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THREE NEW ORDINANCES

Regulations Governing Sale of Milk in Manassas Laid Down by Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held in the town hall Monday evening at which were present Mayor Wagener and Councilmen Conner, Cotterman, Johnson, Larkin, Nash, Newman, Speiden, Wheeler and Wenrich. Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, appeared before the body and asked to have the taxes on Eastern College reduced. The matter was held over until the next meeting. Clarence W. Wagener, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute, appeared before the council and asked that said council contribute one-third of the running expenses of a proposed rest room to be established in Manassas. This matter is to be discussed by the council at its next meeting.

The report of C. R. C. Johnson in regard to settlement with Sterrett and Fleming's attorney for balance due on contract for the installation of the town's electric light system was made and adopted. In settlement of their account a warrant of the town for the sum of \$900.00 was ordered drawn at once and an additional warrant for \$1,900 on or before April 1, 1916, as settlement in full of all claims of said Sterrett and Fleming against the town of Manassas by reason of said contract.

An ordinance regulating the selling of milk within the corporate limits was voted upon and passed unanimously. This ordinance, which is to go into effect May 1, 1916, calls for the milking to be done in a clean and sanitary manner, the milk to be cooled to 60 degrees F. immediately after milking, to be delivered in clean, scalded bottles or other vessels having close fitting tops, that the milk come from cows in healthy condition, that the dairies and premises of all persons selling milk in Manassas be inspected at least once every six months by the town Health Officer, who is to be paid \$1.00 for each examination by the party for whom the examination is made, that a permit must be obtained by all who sell milk in Manassas which shall signify that the above regulations have been complied with and which permit shall be good until revoked by the Health Officer. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

Building permits were granted as follows: To W. Hill Brown for the erection of a one-story frame garage at his home on Fairview avenue. To C. H. Harrell for the erection of a one-story frame garage at his home on West street. To W. C. Wagener for the erection of a 16x16 shed on his lot near the depot.

An ordinance was adopted by unanimous consent whereby building permits are to be granted by a Building Committee of the town council; said committee to report at each council meeting permits granted. When said committee is in doubt as to the propriety of granting a permit it is to be referred to the council for final action. The committee is appointive by the Mayor. The following have been appointed as members of the Building Committee: C. R. C. Johnson, C. E. Nash and E. R. Conner.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person to board or alight from any standing or moving train within the town of Manassas, not having license or business on said trains, was unanimously passed. The penalty attached for violation of this ordinance is from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for each offense. The provisions of this ordinance should not apply to railroad employees.

The meeting was then adjourned until the regular monthly meeting of March 27, 1916.

PORTNER LEFT NO WILL

Brother Applies for Letters of Administration on \$103,500 Estate.

Herman H. Portner, son of the late Robert Portner, millionaire brewer, who died in New York, February 8, left no will. Application has been made to the Probate Court for letters of administration on his estate by Alvin O. Portner, one of his brothers. There are eight other sisters and brothers. Mr. Portner was unmarried.

His estate comprises a one-tenth interest in the property of his father, estimated at \$1,035,000. The son's interest is estimated at \$103,500. In addition, the deceased son owned thirty shares of the Portner Realty Company and 284 shares of the stock of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, and had about \$5,000 in cash. His debts will not exceed \$3,500, the court is informed.

Attorneys Hoehling, Peele and Ogilby represent the estate. — Washington Star.

CAPT. J. E. HERRELL DEAD

County Clerk and Confederate Veteran Passed Away Last Saturday Morning.

At an early hour last Saturday morning Captain James E. Herrell, county clerk of Prince William, passed away. Captain Herrell, who was nearly 73 years of age, had been in failing health for the last few years but about a month before his death he began to fail rapidly and early last week it was seen that little could be done for him.



Capt. Herrell as a Middle-Aged Man

Captain Herrell was born in Fauquier county, March 24, 1843. When a child he moved to Prince William where at the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the service of the Confederate States of America. From the position of second sergeant of the Prince William Rifles, Co. F., 17th Va. Infantry, he was promoted to the first lieutenant in April, 1862, and to the captaincy in August, 1864. In many of the big campaigns of the great conflict, Captain Herrell saw gallant service.

