago, where the main industry is bootlegging and the only art is murder.—London Graphic.

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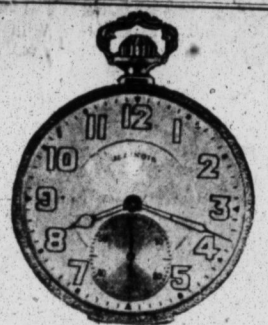
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HOADLY

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkite, when their daughter, Miss Hazel Cronkite, became the bride of Mr. Paul J. Stankus, formerly of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. M. Smoot, of Occoquan.

The bride was becomingly attired in powder blue georgette over pink satin. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony and a dance was given later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stankus were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. They have gone on an extended wedding trip to West Virginia, the bridegroom's former home, and will return March 15.

The out-of-town wedding guests included Messrs. Boyde, of Florida; Gladden, of Massachusetts, and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxfield, of Washington, were Hoadly visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and little son Wallace, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkite, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. Posey and daughter Undine and Miss Mary Glenn were Manassas visitors Saturday.

A dance was given at the old Reece house Saturday night, with quite a gathering in attendance.

A number of people in the community are suffering with colds.

Malcolm Reid is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reid.

WATERFALE

Mrs. Howard Bell, who spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thomas, of Fairfax, has returned to her home here.

Mr. S. R. Clarke, of Baltimore, was a week-end guest at Mount Atlas, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gossom. Master Marvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, entertained several of his friends at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Mr. G. A. Gossom, who has been in a Washington hospital for treatment, has returned to his home here.

Services will be held at Antioch Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. V. H. Council.

JOPLIN

The Young People's Society of Forest Hill Church held its February meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Keys. Twelve members were present, and a number of visitors. Misses Dora Liming and Mildred Williams had prepared a very interesting program.

The Bible discussion was taken from Matthew 5:21-26. Different members had questions which were answered with a verse from the Bible.

Miss Florence Patton gave a reading on "Giving." Miss Mildred Williams led in prayer and Mrs. Keys read a true story of George Washington. Two new members were enrolled.

Messrs. Francis Keys, Edward Anderson and Harvey Timmons were appointed a program committee for next month.

A social hour followed the meeting, the company joining in games, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on March 16 at the church.

THORNTON

Little Miss Mabel Liming celebrated her eighth birthday Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Liming. Her guests were: Misses Elva Tolson, Mary Tolson, Rebecca Crittenden, Lillian Russell, Cora Cornwell, Lillian Keys, Dannie Tolson, Mildred Keys and Margaret Keys.

Miss Virginia Cornwell returned to her home on Sunday, after spending sometime with her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Gardner, in Maryland.

Miss Myrtle Keys, of Quantico, spent the week end with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell made a business trip to Manassas Monday.

Miss Cora Cornwell was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Liming.

Miss Lillian Keys spent Sunday with Miss Mary Tolson.

Miss Lucy Cornwell, of Quantico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cornwell.

Miss Bettie Watson has accepted a position at Quantico.

Mr. William Tolson is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tolson.

Miss Bettie Copen visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Florance, on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Cornwell, of Triangle, spent Sunday with Mr. William Tolson.

Mr. J. J. Carter is on the sick list.

At a Circuit Court for the county of Prince William, held at the court-house thereof, on Monday, February 6, 1928.

Present: Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

Re: Bond Issue for erection of school building and furnishing the same in Gainesville District, Prince William County, Virginia.

It appearing to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, on this, the 6th day of February, 1928, that the County School Board on the 7th day of December, 1927, adopted a resolution, and it further appearing that on the 20th day of December, 1927, the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County confirmed and approved the same, and that both resolutions have been certified to this Court, and the said County School Board hath petitioned this Court, and filed therewith its several exhibits, A, B, C, and D, together with plans, specifications and estimated cost of a proposed additional school building and furnishing the same, approved by the Division Superintendent of Schools for said county and likewise approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Virginia, praying that this court enter an order for the purpose of ascertaining sense of the qualified voters, or electors, of Gainesville School District, said county, for the purpose of borrowing money and issuing bonds, as provided by law, for a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 to be expended for the erection and furnishing of an additional school building in said District and County; therefore the court doth order that a special election be held in Gainesville School District (Gainesville School District and Gainesville Magisterial District being one and the same area), in Prince William county, Virginia, on the 27th day of March, 1928, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on that day, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters, or electors, in said District to pass upon the question of whether bonds for an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 shall be issued or not.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this court shall give notice of such special election by publication thereof in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, and by having the same posted by the sheriff of said county in at least ten conspicuous points in said School District, which notice shall state the amount of bonds to be issued, the purpose of the proposed issue thereof, and that the said bonds shall be, or so much thereof as may be issued, a lien on all the property in Gainesville School or Magisterial District, said county of Prince William.

