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MISS RANDOLPH IS HEARD

Anti-Tuberculosis Association Worker Addresses Patrons' League Last Friday

(By Miss Eugenia H. Osborn, Principal Manassas High School)

One of the best addresses on public health ever made in Manassas was given by Miss Agnes D. Randolph, secretary of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, at the meeting of the Manassas Patrons' League at the courthouse last Friday afternoon, January 21, the subject under discussion being the value of the trained nurse in medical school inspection.

At the request of the president of the league, Superintendent Tyler gave a brief summary of what had been done in the last two years to arouse public interest in the matter. The work had begun, he said, by Mr. Ledman's suggestion to the County School Board to send test cards to the schools that the teachers might make certain simple eye-sight and hearing tests. This was done and Dr. W. H. Heck of the University invited to give an address on the subject. Much interest was now aroused and an inspection made of all the children of Manassas schools through the kindness of two of the local physicians, Dr. W. F. Merchant and Dr. J. M. Lewis. Nearly every case reported by the doctors was followed up and received the necessary treatment.

Next, a series of addresses on the value of medical inspection was given through the county by Dr. Allen Freeman, during January, 1915. This was followed in February by a meeting of the league at which Mr. Tyson Janney, Rev. Mr. Cooke, Dr. Tullios and other representative citizens urged the importance of having this work placed in the schools. Last April a thorough and complete demonstration of medical inspection was made for the benefit of the people of the county by Dr. Heck and two other specialists from the University, assisted by Dr. Gilum, of Manassas. About 100 children from all parts of the county received the benefit of this inspection.

Last year also Dr. Freeman promised assistance from the State Board of Health for a medical survey of the county schools, if a part of the expenses would be met by the county people. In response to this, nearly a hundred and fifty dollars had been raised by the school leagues, so that now the survey could be secured, and would be made early next fall. The next step would now be to secure the services of a trained nurse, who could go from school to school, follow up the cases of the children needing attention and give the oversight necessary for maintaining healthful conditions in the schools.

After Mr. Tyler's summary of the work, Dr. Ormond Stone introduced Miss Randolph, and took the occasion to urge not only the value of medical supervision of the schools, but also the need of securing the coordinate college for women at the University, for as women were now instrumental in carrying through most social reforms, it was of great importance that they should have the largest possible educational opportunities.

Miss Randolph's address covered a wide range, the main points being these: First, the recent development of the public health service; it had always been the functions of government to protect mankind from its visible foes, thieves and murderers; now the world was realizing that it was equally the government's duty to protect it against its invisible, and therefore more dangerous enemies—the causes and conditions of disease. The mighty power of preventive medicine as wielded by the public health service was then touched upon, a power that could minimize the dangers of the most terrible diseases, and transform plague infected cities into health resorts.

The simplicity of it all, too, was insisted upon, for medical sanitation was nothing but scientific cleanliness, and no contagious disease was contracted except by the patient getting the body wastes of another patient into his own body. If this could be once fully realized by the public the

MEETING AT MILL PARK

January Public Meeting of Junior League Held at Schoolhouse Last Friday

On Friday, January 21, the Junior League of Mill Park School held a public meeting in honor of Lee and Jackson. After the program given below a short business session was held. It was voted that part of the league fund should be used for purchasing books and that part of the money from dues should be used for oiling the floor. Owing to sickness every where very few patrons were present; it is hoped a larger number will turn out in February. The program was as follows:

"Just Before the Battle, Mother," School
Prayer.
"Mass' s in de Cold, Cold Ground," School
"A Song of the South," School
Read by Philip Pickett
"Music in Camp," School
Read by Doyal Herrall
"Maryland," sung by Doyal Herrall,
Elmer and Woodford Pickett, chorus
by School
"Lee to the Rear," School
Read by Elmer Pickett
"Uncle Ned," Sung by School

\$50 FOR CARRYING A GUN

C. J. Armand, of Clifton, Figured Prominently in Two Cases in Manassas Monday

To apply for a warrant against your employe, to have the charge dismissed and in turn to be charged with carrying a concealed weapon, for which charge a fine of fifty dollars and costs was imposed, were among the experiences of C. J. Armand, of Clifton Station, in Manassas on Monday.

The cases in which Armand figured caused much excitement and drew large crowds to the town hall when they were tried.

It seems that C. J. Armand, with Aubrey Keys and Karl Matuzayk, went to Washington last Saturday with several horses and a mule. When they reached Washington B. D. Havill, of that city, was employed to help dispose of the horses. Some of the horses were sold and at the same time several others were purchased. Saturday evening, it is said, Keys got in a fracas in Washington and on Sunday morning Armand put up ten dollars collateral for Key's appearance in court Monday morning, at the same time entering into an agreement with Keys that the latter was to place Keys' mule and colt in Armand's stable until the advance for the collateral was paid. The agreement was only a verbal one, however, and on this point hangs a tale.

Monday morning Keys, Matuzayk and Havill arrived in Manassas with five horses and a mule. Soon afterward Armand appeared in town and swore out a warrant against all three, charging them with the theft of his horses, which he had directed to be carried to his stable at Clifton. The case came up for trial and it developed that Keys (the charge against Matuzayk and Havill having been withdrawn) had entered into only a verbal agreement, the breaking of which was only a breach of promise. The case was dismissed at the expense of Armand.

Armand was intent on getting the mule and colt from Keys and he followed him around. Just as Keys and Hon. H. T. Davies were about to go in the latter's law office, Armand told Keys not to go into the office but to consider himself under arrest. Keys thereupon told Mr. Davies that he believed Armand carried a revolver, when Armand pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot Keys if he moved. Constable Edgar Cornwell, who happened to come along at this time, placed Armand under arrest and he was a little later brought before Mayor Wagener on the complaint of Keys for carrying a concealed weapon.

Mayor Wagener, in imposing a sentence of \$50 and costs upon Armand for carrying a concealed weapon, stated that when he took office he determined to impose a fine of not less than fifty dollars upon every case of this nature. Armand refused to pay the fine whereupon he was placed in the county jail. Tuesday the fine was paid and Armand returned to his home in Clifton.

SWADENER ADDRESSES DRY RALLY

Noted Evangelist and Orator Presents Great Plea for Rumless Nation at College Auditorium Wednesday Evening—Good Orchestra Music and Singing.

Those who failed to attend the big "Dry America Rally" held at Eastern College auditorium Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the local branch of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, missed hearing one of the best addresses ever delivered in Manassas, which is paying a just tribute to Dr. Madison Swadener's well-received plea for a dry United States in five years. It was said that Dr. Swadener would be fine; his address bore out fully every claim made. Fortunately a large crowd availed themselves of the opportunity to hear this famous dry worker.

Orchestra and Quartet Give Selections

Eastern College orchestra, of whom Messrs. Kramm, Mosher, Florence and Miss Mozer were present at the rally, played two good selections before the address. This music was very good and much improvement over former appearances was noted. A quartet, composed of Messrs. Roop, Myers, Galleher and Ratcliffe, sang two pieces appropriate to the occasion. At the conclusion of the program Dr. and Mrs. Roop sang a duet, which was much enjoyed.

Hutchison and Roads Make Remarks

Mr. Westwood Hutchison, leader of the local branch of the Anti-Saloon League, had charge of the program. He introduced Rev. E. A. Roads, who made a few remarks relative to the work being done by the Richmond Virginian and bespoke the support of the paper by all advocates of temperance. Mr. Hutchison then asked that sample copies of the paper be distributed, Rev. Alford Kelly offered a prayer and the speaker of the evening, Dr. Swadener, was introduced.

Dr. Swadener's Live Address

Perhaps the most striking feature of Dr. Swadener's address was its liveness. At the very beginning the speaker said that he was not going to give an old-fashioned temperance talk but would aim to discuss temperance in the light of twentieth century conditions. And most admirably he treated the subject as it relates to our present mode of living. Citing the expulsion of intoxicating liquor from the Russian army as showing the trend of times he significantly said: "If man can't be a good soldier and drink intoxicating liquor he can't be a good anything else and drink."

To the young men, who were present in good numbers, he addressed himself in particular. He said: "A young man can't get a good position anywhere and hold it these days if he drinks, or if he stays in full possession of all his faculties, if he is to keep up with times to day. 'We are now living more in one year than Washington lived in ten,' was another thought given by this nation-wide worker.

The part of Dr. Swadener's talk, telling of what progress we have made in learning how to live, is something how to take care of humans as we have been looking out for the welfare of our stock, was fine. All the progress made in these directions, said Dr. Swadener, has really been just so much progress towards the elimination of the curse of the saloon. "Wherever you turn the light on the liquor traffic the people say it has to be stopped," Dr. Swadener continued to speak in part as follows:

The day was when crime was thought a necessary part of civilization but now the source (which in the majority of cases is traceable to alcohol) is located and the corrective, the elimination of the saloon, is applied. The biggest and sweetest proposition before the people of this country is the crusade for a "Dry America." It is hard for some to see it but the liquor traffic is no more an asset in state or city affairs than it is in the affairs of the individual.

Seventy-seven per cent of pauperism is due to the liquor traffic. When you drive liquor out of the United States society will take care of itself. There are now 19 dry states; in six more the proposition will be voted upon this year. Only thirty-six states are needed before a prohibition amendment will be submitted to the nation at large. When it is submitted it will be sure to be passed.

