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ON BAD SPOTS IN ROADS

Temporary Repairs Should Be Used Only in Case of Emergencies.

The Washington Star.]
Temporary repairs to roads are, or at least should be, confined to emergency measures. In proportion to the results obtained, temporary work is always expensive and is never justified by ordinary conditions. Unusual conditions, however, often occur to plague the road man.
The most common troubles met with in a case of this kind are mudholes and ruts if the soil is heavy, and dust and loose sand if the soil is light or sandy. On a clay or gumbo road mudholes usually cause the most trouble. As water is absolutely necessary for the existence of a mudhole, any treatment, whether temporary or permanent in character, must provide for getting rid of the water.

The first step is, therefore, to dig a trench to the side and allow the water and mud to drain. If necessary, open up also the side ditches. Furthermore, remove all of the soft mud left in the mudhole. The bottom of the trench should be filled with broken stone or coarse gravel so as to provide a drain to prevent any further accumulation of water.

Gravel is the best material for filling the old mudhole. If gravel is not available, use the best earth at hand, tamping it down in three layers. If possible, spread a little gravel or sand over the new fill, which should be made slightly higher than the adjoining road surface. The best treatment of all, however, is to keep the drainage in good condition. Serious mudholes will then rarely develop.

Don't try to fill a mudhole with out first draining out the water and removing the soft mud. Don't try to fill it with large stones, because if this is done there will soon be two mudholes instead of one. Don't try to fill a mudhole with sods or similar material which absorb water readily.

On an earth or gravel road ruts are best treated with the drag. Don't be afraid of dragging too often during a rainy spell. If a thin coat of sand or gravel be spread over the road surface when it has been softened by rain and then worked in by traffic and a liberal use of the drag, a poor earth road can be much improved and made to carry a surprisingly heavy traffic for a short time.

DROPS DEAD AT TABLE

C. S. Suthard, of Bristow, Succumbs This Morning—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Bristow and the neighborhood of Kettle Run were shocked this morning to learn that Mr. C. S. (Tub) Suthard passed away while at the breakfast table at his home near Kettle Run. Mr. Suthard, who is about fifty years of age, had been in poor health for more than a year but of late had been greatly improved. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Suthard is survived by one brother, H. S., of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Belle Watson, of Washington; and three children, Clarence, Elizabeth and Louise. Mrs. Suthard died about a year ago, a victim of the same disease which terminated fatally in the case of her husband.

Funeral services will be held at the View Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the cemetery there.

VIRGINIA INCOME TAXES

Total of \$197,559 Personal Income Tax Collected in State Last Year.

The total internal revenue collections in Virginia during the last fiscal year were \$8,642,358, according to the statistical record of the Federal tax collections made public Monday. Virginia's personal income tax collections totalled \$197,559 and her corporation income collections were \$430,379.

One man in Virginia reports an income between \$400,000 and \$500,000. More of the income tax payers are in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 class than any other. Virginia has 1,042 persons with incomes between \$3,000 and \$1,000, representing the bachelors. A total of 4,424 persons in the state pay income taxes, divided as follows: Married, 3,473; single men, 662; single women, 289; married women with separate incomes, 39.

MISS KATE DOWELL DEAD

Aunt of W. Fred and W. F. Dowell Died at Hamilton Home Wednesday.

Death removed one of Hamilton's oldest citizens on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the person of Miss Kate Dowell, who was confined to her bed with heart trouble and asthma for only two weeks before the end came. The deceased, who was born near Dumfries in this county eighty-three years ago, has lived at Hamilton for the greater part of her life, having moved there with her parents in early childhood.

Miss Dowell was the daughter of Jesse D. and Mary Dowell. She was one of several children, among whom Misses Martha and Amanda Dowell, both of Hamilton, survive. The decedent is an aunt of Messrs. W. Fred and W. F. Dowell, both of Manassas. Since early womanhood Miss Dowell had been a consistent member of the Baptist church.

The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased this morning at 11 o'clock and interment will probably be at Short Hill burying ground. THE JOURNAL joins the friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A DEBATE ON FOOTBALL

Alfred Prescott Wins Over Clyde Simmons—Miss Johnson Speaks.

The assembly of Manassas High School held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock was one of much interest. Featuring the program was a debate on "Resolved, That Manassas High School should have football." The affirmative was taken by Clyde Simmons, while the negative was upheld by Alfred Prescott. The judges, Misses Grenels, and Gladys Johnson and Mr. Watson, decided in favor of the negative. The debate was of a very high order and attentively listened to by all.

Miss Emily Johnson spoke before the school on the purpose and method of organization of poultry clubs. Her talk was given to arouse interest in this form of agricultural development by school children.

A series of debates is now being planned to be given at the weekly assemblies of the high school. Thus practice in an important art will be given any in the high school, who may care to develop themselves along this line. The public, especially the school patrons, are invited to the assemblies which are held every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ruffner Building.

WEDDED TO G. E. DOMBHART

Miss Bessie Merchant Married to Washingtonian—Southern Bridal Trip.

Miss Bessie Taylor Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, of Manassas, became the bride of Mr. George Edward Dombhart, of Washington, on Wednesday. The ceremony took place in Washington, the only attendants being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun here last spring, when Mr. Dombhart attended the Easter german. During the past summer Mr. Dombhart boarded in Manassas, making the trip back and forth to Washington each day.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal couple left on a Southern trip, after which they will be at home to their many friends at the Ventosa Apartments, Washington. Mr. Dombhart, who is a native of Georgia, is connected with the accountant's office of the Southern Railway at Washington. THE JOURNAL joins the many friends of the newly-wedded couple in wishing them many years of happiness on the matrimonial seas.

GLASS IS SELF-EDUCATED

Only Member Of Virginia Delegation Not A College Man.

Representative Carter Glass, author of the new banking and currency act, is the only member of the Virginia delegation in Congress who is not a college educated man, according to the statistics of Senators and Congressmen published in the Congressional Directory.

Senators Martin and Swanson, Representatives Jones, Holland, Montague, Watson, Saunders, and Flood are graduates of the University of Virginia. Representative Hay is a graduate of Washington and Lee; Representative Slemp of Virginia Military Institute, and Representative Carlin of the National Law School at Washington.

Mr. Glass received his education at a "printer's case" as a typesetter in his father's newspaper office in Lynchburg. When a boy of 14 years, he wrote Charles A. Dana, then editor of the New York Sun, and told him he wanted to be an editor and asked him for suggestions. Mr. Dana replied, giving him tips on what to read. Before the Lynchburg Congressman was 30 years old he was regarded as the most aggressive editor in Virginia. He wrote the case in Virginia's new constitution disfranchising the negro, after the late Senator Daniel and a half dozen other able lawyers had failed to submit a provision which was acceptable to the Constitutional Convention. —Baltimore Sun.

FAIRVIEW CLUB MEETS

Good Housekeepers Entertained Last Saturday at Home of Mrs. Bushong.

On Saturday afternoon, December 11, Fairview Good Housekeeping Club met with its oldest member, Mrs. M. J. Bushong, who with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Bushong, entertained the club in a charming manner. After a discussion as to what the club should do for a county fair, the following officers were elected for 1916: President, Mrs. G. W. Merchant; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Dodge; secretary, Mrs. G. D. Hiner; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Cornwell; librarians, Mrs. F. R. Saunders and Mrs. W. I. Steere. After a delightful supper the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. L. Cornwell on the afternoon of the third Saturday in January.

HOWARD - HINER WEDDING

Miss Ethel E. Hiner Became Bride of P. Kenneth Howard Last Saturday.

Although friends of Miss Ethel E. Hiner and Mr. P. Kenneth Howard, both Manassas young people, were aware that the matrimonial bee had for sometime past been buzzing in the bonnet of each, their wedding in Washington on Saturday at the present home of the bride was in the nature of a surprise, even to members of the immediate family of the groom.

The wedding took place at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. A. Cahill. It was a very quiet affair and witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John T. Hiner, who for several years lived in Manassas.

Mr. Howard is the youngest child of Mrs. Mary Howard and for a number of years filled the position of clerk to Hon. H. Thornton Davies. For several years past he has been connected with the Southern Railway. He now works in the office of W. C. Hudson, Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are to make their future home in Alexandria. They begin married life with the best wishes of a host of friends, at Manassas and other points in Virginia.

AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL

Flag Raising and Patrons' Day Exercises Held There Last Friday.

Flag Raising and Patrons' Day was celebrated at Woodbridge School December 10. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The children and visitors vied around the flagpole; the Rev. Bivens delivered the invocation, after which the flag was slowly raised while "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the school. The flag, a beautiful one, was the gift of Mr. Corbin Thompson. Upon returning to the school room the exercises were continued. The address of welcome was given by Miss Mary Eike, while Miss Ruth Bullock very ably gave a recitation entitled "Old Glory."

The dramatization of two stories and songs by the little children deserved special mention. A story told by little Miss Phantetta Davis was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Geo. G. Tyler gave a most interesting address. His theme was the "Purpose of a Patrons' League." Rev. H. L. Bivens gave a very enjoyable as well as instructive address on "Cooperation."

The work of the league was discussed by Mr. L. Ledman, after which the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Powell Davis, president; Mrs. Mahlon Haislip, vice president; Miss Myrtle Johnson, secretary, and Miss Mary Akers, treasurer.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. L. Bivens, after which refreshments were served by the students.

MEETING OF PHYSICIANS

County Medical Society Entertained at Home of Dr. and Mrs. Newman.

The Prince William Medical Society was entertained at the home of its president, Dr. W. A. Newman, on Wednesday. After a business session, the physicians were invited into the dining room, where an informal luncheon was served by Mrs. Newman.

The subject for discussion was "Pellagra." Dr. C. F. Brower was to have read a paper on the subject, but was unable to be present, hence there was only a round-table discussion. Dr. Merchant presented a clinic on a patient, which was received with interest.

After the business session and lunch, the society adjourned to meet again on the third Wednesday in March at the home of Dr. J. M. Lewis on West street. The doctors present were Messrs. Merchant, Meredith, Iden, Lewis and Newman, of Manassas; J. C. Gordon, of Nokesville, and Wade C. Payne, of Garnesville.

CALLED BOARD MEETING

Supervisors of Prince William in Extra Session at Courthouse Last Friday.

At a called meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the court-house of the said county on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, there were present J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, T. M. Russell, J. L. Dawson and O. C. Hutchison.

The object of this meeting was for the purpose of employing an expert accountant to examine clerk's office and the acts and doings of the deputy and the employees therein.

Upon motion, it was ordered that H. R. Thomas be employed for that purpose at a per diem of \$10.00.

Thereupon it was ordered that the board be adjourned to meet again on Thursday, December 16, 1915.

MEETZE A LIVE CANDIDATE

Has Unqualified Support of Hon. Geo. L. Browning For Caucus Chairmanship.

After the appearance of an article in last week's JOURNAL, which was copied from the Times-Dispatch and which stated that Geo. L. Browning, of Orange, would be the probable chairman of the Democratic caucus in the event that Harry R. Houston be selected to the speakership of the House of Delegates, an interview with C. J. Meetze, a candidate for the chairmanship of the Democratic caucus was had by THE JOURNAL's representative and some very interesting facts were brought to light.

In the first place Geo. L. Browning will not be a candidate for the chairmanship of the Democratic caucus. In August of this year he wrote C. J. Meetze to the effect that he would not oppose him in a race for the chairmanship but on the other hand would lend him most heartily all his support. Only last week Hon. Browning while on a visit to Manassas reassured Mr. Meetze that he would not be a candidate for the chairmanship and renewed the affirmation of his loyal support to Meetze's candidacy. Thus is quieted the rumors that Browning will be a candidate for the chairmanship of the Democratic caucus.

Christopher J. Meetze, in addition to the support of Geo. L. Browning, has the endorsement and promised support of his whole district, also many other members of the House. Among those who have promised Mr. Meetze their support are R. L. Gordon, Louisa; Col. Robt. F. Leedy, Page; Harry B. Smith, Culpeper; Judge John Y. Harris, Dinwiddie; R. O. Norris, Lancaster; H. C. Lowry, Bedford; Sam'l L. Page, Charlottesville; D. H. Pitts, Albemarle, and many others.

Delegate Meetze is very highly encouraged from the number of good letters he is receiving in regard to his candidacy and feels confident that he will preside over the Democratic caucus of the next House of Delegates.

Fifty thousand dollars in thirty minutes for suffrage is the record made at the mass meeting at the Belasco Theater, Washington, Sunday afternoon, held by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The amount was pledged by the suffrage workers to swell the fund to be used to finance the work of organizing for a nation-wide campaign to obtain the passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment.

WARRENTON QUINT VICTOR

Eastern College Team Loses in 32 to 28 Contest on Local Floor Friday Last.

The fast basketball team of the Warrenton High School won a 32 to 28 victory over the Eastern College quint on Friday evening last at the college auditorium. The score serves as a very good indicator of the playing of the two teams—Warrenton, taking every manner of play into consideration, doing a little better than Eastern.

At the very beginning the spectators gained the impression that the two quints were quite well matched and every one looked for a hard battle. The Eastern boys realized too what they were up against and went into the game with the determination to give the best that was in them. Several excellent plays were made on each side. Leith, Frank and E. Roads played excellently for Eastern while Benner and Hutton starred for Warrenton.

The first half opened with snap and go. Gradually Warrenton forged ahead, caging ball after ball until at the end of the period the count for the high school was 20. At the same time Eastern was putting forth great effort to halt the offensive onslaught of Warrenton, incidentally accumulating 12 points to her credit.

With the opening of the second half, Eastern assumed the offensive and played with more snap and greater accuracy than in the first half. The result was that Eastern won the greater number of points in this half—16 to Warrenton's 12; but Warrenton's lead in the first half left her still margin enough to come out of the contest victorious.

Eastern College has a good basketball team. The possibilities of the team were well demonstrated in the game of Friday evening last. Individual playing is good but the team needs more drill in guarding and in collective playing. Warrenton had better team work and also guarded in a better fashion than did Eastern but the individual playing of her men did not come up to that of Eastern's. In Center, Ed Roads, Eastern has a valuable player who gives good account of himself, both in field playing and in shooting foul goals.

The line-up and score follow:

EASTERN	POSITION	WARRENTON
Landis	Right Forward	Benner
Frook	Left Forward	Maphis
E. Roads	Center	Hutton
Leith	Right Guard	Willis
Dittus	Left Guard	G. Allison
Substitution—O'Brien for Allison		
Goals—Landis (2), Frook (4), E. Roads (3), Benner (6), Maphis (2), Hutton (4), Willis, O'Brien, Fouts—E. Roads (6), Benner (6), Maphis (2), Leith (1), Willis (1), O'Brien (1), Fouts (1), Hutton (1), Hutton (1), Hutton (1).		
Time of halves—15 minutes. Score—32 to 28.		

GREENWICH NEXT WEEK

Junior Civic League Will Give Program and Oyster Supper on Wednesday.

Come to Greenwich school on Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The Junior Civic League will give a spicy program that will fill you full of the Christmas spirit. Following this they will serve an oyster supper. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the league.

PROGRAM.

- Chorus
- Dialogue—"Christmas"
- Song—"Christmas at Sea"
- Play—"Christmas at Sea"
- Monologue
- Recitation—"The Christmas Tree"
- Play—"Interview with Santa"
- Come to Greenwich school and you will come home.