Said election to be conducted as provided by law.

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39-4 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, February 3, 1928.

MARY VIRGINIA THOMPSON GRUBBS, Complainant,

V.
WILLIAM LINDLEY GRUBBS, Defendant.

The object of the above styled suit is to procure in favor of the complainant against the defendant a divorce from bed and board on the ground of desertion, and

It appearing by affidavit made and filed in this office according to law, that William Lindley Grubbs, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, and that his last known post office address was 1847 Forty-seventh Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, William Lindley Grubbs, do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Prince William, a copy thereof be sent by the Clerk of this court, by registered mail, to the said William Lindley-Grubbs, at 1847 Forty-seventh Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., and a copy posted at the front door of the court house of the said county on or before the 20th day of February, 1928; that being the first Rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

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One of the grocery delivery boys in town told us he almost sinned the other day. He said on Monday while delivering an order the lady of the house left the door slightly open, and the most delicious odor came out of the kitchen. He peeped in, and sure enough on the table there was a great quantity of heart-shaped cookies, with pink and white and chocolate icing, and right beside them was a bag of Bull Run Self-Rising flour. And he said he was tempted to "snitch" one—they looked so good. We said "Why didn't you? Many people steal hearts and get away with it."

Driving a car with one hand invariably leads to a church—one-way or another.

A certain local man was asked: "How is it, Bill, that you, who are so lucky with cards, always lose at horse racing?"

Bill replied:

"Well, I can't shuffle the horses."

It is reported that the sum of \$540 was cleared at the card party held at North Wales, Warrenton, last Tuesday night for the benefit of the Fauquier County Hospital. Someone donated a fine old Virginia ham, and we furnished the hot biscuits made

from Bull Run Self-Rising Flour, which proved to be a very popular combination.

A cake made from Bull Run Self-Rising Flour brought \$6.50 at auction. If you have never tried Bull Run, order a sack from your grocer to-day.

Our Bed-Time Story.

She softly laid the still white form beside the ones that had gone before. No cry—no moan escaped her. Her eyes were downcast. There was a rigid expression on her face, as if she were entirely unconscious of her surroundings.

Suddenly, a shrill, piercing cry escaped her, which seemed to come from the very bowels of the earth. Then all was still again.

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CHILD MANAGEMENT

By D. A. THOM

Syndicated from the revised edition of Child Management. Respecting The Rights of Others.

Curing The Child Who Steals

Only by studying the motives of the child who steals can we understand and intelligently treat the individual. Many children, for instance, steal as a means to a given end. Find out the end and treatment will suggest itself. A boy of 9 years, from an excellent family of culture and education, suddenly began to steal money from other members of the family, using it to purchase candy and other delicacies which he distributed among his boy companions. In this particular, the boy's intellectual, social and athletic activities were very much overshadowed by those of a superior and rather arrogant brother, who was constantly humiliating him. In athletics especially the boy was not so efficient as most boys of his age, and for this reason he was cut off, more or less, from his companions. He did find, however, that his popularity could be established, in a measure at least, by supplying the boys with gum and candy and treating them generously. In order to do this he resorted to thefts.

A temporary separation of the boy from his older brother by a summer at camp, explaining the underlying motives for his difficulty and laying special stress on the development of his physical life, proved to be a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Another case of this kind was that of a rather undernourished, poorly developed, anemic-looking lad 7 years of age, with a rather superior intellectual equipment, who about a year ago committed his first, and what fortunately proved to be his only, theft.