No Collection Was Taken Up

The usual custom of taking up a collection was dispensed with at the meeting of Wednesday evening because of the fact that several of the local churches have recently taken up special collections to further the work of the league in Virginia and private subscriptions have also been solicited from several individuals of late.

STONE HOUSE LEAGUE

Monthly Meeting of Stone House Community League Held Last Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Stone House Community League was held on Jan. 19th and the celebration of Lee's and Jackson's birthdays formed the evening's program.

Readings about Gen. Lee by W. Hundley, Helen Haislip and Lillian Franer and one about Gen. Jackson by Katherine Ayres were well given.

A most comprehensive and interesting talk on Gen. Jackson's part in the battle of Bull Run by Mrs. Arthur Henry was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

The musical part of the program consisted of choruses by the Stone House Glee Club, ably assisted by Miss Janie Lewis with her violin, and Mr. Kyle Lynn, of near Sudley—a duet by Mrs. B. N. Haislip and Miss Huldah Swart, and a solo by Miss Swart, "The Sword of Lee," accompanied by Mrs. Henry with her autoharp, and duets by Miss Janie Lewis and Mrs. Henry with violin and harp.

The reading of the Stone House Community Journal was applauded to the satisfaction of the editors.

While refreshments were being served, Mr. S. C. Swart gave the company a sample of what "old time fiddle tunes" sounded like, and to hear him means something.

BOARD MET LAST FRIDAY

County Supervisors Transacted Special Business at Meeting of Last Week

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William held a special meeting last Friday. All members of the board were present. The board passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS The report of H. R. Thomas, filed January 10, 1916, of the conduct of the affairs of this county in reference to the disbursements of its funds is misleading, in certain particulars, when not fully understood, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That said report, in the opinion of this board, is misleading, and at the next meeting of this board the misleading statements of said report will be pointed out.

It was ordered that the judge of the circuit court of this county employ counsel to prosecute certain parties indicted at the December, 1915, term of court, the amount to be paid such party to be certified to the board for payment.

It was recommended that an appointment of an attorney, to be an attorney who heretofore has not practiced in the court of this county.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Amounts Contributed Through Thursday of this Week to War-Relief Fund.

The following contributions have been received by THE MANASSAS JOURNAL to be sent to the War-Relief Association of Virginia to help the suffering people of war-stricken Europe. The list includes all subscriptions made up to and including yesterday.

Previously acknowledged..... \$13.25
Rev. Father Jutler..... 5.00
Cash..... 1.00

LYNN—DOGAN

Miss Mary Neville Dogan Married to Chas. C. Lynn in Washington Wednesday

Friends of Miss Mary Neville Dogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dogan, of Groveton, were somewhat surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Charles C. Lynn, of near Milford Mills, in Washington on Wednesday. The attendants were Miss Eleanor Wilkins, of Catharpin, and Mr. Charles Brower, of Gainesville. Mrs. Lynn, a decided brunette of much charm, is well-known in Manassas, where she attended school, graduating at the local high school. Later she took a normal course at Harrisonburg, graduating at the State Normal there. Mr. Lynn is the son of Mrs. Roberta Lynn and is a promising young farmer of this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, after a short wedding trip, will reside at the Lynn farm near Milford Mills.

SPECIAL MEETING FEB. 5TH

Farmers' Institute to Discuss Torrens Land System and Rural Credits Bill.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. L.)

A special meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will be held at the courthouse on Saturday, February 5, 1916. The principal features of this meeting will be a discussion of the "Torrens Land System" and "Rural Credits" by W. B. Doak and A. D. Bauserman and others. Every farmer should be vitally interested in both rural credits and the Torrens system of registering land titles, and should attend this meeting.

As proof of the fact that farmers are interested in these questions, certain farmers' organizations are pushing bills before the legislature and congress in an effort to have enacted laws embodying these subjects. It is to the interests of the farmers that they be present at the courthouse on Saturday, February 5th.

At this meeting there will be a report of the legislative and other committees of the institute. Be on hand and take part in all the discussions.

Remember the date—Saturday—February 5th. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m.

Brentsville Teachers to Meet Saturday, Feb. 5th.

The teachers of Brentsville district will meet at the Nokesville school house Saturday, February 5th, beginning at 10 o'clock. All patrons and others interested in the progress of educational work are invited to be present at the meeting. The program will be as follows:

Singing	Chorus
Devotional Exercises	Mr. Mark
Science as It Should be Taught in	Rural Schools
Teaching the Essentials of English in	Rural Schools
Music	Seminary Quartet
Reading in the Grades	Miss Fortis Moran
Best Methods of Securing and Holding	the Attention of an Entire Class
During Recitation	I. N. H. Busham
Supervised Study	Mr. Binford
APPROXIMATE	AFTERNOON SESSION
Teaching of Arithmetic in the Upper	Grades
Grades	W. E. Crockett
Play-Programs	Miss
Music in Schools	Miss Richerson
Round Table	Conducted by Mr. Tyler

Not Representing Anti-Saloon League.

Several men, not representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, have been holding prohibition meetings in various sections of Virginia and taking collections. In many cases our friends have thought that they were representing the State or the National Anti-Saloon League. As a matter of fact these men represent the National Prohibition Party. The money they

raise is used for the work of the Prohibition Party, which is not a method favored by the Anti-Saloon League.

Our friends are warned that no men represent the Anti-Saloon League, except the regular officers and Messrs. Woolley, Hobson, Stearnes, Wheeler, Banks, Stuart and Swadener, who are recognized representatives of the league.

(Signed) JAMES CANNON, JR., Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

SCOTT TALKS TO FARMERS

Good Address Delivered at Institute by Assistant State Highway Commissioner.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. L.)

The principal feature of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute which met at the courthouse Friday, January 21, was an address on "Good Roads" by Mr. Scott, Assistant Highway Commissioner of the state of Virginia. At the opening of the address Mr. Scott gave a brief history of the Highway Commission which was organized in 1906. Mr. Scott spoke in substance as follows:

All applications for state aid in the construction of highways are made by the counties to the commission and the aid is given in the order in which applications arrive and in proportion to the amount of money the counties pay into the state treasury.

Under the state convict system the convicts are also sent to the counties in the order in which applications arrive. The state pays all the expenses of the convicts except doctor's bills, which must be paid by the county. The county also pays the engineer, the expenses of teams, dynamite, etc. No county can receive money aid and convict aid in any one year.

Any county wishing to get state aid may make application to the commission through the county supervisors. An engineer is then sent to survey the road proposed to be built and improved, and to make an estimate of the cost. The commission then confers with the supervisors and the supervisors and the commission reach an agreement before any work is done or any money spent on the road.

In regard to the ways of raising money for the construction of roads a bond issue, county or district, or taxation were recommended as most desirable. Private subscription is unsatisfactory and not to be recommended.

As to where the state aid money shall be spent, this is left entirely in the hands of the local authorities as is the matter of designating on what roads convicts shall be worked.

In the past year the state has spent money in 97 counties in Virginia, with which have been constructed 73 bridges and 846 miles of road, divided as follows: 158 miles of macadam road at an average cost of \$6,000 per mile. 110 miles of gravel road at an average cost of \$1,500 per mile. 360 miles of sand clay road at an average cost of \$866 per mile. 152 miles of road graded only. The remainder was classed as miscellaneous.

The state and counties together spent during the past year \$2,064,000 in road and bridge construction in the state.

There is approximately 40,000 miles of road in the state and 90 per cent of the traffic of the state is carried over 20 per cent of the roads of the state.

Sand clay roads are very satisfactory where the traffic is not too heavy. On one of the main roads leading to Manassas the traffic is too heavy for roads built of this material. "Nigger head" rock is excellent for base in road where the traffic is heavy.

Mr. Scott was frequently asked questions during the course of his speech. The questions had to do principally with the powers and functions of the highway commission and the costs and methods of constructing roads. One of the main points brought out was that the commission submitted its estimates, etc., to the local authorities for approval before beginning the work.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p. m., and during the afternoon the ladies held a meeting at which time an address was made by Miss Randolph on "Health Inspection in Schools."

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

Jan. 21—From R. R. Smith, et ux to Geo. Hatcher—4 acres—consideration \$70.00.
Jan. 22—From Henry A. Pearson et ux to Luther E. Pearson—190 acres—consideration \$400.00.
Jan. 26—B. R. Cross et ux to Jno. M. Cross—40 acres—consideration \$650.00.

MANASSAS AGAIN LOSES

Local High School Basketball Team Loses Game to Warrenton High Last Friday

A lively and interesting basketball game was that played between the teams of Manassas and Warrenton High Schools at Eastern College gymnasium last Friday afternoon.

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Warrenton High School has a fine basketball team. The playing of Benner, Maphis and Hutton would do credit to strong preparatory schools.

Manassas High School has good individual players who are lacking in effective team work. Watson did the best all-round playing for Manassas last Friday.

Table with 3 columns: M. H. S., Position, W. H. S. listing players like Green, Meetze, Prescott, Watson, Harrell, Field Goals, etc.

EASTERN HIGH SWAMPED

Eastern College Got Long End of 38 to 6 Basketball Game Here Friday.

A decidedly one-sided game of basketball was played at Eastern College last Friday evening, the outcome of which was a 38 to 6 victory for Eastern College over Eastern High School of Washington.