At the close of the Civil War, Captain Herrell engaged in several mercantile enterprises in upper Prince William and afterwards served the county successively as deputy sheriff, deputy clerk, county treasurer and county clerk.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Faithful, of Richmond; one son, Robert E. Herrell; and six daughters, Mrs. James E. Beale, of Haymarket; Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin, Miss Elizabeth Herrell and Miss Jamie S. Herrell, all of Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Monday morning, the Rev. Robb White officiating, assisted by Rev. J. F. Burks. The burial was in charge of Manassah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., assisted by Drinkard Lodge, of Haymarket. Interment was made in St. Paul's church yard. The pallbearers were: Thos. H. Lion, D. J. Arrington, O. C. Hutchison, J. E. Nelson, Bryan Gordon and T. R. Galleher.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY

Hereafter the Board of Supervisors Will Meet—Examining Warrants.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse of the said county on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1916, there were present J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, Chairman; J. P. Kerlin, Brentsville district; T. M. Russell, Coles district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district, and J. J. Conner, Manassas district.

ORDERS

It was ordered that J. L. Dawson be paid \$5.90 for one day's service for signing county warrants allowed at January, 1916, meeting.

It was ordered that C. H. Emery be appointed deputy superintendent of roads for Dumfries district. The assistant superintendent of roads for Coles district was ordered to advertise for bids for putting the road in good traveling condition along the property of Mrs. George Herndon in Coles district, in the matter of application to change said road at said point, and to report to the next meeting of the board.

In the matter of H. Cole's application to open road, it was ordered that the old location where it passes over the land of Eppa Barnes be opened at the cost of said applicants.

The report on the application to build a bridge over Bull Run, near Woodyard's Ford, was received and ordered filed until further order of this board.

The treasurer filed his bi-monthly report of receipts and disbursements from December 1, 1915, to February 1, 1916, as provided by law.

It was ordered that the county treasurer pay the sergeant of the town of Haymarket the district road fund collected on property in said town for 1915 by reason of said town taking care of its own roads.

Whereas, A question has arisen as to the proper issuance of certificates of title to property in the town of Haymarket.

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EASTERN'S PLAYS FINE

"The Dressing Gown" and "Mr. Bob" Were Well Acted—Miss Moser Star.

To a very small audience Eastern College Dramatic Club presented two of the best-acted plays ever given by students of Eastern last Saturday evening. The college orchestra, composed of five pieces, gave several good selections before the plays and between acts. Both plays were presented under the very able supervision of Miss Mabel Lee Martin, instructor in oratory and expression at Eastern, to whom much credit is due for the finished manner in which they were carried out.

"THE DRESSING GOWN"
In "The Dressing Gown," a one-act farce, there was some very clever acting. While all those taking part did well, the palm went to Miss Ernestine Moser, the star actress of the College. Those taking part and the characters represented were: Mr. Peabody..... C. F. Rowland Mrs. Peabody..... Miss Mabel Jones Sarah, the maid..... Miss Ernestine Moser Amber, the butler..... W. E. Frank Miriam..... Miss Esther Graves

Miss in love with Miriam G. W. Saunders

"MR. BOB"
The two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," gave several of the students a good chance to display their histrionic ability. Among the best acting done in this play was that of Miss Arrietta Smith,

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A RESUME OF WORK DONE

Some Effective Legislation Enacted by Past Session of Virginia Legislature.

(By C. J. Meetze, Delegate from Prince William)

The 1915 session of the Virginia Legislature, which has just closed, was a very important one. While a great many good measures which could not be acted upon for the lack of time had to be passed by without action, much in the way of good work was done. I will endeavor to give a resume of some of the important legislation enacted which is expected to serve the commonwealth in a good way.

The Torrens land registration bill, which makes the state responsible for clouds on any defective titles of real estate, is a great step in the right direction. It is believed that by the adoption of this law we will be able to get into our state many good citizens who are looking for good farms and homes, but who have hesitated to purchase for the reason that many of our land titles are defective.