It so happened that his mother, a hard-working, conscientious woman whose husband had died a few years previously, was making a heroic struggle to keep together a family consisting of the patient and his two sisters, one older and one younger than he. It seemed a bit more than the mother's limited finances would permit to allow Frederick to have 20 cents a week with which to buy milk at school. The boy not only needed and wanted the milk, but he was deeply humiliated when, at the recess period, all the other boys except him and two others left the classroom to get their milk.

This was the situation which tempted him to plan to steal \$5 from his mother's pocketbook. He had the bill changed and gave the two other boys in the same situation 20 cents each to buy milk, keeping the same amount himself and secreting the rest of the money in the bathroom at home. His presence in the group buying milk was noticed by the teacher, who reported it to his mother. Meanwhile, the mother discovered her loss. Upon being questioned, Frederick immediately admitted the theft and returned \$4.40 to his mother. He appreciated fully the non-social nature of his act and the consequences which might follow if this type of conduct became a habit.

Except for making arrangements where the boy might receive milk regularly at school, as his poor physical condition demanded, and allaying the work and anxiety of an overwrought mother, nothing in the way of treatment was instituted. Although eight months have already passed no further difficulties have been reported.

NOKESVILLE

Nokesville is soon to have electric lights. The Stonewall Power Company is putting in poles for current.

Preaching service was held at Hebron Seminary on Sunday, with a fine sermon by Rev. G. Beahm. The young people's meeting is held every Sunday evening.

Mr. L. Whetzel is building a bungalow on his lot in the village. His father has bought the Hedrick property and is building a blacksmith shop there. Other improvements are planned for the near future.

Mr. Point Trenis, of the Trenis department store, his brother, Mr. L. Trenis, and Mr. Carl Glaetti are enjoying a motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. Zirkle, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescent and able to resume her work with her music class.

Mr. Luther Miller has taken his son John to Washington for treatment under a specialist.

Mr. Taylor Thornton, father of Mrs. Norvell Free, has been seriously ill of blood poisoning, but is slowly improving at the Warrenton hospital.

Mr. W. R. Free, sr., accompanied by his grandson, Eldred Harrell, motored from Washington on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Norvell Free.

Mrs. W. F. Hale, who has been in Washington for treatment at Takoma Park Sanatorium, is much improved and expected home at an early day.

THE RAILROADS

(Reprinted by permission from The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York, of January 21, 1928.)

Tunnelling mountains, bridging streams, gashing hillsides and filling swamps for grades, the railroads of the country were built at enormous cost and daring financial adventure. They should be one of the proud possessions of the American people. They are permanent improvements. Trains run on schedule time, carrying freight and passengers over two hundred and fifty thousand miles of traffic lines with marvellous safety and dispatch, responsible to shipper and passenger for wanton damage, and are at the command of all alike. Absolutely indispensable to commerce and industry, they have now admittedly reached the highest peak of efficiency. But they do not pay a reasonable rate of interest on the investment.

What is the matter with the railroads? In themselves, not much of anything! They are operated by the highest skill and talent in the country. They have learned their lesson through costly experience, careful experiment, consistent analysis of the fundamental elements of success, breasting stock speculation and recovering from war control, and are today the finest examples we have of private corporate management. If they cannot be made to pay there is a cause outside their administrative conduct, and that cause lies more largely in the Government of the United States and in the attitude of the American people than in themselves.

Let us consider the attitude of the people first. The old antagonism has passed away. But it has not yet been succeeded by that pride in and solicitude for the roads that a great industry of this kind demands. Yet patronage is the life of trade. And we may as well put it flatly: A shipper who, after years of accommodation and service, turns a part of his business to some fly-by-night trucking company in order to encourage a "local" industry, is not treating an old friend right, and is encouraging a concern of little moment in the mass of transportation, that pays little taxes and may or may not be responsible for damages. This is not bestowing patronage where deserved, and only serves to help break down the whole interlocking structure of the roads. Putting by all historical criticism, failures and fault-finding, a good motto for the shipper who looks at transportation in its larger aspect would be: Stand by the railroads, for they stood by you! These roads are indispensable. "Why not concede their importance and give them full patronage? We are not saying some of the short haul business is not permissible in the behalf of progress, but seeking to encourage the breaking down of a huge national industry is poor policy, be it by a shipper large or small. In the midst of a thousand fads, reforms, theories of standardization and betterment, all industry and all commerce is recreant to its highest principle when it forgets the "live and let live" which is exemplified in a rational mutual patronage. The railroads today are paying tremendous sums in taxes to the several States on fixed properties, they build themselves, that are not furnished free highways to run upon, and what they do not pay is largely paid by private citizens and corporations.