The first half ended with a score of 23 to 2. Frank Keefe, a former player of Eastern College who appeared in his first game of the season, getting credit for 15 of the college's 23 points.

Eastern College basketball team has been greatly rejuvenated by the addition of Keefe. He plays with such confidence, speed and accuracy that his mates go into the games now with great vim and push.

Table with 3 columns: E. C., Position, E. H. listing players like Keefe, Frank, E. Roads, Dittus, Leth, Substitutions, etc.

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practical elimination of all contagious diseases would follow. The speaker next brought out the value of the trained nurse in medical inspection; for unless the discovery by the physician of physical defects in the children, or of the unsanitary conditions in the schools, could be followed up by the removal of the defects the work of inspection would be of little avail.

Finally, the fallacy of the old idea that the country child was more robust and healthy than the city child was shown by the most convincing statistics. The city child was now so guarded and looked after by the public health service that his chances for a good physical start in life were much the better of the two.

It might have been added that one of the most effective steps taken by Albemarle county in securing inspection was the publication of statistics as to its relative cost. It was found for instance that the consumption of tobacco was eight dollars per capita for the entire county and that the cost of medical inspection would not be two cents per capita.

Before the meeting was ended Mr. Round made an appeal for help for the European war sufferers, reading a letter to that effect from the president of the State Cooperative Educational Association.

GRIP WARNINGS POSTED

State Board of Health Placards Trains And Stations as Well

The State Board of Health sent out Wednesday to all the railroads and to many of the county superintendents of schools brief printed warnings against the spread of bad colds, gripe and

pneumonia, in an effort to acquaint the public with the means by which these diseases are conveyed.

Most of the railroads of the state have already agreed to have the warnings posted in all their stations, waiting-rooms and passenger trains. The board has likewise written to each county superintendent a request that he

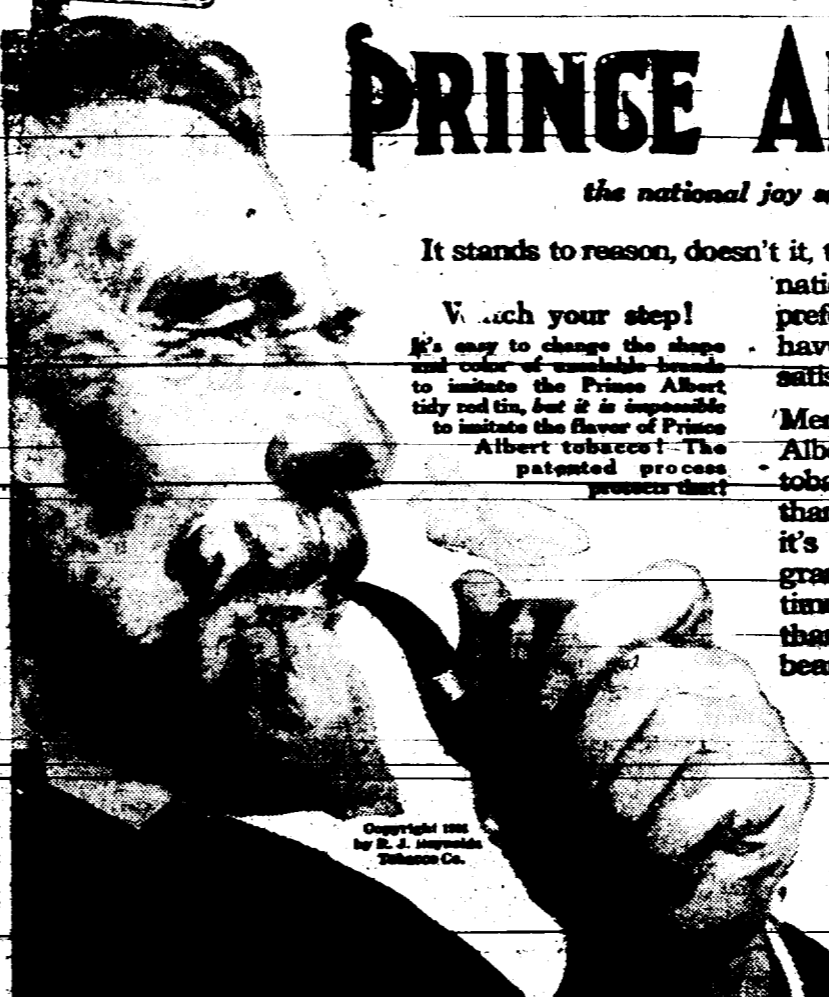
will notify the board how many placards he wants in order that one may be posted in each school. Many of the superintendents have already replied and have promised to see that the placards are distributed. Copies will be sent other superintendents as soon as they will inform the board of their willingness to cooperate in preventing the spread of these diseases.



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NEW MEDICINE COMING HERE

Preparation Causing Comment In Larger Cities of State to Be Sold Here.

Tanlac, the medicine which has been causing such favorable comment in all sections of the state since its introduction in the larger cities, is now to be introduced here in this vicinity by Dowell's Pharmacy and it might truthfully be said that where Tanlac enters sickness and disease leave, and although this is not literally true, yet the thousands of testimonials from people all over Virginia and West Virginia prove that the new medicine is a factor in the gradual reduction noticeable in the health reports of cities and towns where Tanlac has been introduced.

People who have suffered for years with stomach, kidney or liver trouble have acclaimed Tanlac a great remedy. People who really did not know what ailed them and suffered from indigestion, dragging pains in the body, side or back, catarrhal affections, loss of sleep, and appetite, dull throbbing headaches and the kindred ills that go along with such troubles, have taken a bottle or more of Tanlac and then gladly and gratefully joined the thousands who came before them and also praised it.

Probably no medicine in the history of the country has caused such comment in communities where it has been sold. Tanlac will be introduced here in Manassas through Dowell's Pharmacy. Adv.

Advertisement for First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., listing directors and services.

Advertisement for Dr. L. F. Hough, Dentist, located at M. I. C. Building, Manassas, Va.

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co., 8th St. and Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C., featuring 'The Busy Corner'.

Large advertisement for 'Big Values in Stylish Waists' with various price points and descriptions of waist styles.

Advertisement for 'Waists at \$2.00' listing various styles like lace, crepe de chine, and silk waists.

Advertisement for 'Waists at \$3.95' listing styles like all lace, crepe de chine, and embroidered crepe de chine.

Advertisement for 'Two Carloads of Buggies' with prices from \$45.00 to \$100.00, listing farm implements and fertilizers.

Advertisement for 'Washington's Leading Store' by Dulin & Martin Co., listing various household goods and silverware.

Advertisement for 'Always Ready to Serve You With Fresh Meats' by F. R. Saunders, Fishers' Old Stand, Manassas, Va.

Advertisement for 'WE BUY R. R. TIES, ROUGH OAK LUMBER' by H. Lynch & Co., Manassas, Virginia.

Advertisement for 'Look to Farm Needs Now' by W. C. Wagener, Agent Genuine Oliver Goods, Manassas, Va.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1916.

SHOULD MEET ON SATURDAYS

Of late there has been considerable discussion as to what is the real purpose of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute. To ascertain this and to give the history of the organization, a committee was appointed not long ago. A report was made by Mr. Geo. C. Round, a member of this committee, at a recent meeting of the Institute. In this report great stress is repeatedly laid upon the importance of making and keeping the Institute an integral part of the agricultural department of the Manassas High School. But one very noticeable thing in connection with the meetings of the Institute does not receive any consideration. The matter to which we refer is that of the small attendance upon all the meetings held for sometime past. The few who attend the meetings regularly feel that something should be done in this regard but they do not know what. How then can better attendance be obtained at the Institute meetings?

At every meeting good speakers are furnished and the fault is certainly not in the program. The trouble, as far as it can be remedied by the Institute itself, must be in the time and place of the meetings. As to the day of the week on which the meetings are held, it appears that Saturday would be a much better day than Friday. It is generally conceded that more farmers come to town Saturday than any other day; it is also generally conceded that farmers can be drawn to town easier on Saturday than any other day. Once the farmers are gotten in town it would be much easier for them to drop in at some central meeting place, such as Conner's Opera House, then to go out of their way to get to the courthouse. The nearer the meeting place is to the town's business center, the larger the attendance upon the meetings will be.

In discussing this subject we assume that the Institute was founded and continues in existence primarily to help the farmers of this district, at the same time being of what service it can to the agricultural department of the local high school. The one big idea of the Institute, as we have gained from attendance upon several meetings of the organization, is to be of service to the farmers of Northern Virginia. If this is the case why should not the farmers' conveniences be catered to better than they now are?

It is argued that the Manassas High School students get much out of these meetings and for this reason the meetings should be held on a school day and at or near the high school building. 'Tis true the present plan is a little more convenient to those students (at many meetings very few in number) who attend the sessions. But why could not these students attend the meetings on Saturdays as well as on other days. High school students are old enough not to have to be begged to give part of one Saturday each month from November through April to meetings of such import. And as to the domestic science class serving luncheon, this, with a little more trouble, could be done on Saturdays as well as on Fridays. It is thought by many that the meetings of the Institute should not interfere with the regular routine of the high school; at present it is claimed that the Fridays on which the meetings are held are, as far as the regular studies are concerned, as well as wasted. Were the meetings held on Saturdays the regular routine would not be interfered with in the least.