The past Legislature practically put into effect the plan of segregation laid down by Governor Stuart. Those who were opposed to this system of taxation yielded their opinions to those who differed with them in order to give the Governor's plan a fair trial.

The merchants' license tax remains as it was in 1915, although there was an effort to increase the license from \$5 to \$10 on all purchases up to \$2,000 and to increase the rate from 10 to 20 cents on every \$1,000 over \$100,000 in purchases.

The direct inheritance tax, which is a new item of taxation in Virginia, was passed by both House and Senate. A tax is now due on all inheritances of \$15,000 or over.

An act was passed which increases the franchise tax on railroads and canal corporations from 1-8 to 1-4 cents on gross income.

The "omnibus" tax bill provides for the placing of a tax of one per cent on corporations and

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ANOTHER VETERAN CALLED

Newton Sayres, of Aden, Died Wednesday Night—Funeral Saturday at 2 P. M.

Newton Sayres, of Aden, well known farmer and Confederate veteran, died in Alexandria Hospital Wednesday evening after an acute illness of about two weeks' duration. Mr. Sayres was summoned to Alexandria for jury service and shortly after his arrival in the city he was stricken with chronic Bright's disease, which proved fatal in a short time.

The deceased, who was born on February 22, 1840, for several years has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Baggott. He is survived by eight children, two sons and six daughters. The sons are Lee, of Richmond, and Benjamin, of Aden, and the daughters, Mrs. Thos. Baggott, Mrs. O. W. Hedrick and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin, of Aden; Mrs. George Heath, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. Blanche Beach and Mrs. Rebecca Herbert, both of Alexandria. Mr. Sayres was a brother of the late Frank Sayres, of Manassas.

Funeral services will be held at Aden tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m., the Rev. Marks officiating, assisted by Rev. E. A. Roads, of Manassas.

—Mr. Selby Hardwick, of Kingsdale, Va., enrolled this week as a student of the commercial department of Eastern College.

MONTGOMERY TO SPEAK

Secretary of State Cooperative Education Association Speaks Here March 25.

Saturday of next week, March 25th, J. H. Montgomery, secretary of the State Cooperative Education Association, will come to Manassas to address a meeting of the representatives of the school patrons' leagues of Prince William. This afternoon a called meeting of the patrons is being held at the Ruffner Building to make arrangements for the meeting scheduled for the 25th.

Mr. Montgomery's visit to Manassas has for its purpose the ultimate federation of the various school leagues throughout the county into one big county organization, which can work for the interest of the whole of Prince William. The plan is by no means a new one, it having been tried out in several counties of the state, and it has proven to be most successful as a means of looking after the interests and the welfare of the schools. It is hoped that a large number of patrons from all over the county will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Montgomery speak on Saturday, March 25th.

"DUE SOCIAL" LAST FRIDAY

Reception Extended 63 New Members of W. C. T. U. Enrolled in Recent Contest.

The "due social" and reception for new members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. E. Spies last Friday afternoon, was a great success. The house was decorated with a large W. C. T. U. welcome pennant and white ribbon bows. In all, about seventy-five members were present.

The receiving line consisted of the officers of the local Union and the two captains of the recent membership contest, Mrs. A. E. Spies and Mrs. Kate Randall. The winning side in the contest first gave their part of the program.

Rev. J. Halpenny made the opening prayer, which was followed by the singing of the "Prohibition Campaign Song" to the tune of "Tipperary." Mrs. Geo. D. Baker and Miss Isabel Kelley gave "H. Truatore," a pretty piano duet. After this Mrs. Baker recited "A Lesson in Humility" and Mrs. J. M. Bell read "Make Time for Good Things."

Among other enjoyable features of the program were a solo by Mrs. G. W. Merchant, "Whispering Hopes," another solo, "Spring Has Come," by Miss Kelley; a duet, "Just Fifty Years Ago," sung by Mrs. Eppa Bryant and Miss Anna Bell.

Rev. Alford Kelley was called upon for a speech and he replied by telling of many encouraging things for the temperance cause. The program then closed with the singing of "Billy" Sunday's temperance song, "Pure White Ribbons." While this was being sung, white streamers were waved in time with the music.