And this brings us to the part played by Government. To foster the creation of new transportation methods by dispensing huge sums of the people's tax-money in the building of hard-surface transcontinental highways to be used indiscriminately for short hauls, and long as well, is not good business if it ends in destroying one public utility privately owned and already in efficient operation without furnishing an adequate substitute. And even then there would be the question of the expense and waste of scrapping one for another no better and only partially available. But lest we be accused of discussing impractical features, let us turn to some specific facts. The railroads of this country need more freedom from the interference of Government. They alone, in the mutuality of their intertwining interests and in the levelling processes of necessary joint conduct, are capable of establishing an equalization of rates over a territory as large as the United States. No commission sitting high and dry in some chamber at Washington is competent for the job. If consolidations are to become a part of the process, then let them go on according to plans worked out by those who own and run the roads and not by permission of a Government Commission on the outside. It cannot be shown that control can be had save by ownership—and nobody wants Government ownership of the railroads outside of a few quasi-political theorists.

Of course the people own the railroads—own them in two ways: by an ever-increasing ownership of stock and by the common potential ownership of a public utility. A thrust at the railroads is a thrust at the people. Now at the height of efficiency is the time to show appreciation. What, it may be asked, of the effect of internal improvements, the waterways? The railroads should be allowed to establish barge lines on the rivers, in connection with their own operation, after the Government has completed the work, and also in connection with transport on lakes, gulfs, bays and oceans. But the most serious considerations are these: Is it good business policy, so far as a legitimate let-alone Government is concerned, to refuse to release an already huge, established industry, to act in its own defense while it coddles the formation of small gnawing companies engaged in freight and passenger hauling by furnishing them free hard-paved highways to run upon? Do not mistake, the highways may be built, and at Government expense—but the railroads will be able to meet all competition if given the chance, if freed from restrictive laws.

When the railroads can no longer earn a reasonable return to pay dividends and taxes, what will take their place in support of the Government? When the American people read as they will that the first-class roads in 1927 failed to earn the percentage they are allowed by law—that, in fact, they earned only 4½% on their investment—and, when they realize, as it is probable they soon will, that 1928 is not guaranteed to surpass its predecessor, is it not fair to believe they will think deeply on the condition of public servants that need their support both in patronage and appreciative concern? Railroads on the down-grade in earnings spell depression. Increased, or equalized rates and lowered wages, what would these do?

AIRPLANES are now being used to determine the amount and nature of dust particles floating in the atmosphere, dust particles that have been blown skyward from the earth.

Dr. Herbert H. Kimball, United States Weather Bureau meteorologist, who has been prominent in the news recently because of the data he supplied to Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Byrd and other aviators for long distance flights, has been making a special study of atmospheric dust.

His figures show that country dust has 2,000 particles to the cubic inch; suburban air 30,000 particles and 115,000 or more to the cubic inch of city air.

Tests in the airplanes have shown that in the morning more dust is found near the ground than in the afternoon and, further, that more dust is found near the ground than at a height of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Showings, of course, will reduce the number of dust particles and a country breeze has the same effect.

Other scientists have made various studies as to the effect of certain chemicals on laying dust. Foremost of these has been calcium chloride, a white and flaky chemical which attracts moisture to itself, dissolves when exposed to the air and combines with the road surface to which it is applied.

WOODBIDGE

Rev. H. H. Hoyt filled his usual appointment at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, preaching a missionary sermon.

Miss Leoda Arnold was the guest of Miss Eugenia Bullock on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clarke were among those who attended the banquet at the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Kidwell is out again, after being sick for sometime.

BRENTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fogle and son Glendon of Washington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Fogle's mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mundy, of Cherrydale, were recent visitors of Mrs. Alice Holsinger.

Messrs. James and Ira Hensley and Clyde Holsinger, of Washington, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. F. H. May is taking treatment in a Washington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spitzer.