All in all, Saturday appears to be a much more suitable day on which to hold farmers' institutes, where such institutes are not well attended and where they cut in on the regular routine of the high school. The people of Prince William and the other counties of Northern Virginia are not making of this Institute what they should. Were the average farmer to appreciate the real value to him, in dollars and cents, of these meetings he would attend every meeting and standing room would be at a premium. But until such a time comes we must make the time and the place of every meeting as suitable and as convenient as possible. Make it easy to attend the meetings of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute and the attendance will be greatly increased.

ADVERTISING AND HOME BUYERS

As a sequel to our article on "Advertising and Home Merchants," which appeared in these columns last week, we present this dissertation on a closely related theme. Advertising is not something which is of vital importance to the tradesman alone; it is also of great value to the buyer. Too often the weight of argument is brought to bear upon the value of advertising as it relates to the merchant, no consideration being given to the relation existing between advertising and the reading public. But all of us know that the public is affected by, and affects all advertising. Hence it may be worth while to take up this phase of the subject.

The value of advertising is based upon returns. No thoughtful advertiser sets before the public a meaningless advertisement, one which according to all the laws of common sense could not be expected to bring returns, and looks for good results. Care in the selection and sowing of the seeds of advertising must never be regarded as anything but extremely important. Advertising, just any old sort, will not magically build up a business. Advertising must be looked upon as a means of increasing business, which to be effective must be well-planned and well-executed. Assuming that an advertiser is alive to these requirements he should not be unmindful of another important feature in connection with advertising.

The immediate, direct results of advertising can never be considered as the total benefit derived therefrom. An advertisement seen today may not draw any immediate response from a certain reader, but it may be responsible for a purchase made a year hence, so susceptible and retentive of impressions is the human mind. Many a merchant, while he may be aware of this psychological fact, does not take it into consideration. If an advertisement of a certain article fails to bring immediate demand for the article, the advertising is deemed unfruitful. It is, therefore, safe to say that immediate results are by no means a measure of the efficacy of any advertising.

But how is the home-buyer affected by advertising? The average individual scarcely realizes his indebtedness to advertising. Many and many an article, labor-saving and useful, it would have taken a great number of years to introduce, had it not been for advertising. Indeed, it is sometimes claimed that were it not for advertising the advanced stage of present day civilization in this country would not have been possible. Certainly many of our greatest conveniences would never have gained the popularity, cheapness and wide spread use they have had the channels of advertising, especially national advertising, not been opened. Each one of us owes much to advertising.

And advertising has been affected by the public. The demand for an article created by good advertising reacts in favor of advertising and its consequent growth. Untruthful advertising is fast becoming unpopular because the public has put the stamp of disapproval upon it. The public now says: "It pays to advertise, if the advertising is truthful." The buyer has shown by his patronage that he appreciates advertising of the right sort—truthful, specific and price-giving. The result has been the growth of better advertising and a raising of the standard of both advertising and the goods advertised. Truly the public has affected, and will continue to affect advertising of every nature.

A few words to the buyer. You who read advertisements act the part of wisdom. While it is true that there are a few advertisers who do not stick to the truth, still the vast majority of advertisers do not spend money in deceptive advertising. It has been learned by experience that untruthful advertising is unprofitable as well as wrong. No business house which hopes to hold your trade can afford to do the unprofitable thing, hence, from a pure business standpoint, truthfulness is practiced. Therefore, you are safe when dealing with a reputable firm that advertises extensively, for such a firm has assimilated and put into practice the cardinal principles of success in business, i. e., honesty, truthfulness, alertness and helpfulness to the trade. The home buyer realizes these things and by his patronage puts his hearty approval upon advertising.

FAILING TO RESPOND

The people of Prince William are not responding as they should to the appeal in behalf of the sufferers across the water. It can not be that they doubt the genuineness of the appeal or the real urgency of sending aid to battle-torn Europe. Were the conditions not as bad as they have been reported the large contributions already made would not have been forthcoming. Prince William's poor response must be due to failure to picture the intense suffering of body and soul, now part of the daily life of many a man, woman and child. Imagine yourself in the place of one of these homeless, starving beings and if you do not then feel moved to send in a contribution the appeal has not the significance to you it should have.

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Conner's Market

CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. F. E. Saffer has been on the sick list the last few days.

—Mrs. Etoilee Woodyard has been suffering with ear trouble this week.

—Dr. R. E. Wine, who has been ill of the grip at Hopewell, is very much improved in health now.

—Floyd Bryant, devil of THE JOURNAL office, has been kept from his duties this week on account of illness.

—A marriage license was issued in Washington Tuesday to James W. Woodward, Jr., and Pauline Ivey, both of Catlett, Va.

—The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., May 16-18.

—Mrs. R. J. Adamson and Mrs. Levi Flaherty has been suffering with the grip this week. Both are much improved now.

—Service Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

—Mr. H. E. Atkinson, of Elon College, entered Eastern College the first of the week. Mr. Atkinson has a good athletic record and will play on the basketball team.

—Dr. W. A. Newman, who was recently operated upon for stomach trouble at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, is expected to return home today.

—The second year class of the Manassas High School will present a playlet entitled "The Misses Pringle's Leap Year" on Friday evening, February 4th, at the Ruffner Building.

—An epidemic of rabies is prevailing in Orange. Several dogs have gone mad. Three persons have taken the Pasteur treatment. All dogs found on the streets are being killed.

—Several young ladies of Manassas and vicinity will give a Leap Year dance in Conner's Opera House on Friday evening, February 11th. Cards for the dance will soon be issued.

—The "Sewing Circle" of the M. E. Church, South, met yesterday with Mrs. R. S. Hynson. The ladies are busy making articles for the annual church bazaar which will be held February 17th.

—Mr. J. M. Hedges, of Prince William, and Miss Annie B. Whelan, of Brooke, were married Tuesday in Stafford county by the Rev. James Jett. The newly-wed couple will make their home at Brooke.

—Among the officers chosen at the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, which was held in Richmond last week, was Mr. W. F. Hale, of Nokesville. Mr. Hale was elected as one of the vice-presidents.

—Mr. Henry Camper, who returned to Richmond from Texas a short while ago, has been ill of the grip. He had expected to be in Manassas before this but his recent illness makes it uncertain when he will be able to get back to town.

—Services at Clifton Presbyterian Church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "The Lame Man Leaping." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "They Know Not What They Do." A welcome to all visitors.

—Mrs. George R. Griggs (nee Fannie Foley) died at her home at Floydada, Tex., on January 25th. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Foley of Loudoun county and is survived by two brothers, William, of Texas, and Moses, of Berryville, Va., and a sister, Mrs. John Rust, of Lovettsville, Va. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Wm. F. Dowell, of Manassas, and was well-known to many in upper Prince William.

—Rev. Henry Lawson will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., at Asbury M. E. Church. At 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening the regular Epworth League service will be held at the church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

—Members of the Manassas Fire Department should not forget the regular meeting of the organization which will be held at the Town Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is greatly desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hulfish, of Alexandria, who are related at Haymarket, have sold their two-story brick dwelling house, 114 N. Columbia street, Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Hulfish left Sunday for Haymarket, where they will make their future home.

—The Manassas High School basketball team is playing the team from Greenwich High School this afternoon. Monday the local high school will play Remington High School and on Tuesday Woodberry-Forest High School, both games away from Manassas.

—Father Gill, of Warrenton, will say Mass at "Loingill," Mrs. McGill's residence near Haymarket, Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody is welcome. Hereafter Mass will be celebrated at Loingill every fifth Sunday at 8:15 a. m., and later the same day at The Plains.

—John Halpenny, 16 years of age, adopted son of Rev. J. Halpenny, who is employed at Bell's Bakery, was burned about the face this morning when he began to start a fire with coal oil under one of the bakery's ovens. The injuries sustained were not serious but are painful.

—Members of the Warrenton High School basketball team were entertained at the homes of members of the local high school team last Friday night. On Saturday the Warrenton boys left for Front Royal where they played Front Royal High School and Randolph Macon Academy later in the day.

—Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Pease, of Richmond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. R. Allen Merchant, of Richmond, formerly of Manassas, the marriage ceremony to take place at their home, 2703 East Franklin street, Richmond, on Wednesday evening, February 16th.

—A patent was granted Welby M. Rice and John L. Randall, both of Manassas, on January 18, 1916, for a patent cheese cutter and cabinet. Application for the patent was filed on April 3rd of last year. The device is intended to aid grocers, hotel keepers, etc., in keeping cheese fresh and clean.

—Glenare Farm, about five miles south of Marshall, in Fauquier county, formerly owned by Mr. B. F. Rixey, was sold a few days ago to Mr. Hudson, of Ohio, for \$135,000. Less than two years ago this farm which contains 500 acres, sold for \$90,000, and a few years previous for \$50,000.

—The Nokesville Civic and Improvement League was addressed at the public school building last evening by Mr. W. R. Hooker and Prof. B. K. Watson. Mr. Hooker spoke on school improvements while Prof. Watson discussed phases of extension work. A good crowd was in attendance upon the meeting.

—"Compton," one of the best known farms in Prince William, has again been sold. This time the purchaser is Mr. Jno. W. Wood, of Linden, who is to have possession March 1. The farm was purchased of Messrs. Garber, Hale and Lion through the C. J. Meetze Co., and the price paid for it was \$43,000. The farm machinery, stock, etc., were included in the deal. Mr. R. T. Kingree, the present manager, will continue to run the farm.