At this point the treasurer of the Union came in carrying a beautiful white basket trimmed with white ribbon bows. In this basket the dues of each member were placed and at the same time each one received a membership card. Rev. J. M. Bell then made an appropriate prayer, after which all were invited into the dining room where the defeated side gave their part of the program, which was a most delicious luncheon.

Prospects at first were not so pleasing, when the first course, pop corn and white ribbon bows, was followed by a second course, consisting of toothpicks. But things brightened up as the third course came in sight. This consisted of ham sandwiches, chicken

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TYLER NEW COUNTY CLERK

Former County Superintendent of Schools Will Fill the Unexpired Term.

Upon the death of Captain James E. Herrell, clerk of the circuit court of Prince William county, last Saturday, Judge J. B. T. Thornton appointed George G. Tyler, of Haymarket, this county, to fill the unexpired term of county clerk. This term expires December 31, 1919. Mr. Tyler, who since 1909 has served as division superintendent of schools for Prince William, qualified at once and assumed the duties of his new office Tuesday morning. The appointment of Mr. Tyler was received with much pleasure by the people of Manassas and Prince William, who at the same time regret exceedingly the losing of such a valuable superintendent of county schools.



County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler

George G. Tyler, son of Capt. Robert H. and Mrs. S. S. Tyler, was born on February 12, 1860, being the fourth of eleven children. His father, who died in 1901, served as captain of Company C, 8th Virginia Regiment, during the Civil War. He also represented the county of Prince William very ably in two sessions of the Virginia Legislature. Mr. Tyler's mother is still living at the Tyler home at Haymarket.

The subject of this sketch attended school at Hickory Grove, near which village he was born. He later took a course at the Bryant-Stratton Business College, Baltimore, after which he farmed several years. For two sessions, 1898-1900, he taught school at Gainesville and Hickory Grove. He also served as deputy treasurer under Westwood Hutchison for five years, and as deputy sheriff under J. P. Leachman for two years.

About ten or fifteen years ago, Mr. Tyler's health began to fail and for several years he was kept from very active work. During this time he spent two summers in Montana. In the meanwhile he was serving on the county school board, of which he was clerk for five or six years.

Upon the resignation of Dr. H. M. Clarkson, in 1909, Mr. Tyler was appointed division superintendent of schools for Prince William. In 1913, he was reappointed for a term of four years. His term of office has witnessed many great advances in the county schools and his unflinching devotion to the work has been very highly commented upon by all interested in the promotion of public education.

—Judge J. B. T. Thornton has appointed Dr. W. I. Robey, of Herndon, coroner of Fairfax county to succeed the late Dr. E. L. Detwiler, who had been appointed at the beginning of the year.

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an increase in taxation on heat, light and power companies from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent on gross incomes, three-fifths to go to the state and two-fifths to the localities.

Another act which was passed provides that the examiners of records shall be appointed and removed by the State Tax Board, which was formerly known as the State Advisory Board of Taxation. The tax board is made supervisory as well as advisory.

Among other bills passed was the manufacturers' tax bill which defines net capital, allows a deduction of money borrowed within 6 months prior to February 1st each year and provides a system of bookkeeping for making accurate returns for taxation.

The Gale remitter bill allows the state to go back to 1903 in making assessments on property hitherto omitted and to place such property on the books for collection of taxes. Localities are allowed to go back as far as 1912 by this bill.

The game bill was passed and it is thought by many to be a great stride in the right direction in the protection of our game, which is fast being depleted and destroyed by an absolute disregard to and ignorance of the law.

A very important measure was gotten through just at midnight when the session closed. This was a bill in regard to the payment of capitation taxes. The bill makes compulsory the payment of capitation taxes for five years prior to 1912 and its successful working would mean about \$200,000 for the public schools of the state. It is said, however, that the bill is defective and in conflict with the State Constitution. In view of these facts it is likely that Attorney-General Polard will request Governor Stuart to veto it.

The Mapp Prohibition Bill, which provides the machinery for carrying out the will of the people as expressed at the polls on Sept. 22, 1914, is expected to work well, and, with the appointment of Rev. J. Sidney Peters as commissioner of moral welfare by the Legislature, it is expected that the will of the people will be carried out.