Mr. John Donovan, of Washington, spent Sunday at his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey and children, who are living in Manassas now, were here last week.

BUCKLAND

Mr. Wallace Calvert, who has a position as traveling salesman for the Manassas Feed and Milling Company, visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Calvert, this week.

Mrs. James Butler is spending sometime with friends in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Correll Gough, whose marriage took place in Manassas last week, have rented the Gough Brothers' residence here and are taking possession this week.

Miss Annie Claggett was the guest of friends in Warrenton on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Calvert, of Washington, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Calvert.

Mr. Henry Carter and family will leave March 1 to make their home at Oatlands in Loudoun county.

Mr. Clarence Gough, who has been associated in business with his brothers, local merchants, returned Sunday to his former home at Nokesville.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lee is very sick in Washington.

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Two Wagons
Two Wagon Frames for Hay
Seven-Barrel Wagon Bed
Hay Slings, 300 ft. 1-in. hay rope
Hay Fork
Two sets double Harness, Collar and Halters

Sixty-gallon Oil Tank with Pump
Three Gas Drums
One-horse Corn Cutter
Small Implements such as:
Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Axes, Grubbing Hoes, etc.
Wood Saw for Tractor
Two No. 40 Two-horse Plows
Four-horse Disk Plow
Set of American Fence Stretchers
Top Wire Stretcher
Grind-stone on frame
Truck for Water Engine
Fifty ft. 5-in. belt for Ensilage Cutter
About 50 tons of Hay
Some Corn and Fodder and Balance of Unused Ensilage
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An Advertisement in The Journal Pays

SERGEANT SHOT IN GUN BATTLE

**Fredericksburg Officer Gets
Wounded Arm in Encounter
With Rum-Runners.**

City Sergeant J. Conway Chichester, of Fredericksburg, known far and wide as an arch enemy of bootleggers and rum-runners, was wounded by a shot in the right arm early last Thursday morning in a fight with rum-runners on the outskirts of Fredericksburg. The two occupants of the whiskey car escaped in the darkness by leaping over a wall and fleeing through the national cemetery, but the machine with 64 gallons of whiskey, was captured.

The automobile, according to report, bore a Virginia license issued to F. W. Day, of Richmond. Day was arrested and is held in jail awaiting trial. He denied any connection with the affair, claiming that he was in Richmond at the time and that he had left the car in a Richmond garage for repairs.

Sergeant Chichester was shot in the right arm during an exchange of shots with the rum-runners when he and a group of officers blocked the road just outside the city. Police were stationed at intervals along the roadway and a car set across the entrance to a narrow bridge. As the whiskey car approached, the officers covered the occupants and ordered them to stop but, instead, the driver threw his car into reverse and hastily backed up the road.

Several shots were fired by officers, and the rum-runners replied. As Sergeant Chichester was about in the center of the line of officers, it has been suggested that his injury may have been caused by one of his own men, whose bullet may have struck the concrete roadway or the car, and glanced upward. The bullet was removed from his arm at the Mary Washington hospital.

During the fusillade of shots the car continued backing at high speed and, as the officers closed in, the two occupants made a break and ran to safety through the cemetery. Neither was recognized in the darkness.

"Sergeant Chichester has waged a relentless fight against bootleggers ever since the prohibition law became effective," says a Fredericksburg correspondent to the Richmond Times-Dispatch. "His captures have run into the hundreds and the mention of his name strikes fear in the hearts of rum-runners. His operations cover a wide range and his prowess is known all over this part of Virginia."

"While his crusade against the

whiskey traffic has frequently led him into close quarters, this is the first time he has been injured. Twice before the bullets from rum-runners' guns have pierced his clothing and, on one occasion, when Sergeant Chichester jumped on the running board of a whiskey car, the driver held an automatic revolver to his breast and pulled the trigger, but it failed to fire. In spite of his narrow escapes and the hazardous nature of his work, Sergeant Chichester continues, without let-up, in his bold program of breaking up the liquor traffic."

VIRGINIA RANKS 16TH IN POULTRY RAISING

**Iowa Leads All States With a
Chicken Industry of More
Than 30 Million Dollars**

Virginia ranks 16th among the states in the value of poultry raised, approximately 16,000,000 fowls bringing \$11,829,989 to followers of the chicken industry in the Old Dominion.