Christmas at Crigler & Camper Company

Should mean a lot to you if you wish to practice economy this year. Be a S. P. U. G.—join the Society Prevention Useless Giving. Look over our stock of presents

<h3>Useful Christmas Presents</h3> <p>Eggs for Presents—Beautiful new styles in matched sets at pleasing prices.</p> <p>Beautiful Silk Hosiery in holly boxes. . . . \$1.00</p> <p>Beautiful line of Ladies' Undermuslins.—\$1.00 Skirts 69c.</p> <p>Special—Lot Knit Goods, including Sweaters, Caps, Shawls, etc. \$1.00 values 25c; 50c values 12c; 25c values 7c.</p> <p>Ladies' Waists in holly boxes \$1.00. 69c values 48c. A few great bargains left.</p> <p>Ladies' Kid Gloves in boxes—\$1.50 values \$1.10. Beautiful walking and warm gloves.</p> <p>Men's \$1.50 Shirts, fast colors \$1.00</p>	<h3>FREE! FREE! FREE!</h3> <p>If you buy \$20.00 worth between now and Christmas we will present you with a year's subscription to McClure's Magazine or some other good periodical you may select.</p> <h2>LA FRANCE SHOES</h2> <p>Select a pair of beautiful La France Shoes for "her" New models in cloth tops and the English lace bals, in both black and tan.</p> <h3>The latter are \$3.00</h3> <p>Some great values in shoes left from the big sale just closed. Ask to see them.</p>	<h3>Useful Christmas Presents</h3> <p>Handkerchiefs Galore.—A beautiful Crepe-de-Chene number for 15c. Other values 5c to 50c, including both men's and ladies' initial ones.</p> <p>Men's Neckwear in holly boxes, 25c and 50c. Other styles at half price.</p> <p>Ladies' Neckwear in individual boxes, 25c and 50c</p> <p>Linen Accessories for the Housewife.—Beautiful Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, \$1.15 values 98c</p> <p>Guest Towels 25c and 50c</p> <p>Bath Towels 25c and 50c</p> <p>7 1/2c Sheets, per pair \$1.25</p> <p>Wonderful Values in Blankets and Comforts</p> <p>How About a Rug? Look over our famous Bozart \$10.00, 9x12 Druggett for \$8.75.</p> <p>\$3.50 9x12 Mattings \$2.79</p> <p>\$3.00 9x12 Mattings \$2.39</p>
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<h3>BIG NEGRO CONFERENCE</h3> <p>To Be Held at Manassas Industrial School December 28-30, 1915.</p>	<p>Below we give the program of the joint institute and conference of the colored teachers, farmers and school patrons of Northern Virginia which will be held at the Manassas Industrial School Tuesday-Thursday, December 28-30, 1915.</p>	<h3>GENERAL NEWS NOTES</h3>	<p>Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will make her debut as presiding officer of a public meeting when the American Civic Association gathers in Washington for its annual convention on December 28. Such is an announcement made by that organization and confirmed at the White House.</p>	<p>Plans of the Southern Commercial Congress to build "a greater nation through a greater South" and methods by which the United States may reap a harvest in the vast commercial field of South America were outlined at the opening session of the congress held at Charleston, S. C., this week.</p>	<h3>Always Ready to Serve You With Fresh Meats</h3>
<p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH</p> <p>In the Forenoon</p> <p>BOOKER T. WASHINGTON By James A. Cobb, ex-Special Assistant District Attorney, Washington, D. C.</p>	<p>Elementary Grade Conference in Arithmetic. By P. B. Williams, Teacher of Mathematics, High Schools, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>"The Rural School and the School Garden." By Miss Ethel Gowans, Specialist in School Gardening, United States Bureau of Education.</p> <p>"Beautifying the Rural Schoolroom and School Grounds." By B. C. Dodson, Instructor in Freehand Drawing, High Schools, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>"Vitalizing the Instructional Work of the School." (Illustrated.) By A. C. Monahan, Specialist in Rural School Administration, United States Bureau of Education.</p>	<p>Eastern roads are so congested at the seaboard, and have so many cars tied up there, that despite the heavy clearances they are unable to take much new business, as they can not give Western shippers all the cars they want.</p> <p>Frederick Timberlake, son of John Timberlake of Culpeper county, had his hand badly lacerated while playing with a dynamite cap a few days ago. It was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers. One eye was badly injured.</p> <p>An appeal to save medical students from the ranks of combatants has been made by Prof. E. Barclay-Smith, of the University of London, who says that the shortage of doctors is already serious and will be far more so in time.</p>	<p>I have the contract for the Edison Mazda Electric Light Bulbs. The trade-mark, "Edison Mazda," assures you of quality and genuineness.</p>	<p>H. D. WENRICH Jeweler and Optician Manassas, Virginia</p>	<p>My specialty is fresh meats the year round—summer as well as winter. Your patronage during the winter months will insure the certainty of good, clean, fresh meat during hottest weather.</p> <p>My prices are as low as is consistent with the quality of meat furnished and your trade is solicited.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH</p> <p>Problems of Our Rural Teachers. (To be followed by Question Box.) By Arthur D. Wright, State School Inspector.</p> <p>The Teaching of Agriculture in Rural Schools. (To be followed by Question Box.) By E. A. Miller, Specialist in Agricultural Education, United States Bureau of Education.</p> <p>The Teaching of Elementary Arithmetic. By P. B. Williams, Teacher of Mathematics, High Schools, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>The Ideal School. By A. C. Monahan, Specialist in Rural School Administration, United States Bureau of Education.</p> <p>Diversified Farming. By J. R. Pierce, District Agent, States Relations Service. (To be followed by Question Box.)</p>	<p>"Negro Education in the South." By Dean Kelly Miller, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University.</p> <p>"Real Preparedness." By C. M. Thomas, Instructor in Psychology, Principles of Teaching, Gardening, Miner Normal School, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>"The Art of Teaching." By Miss E. F. G. Merritt, Director of Primary Education, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>"What I Have Done With Our Farm in One Year and How." By Chas. F. Jones, Instructor in Agriculture, Manassas Industrial School.</p> <p>Primary and Intermediate Grade Conference. By Miss E. F. G. Merritt, Director of Primary Education, Washington, D. C.</p>	<p>For the first time in its 20-year control of Virginia politics the supremacy of the Democratic State organization will go unchallenged in next year's big State-wide political contest—then Senator Swanson comes up for re-nomination and reelection.</p> <p>With the nation now on the safe side of the European war crisis, with confidence restored everywhere and with the national credit not only unimpaired, but strengthened, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last week sent to Congress a prosperity number of his annual report.</p> <p>Judge J. C. Moncure, a native of Stafford county, was accidentally burned to death Tuesday at Shreveport, La. Judge Moncure was the oldest son of the late Judge R. C. L. Moncure, for years President of the Virginia Court of Appeals. Among surviving relatives are three brothers: R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford; Dr. W. P. Moncure, Fairfax; and E. C. Moncure, Fredericksburg.</p>	<p>Oranges, Candies, Nuts, Etc. You Must Have for Christmas</p> <p>Sweet Florida Oranges, 2 dozen for 35c</p> <p>Candy made from sugar, not corn starch, 3 lbs 25c</p> <p>Mixed Nuts, per pound 15c</p> <p>Mince Meat, 3 pounds for 25c</p> <p>You need not bother making cakes, as we can supply you with the very best that is made on earth. Fruit cake, pineapple, coconut, chocolate, sponge, pound, or in fact anything that you want. These are not bakers' cakes, but home-made. The very best and purest ingredients are used. Prices ranging from 10c per cake up.</p> <p>If it is good things that you want to eat, and at the very lowest possible price, why come to see me.</p> <p>R. B. SPRINKEL All Kinds of Country Produce Bought MANASSAS, VA.</p>	<p>F. R. SAUNDERS Fisher's Old Stand, Manassas, Va.</p>	<p>WE BUY R. R. TIES, ROUGH OAK LUMBER Telegraph and Telephone Poles and Piling for which we pay cash. H. LYNN & CO., Manassas, Virginia</p>
<p>Life of Booker T. Washington</p> <p>The question is already being asked where can I obtain a book of the life of Booker T. Washington, the late principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama?</p> <p>There is being published now a book, entitled, Booker T. Washington, the Master Mind of a Child of Slavery. This book was written by Booker T. Washington himself and was recorded this year at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. It tells of his life from his birth until his death.</p> <p>H. T. Cherry, Manassas, Va., is the Distributing Agent at this point and the books may be secured through him.—Cloth bound, \$1.50; morocco bound, \$2.00.</p> <p>The books will be ready by December 15, 1915.</p>	<p>Practical Busy Work in Rural Schools. (Round Table.) By C. G. Bannister, Teacher, Playground Instructor, Public Schools, Washington, D. C.</p> <p>"What the States Relations Service Does for the Farmer." (To be followed by Question Box.) By W. C. Shackelford, District Agent, States Relations Service.</p>	<p>With the nation now on the safe side of the European war crisis, with confidence restored everywhere and with the national credit not only unimpaired, but strengthened, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last week sent to Congress a prosperity number of his annual report.</p> <p>Judge J. C. Moncure, a native of Stafford county, was accidentally burned to death Tuesday at Shreveport, La. Judge Moncure was the oldest son of the late Judge R. C. L. Moncure, for years President of the Virginia Court of Appeals. Among surviving relatives are three brothers: R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford; Dr. W. P. Moncure, Fairfax; and E. C. Moncure, Fredericksburg.</p>	<p>Oranges, Candies, Nuts, Etc. You Must Have for Christmas</p> <p>Sweet Florida Oranges, 2 dozen for 35c</p> <p>Candy made from sugar, not corn starch, 3 lbs 25c</p> <p>Mixed Nuts, per pound 15c</p> <p>Mince Meat, 3 pounds for 25c</p> <p>You need not bother making cakes, as we can supply you with the very best that is made on earth. Fruit cake, pineapple, coconut, chocolate, sponge, pound, or in fact anything that you want. These are not bakers' cakes, but home-made. The very best and purest ingredients are used. Prices ranging from 10c per cake up.</p> <p>If it is good things that you want to eat, and at the very lowest possible price, why come to see me.</p> <p>R. B. SPRINKEL All Kinds of Country Produce Bought MANASSAS, VA.</p>	<p>F. R. SAUNDERS Fisher's Old Stand, Manassas, Va.</p>	<p>WE BUY R. R. TIES, ROUGH OAK LUMBER Telegraph and Telephone Poles and Piling for which we pay cash. H. LYNN & CO., Manassas, Virginia</p>
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IN PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS

That most beautiful of all seasons, Christmas, the time when we are carried back to the lowly birth of our Savior, will soon be celebrated again. As we make our plans for Christmas and the season of festivities which follows, will it not be worth while to think of the real significance of the day? How few of us feel in our inmost being that joy and peace which Christ's coming brought to this struggling, sin-sick world! How few of us live the true Christmas spirit, the spirit of the humble and lowly Jesus!

The real joy of Christmas can only be gotten by following as closely as possible in Christ's footsteps. To give rather than to receive, to look after the poor and the needy, rendering such aid as is possible to those in distress and affliction, to carry sunshine into homes of darkness, to live exemplary lives for the inspiration of weaker brethren—these are ways of making Christmas vitally significant to others and of great joy to ourselves.

Christmas gives the acid test to all. A man's method of celebrating the day and season is, generally speaking, a good index to the loftiness or the shallowness of his aspirations. At no time is a man's love of self so apt to show as at Christmas—not necessarily in the failure to contribute to the happiness of members of his family but in the manner in which he thinks it behooves him to celebrate the birth of the world's Savior. To what an excess do many of us carry the injunction "Eat, drink and be merry" at this season of the year! Deep down in our hearts do we accept this method of celebrating the day—the most appropriate? We say, "No." But how we celebrate Christmas depends largely on how we prepare for it.

In planning for Christmas let us first our love for others—not only for those who are dear to us but for those who are in need of the Christmas spirit—for the down-east and poverty-stricken brothers and sisters whose faces can be made brighter by a little token of love. Only once do you have to try the experiment of making Christmas real for some unfortunate fellow being when you will awake to the true significance of Christ's mission to the world. Plan for the happiness of those most in need of such happiness and your happiness will be taken care of at the same time. Give where giving is most needed and you will be able to look back on the Christmas of 1915 as the greatest you ever experienced.

"COUNTING THE COST"

The Department of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va., has recently distributed a pamphlet entitled "Counting the Cost." The mission of the pamphlet is to arouse the taxpayers and especially the members of the Legislature to the great financial needs of the schools of the Old Dominion. In it is shown that Virginia spends \$11.35 per capita per annum in educating the children of her counties while Oregon spends \$32 and the average state of the Union, \$30. Suggestions as to how the present backward conditions can be improved upon are also made in the treatise, and the importance of retaining the present state school tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars is greatly emphasized.

After an opening summary, the booklet gives a synoptical review of the five efforts of Virginia to obtain a satisfactory public school system, i. e., in the years of 1796, 1818, 1846, 1870 and 1906. Each of these efforts sprang from real needs and each time the system was made better than it was before. But today we realize that our system is not all that it should be and another effort is proposed for 1916—one which has its chief concern in the bringing about of better financial assistance for the public schools of both country and city.

Calculations based upon careful investigations cause the State Department of Public Instruction to assert that \$20 per pupil per annum for those in town and country schools and \$30 per pupil per annum for those in city schools is the lowest standard which should be set up since the average cost of education throughout the United States is slightly in excess of \$30 per annum per pupil enrolled. But recall that Virginia is spending only \$11.35 per

pupil per annum and we see that there is quite a discrepancy. One thing we can rest assured of—the careful educating of a child costs money and where we spend little we must look for proportionate results.

How to get the needed finances is after all the most important question now before the state. This question is receiving careful study on the part of many of our most thoughtful men. Governor H. C. Stuart advances ideas which meet with cordial reception in school circles. He largely emphasizes that "Free education is the undertaking of the state and not of the cities and counties as such * * *." All along the line the tendency of thought is for a more equal distribution of funds and the consequent equalization of school privileges for all the children of the state. To this end the counties are asked to establish the highest permissible tax for school purposes, 50 cents on the \$100, and the Legislature is asked to retain the present school tax of 10 cents on the \$100 as a "separate and extra and special contribution to primary and grammar grade work in the weaker communities of the state especially."

THE INDOOR SEASON

Now that the warmth of the sun has diminished to the point where it is not sufficient to keep you comfortable unless you are actively engaged in some form of exercise, do you make it your aim to stay indoors by a hot stove every minute possible or do you try to get some of the crisp, cool, life-giving air of winter into those cramped lungs of yours? If you stop to reason it out you will soon conclude that fresh air is no bogey—either by day or by night. Just because it is cold air is no reason why you do not need the oxygen in it as much as ever for your lungs.

We hear of the indoor season for sports. There is also an indoor season for many people. All agree that it is the proper thing to keep the body warm at all times. Wanton exposure to cold is foolhardiness gone mad. Some few individuals may be able to harden themselves to cold so that they can go with practically the same clothes winter and summer, but such practice is not recommended by wise and conscientious physicians. Late investigations, coupled with good common sense, show that people in the winter should dress warmly and then get out in the open a while every day, no matter how cold or blustering the weather may be.

A hothouse plant must be handled with great care. At the best its life can not be anything but restricted and when its environment is changed it is apt to suffer ill consequences, unless the conditions of the two places are about the same. Similarly, hothouse people become delicate and must handle themselves with the greatest care, if they have any regard for their welfare. A hothouse plant can not help being tender and liable to the attacks of disease, but grown men and women of their own accord are imposing the hothouse conditions upon themselves and just in proportion as they are doing so are they inviting colds, influenza, grippe, pneumonia and a whole string of other familiar but unpleasant diseases to take up their abode with them. Do not stay shut up in the house just because it is cold outside; you can not do without the air any better now than in the heat of summer.

SPARE TIME ON THE FARM

When one refers to spare time on the farm he does not mean that there is a certain amount of spare time each day for the farmer as there is for the office man or the man who is working on a strictly eight or ten-hour basis. What is meant is that there is at certain seasons of the year a decided let-up in the important work that needs being done; in other words, times when work is less urgent and when the farmer can take life a little easier. During the season which we are now entering farmers have more spare time than during any other season. Granting then that the farmer has some spare time what should he do with it?

The problem of utilizing to best advantage the spare time on the farm is, in the concrete, one to be decided upon by the farmer himself. In the abstract, however, several good ways of utilizing the spare time can be cited. Foremost, and promising most in dividends, is the studying of up-to-date methods which can be applied directly to the problems at hand. A farmer can do some reading along agricultural lines during the whole year but only during spare time can he inquire with any depth into problems which require something more than superficial grazing. Another way to use spare time to advantage is to go over and straighten out the stock of machinery, to check up on the needs for the coming season and to place your orders early. In this and many other ways can the progressive farmer keep from being "lost" during the dull days of winter.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The second year class of the Manassas High School plans to give a play early in January.

—Eastern College closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday evening and will reopen on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, 1916.

—Mr. George W. Smith, assistant postmaster at Haymarket, and Miss Rose E. Forsyth, of Woolsey, were married yesterday.

—The annual Christmas entertainment and exercises of Manassas Baptist Church will be held Monday evening, December 27th, at the church.