I am well pleased with the work of the 1916 House. I do not hesitate to say that the personnel and work of this House were far superior to those of the other three to which I have had the honor to belong. I trust that this rather hasty resume of the important work done by the past session of the Virginia Legislature will be received with interest by the people of Prince William with the assurances of my willingness to serve them at all times in every way possible.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

An Average of Twenty-Two Gallons Per Capita in United States.

From the available data it would appear that the annual per capita consumption of alcoholic beverage amounts to twenty-two gallons. It also appears that the annual consumption has steadily increased from approximately four gallons in 1850 to over twenty-two gallons in 1910; this has been followed by a slight decrease since that time.

This statistical record is found in a public health bulletin of which Martin C. Wilbert, technical assistant, division of pharmacology, hygienic laboratory of the public health service, is author. The bulletin is entitled: "Sale and Use of Intoxicating Liquors" and discusses the increase in restrictive legislation and the practicability of a special classification of dealers in alcohol for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

News Items of Interest to Pupils and Patrons of This High School.

The Thornton Literary Society entertained the Tyler Literary Society and the faculty of Bethel High School Friday, March 10th. The program, which consisted of songs, recitations, readings, essays and debate, was well rendered. Both societies have done good work this year.

The Bethel High School Athletic Association met Friday afternoon and after the usual business meeting, the society discussed having a tennis court fixed and the students are eagerly looking forward to the tennis season.

On Saturday, April 15, at one o'clock p. m., the flag raising will be observed at Bethel High School. The Order Fraternal Americans is expected to be present. There will also be prominent speakers on hand and a good program will be rendered by the students. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

At 2:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon, The Bethel Patrons' League met. Several members were absent on account of sickness, but the meeting was lively and many interesting subjects were discussed.

Miss Emily Johnson, county agent, addressed the League and school, on the work of the canning clubs. It is hoped that a larger club will be established at Bethel this year than in years previous.

Mr. L. Ledman, of Occoquan, also gave a most interesting talk on schools and their needs.

WASHINGTONIANS TO HELP

Building of Pike From Fairfax To Buckland to Start Within A Few Weeks.

[Special Bulletin]

The March meeting of the board of directors of the Warrenton and Fairfax Turnpike Company, Inc., was held last week in the offices of R. Walton Moore, Colorado Building, Washington. Mitchell Harrison, president of the company, presided. The reports of several committees were read and accepted.

C. D. S. Clarkson, engineer, made a special report on the condition of the pike from Fairfax to Buckland, the portion that is to be improved, stating that he expected to have the construction gang at work within a few weeks.

The finance committee reported that about two-thirds of the necessary amount had been subscribed for and that plans were under way to obtain the balance from Washington motorists and business men. Their report stated that arrangements had been made to have a solicitor call upon Washingtonians and endeavor to interest them in a small subscription towards the building of the link between Washington and Warrenton.

The directors present at the meeting were Mitchell Harrison, J. Donald Richards, G. Latham Fletcher, C. E. Tiffany, M. E. Church, Thos. R. Keith, Ormond Stone, H. H. Wescott, C. E. Jordan and R. Walton Moore.

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tain warrants, especially as to warrants 691 to 8.0 inclusive, therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. L. Dawson and J. P. Leachman be appointed a committee to investigate the question raised and to make report to the board at the next meeting.

It was ordered that the sum of \$2.00 per month, each, be allowed the following persons in Gainesville district as paupers: Ed Landsdown, William Mickey and William Mickey's wife.

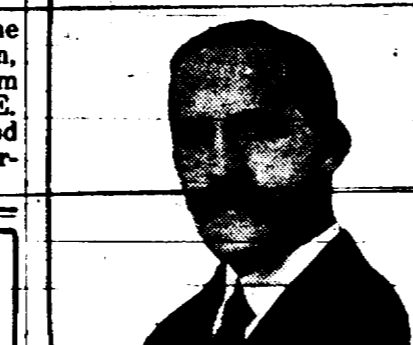
It was ordered that the meetings of the board be held on the second Thursday of each month.