Iowa leads all the states in the value of chickens raised, her figures totaling \$30,448,956. Illinois is second, Missouri third and Ohio fourth in value of poultry. Iowa also leads all the states in number of chickens raised, 388,184,909.

The District of Columbia, which has been listed by the University of Virginia in its survey, is credited with raising 10,192 chickens, with a value of \$9,988.

According to the survey, which is based on the United States census of agriculture figures for 1925, 545,848,035 chickens were raised in the United States in that year.

AGAINST NEW SCHOOL LAW

**Delegate Hanes to Offer Protest
Before House Committee.**

Mr. H. Earleton Hanes, of Herndon, who is serving his second term as the Fairfax representative in the House of Delegates, is fighting the proposed change in the school law which would place the schools under the boards of supervisors and abolish school boards in incorporated towns.

Mr. Hanes will appear one day this week before the House Committee on Schools and Colleges to protest the change. The Barton commission did not recommend the change, and it is wrong in principle, Mr. Hanes asserts.

Of Interest to Women.

Two pages of The Washington Star each Sunday are now devoted exclusively to articles of special interest to women. The illustrated features cover a wide variety of fashion and household subjects, all written by acknowledged authorities. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

CAROLINA CAGE STAR

The Spartanburg, S. C., Weekly, recently contained this complimentary notice concerning a young basketball star who is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Meredith, of Gainesville:

"A product of Spartanburg basketball course who is now attracting much favorable attention throughout collegiate cage circles in the state on account of his fine all-around playing is Tom McGlone, center and captain of the Clemson varsity team. McGlone is the son of Thomas F. McGlone, vice-president of the Clinchfield Fuel company, who resides here. Tom graduated from Hastoc preparatory school in 1924 after a fine athletic career in which he starred in both basketball and football. This season he has been one of the most consistent scorers on the Jungaleer five. His many friends here are watching his progress at Clemson with much interest."—Spartanburg Weekly.

"THE RAMBLER" DIES

J. Harry Shannon, veteran member of the editorial staff of the Washington Star, who used the name "The Rambler" for many years in writing historical stories of Washington and vicinity, died a few days ago at his home in Washington. Mr. Shannon was born in Baltimore April 3, 1869. At the age of 15 he was known as the "boy orator," making a tour of the country to speak on political matters. He was a familiar figure in this section, having tramped the battlefield and historic section around Occoquan and Dumfries while gathering material for his sketches.

BONE GRAFTED; HE WALKS

A narrow, five-inch strip of bone taken from the shin and grafted to the spine has enabled Richard Devereux, 22, of Felts Mills, N. Y., who suffered a broken back, to walk again. Devereux fell from the roof of a building in Watertown, N. Y., and for several weeks was completely paralyzed below the waist, due to a spinal fracture.

Dr. Murray M. Gardner and Dr. Howard N. Cooper removed the piece of shin bone and grafted it to Devereux's spine. He improved to the extent that the paralysis disappeared and is able to walk a bit already.

15,000 LONELY MEN

"We want 15,000 women as soon as possible"—is the cry which Brussels, Belgium, reports from the men of the Belgian Congo in Leopoldville. There are said to be 20,000 men in the colony and only 5,000 women.

A petition signed by the men of Leopoldville has been sent to the Belgian minister of colonies, asking that all measures be taken to persuade the women to come to the colony, and that everything possible be done to make the colony attractive to them.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, February 1, 1928.

HARRY D. COOKE, Complainant

vs.

RENA COOKE, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

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

And an affidavit having been made by the complainant in this case, that the defendant, Rena Cooke, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief her last known postoffice address or place of abode was No. 1115 Eighth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and filed in this office, and an application for this order of publication having been made in writing.

It is therefore ordered that the said Rena Cooke do appear here within ten days after publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Prince William; a copy be sent by the Clerk of this court, by registered mail, to the said Rena Cooke, at the aforesaid address, and a copy posted at the front door of the court house of said county on or before the 20th day of February, 1928, that being the next Rule day after this order was issued.