—Mr. J. A. Warfield, of Washington, is critically ill of heart disease at his home. Friday of last week his sister, Mrs. R. S. Smith, of Manassas, was called to his bedside and has been with him ever since. The latest report received states that Mr. Warfield is just alive and that no hopes are held for his recovery.

—Mr. Ludwell Patton, aged 86, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his nephew, Mr. Joseph Patton, near Nokesville. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in the Manuel burying ground. Mr. Patton, who was a Union veteran, died of old age.

—Mr. M. R. Taylor, who lives about four miles from Manassas on Bull Run, had his dairy herd tested for tuberculosis last week. The test resulted in 16 out of 19 cows being condemned. Mr. Taylor was advised not to purchase another herd for at least six months, because of the prevalence of the disease on his premises.

—Judge E. S. Turner, of Warrenton, recent candidate for the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, was taken to the new Emergency Hospital at Washington on Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of several weeks at his home in Warrenton. Late reports are to the effect that Judge Turner is rapidly improving.

—Mr. Herman Portner, of the Bellevue Hotel, Washington, was injured about the head and arms when his automobile collided with an electric light pole on Rock Creek Ford road, near 32nd street, Washington, last Friday afternoon. He was injured by flying glass from the windshield of his machine, which was badly damaged.

—Lieut. Geo. C. Round, Prof. B. K. Watson and probably Mr. G. G. Tyler will go to Richmond Monday where they will appear that night before the committee which has control over the appropriation for agricultural high schools in the state. An increase in the appropriation for the Manassas Agricultural High School will be asked.

—Mr. Edward Roads has been tendered a contract to play with the Portsmouth, Va., Baseball Club the coming season at a salary of \$75 a month. He is to report for spring training for a position in the outfield the latter part of March. Roads, who is a local player of merit, should not have difficulty in making good with this club.

—Mr. Jesse Ruffner, of Bristerburg, Fauquier county, 65 years of age, passed away Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock after having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock and interment was made at 1 o'clock that afternoon at Catlett. Mr. Ruffner leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze has introduced the following bill in the legislature: To provide that a party who is indebted in any way to a national or a state or a private banking institution shall not sit as juror in the trial of any case or issue or motion, either in equity or at law, when the banking institution to which he is indebted is a party to such case.

—Miss Mary M. Klatt, daughter of Mr. F. W. Klatt, of Milwaukee, Wis., died of tuberculosis at Lena, Ill., on Sunday morning, January 16th. Miss Klatt, who at the time of her death was nearly 26 years of age, about seven years ago lived about one mile from Independent Hill, this county, when she moved with her parents to Wisconsin. Miss Klatt's mother died March 2nd, 1911 and soon after her decease the inception of the malady which proved fatal to her daughter developed. The deceased is survived by her father, four brothers and five sisters. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

—Mrs. Richard Ewell Thornton, wife of State Senator Thornton, entertained at a beautiful tea Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the club of the Colonial Dames, Washington, in compliment of Mrs. J. S. Barbour, of Fairfax, who is spending the winter in Washington. Among those assisting were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. E. E. Meredith.

—The Civil Service Board of the U. S. Government announces an open competitive examination for the position of post office clerk in the Manassas post office, to be held February 26th, commencing at 9 o'clock that morning. Applications for the examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from Postmaster Sinclair, Manassas.

—Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley pastor, for next week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject: "The Lame Man Leaping." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "They Know Not What They Do." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "The American Indian." This lecture will be illustrated with seventy stereoptican slides. A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.

—A branch of the Virginia War Relief League has recently been organized at Haymarket by Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, with Mrs. A. W. Amphlett as director. Mrs. Harrison gave an interesting and instructive talk on the hospitals of England and France, their pitiful conditions and great need of help, with the result that the work has been taken up with much interest and sympathy by many ladies of Haymarket, who are actively at work in the preparation of hospital supplies.

—Eastern College's basketball game with Massanutten Academy will not be played this evening, as formerly announced, but will be played sometime in February. This evening at 7:30 p. m. Eastern will play on the home floor, the Rockville Academy team, a team which has not been defeated this season and which doubled the score on the Southern Railway team which defeated Eastern early in the season. The contest of this evening promises to be a lively one and all lovers of the sport should turn out to witness it.

—The case of Washington & Old Dominion Railway vs. Zell's administrator was argued before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia Monday and submitted. Judge C. E. Nicol and W. J. Lambert appeared for the appellant and John M. Johnson and Crandall Mackey for the appellee. This case, which was in the nature of a suit against the railroad for the killing of Zell at one of the road's crossings on Sept. 7, 1913, in company with Wm. H. Peck, of Alexandria, and which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, was carried to the higher court by the railroad. A decision is expected early in March.

—Mr. Melvin C. Hazen, of Nokesville and Washington, returned to Washington Monday from a visit to the government's remount station at Front Royal with plans completed for cooperating with the federal authorities in promoting the breeding of army mounts in Prince William. He plans to convert his farm at Nokesville into a sort of auxiliary government station for the purpose of not only breeding cavalry horses for Uncle Sam, but for the purpose of improving the stock of farmers in the Nokesville territory. Mr. Hazen was greatly impressed with the Front Royal farm and says that the horses at Front Royal are the best of their type he has ever seen.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for treatment we suggest Lehigh's Catarrh Cure, a medicine prescribed by local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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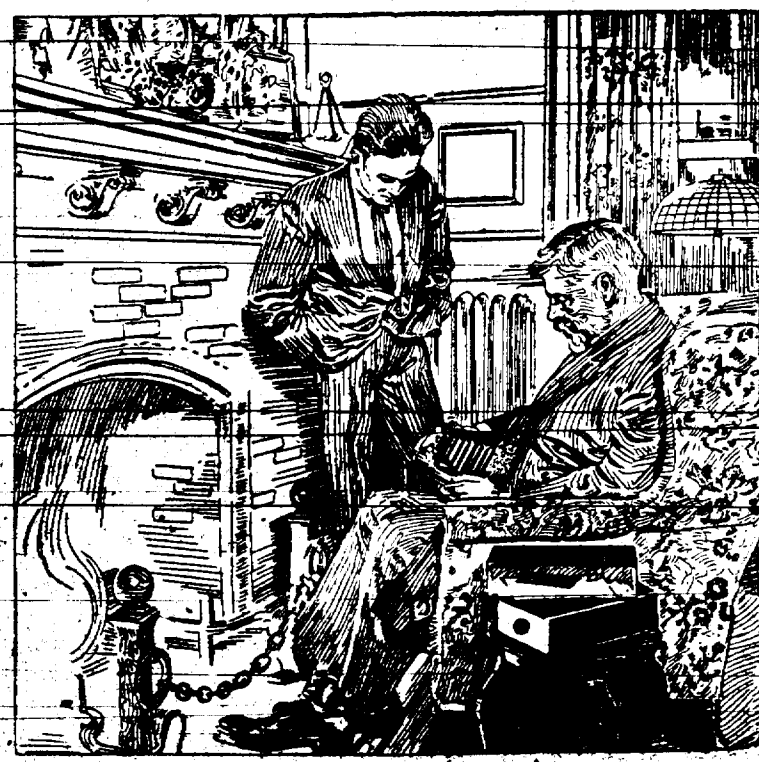
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Mamie Lynch is spending several days in Alexandria.

Mr. O. Wells, of Wellington, was a town visitor Thursday.

Hon. C. J. Meetze spent Sunday with his family in Manassas.

Mrs. Carrie Bland, of Minnieville, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. B. Frank May, of Washington, was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Alice Brand, of Chevy Chase, Md., visited friends in town this week.

Miss Lillie Crouch, of Buckhall, visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Simpson, this week.

Mr. James F. Gulick, of Washington, was in Manassas on business a few days recently.

Mrs. Mattie Bowling, of Upper Marlboro, Md., is a guest at the home of Mr. A. A. Hooff.

Mrs. James Kincheloe, of Upperville, this week was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, of The Plains, spent several days recently at her former home in Manassas.

Mr. J. R. B. Davis and Mr. M. M. Ellis spent Tuesday night in Washington, where they attended theatre.

Mr. Floyd Russell, of Washington, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener.

Mr. Aylett Holtzman, of Washington, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark.

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS

The spacious drawing room of Voorhees Hall, the girls' dormitory building of Eastern College, last Saturday evening was the scene of a beautiful reception to the students of the college, given by President and Mrs. Roop. Soon after the formal reception by Dr. and Mrs. Roop, the college orchestra, composed of Messrs. Kramm, Whaley, Mosher, Florence and Miss Mozer, rendered several selections. The orchestra also played at intervals during the evening. A game of progressive conversation was entered into with much enthusiasm. After this all were invited into the dining hall, where substantial refreshments were charmingly served by the hostess and her assistants. A few minutes' return to the drawing room and the delightful evening came to an end.

MEDAL TO SOUTHERN RAILWAY

In recognition of the efforts of Southern Railway Company to promote international trade relations between South America and the United States and the effective and noteworthy result of those efforts in stimulating the study of the Spanish language and literature and Latin American history and economics in the colleges and schools of the Southern States, the ancient University of Cordova, Argentina, which was founded in 1613, has conferred upon Southern Railway Company a large and handsome silver medal, which has recently been delivered to President Harrison.

AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

To-night.—Marguerite Clark, in the famous romantic comedy, "Gretchen Green."

Saturday.—Wm. S. Hart, in "The Passing of Two Gun Hicks."

Matinee in afternoon at 3:15.

Monday.—Mutual Masterpicture, "The Matin," featuring Bessie Barriscale.

Tuesday.—"The Diamond From the Sky," Chapter XVI, also a comedy with Geo. Ovey.

Wednesday.—Mary Pickford, in "Mistress Nell."

Thursday.—Mutual Masterpicture, "The Miracle of Life," featuring Margarita Fischer.

Friday.—Blanche Sweet will be featured in "The Warrens of Virginia." This is a play depicting the great Civil War. Adv

REPUBLICAN MEETING

All voters of Prince William county, Virginia, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are hereby called to meet in mass meeting at Manassas, Va., Monday, February 7, 1916, in the county courthouse at 1 o'clock, p. m., to elect four delegates and four alternates to represent the county in the state convention, to be held in the city of Roanoke, Va., March 29, 1916, and also to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the county in the Congressional District Convention, to be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., February 22, 1916.

By direction of the County Committee.
H. P. DODGE, Chairman.
S. W. BURDGE, Secretary.
Manassas, Va., Jan. 28, 1916. 1-28-2t

PUBLIC SALE

AT GAINESVILLE, VA.

Saturday, February 5, 1916

Beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The undersigned trustees will sell by way of public auction, on the above-named date, the following personal property, formerly the property of Geo. B. Farquhar, to-wit:

Four-horse road wagon, log truck, 1-horse road wagon, top single buggy, single buggy, 3 double sets of wagon harness, 2 single sets of double harness, camp outfit, lot of garden tools, 1 horse, 2 mares, 2 mules, 2-horse cultivator, 2-horse Syracuse plow, double disc harrow, 2-horse Weber wagon. The sale will take place in the yard between Cave's store and the railroad.

At the conclusion of the sale of the foregoing articles, the sale will be adjourned to the Geo. Breen place, about two miles south of Gainesville, on the Bristow road, on which the following property will be sold:

One Erick Company traction engine, including boiler and 15-horse power engine, and tools and fixtures therewith connected or used in its operation; 1 A. B. Farquhar saw mill; 1 A. B. Farquhar threshing machine; 1 25-horse power stationary engine.

TERMS.—On all sums in excess of \$10 a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser to execute his interest-bearing note, with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

For information, apply to the undersigned trustees.

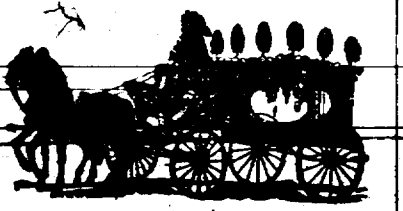
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J. M. BELL



PUBLIC SALE

Monday, Feb. 21, 9:30 a. m.

I will sell at public auction on the Newton Sayes farm, one-half mile south of Aden, Va., on the above-named date, the following property, to-wit:

Five head of young horses, two of which are in foal; 2 cows, 8 yearling cattle, 3 fall calves; brood sow and boar, 3-horse wagon, 2-horse surry, buggy, Buckeye grain drill, McCormick mower, 8-foot hay rake, 2 No. 40 Oliver plows, 2 double shovel plows, single shovel plow, 2 harrows, 2-horse cultivator, 2 5-above cultivators, corn planter, cutting box, harness fittings, spray fixtures, logging tools, interest in lime spreader, etc. All above mentioned machinery practically new.

Numerous articles of household and kitchen furniture will also be offered for sale.

All goods to highest bidder. Terms: \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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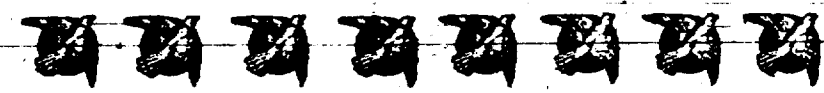
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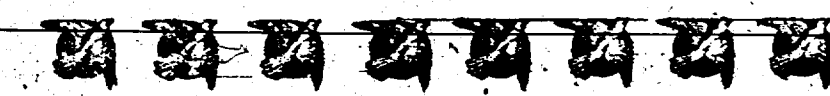
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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Miss Wynne, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

CHAPTER III.

"They Ain't No Such Thing!"
It was raining pitchforks. Across the river, through the opalescent blur, one could see the old sou'westers piling up on the point, just a little farther each time, for a wild sea was running in from the lake.

You could hear the waves roar as they broke against the granite promontory, two miles away. Sometimes there would be seething white patches on the river's face—where the wind spitefully slashed down the rain. One or two hardy souls were fishing hopelessly along the mainland ledges, where there was a bit of lee. The knowing fisherman, however, saved his bait.

The bass by now were all out in deep water, for the black fellow doesn't like the seascy rollers any more than his hunter does. Besides, what was more important, bait had left the shallows and gone out of the reach of the mud. It was a day for poker, the telling of tales or reading and snoozing or tinkering in the boathouse.

And tinkering in the boathouse was precisely what Uncle Billy was doing. Banged along the top of his work-shelf were dozens of spark plugs. Next to bringing home a four pounder he liked to tinker. His attitude and outlook were identical to those of the village doctor—no matter how well you looked or felt, something wrong could be found going on in your insides.

Only Uncle Billy required no profit in his diagnoses. With a greasy smudged hand he nursed his stubbly unshaven chin.

"Gast it, seven plugs, 'n' not one of 'em with a darn! Whurs' rotas settin' these days, anyhow?"

"Search me," said a voice from the rear doorway.

"By Jings!" Uncle Billy wiped his fingers on a piece of waste and trotted to the door—"I didn't know they wa'n't no such thing as a ghost! How are you, Mr. Cranford. When'd y' get here? 'B mornin'?" Well, well! A brin' gale outside. Rainin' barb wire 'n' pitchforks. No bass in shaller water 'n' muskew. We'll try blowin' dock 'n' maybe th' wreck in Sand bay. Oh, pshaw! I can't row you, Mr. Cranford. Got a party. No idea how long she's goin' t' stay neither. Why d'n't y' write me?"

"One at a time, Bill; one at a time. Go back to your work. I'll tell you all I know when I've prowled about and kind of soaked this picture into my soul."

Cranford shook the water off his hat and stamped his feet. He had come across lots, through the high grass, and the very skunch-skunch of the wet leather on his feet was music, an obligato, to the slap-swish, slap-swish of the river which sprawled over and about the runway sloping down from the boathouse doors.

This was air, washed clean, clear from the heavens, undisturbed by smog or dust or contact with living things, sectarian, God's own.

He leaned against the jamb, heaving, breathing, with a little smack of his lips just before he let the breath go. He wanted the good of it in his veins, in his marrow. In another day he would forget that he had ever been anything but an outdoor man, of simple habits, simple thoughts.

How well he knew every nook and corner of these wonderful waters! Europe, Asia, Africa and the south seas, North and South America he knew, but none of them called like this quiet but rugged spot. Often while sitting on the balconies or verandas of notable foreign hotels his thought had manifested the States.

He could see boat after boat coming in toward evening, the catch thrown carelessly on the deck; he could hear the banter of the fishermen and the hotel bartender's polite "Well, what luck today, str?"

"I see, it don't make no difference t' you who rows. You know where t' go 'n' how t' fish. 'n' when you don't git 'em nobody does."

Cranford laughed, and instantly it occurred to him that this was the first time he had laughed honestly in months.

"Y' see, Lester's a borned guide. What he don't know 'bout birds-'n' fish— Why, th' game commissioners could go t' school with him 'n' larn a hull lot. Bring th' guns?"

"Yes."

"Lots o' black duck this year. Th' mallard ain't showed up yet."

"Who is the lady you are rowing?"

Uncle Billy laid down the spark plug gently. "You'll think I'm stuttin' you, but I ain't, Mr. Cranford. Say, I'd like t' see you 'n' her in th' same boat on a day when they ain't bitin' fast."

"Oh-ho! Off with the old oar, on with the new! Do you mean to tell me that you have at last found a woman who knows how to stroke a boat?"

"Guess so. On'y woman I ever see who gits 'n' out at Pidgin. Air when she strikes 'em she ain't makin' no at-tempt t' hit 'em down 'n' 'naweg."

Cranford shouted, "Billy, you're good for my soul."

"An' you're good for sere eyes, Mr. Cranford. Fished you when y' wore short pants. Your paw was some fisherman, I tell you!"

"He was a good man to his son, Billy."

Cranford stepped away from the gasoline tank and reached under his rain-coat for his pipe. He sat down on a soap box at Uncle Billy's side and smoked for awhile in silence.

"What's she look like?"

"O-ho!" mimicked Uncle Billy. "I thought y'd be askin' that. Well, I don't know what you'd call her, seein' 's you've seen all kinds o' purty woman in your gaddin's. She ain't more 'n twenty-two. Her name's Wynne. An' thers y' be. Nobody knows nuthin' more—where she comes from, who 'er folks be, 'n' all that. She's stayin' out at th' farm. She ain't one o' them sassety folks, 'cause she ain't got no lugs. Jus' a easy t' git along with—'s you are. Why, say! I fished a man in June who let his staker rest on bottom all th' time, an' oassed me 'cause we didn't git no bass fer shore dinner. Honest!"