The following accounts were presented, examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer for payment:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including County fund, Sam Randolph, J. J. Carter, C. L. Garrison, etc.

SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

Great Business Losses Due to Neglect



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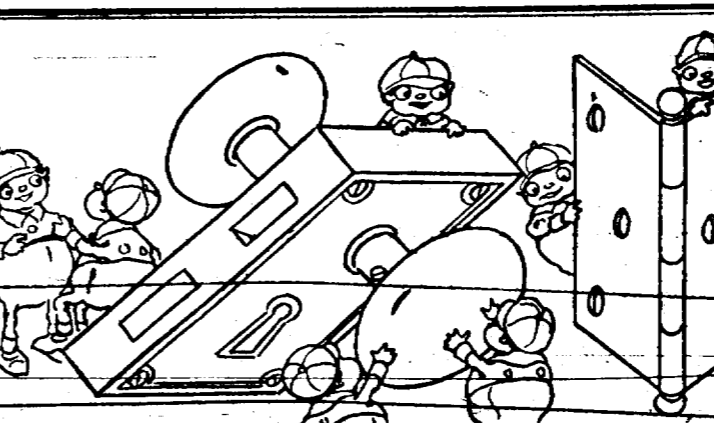
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916.

CITY FATHERS, WE CONGRATULATE YOU

If it is only rigidly enforced, an ordinance which was passed Monday evening by the Town Council of Manassas can prove to be one of the greatest instruments for public health that our town has ever had. This ordinance is one which affects practically every citizen of the town as well as several living nearby, for all are, in one way or another, consumers of milk. The provisions of the new ordinance in regard to milk sold in Manassas, which becomes effective May 1, 1916, will be found summarized in the report of the town council proceedings in another column. It is our desire here to insist upon the very strict enforcement of this new ordinance, both in letter and in spirit.

For many years it has been generally recognized by scientists and medical students that milk is a fine culture for bacterial growth. Along with the favorable conditions afforded germ life by milk, one can many times find, unless great care and cleanliness are exercised, numerous sources of infection in places where milking is done and where it is later handled. The premises of a great many dairymen are anything but sanitary. Dirt is seen on clothing and hands and on the cow's udder while milking is being done. The vessels used in milking and in which delivery is later made are often dirty to the eye; how much more dirty they must be in reality! After May 1st it is promised that these things are going to be looked after in all cases where milk is sold in Manassas.

This matter of clean, wholesome milk is of much importance to all, but it is of special importance to babies, small children, sick persons and invalids. These are the ones who will be most benefited by the new law. Infected milk is often consumed by healthy adults with apparent impunity, whereas the same milk, if drunk by babies and weak persons, may prove highly injurious. With the view of protecting all the citizens in the vital matter of health, the town council has passed this ordinance, which is a decided step forward and one for which the city fathers are to be congratulated.

COUNTY CLERK GEORGE G. TYLER

The appointment of George G. Tyler, of Haymarket, to the clerkship of the circuit court for Prince William County upon the death of Clerk James E. Herrell last Saturday has met with widespread approval, and rightly so. Without any reservations whatsoever, THE JOURNAL acclaims itself glad that Mr. Tyler's meritorious services to the county in various capacities during years past have been given just recognition and it confidently predicts that in the years to come Mr. Tyler's services as county clerk will be regarded as most exemplary.

But a heavy cloud hangs over Prince William. Will the county be able to find a worthy successor to Mr. Tyler, who from 1909 until last Saturday served most efficiently as division superintendent of schools for Prince William? Working along practical, constructive lines, George G. Tyler has unified and built up the schools of Prince William in a noteworthy manner so that today no citizen of the county need hesitate to point to the fine educational facilities found here. At all times he has been in close touch with county officials, teachers and even the pupils, and his gracious manner and kindly bearing have endeared him to the hearts of all.

All in all, Prince William County suffers a severe loss in Mr. Tyler's appointment to the clerkship of the circuit court. When we recognize that nothing is of greater importance to any community than the proper education of its boys and girls, we are brought face to face with the high and extremely important position occupied by a county superintendent of schools. Mr. Tyler's seven years of faithful labor have added even greater prestige and importance to the position and while we congratulate him on his promotion, as it were, we are sorry that it is at the cost of the county public school system.