A true copy:

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
R. B. WASHINGTON, p. q. 88-4

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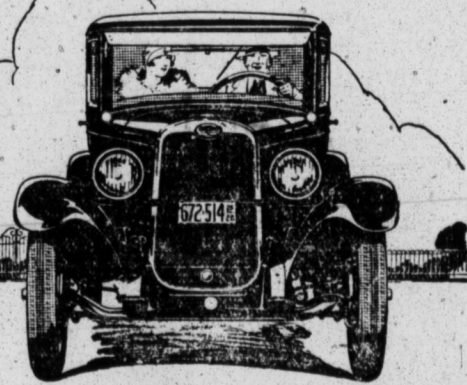
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JEFFRIES URGES TAX REDUCTION

Fauquier Citizen Quotes Governor Byrd and Seeks Immediate Action.

(J. L. Jeffries in the Fauquier Democrat)

As the Board of Supervisors will probably be called upon to increase the rate of taxation for free schools again this year—see county school budget for 1928-1929—I would respectfully call your attention to the following letter from Gov. Harry Flood Byrd:

Commonwealth of Virginia
Governor's Office
Richmond
January 24, 1928.

Mr. J. L. Jeffries,
Delaplane, Va.

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 23rd in which you state that it has been claimed that by reason of the repeal of the State tax on land and tangible personal property, the schools of Fauquier and other counties of the state have received a reduced revenue.

I beg to advise that such is not the case. Prior to 1927 a 25 cent state tax existed on land and tangible personal property. This tax was dedicated as follows: 10 cents to roads; 1 cent to public health; and 14 cents to schools. When this tax was repealed every dollar of the loss to roads, schools and health was made up from other sources so that neither Fauquier nor any other county received a diminished appropriation from the State Treasury for public schools by reason of the repeal of the 25 cents state tax on land and tangible personal property.

The budget just submitted to the General Assembly in addition to the previous funds carry an additional appropriation for schools in the next two years of \$1,250,000.

This fund is to be distributed on a per-student basis and will benefit every city and county in the state by increasing the state aid to public schools.

I enclose you two bulletins that make clear the method of the repeal of the state tax. If there is any further information I can give you please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

H. F. BYRD.

In a letter from Richmond in the Fauquier Democrat of February 2, 1927, Gov. Byrd is quoted as saying: "I appeal to the Virginia people to take an interest in the conduct of their state and local government, so that the mandate of public opinion will direct those in public office to conduct the affairs entrusted to their charge with due economy and efficiency."

"We have talked much about tax reduction. The time has come for action."

As from the foregoing letter of Gov. Byrd we are assured that the free schools lost nothing by the repeal of the state tax on land and tangible personal property and that the budget just submitted to the General Assembly carries an additional appropriation for them in the next two years of one million and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; as the money gotten by the free schools from the state appropriations and the county and district levies is increasing from year to year; as the tax rate for schools was raised again just last year; and furthermore as the continued yielding to the demands of the school authorities for more and more money and consequently higher and higher taxes is not conducive to either the practice of economy or the promotion of efficiency, I feel sure that you will agree with me that it will not be advisable, to say the least, to make any further increase of taxes for free schools and that we should protest vigorously against it.

As Gov. Byrd says, the time has come for action. Let us show our appreciation of his efforts to reduce our taxes. He has shown not only a willingness but an earnest desire to help and has done all he can do and the matter is now up to us.

Of one hundred counties in the state Fauquier is one of nine or ten that did not allow its tax payers a tax reduction by the repeal of the state tax on land and tangible personal property. Unless something is done to stop our rising flow of taxes the name of our county will become a synonym of oppression and injustice.

From past experience, it is evident that it is idle and useless for us to expect or hope for any success of rising taxes unless we make some effort ourselves. The time has come for us to stand together and protest against our crushing and unjust taxes and against "the wondrous freedom with which our gallant statesmen disburse our money" and oppose and resist what seems, in some instances, mere competitive spending by the

counties and districts, if not by the states themselves. It is full time to call a halt—high time to check the wild spree of spending that has been on for the last few years.

We want and need a lessening of our overous taxes all along the line; not masses of figures marshalled and brought to bear upon us from time to time, always calling indirectly, if not directly for more and ever more.