"Is she pretty?"

"Haa, gaa! I have Lester, who can outrow 'n' outfish me any day in th' week. 'N' between you 'n' me 'n' th' gallopst, he'd rather have 'im." Uncle Billy's sentences sometimes resembled the buzz and murmur of bumblebees.

"Billy, I'd rather have Lester than any one besides you."

"Tog?" sniffed Billy. "I got a sweet tooth yet, so on."

The girl laughed freely. Music. She walked to the runway and peered out. "It will be clear by sunset."

was her comment. Uncle Billy looked at Cranford as if to say: "There! What'd I tell you?"

"The rain will wear down the wind. I shouldn't be surprised if we had flat water tomorrow. How about bait?"

—still with her gaze upon the rolling mountains which crossed the river. "Plenty in th' car at th' big boat-house. We'll jes' haf t' fish 'idgin. They won't be anywhers 'cept in deep water."

"You have fished Pidgin, Miss Wynne?"

"Yes, and I dare say you have, many times."

"Since I was fifteen, when we had to row out there."

"Twenty year ago," supplemented Uncle Billy, sighing reminiscently.

"That's a fine way to treat a friend!" exclaimed Cranford. "Telling my age like that!"

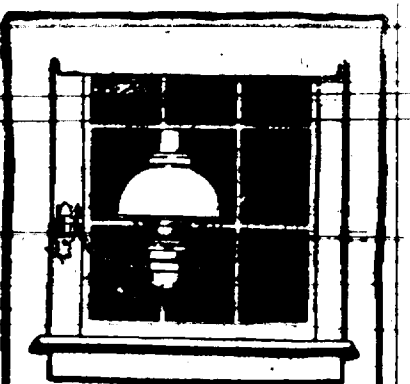
Another ripple of laughter from the girl.

"Have you noted the variety of currents out there?" she asked. "One day you can fish straight down the ledge; another, the line forms a curve back to the shoal, and again you can't do anything but ride up and down the bar."

"Pidgin is all right in July and August, but this time of year the wind blows from all points of the compass in a day, and it's a bad place for a man to fish. Billy ought not to take you out there except when the water is flat."

The tone of his voice conveyed disapproval. "A motorboat is only as strong as its engine. I was blown out to Galoo once in September. A norther came up all of a sudden. For awhile we thought it was all up with us. They found us the next afternoon, half dead with cold and hunger."

"I'm not afraid," she replied to this open warning, which was only an echo of Uncle Billy's.



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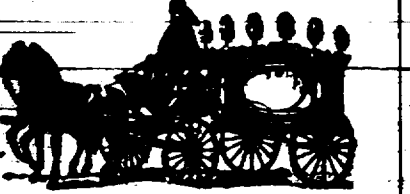
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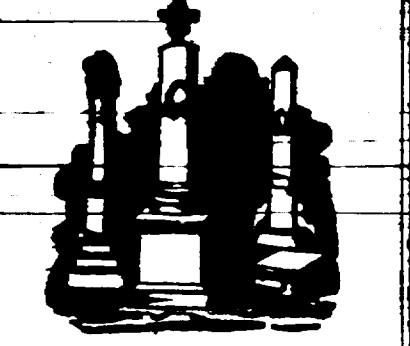
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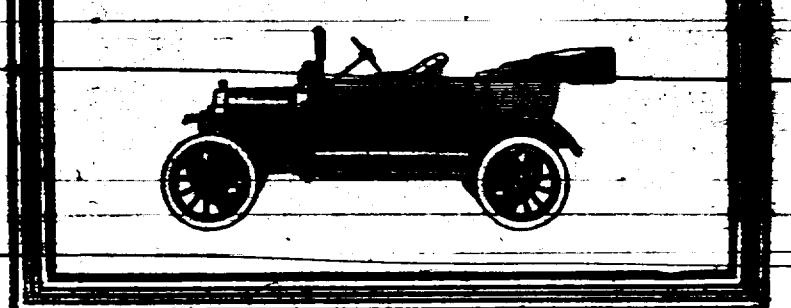
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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Myrtle M. Merrill, of Independent Hill, student of the M. H. S., spent the week-end with friends in our town. Her sunny smiles are always welcome. We are sorry to note that Mr. G. A. Wood had the misfortune to have his thumb badly crushed in the cogs of a cutting box. We wish him a speedy recovery. Miss Grace Holtzclaw spent several days this week with Mrs. H. W. Wood. The debate between Greenwich and Catharpin last Friday evening was very interesting. Although Mrs. Sanders made an excellent talk for Catharpin, the judges decided two to one in favor of Greenwich. The judges for this debate were Miss Alice Metz and Messrs. Joseph Cockerille and J. M. Reid. After the debate, Mrs. Sanders asked that a vote be taken to ascertain the number of suffragettes in our town and it was found that two-thirds of those present were for woman suffrage, so we feel that Mrs. Sanders' talk was of considerable assistance to the good cause. Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille spent one night last week at the home of Mr. John W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage with a china wedding last Saturday evening. All kinds of games were indulged in and jokes of all kinds were played. A large dinner was served to the guests. The fun ended with a masquerade ball, after which refreshments were served. A large crowd was present; all reported a most enjoyable time. Mrs. G. D. Pickett, of Petersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor. Miss Anna Mayhugh spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Reid. Miss Edith Laws gave a party last Tuesday night. The most pleasant feature of the evening was dancing, after which ices and refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille and Helen Thornton and Messrs. D. H. and J. F. Cockerille, J. W. and R. L. Ellis. Mrs. C. J. Sharpe spent Wednesday night at "The Grove." Miss Helen Thornton spent Tuesday night with Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille. Mr. G. A. Wood has recently purchased a Ford motor truck with which he will deliver fruit this season. We have just learned that Mr. J. C. Fullerton has given up his position in Warrenton and returned to Greenwich. Mrs. Fannie S. Houtie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Price, of Washington. Miss Myrtle Holtzclaw spent several days this week with Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille at "Clover Hill." Don't forget the oyster supper to be held at Woodlawn school house on Friday evening, February 5th, under the able management of Miss Susie Bittner. Miss Ella V. Reid is spending this week with Miss Mae House. We are sorry to learn that Miss Lucile Taylor and Ann Mayhugh are on the sick list and we wish them a speedy recovery. We noticed in THE JOURNAL of week before last a very interesting letter from Independent Hill and we hope "Trixy" will write often. Miss Lucile Taylor entertained a few friends on Thursday evening of last week. Games of all kinds were played and ices and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Alice Metz, Mary Reid, Elmer Dulin, Lulu Mayhugh, and Annie Taylor and Messrs. J. W. and R. L. Ellis, E. D. Marshall, G. H. Washington, Raymond Schwab and Robbie Grant. All reported a most enjoyable time. We are sorry to note that Mr. Joseph Cockerille has been ill for several days and hope he will soon recover. The Hope and Improvement League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, February 4th, at 7:30 p. m. A good roads program is being arranged for this meeting. Come one and all. "Come to Greenwich and you will come again." Mr. G. D. Pickett has accepted the position in Warrenton formerly held by Mr. J. C. Fullerton. Miss Helen Thornton spent several days this week in Washington. KEENEYS.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

The Haymarket Civic League will meet this (Friday) evening to discuss "Good Roads." Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson will be the principal speaker. Talks will be made by several others also. This meeting will be of interest to all; every one is invited to be present. Rev. Mr. Bonner will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. We are very sorry he is obliged to discontinue the charge on account of ill health. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Robb White, the regular services of St. Paul's were not held last Sunday. Instead, service was read by Mr. Thorpe at Parish Hall. The Sunday evening prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be led by Mr. J. C. Rust. These meetings are well attended. Don't forget the oyster supper which will be held by the Modern Woodmen at Mugonic Hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Drinkard Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held their regular meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the year: J. E. Beale, W. M.; T. C. Rector, S. W.; M. G. White, J. W.; W. M. Jordan, Treas.; A. B. Carter, Sec'y.; L. A. Hulfish, S. W.; E. H. Hunt, J. W.; C. C. Furr, Tiler. The attendance was very good, quite a number from Alexandria, Manassas and Fredericksburg being present. The Misses Forsyth gave a pleasant book party Tuesday evening. Those present were the Misses Herrell, Miss Ellen Utterback, Albert Utterback, R. Herrell, Wilbur Downs, Clarkson and Wyatt Smith, Frank Gossom, Lewis Lightner and Don Rector. The Haymarket Sewing Club was delightfully entertained Friday, Jan. 14th, at the home of Misses Keema and Nellie Rector. After about two hours of sewing, with quite a bit of chatting as a side issue, the members of the household served delicious refreshments. Shortly after this the young ladies adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Etta Rector last Friday evening, where as usual the guests spent an enjoyable evening. The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church held its last meeting at the home of Miss Lucile Hutchison. Jordan & Jordan are very busy taking inventory this week. Mr. G. U. Brady is assisting them. Mr. Thomas Smallwood, of Thoroughfare, who was kicked in the face by a vicious horse near this village one day last week, we are glad to learn will not lose the sight of his right eye, as was at first feared. He is now able to be about again. The lowest temperature registered during the past week was 52, the highest 70. Mr. R. L. Bryant, who has been putting the roofing and spouting on Mr. Amphlett's new dwelling, has finished the work for the present and has returned to his home in Manassas. Mr. T. E. Garnett is much improved from his recent illness. His son, Thomas, is able to be about again. Mrs. Robert H. Tyler, who has been very ill, has nearly regained her usual health, we are glad to note. Mrs. Robb White and little daughter, Patsy, are much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, visited Mr. Jordan's father and sister, Mr. C. E. Jordan and Mrs. T. E. Garbett, recently. Mr. W. W. Butler and Mr. C. H. Seeley, who have been working at Hopewell, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brady were in Manassas the first of the week, where Mrs. Brady had some dental work done. Mr. J. P. Jordan spent Sunday with his father, Mr. C. E. Jordan. Mr. John Graham, who has been at his home at Buckland for some time, has returned to Washington. On his way he visited his sisters, Mrs. G. G. Brady and Mrs. J. B. Croson. Mr. Lathan Gudner, of Waterfall, was a business caller Wednesday. Mr. E. H. Hunt and Mr. F. M. Osbourne were in Alexandria the first of the week on business. Mr. Hunt was in Manassas on Tuesday. Miss Wilma Tullins is visiting friends and relatives at The Plains for a few days. Mr. E. R. Rector was a business caller in Manassas Wednesday.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