—Several students of Prof. Glenn C. Gorrell, director of pianoforte at Eastern College, gave a private recital at the college Monday evening.

—A temporary parcel post rack to aid in the dispatch of incoming Christmas packages has been erected in the lobby of the post office.

—The annual New Year german of the Manassas German Club will be given in Conner's Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 31. Admittance will be by card.

—There will be a Christmas entertainment at The Piney Branch Schoolhouse on Tuesday, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. No admission.

—Dr. H. U. Roop took part in the dedicatory exercises of the United Brethren Church at the corner of North Capitol and B streets, Washington, on Sunday morning.

—Hon. C. C. Carlin reintroduced into the House of Representatives last week Bill No. X, which calls for the converting of the Bull Run Battlefield into a national park.

—Service at Trinity P. E. Church, Manassas, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Service on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Christmas exercises of the Woodlawn Sunday School will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, beginning at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Among the thirteen thefts reported to the Washington police yesterday as occurring in department and retail stores was that of \$10 from Mrs. T. F. Coleman, of this place.

—A play, "Santa's Surprise," will be given by the Groveton Junior League at the school on Thursday Dec. 23, beginning at 2 o'clock. You are cordially invited to be present.

—On Monday evening "A Public Recital" will be given at Hebron Seminary, Nokesville. The program will begin at eight o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

—Services will be held at Assembly M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at which time Dr. Roop will deliver the sermon. His subject will be "The Birth of Christ." All are invited to attend.

—The recently completed bridge over Cabin branch, near Bland's ford, was thrown open to traffic Wednesday. The bridge is placed slightly to the right of the road so that the ford can be used if desired.

—Treasurer J. P. Leachman and Mr. F. E. Ransdell will shortly move into the rooms in the M. I. C. Building recently vacated by Dr. R. E. Wine. The office of the county treasurer will be moved from its present quarters, the National Bank of Manassas, as soon as the rooms are ready for occupancy. Mr. Ransdell intends opening up a real estate and insurance office.

—The Lutheran Sunday School will have its Christmas entertainment and exercises at Bethel Lutheran Church on Christmas night, December 25th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—C. J. Meetze & Co., will move their offices from the M. I. C. Building, where it has been located for nearly three years, to the old Judge Nicol office near the depot. The change will take place the first of the year.

—Mrs. H. L. Quarles, who was critically ill at her home on West street several days last week, is improving and now sits up in a chair every day. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Yowell, of Culpeper, who was also ill last week is now getting about again.

—A basketball game which promises to be of great interest to the people of Manassas and vicinity is to be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the old candy factory building between the girls' teams of Warrenton and Manassas High Schools.

—Mrs. W. G. Covington suffered a shaking-up but no injury yesterday afternoon when she was thrown from a buggy in which she was driving, on account of the breaking of the coupling pole. The accident occurred in front of D. J. Arrington's store.

—Mr. C. E. Fisher, who about two weeks ago bruised his right limb below the knee while handling a keg of nails at his place of business, is getting along nicely and is expected to be out in a few days. For a while the injury was very painful and threatened to be serious.

—A Christmas entertainment will be given at Catharpin school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A play entitled "The Real Santa Claus" will be given. Admission will be 25 for adults and 15 cents for children, the proceeds for the benefit of the Catharpin Junior League.

—Mr. C. C. Leachman will next week help Leachman & Saum, Alexandria grocers. Mr. Leachman is considering the accepting of a position as bookkeeper with the firm the first of next year. In the event Mr. Leachman accepts the position he and his family will move to Alexandria.

—The Manassas High School will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday and will reopen on Monday, January 3. The graded school will close at noon on Friday next to reopen Monday, January 3. The fourth year students of the Manassas High School will get their reports the first of the year.

—The portion of the old candy factory building recently used as a moving picture hall is now being torn down. For the present the portion of the old factory building bordering on the corner of Center and West streets will be left standing. It has been overhauled and will be used for the remainder of the season as a basketball hall.

—About seven hundred entries have been made in the Carlin pennantship contest. Superintendent of Schools Tyler expects 1,000 or more entries for the contest which will close sometime next April. The response from the schools of the county has been very general and the winners will have good reason to be proud of the honor.

—The regular meeting of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company will take place at the Town Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. In all probability this will be the last opportunity that will be extended for the admission of members with no initiation fee. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and other important business will also be transacted. Every member, and those desiring to become members, will do well to attend the meeting of this evening.

—According to the Alexandria Gazette Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records of the sixteenth Judicial District of Virginia, having completed his work of unearthing property not reported for taxation in Alexandria City has turned to Alexandria county and has discovered that about \$40,000 in back taxes is due the county.

—Dr. R. E. Wine, who for the past few weeks has been practicing in Hopewell, Va., is home on a visit of a few days. He expects to return today or tomorrow. Dr. Wine and Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Clarendon, but formerly of Manassas, who is now located in Hopewell, will shortly open a drug store and doctor's office in the "magic" city.

—The second basketball team of Eastern College and Manassas High School played another game at Eastern gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. Eastern easily had her own way throughout the entire game, winning by the score of 43 to 9. Featuring the game was the team work of Eastern and the playing of Clarence Meetze for the high school.

—Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "The Fall and Captivity of Israel." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Go Ye Into All the World." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Blessings." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Only One Christ."

—The Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. All members are earnestly asked to be present and are reminded to be ready to answer the roll call by giving a sentiment in connection with Christmas. CHLOE E. LAY HODGE, Secretary.

—On Tuesday the Manassas High School Civic and Literary Club organized for the coming year 1915-16. Officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Marion Lewis; secretary, Miss Eleanor Lewis, and treasurer, Miss Nancy Green. The club, which is years past has been active in school improvement and the promotion of social features, is scheduled to meet once a month.

—The Manassas High School will give a Christmas entertainment at Ruffin Building on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. On the program will be a playlet entitled "Young Dr. Frances Divine." This will be given by the third year class. Other interesting features will include songs, Christmas recitations, etc. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go for school improvements.

—At a meeting of the Brentsville Camp, No. 15067, Modern Woodmen of America, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. S. Smith advanced to past consul; H. W. Hensley, consul; J. F. Donovan, adviser; G. E. Cooper, clerk; E. W. Cornwell, banker; F. V. Shipe, escort; A. R. Wilkins, watchman; E. L. Landis, sentry, and R. H. Keys, J. W. Jones and A. R. Wilkins, trustees.

—Red Cross Christmas seals to the extent of \$70 worth have been placed on sale in Prince William. Mrs. W. L. Sanders sent for a supply before the patrons' leagues made their application for 5,000, and the sale of the stamps in the Catharpin neighborhood has been very encouraging. Seals have been placed on sale in several stores and school children throughout the county are actively engaged in selling these little "bullets in a nobler war." Reports from various sections of Prince William indicate that the public is taking an increased interest in this noble work. It is not too late yet to buy a number of seals, thus helping medical inspection in our schools and the fighting of tuberculosis in the state.

—Mrs. W. T. Griffith, 60 years of age, and for the past seven years a resident of Prince William, died last Friday at her home near Manassas after being ill for about ten days with pneumonia. Before coming to Prince William Mrs. Griffith resided for many years in Page county. The deceased is survived by her husband, four children and seven stepchildren. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was at Limstrom.

—From the Warrenton Times of last week we learn that the Warrenton & Fairfax Turnpike Co., Inc., is making a special effort to sell sufficient stock by January 1 to justify advertising for bids so that work can be started in the spring. The sale of stock in this proposed new road does not seem to have been pushed very much in Manassas. Sometime ago it was said that a good roads meeting would be called for Manassas to arouse interest in the enterprise, but to date no meeting has been held.

—The Lady Fairfax Candy Company's store at 1331 F street, n. w., Washington, has been closed by order of the District Supreme Court. Receivers who were appointed for the business some time ago were ordered to conduct it until Christmas, but on a showing that the business could not be run without capital and that the necessary could not be obtained, the court ordered the place closed. Messrs. C. A. S. and C. M. Hopkins were at times connected with this business and Mr. Weaver, formerly of Manassas, acted for a while as bookkeeper of the concern.

—Several alumni of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School were present at the meeting of the association held at the home of Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn last Friday evening. Miss Alice Boorman, of Washington, and Mr. Roy Blackwell, of Broad Run, were admitted as regular members.