The supervisors have been very liberal and very generous to the free schools. In 1914—forgive me for bringing up those better and happier days for comparison with these parlous times—the county school levy was only ten cents on the hundred dollars. The district school levy in Scott District was also ten cents, making twenty cents in all for both county and district school levies in that district.

In that year of 1914 the tax rate (state, county and district levies) for everything, for every purpose, was ninety-five cents on the hundred dollars in Marshall district and eighty-seven cents on the hundred dollars in Scott district. I do not know what the tax rates were then in Center, Cedar Run and Lee districts but I will venture to say that they were far less than now.

In 1928 the county school levy was fifteen cents on the hundred dollars. In that year the tax rate for schools, including both county and district levies, was forty-five cents on the hundred dollars in Scott district—only one-half of the present rate of seventy cents on the hundred dollars in the last named district. The total amount of our tax rates (state, county and district levies) was one dollar and nine cents on the hundred dollars in Marshall district and one dollar and five cents on the hundred dollars in Scott district. From delicacy of feeling I forbear from saying what it is now.

But it is needless to call your attention to the great increase in our taxes—to the enormous burden of taxation that we are being compelled to bear. Unless something is done to lighten that burden we laborers in the country will in time be reduced to a form of peasantry and will become but little, if any, better off than the serfs of old Russia under the Czars.

Liberty, so far as the right to enjoy the fruits of one's labor is concerned, is fast becoming a freedom of the past here. Take away a man's or a woman's incentive to work and no amount of education, however, great, will ever do any good.

I quote from the editorial column of the Northampton Times: "Taxes, and debt, have wrecked more governments, large and small, and impoverished more people than all the wars of history, and it is high time we had

begun to check up on our debt and tax situation. The family that spends more than it can afford is headed for trouble, and the nation that overcrowds its tax payers is footing the same pathway."

Taxation and destruction are going in hand here. Our homes are being destroyed by the former slowly but none the less surely—and it is said that the homes of a nation are its strongest forts.

The present rate of taxation is exorbitantly and outrageously high and almost confiscatory and if no change is made for the better and things continue to drift as they have been drifting for the last few years I fear that our government will eventually go up in the smoke and fire of a revolution.

CLIFTON

Mrs. C. L. Cross is on the sick list. Mrs. Lucy Payne underwent an operation at Alexandria Hospital last Monday and is reported doing very well.

Mrs. J. C. Curtis left Monday night for her old home in Indiana, upon receipt of a message that her father was dying. It is hoped by her Clifton friends that the situation is not so grave as the message would indicate.

The Christian Endeavorers held a Valentine social Thursday evening in the assembly room of the Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance and the evening was spent with games and contests, followed by refreshments.

Mr. Milton Twigg, motored here from Cumberland, Md., on Saturday to take Mrs. Twigg home. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Twigg's mother, Mrs. R. R. Buckley, and the little children of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Spraker, who will visit them for a week, returning next Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Milton Johnson this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Misses Opal and Edith Curtis spent the week end in Washington.

A large number of school children are absent on account of sickness, others going out as fast as the well return. One boy who had not missed a day since the session began had to give up last week, and he had missed several before he was able to come back.

Mrs. Ann Hart is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckliffe Buckley spent the week end at Novum, Mrs. Buckley's former home near Culpeper.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the Clifton Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ruth Pyles presiding. Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor were honored visitors at the meeting.

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White House Vinegar, ½ gal jug 25c, gal jug	39c
Lux Soap Flakes, 3 small pkgs	25c
Sunnyfield Pancake & Buckwheat Flour, pkg	10c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	12½c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour, pkg	12½c
Tidewater Herring Roe, can	18c
Light Meal Tuna Fish, can	20c
Pink Salmon, can	17c
Argo Red Salmon, can	32c
Gorton's Ready to Fry Codfish, can	15c
Gorton's Flake Fish, can	13c
Del Monte Sardines, can	13c
Fancy Fat Mackerel, each	10c
Mello Wheat, large 28 oz. pkg	15c
A. & P. Brand Quick Cooking Oats, pkg	9c
Karo B. L. Syrup, can	10c
Maple B. L. Syrup, can	14c
Golden Crown Syrup, small can	9c

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