The warm weather of the last few days has made us think that summer is rapidly approaching—perhaps before the week ends our tune will be changed. Dr. C. Lee Starkweather called and stayed to tea at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke and family Sunday afternoon. Miss Hattie Simpson was a guest of Miss Osie Bailey Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. L. Bland, accompanied by her brother, Mr. D. C. Alexander, made a flying trip to Manassas Wednesday. Mr. Paul Clarke, of Indian Head, Md., spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Frances Tacey and daughter, Miss Vivian, were guests of Mrs. Alice Bailey Monday and Tuesday. Mr. C. E. Clarke called at the home of Mr. Walter Strobert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid and children, Misses Osie Bailey and Dorothy Harris, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Bland Sunday. Mr. W. A. Dane, of Indian Head, Md., spent Sunday at his home. Mr. Claude Ennis called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening. Miss Maud Norman called at the home of Mrs. Luther Windsor Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Clarke was a guest of Mrs. Thomas Clarke, of Agnewville, Friday last. The latter is the oldest resident of our vicinity, being in her ninety-fourth year. She seems cheerful and in good health, and gladly welcomes all visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Herford and son, Hobart, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Dane Sunday. Miss Osie Bailey was a guest of Miss Lucile Clarke Sunday evening. Mrs. E. J. Alexander is suffering from rheumatism. Mr. John Clarke recently took a trip to Cabin Branch mines, near Dumfries, and viewed the work there. Mr. Walter Strobert continues ill of his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism. A large crowd from Minnieville attended the oyster supper at "Belle Air" Saturday evening. The supper was fine and the evening immensely enjoyed by all present. Miss Hattie Simpson and Mr. Stephen Vaughn were Dumfries visitors Sunday. Mr. D. C. Alexander called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday. We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Luther Windsor continues ill, being confined to her bed the greater part of the time. The Minnieville Civic League will give a box social at Minnieville school, Saturday evening, Feb. 12. Great preparations are being made for the event, and a large crowd is expected. Messrs. D. C. Alexander and Claude Ennis were callers at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Wednesday evening. SPRING.

QUANTICO BRIEFS

Mr. W. W. Abell's son, Elmer, happened to a bad accident last Saturday when he fell and broke his wrist. Mrs. Matthew Sisson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving very slowly. Mr. Jack P. Fick, who resides near Quantico, was very busy Friday last taking up time for Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries. Mr. C. B. Keys has been a great sufferer for the past month, but is improving now. Gordon and Charlie Davis, of Forestburg, are attending the M. E. School here. Several of the Quantico boys are planning to attend the entertainment at the Forest Hill School this (Friday) evening. Dr. D. C. Cline and wife were callers at Quantico last Sunday afternoon. Gordon and Charlie Davis, of Forestburg, were callers of Mr. C. B. Keys Sunday afternoon. Mr. James Sisson continues ill of rheumatism. Mr. Frank Davis, who spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home near Forestburg, returned to his position at this place Monday morning. The people of this section have been very busy repairing their ice houses. Business is booming in Quantico. All our merchants have been kept busy this week. Several new enterprises for the near future have been spoken of. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crow, of Joplin, were callers at Quantico last Sunday evening. The teamsters of this place are very busy hauling spokes out of Dr. Hutchinson's wood, near Forestburg. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mary Williams, reported to be insane, was taken away Friday for treatment. All roads except the macadam are reported in dreadful condition. BEAUTY.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Lying Near Manassas, Va. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, entered at the December 1915, term thereof, in the chancery cause of Benj T. Crump, Inc., vs H. T. Cherry et als, the undersigned commissioners shall offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, February 19, 1916 at about 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank building, in the town of Manassas, that certain lot or tract of land lying about one mile South of the town of Manassas, Va., said lot of land containing five acres and being a part of F. E. Randall's subdivision and being the same lot of land of which H. T. Cherry is now seized and possessed. TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase price cash, and the balance upon credit of six months, the purchaser to execute interest bearing note with approved security and the title to said land retained until the whole of the purchase price is paid. THOS. H. LION, C. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioners of Sale. I certify that the bond required by the above storsoaid has been executed. F. NORVELL LARKIN, Deput y Clerk. 1-21-5t

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. W. Jones and Catherine Jones his wife, on the 29th day of November, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 11, page 452, Prince William County Clerk's Office, to secure to the beneficiary therein named the payment of a note for the sum of \$300.00, bearing interest at six per cent, default having been made in the payment of the said note so secured and the holder of the said debt having directed the undersigned trustee named in the said deed of trust, to execute the said trust, the undersigned trustee, shall, on Saturday, February 5, 1916 at about 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Peoples National Bank building, in the town of Manassas, Va., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to wit: Those two certain lots of land lying and being situated on Grant avenue, in the town of Manassas, Va., the same being Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 17, of the subdivision known as Northwest Manassas, and being the same two lots conveyed to the said J. W. Jones by the Manassas Real Estate Co., by deed dated July 25, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 98, of the said Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. 1-21-5t A. W. SINCLAIR, Trustee.

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FORESTBURG NEWS

Everybody seems to be enjoying this lovely winter weather. Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and daughter, Gertrude, spent Friday with Mrs. Nora Davis. Mrs. James Anderson has returned home after spending a week in Washington with relatives and friends. Miss Myrtle Abell spent Friday night with Miss Arzuliah Dunn. Misses Gertrude and Etta Tapscott visited Mrs. Thomas Anderson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Abell was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Abell Monday. Mrs. Nora Davis called to see her sister, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Monday. Mrs. James Dunn has returned to her home in Washington after a two-months' visit with her people. Mrs. J. H. Cato and son, Horace, of Stafford county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cato's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dunn. Mrs. L. E. Anderson and son, Richard, spent Saturday and Sunday at Brooks, Stafford county. Mr. Curtis DeVaughn has been sick for the past week but is better now. Mr. K. B. Abell spent Sunday with Mr. Dunn. Mrs. Ida Abell visited Miss Roberts Abell Thursday. Miss still continues ill. Mr. Charles Anderson made a business trip to Fredericksburg Monday. Mrs. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn Sunday evening. Mr. W. W. Abell visited Mr. G. C. Abell Sunday morning at Gram Park. Mr. J. E. Anderson has had the grip but is better now. Mr. Nelson Abell, who is employed at the Garrisonville mine, spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Joseph Abell, of Joplin, visited Mrs. G. L. Cornwell Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Marsh preached a very fine sermon at Forest Hill Sunday afternoon. PANSY.

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NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Miss Ethel Peake, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Howard Bell recently. Mr. G. W. Shirley was a Manassas visitor on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foley, who were married in Washington on the 15th, have returned to their home near here. Their many friends wish them much happiness. Mr. R. B. Gossom and son spent Wednesday of last week in Manassas. Mr. Arthur K. Guilford of Washington, spent Sunday at "Oakshade." A very delightful surprise party was given Miss Annie Pickett on Thursday evening of last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Smith, the occasion being Miss Pickett's birthday. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served. All present had an enjoyable time. Miss Estelle Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Halfway. Rev. W. L. Naff, who was unable to fill his appointment at Antioch on the second Sunday morning, on account of sickness, conducted services there the fourth Sunday night, his regular appointment. He proved by his excellent sermon that he is quite himself again. Miss Rosa Shirley was the guest of relatives near Manassas for a few days recently. Mr. E. E. Pickett has returned from a well-earned vacation where he has been spending several weeks with his brother, S.

JOPLIN DOTS

We are having warmer weather—something like the good old summer time. Mr. Earl Williams, who has been on the sick list, is very much better. Miss Linnie Luning, of Washington, spent several days with her sister in Joplin last week. Mr. Paul Keys, of Indian Head, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys. Mrs. E. E. Abel has returned home after spending several days with her sister in Washington, who is very ill. We hope she will soon recover. Mrs. Katie Duval has returned to her home in Newport News, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keys. Miss Maggie Robinson and Miss Katie Luning called on Mrs. Luning Wednesday evening. Mr. Van Keys killed a fine beef on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Archie Luning and children are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Carney. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson and family to their new home in Joplin. BLUE BELL.

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