The annual Christmas meeting and social of the association was discussed and it was decided to hold same at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson on Friday evening, Dec. 31. Before adjournment Miss Osbourn served delicious refreshments which were greatly enjoyed by all.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins while in Fairfax county on Monday of last week met with an auto accident which miraculously did not turn out to be serious. Mr. Hopkins was driving his car towards Alexandria and as he tried to take a bend in the road near Oakton the car left the roadway. As he tried to get back in the road the auto overturned, slightly injuring both himself and Mrs. Hopkins. The machine was completely wrecked and was towed into Manassas the latter part of last week. Mrs. Hopkins went into Washington where her wounds and bruises were treated.

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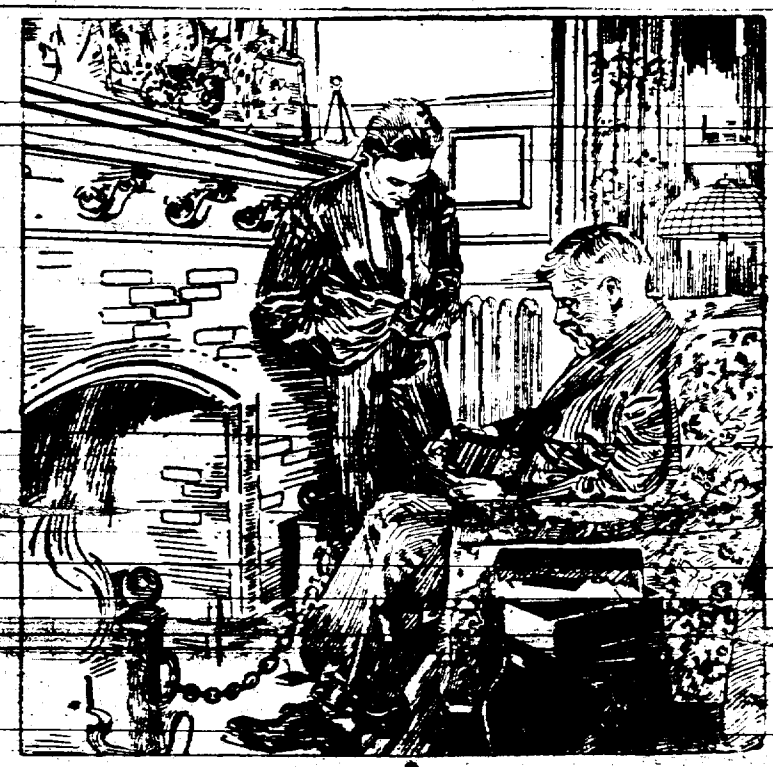
THE SPIRIT of this 1915th Christmas-time prompts us to express our appreciation to the community, collectively and to each of our friends individually, for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous year for us.

May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all—is the wish of

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. John A. Nicol, of Washington, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Broadus was in Det. plane Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora E. Mooney, of Nokesville, was a visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Dowell, of Midland, was on a visit to friends in Manassas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mitchell spent the week-end in Washington visiting friends.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains, visited at her former home in Manassas this week.

Mr. Curtis P. Bowman, of The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, is in Manassas today.

Mrs. R. L. Gulick and Miss Alice Gulick, of Lenah, Loudoun county, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Lamb Sunday.

Miss Effie Gulick, of Washington, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gulick, on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Watkins, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of Mrs. Watkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich.

Mr. R. M. Meetze, of The Plains, stopped off in Manassas Wednesday night while on his way to Washington. Mr. Meetze returned home yesterday.

Mr. Taylor Adams and Mr. F. E. Brown, student at Eastern College, will spend the week-end at the "La Siesta Bungalow," Norfolk, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Page.

Messrs. S. L. and W. M. Clegg, of Ohio, were in Manassas last week visiting their brothers, Messrs. W. A. and G. E. Clegg, while en route from a visit to their father, who has been seriously ill at his home in Shenandoah county.

Mr. W. Fred Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowell motored to Hamilton Sunday to see their sick aunt, Miss Kate Dowell, who died on Wednesday. The Messrs. Dowell are in attendance upon the funeral which is being held at Hamilton today.

Entertainment at Bacon Race School House.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Bacon Race Schoolhouse Wednesday evening, December 22, 1915, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be sold for benefit of schoolroom improvements. A guessing doll will be another feature of the evening.

It is hoped that the organ which has just been ordered will be in place that night for use.

MILDRED L. HARRELL, Teacher.

DUMFRIES ITEMS

The good old winter time has descended upon us in full force.

Mr. Clay Branner spent Saturday in Alexandria.

Mrs. Ethel Gray and Miss Dorothy Harris visited friends and relatives in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Graffan spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alton Davis and children, of Colonial Beach, are visiting at the home of her parents, near Cabin Branch mine.

The Rev. Mr. Marsh held services at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. Eastman Keys and Miss Viola Keys motored to Washington the first of the week, to spend a few days.

Messrs. Edwin Bryner and Jack Keys spent last Saturday in Washington.

Mr. Harry Tabbs, who has been spending some time with his brother near Independent Hill, has returned home.

Mr. Randolph Branner spent several days in Washington last week.

The revival meetings, which were held at the Baptist Church last week, will be continued when the weather moderates.

Messrs. Joe Amdon, Jake Merchant, Delle Crawford and Edwin Branner returned to Garrisonville Sunday evening, after spending the day at their homes here.

Mr. D. C. Alexander, of Minnetonka, was in Dumfries one day this week.

"YOU'RE LOOKING FINER"

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[From the Santa Fe New Mexican]

"By George, old man, you are looking fine!"

Did you ever notice how you perk up, no matter how poorly you were feeling before, when some friend greets you in that way?

According to Dr. S. R. McKelvey, secretary of the Colorado Board of Health, the human system just naturally begins to tone up under the stimulus of such greetings.

He declares it is an aid to health and a help in preventing disease, and to that end he advocates a new movement—a "tell your friends how well they look" movement.

"It is not only bad taste to talk of your pains and ailments," says Dr. McKelvey, "but a reflection on your intelligence and knowledge of health, sanitation and good health. We are not far from the time when the cause of illness will have to be accounted for personally."

"In other words, nature is no longer going to be blamed for sickness when it is simply the result of ignorance, indifference or wrong ways of living."

Do you not think it worth giving Dr. McKelvey's idea a try? We do! So here goes:

"By George, you are looking fine!"

SEVEN-YEAR OLD MARINE

Corporal Bradman Has Already Served Two Years' Foreign Service in Cuba.

Although his parents didn't raise him to be a soldier, Frederic C. Bradman, jr., of Mare Island, Cal., age seven years, has twice formally enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and is a corporal in his second "hitch," to use the sea-soldier vernacular.

Corporal Bradman wears a service medal as a good conduct medal as a reward for excellent service during his first enlistment and also "sports" a sharpshooter's badge that was won by proxy.

The youngest marine has had two years' foreign service in Cuba which will count as four years towards the thirty years necessary for retirement. And Corporal Bradman says he will reenlist until he shall have served thirty years.

Major Frederic L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., father of the boy, is proud of the fact that the regularly enlisted marines have accepted his son as a comrade and obey his orders as corporal.—U. S. Marine Corps.

George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond, right tackle on the University of Virginia football team, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford.

Two former Virginia football stars—John V. Ray and Robert Kent Gooch—are now at Oxford. Gooch will leave London this week to drive an American ambulance in France.

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Lost.—A dog red tan, with white tip on tail and white under chin. Has been gone since Nov. 30th. Liberal reward to finder. Albert Lawrence, Manassas, R. F. D. 3, 2t

Piano for Sale.—Tracer piano in excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Address X, this office. 12-10-4t

For Rent.—Bungalow near Haymarket; 6 rooms and attic, full plumbing; excellent hot and cold water; with or without land and tenant house. Chas. J. Gillias, Haymarket, Va. 12-10-5t

Christmas toys for 5c and 10c. You will do well to visit the 5c and 10c Store at Manassas for the purchasing of your Christmas toys. Wide variety and complete stock. Come early for a good selection. 12-3-3t

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For Sale or Rent.—8 room house on Centre street, near Southern station. J. F. Gulick. 12-3-3t

For Sale.—White rock cockerels, \$1.00 each, pure blood, very fine. J. J. Conner, Manassas 12-3-3t

For Rent.—3-room bungalow—water and sewerage—\$6.00 a month. W. S. Athey. 12-3-3t

Second-hand harness bought and sold at Austin's. 12-3-tf

For Sale.—Mammoth Bronze turkeys; big boned, healthy and bred from pure stock. Both toms and hens for sale for breeding purposes. J. H. Steele, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 11-26-fb-1-6

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By virtue of a deed of assignment executed on the 19th day of December, 1915, by Edward Westhous to the undersigned trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Edward Westhous, I shall offer for sale at the M. I. C. Building, in the town of Manassas, Va., on

Thursday, December 23, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., all of the household and kitchen furniture conveyed under said deed, also one light wagon, one survey and one work mare, and a lot of canned fruit.

The furniture consists of tables, chairs, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, bureau, washstand, chest, hall rack, bed, canopy, etc. Mr. Westhous had a well furnished home and this sale affords a good opportunity to purchase high priced goods at reduced cost.

TERMS—CASH

The creditors of the said Edward Westhous will please present their claims to the undersigned.

C. A. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
(Annual)

To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE,
Cashier.
Dec. 11, 1915.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
(Annual)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas, Manassas, Va., will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 12 o'clock, a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

L. FRANK PATTIE, Cashier.

Christmas Holiday Excursion fares to points in the South, Southeast and Southwest via Southern Railway December 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 1915, bearing final return limit of January 10, 1916. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, General Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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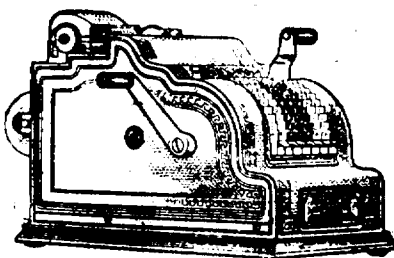
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American Red Cross Director Urges Fund For Tuberculosis Prevention.

None of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are being sold widely throughout the United States for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement, will be used for any relief purposes, according to a statement by Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bicknell says: "The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States that a certain percentage of the Red Cross Seal Sales Fund, which has been used for the last seven years exclusively for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in the United States, be expended this year to aid the European war sufferers. While the Red Cross is desirous of securing contributions which will increase this war relief fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in this country, dependent as it is for support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The announcement that a percentage of the Red Cross Seal money would go to our war relief fund might possibly increase the sale, but in our opinion, the final results would show a distinct loss in that part of the proceeds going for tuberculosis work.

"At the present time there are over 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies distributed through nearly every state in the Union and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone and far off Hawaii, which are dependent almost entirely upon the receipts from the Red Cross Seal sale for their work during the year 1916. The people of the United States must support this local war against tuberculosis, which annually kills 200,000 people and at the present time is leaving a trail of a million wounded."

HE DID HIS SHARE

How the Rich Man Changed His Mind When Tuberculosis Struck Home.

Anthony Schofeld lived in Missouri and had made his money in copper and zinc. He had worked hard from a boy in the drift up to the rank of foreman, then to superintendent and finally to owner. Sickness never worried him. His six foot giant frame had stood many hard knocks and was good for many more. A year ago in answer to a pretty girl who asked him to buy some seals to help the miners who had tuberculosis he replied gruffly: "Let 'em work and save. That's what I did when I was young, and I've never been sick and have got enough to keep me now."

It was a different Schofeld who approached the Red Cross Seal girl at one of the booths yesterday. In twelve months his daughter had been stolen away by the monster Tuberculosis and his son, just graduating from college, had been compelled to drop everything else in his search for health from this same disease. The doctor had said that the disease could be traced back probably to childhood, when his two children had been nursed by the consumptive daughter of a consumptive miner. The rickety, disease breeding tenements in which the miner was compelled to live were owned by Schofeld now. "I'd give my two eyes and both legs and arms to have my daughter with me and my son restored to health," he confided to the Red Cross Seal girl. "I can't get away from the thought that my girl might be alive and my boy well if I'd given some attention to the prevention of this disease ten or fifteen years ago. Now it's too late for that, but I'll keep somebody else's son and daughter safe. Here, give me all the seals you've got and then go and get all you can find and charge them all to me. If money can make amends, which it can't, I'll do my share."

All the astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return she heard him mutter his daughter's name and repeat: "I'll do my share."

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

225,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already Distributed in United States. Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 225,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in every state and territory of the Union from Alaska in the North to the Canal Zone in the South and from Porto Rico in the East to Hawaii in the West. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million have also been distributed. Not less than 1,000,000 personal letters asking people to buy seals have been sent out. It is estimated that the army of workers, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the seals numbers well over 500,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 75,000,000 seals, or less than one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean \$750,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States, and particularly all of the 1,200 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country derive their support from Red Cross Seals.

Red Cross Seal Jingle. Hippy hop to the Christmas shop To buy some Red Cross seals With one on each letter Of course you feel better, You've heeded your brother's appeal.

APPLES IN BLOOM.

1. Cook apples in boiling water until soft, remove from water, drain and surround apples. Remove skins carefully (but red color may remain) and arrange on serving dish. To the water add sugar, grated lemon rind and orange juice. Season to taste with cream. Cool and pour over apples. Serve with cream or with cream sauce.

CREAM SAUCE FOR APPLES IN BLOOM.

1/2 cupful of thick cream, 1/2 cupful of milk, 1-3 cupful of powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix cream and milk, beat until stiff, using egg beater; add sugar and vanilla.

DRIED APPLE FRUIT CAKE.

3 cupfuls of dried apples, 3 cupfuls of molasses, 1 cupful of seedless raisins, 3 cupfuls of flour, 1 cupful of butter, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of soda. Soak apples overnight in cold water; chop and cook with molasses until soft. Add raisins and stew a few moments. When cold add flour, butter, eggs and soda. Bake in a steady oven. This will make two good sized pans of cake.

HARD SAUCE FOR BROWN BETTY.

1 cupful of powdered sugar, 1/2 cupful of butter, white of one egg, brandy or nutmeg to flavor. Cream butter and sugar, add white of egg-beaten stiff and flavoring.

APPLE AND BROWN BREAD PUDDING.

1 pint brown bread crumbs, 1 pint chopped apples, 2-3 of a pint of finely chopped nut, 1 cupful of raisins, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 pint of milk. Mix apples and brown bread crumbs. Add nut, raisins, egg, flour and salt. Mix with milk and boil in buttered mold for two hours. Serve with lemon sauce.

LEMON SAUCE FOR APPLE AND BROWN BREAD PUDDING.

2-3 teaspoonfuls of arrowroot or cornstarch, 2 cupfuls of water, 1 cupful of sugar, 1/2 tablespoonful of butter, grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Mix arrowroot or cornstarch with sugar. Add boiling water and cook twenty minutes. Add flavoring and butter. Serve hot.

APPLE BISCUIT NO. 1.

1 cupful of scalded milk, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter. Mix, cool and add 1/2 cake of yeast dissolved in warm water, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 cupful of flour. Let rise and add 1 cupful of apples, pared and grated, 1 cupful of sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda. Let rise for one hour. Shape into two flat cakes, let rise until they double their bulk. Bake in a steady oven. Serve hot with sugar and butter.

APPLE BISCUIT NO. 2.

1 pint of light bread sponge, 1/2 cupful of molasses, 1 tablespoonful of salt, 1/2 cupful of ham or whole wheat flour for soft dough, 1 large cupful of chopped apple. Add molasses, lard and flour to bread sponge. Beat well and work chopped apple into dough. Shape the dough into biscuits and place in a muffin pan. Allow them to rise well before baking.

DUTCH APPLE CAKE.

1 pint of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda, sifted into the flour; 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1/2 cupful of molasses, 1/2 cupful of ham or whole wheat flour for soft dough, 1 large cupful of chopped apple. Add molasses, lard and flour to bread sponge. Beat well and work chopped apple into dough. Shape the dough into biscuits and place in a muffin pan. Allow them to rise well before baking.

CIDER FRUIT CAKE.

3 cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of butter, 3 eggs, 1 cupful of milk, 1 cupful of cider, 1/2 teaspoonful of saleratus, 5 cupfuls of flour, 1/2 teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 a nutmeg, grated; 1 cupful of raisins, 1 cupful of currants, 1/2 cupful of sliced citron. Cream sugar and butter and add the well beaten white of eggs; then add milk and cider in which the saleratus has been dissolved. Stir in flour gradually, beating well; add beaten white of egg; add spices, raisins, currants and citron rolled in a little flour. Give the mixture a good, strong beating. This rule will fill three pans.

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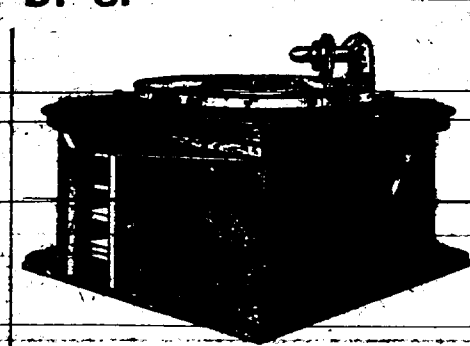
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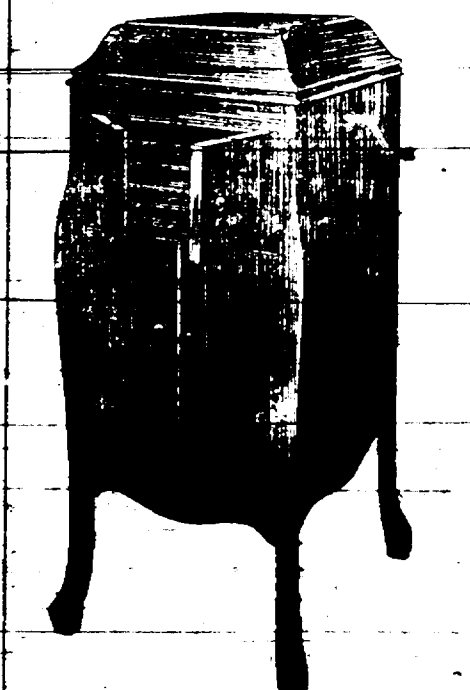
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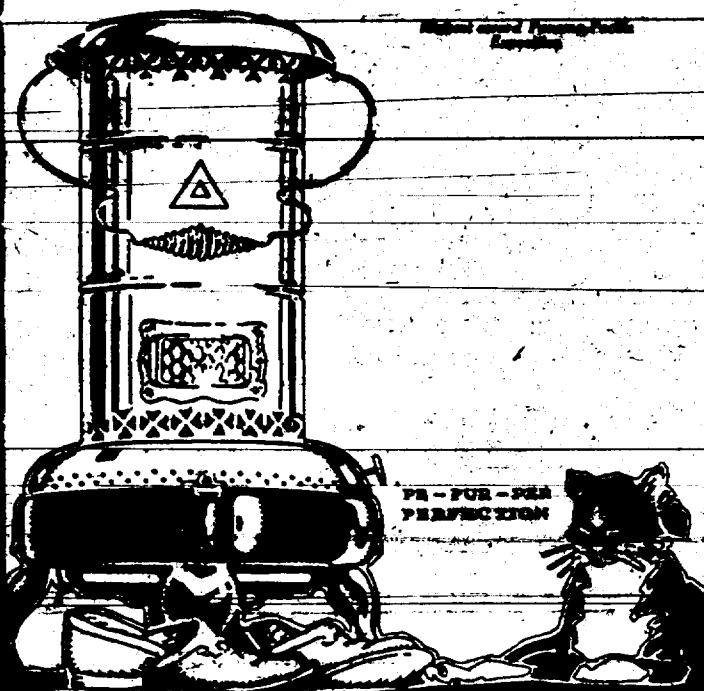
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COMMON LAW

MONDAY—CONTINUED

Commonwealth vs. Wilbur King—defendant appeared in court in obedience to his recognizance.

C. M. Copen, overseer of poor: Edward Hammill, constable, and Wm. Crow, E. Z. Sanborn, J. S. Storke and Wm. T. Wharton, justices of peace, for four years beginning January 1, 1916, qualified for their respective offices.

FRIDAY

Thos. H. Lion, who was elected commonwealth's attorney for a term of four years commencing January 1, 1916, qualified.

Sheriff C. A. Barbee recently elected for another term of four years beginning January 1, 1916, also qualified.

J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison, T. M. Russell and J. T. Syncox, supervisors; W. A. Evans, overseer of poor; B. F. Jenkins, constable, and T. E. Garnett, J. P. Smith, G. W. Nutt, G. C. Russell and E. S. Brockett, justices of peace, for term of four years beginning January 1, 1916, qualified before the court.

John Wanamaker, Inc., vs. Chauncey M. Gilbert—plaintiff to recover of defendant \$118.99, with interest from January 1, 1915, and costs expended.

L. A. Mooney, administrator of J. R. Bryant, deceased, vs. E. B. and Lucy Dobson—cause continued to January 10, 1916.

In re Mary Annie Roszel—Husband, S. S. Roszel, upon his petition, appointed a committee of Mary Annie Roszel.

In re Wesley Stevens—Upon application, together with proof of good character, Wesley Stevens was granted leave to carry a pistol concealed for a period of one year, beginning December 10, 1915.

Accounts of W. J. Ashby, jailor, amounting to \$26, for prisoners' board and committal fees, were examined, allowed and certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

Union Loan & Trust Co. vs. J. A. Morgan—action dismissed at cost of defendant.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William at a special meeting held this day (December 10, 1915) ratified the selection by the judge of this court of H. R. Thomas, an expert accountant, to examine the clerk's office.

Thereupon Mr. Thomas was appointed by the judge of this court to make an examination of the clerk's office to be reported in writing. And it was ordered that the said H. R. Thomas be paid the sum of \$10.00 per diem for his services.

A special grand jury brought in the following indictment: An indictment against Milton Hatcher for a misdemeanor—"a true bill."

Commonwealth vs. Milton Hatcher—ordered that the indictment against defendant be certified to T. E. Garnett, a justice of peace of Gamesville Magisterial District, for trial.

SATURDAY

Commonwealth vs. Wilbur King—recognizance of defendant continued until further order of the court.

J. R. Larkin vs. E. A. Brand—dismissed by agreement.

Orange Grocery Co. vs. M. M. Shirkey—dismissed by agreement.

C. F. Bailey et als vs. J. T. Syncox—contest of election—motion ordered continued—hearing to be given on January 14, 1916.

CHANCERY—FRIDAY

Yates vs. Yates—commissioner's report confirmed—widow of the late C. M. White, commissioner, ordered to pay out money to those whom same was due by said report.

J. M. Hedges vs. Katie Hedges—decree of divorce granted plaintiff who is given custody of infant children.

Mutual Ice Co. vs. J. G. Kincheloe et als—sale of real estate confirmed—purchaser, Maude H. Kincheloe, to be given deed and title to real estate when completing payment of \$1,650, purchase price—purchaser given immediate possession of real estate.

Tyler et als vs. Randall et als—cause referred to Master Commissioner C. A. Sinclair for distribution and execution—H. T. Davies, special commissioner, to convey real estate in cause to Gardner A. King.

QUALIFIED BEFORE CLERK

J. J. Conner, recently elected supervisor from Manassas District, qualified before County Clerk Herrell on December 6th. M. J. Keys, overseer of poor and Jas. R. Wright, justice of peace, for four years beginning Jan. 1, 1916, qualified on December 7th, and J. W. Keys qualified as justice of peace before Clerk Herrell on December 14.

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INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Mr. Worthy Sloika, who is attending the high school at Manassas, spent the week-end at his home here. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Frank Bennett is very ill with the typhoid fever. We hope she will soon recover.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Gee, of Fort Washington, have spent the past few days at the home of Mrs. Gee's brother, Mr. J. L. Hinton, of this place. While here Mrs. Gee called on several of her friends. She was formerly Miss Carrie Hinton.

CLIFTON DOINGS

Will Harrison, of Neverlet, died last week after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. M. E. Quigg was in the city shopping last Friday.

CLIFTON DOINGS

Monday morning the ground was covered with its first mantle of snow for this season, much to the delight of the younger inhabitants. Mr. Sam Buckley, who has been in failing health for a long time and acutely ill for several weeks past, died early Tuesday morning.

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