They can talk all they want about planting potatoes on St. Patrick's Day but any man who plants spuds today ought to be passed up for examination as to his mentality.

FEDERATION OF LEAGUES NEEDED

When J. H. Montgomery, secretary of the State Cooperative Education Association, comes to Manassas on Saturday of next week at least one representative, with authority to act, from each and every school patrons' league of Prince William should be on hand to hear him make suggestions as to how a federation of these leagues of the county can be effected. Already many of the leagues are doing notable work in their respective communities but there is no concerted action in work which applies to the whole county. At present, individual community needs are, in many cases, receiving careful attention but the big problems of county interest are being neglected because there is no organization whose function it is to consider items of general concern. The plans of federation to be suggested by Mr. Montgomery have been tried out with success in several counties of the state and it is hoped that they will be tried out in Prince William.

Members of the school patrons' leagues of Prince William, the responsibility in this matter of federating the various leagues of the county rests with you. An opportunity for wider service awaits you if you will only shoulder it, and we feel confident that you will.

ARE WE PROFITING BY THE WAR?

All this talk about the benefit the European war is to this country is just so much tomfoolishness. Whenever you hear a man say that the United States is profiting by the gigantic struggle going on now across the Atlantic you can mark him down as belonging to either of one or two classes. He is a stockholder in, an employer of, or in some other way directly interested in a business such as ammunition making or shoe manufacturing, or he is one of that vast army of people who do a great deal of talking but little thinking. Let us look the present situation in which this country finds itself squarely in the face and see what facts can be found that will bear out the contentions made above.

We hear a great deal about the great business boom the country is enjoying but are things "looking up" so well outside of the centers where war products are being manufactured for foreign consumption? No; taken as a whole, the country is enjoying no great business boom nor is money circulating as would be supposed from the way some are talking. The prosperity of a nation can not be judged from the prosperity of a few of its cities. There is no better indicator of how a country really stands than the conditions found in its small town and country districts. How then is the European war affecting the rural population of the United States?

So far, the only thing that the European war has done for the people of the rural districts is to increase the cost of living. With the exception of a raise of a few cents paid the farmer for some of his products of the past season, he has not been deriving any benefit from the disturbed condition of world affairs. On the other hand, the farmers, as well as the people of our towns and cities, are now brought face to face with a gigantic scarecrow in the announcement that the price of nearly everything is on the jump. Food, clothing, supplies of all kinds for the home, farm and shop are daily advancing and the dealers say that there is no let-up in sight. Steel has advanced 125 per cent, wire, 80 per cent; paper, 25 to 50 per cent; dyes, 10 to 3,000 per cent. Many drugs are selling at prices several hundred per cent higher than before the war and are hard to obtain at any price. Why, even coffins have advanced 40 per cent so that there is not much relief, either living or dying.

While all these advances are being announced, accompanied to the tune of "the worst is yet to come," there are still some men who are bold enough to venture the remark, "The European war is proving a benefit to this country." From the way the wind blows here and from reliable reports the country over, whoever makes a statement similar to that quoted above knows as little about the true conditions our country finds itself in as did Methuselah about flying machines. What the ultimate effect of the European war upon the United States will be we do not venture to predict but we have no hesitancy in affirming that its effects at present are anything but conducive to our general welfare.

If Villa were only a villa the United States would not be pouring troops into Mexico now.

Now that the Legislature is over the next act will be the ushering in of Miss Spring on Tuesday.

If you want to find out whether March is windy come to Manassas and see how fast mud is being turned into dust.

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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

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

The Junior Bridge Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Katharine Lewis.

Service at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville, every Thursday night during Lent, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Orma Brown has been employed as a stenographer in the office of Hon. C. J. Meetze this week.

Lieut. George C. Round has been quite ill for the past week but is reported as somewhat improved now.

Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, who has been confined to the house for several days with the grip, is able to be out again.

Work on the town horse rack in the Methodist Church lot at the corner of Main and Church streets was begun this week.

A young son of Mr. James Woodyard, of Brentsville, is very seriously ill due to a kick in the stomach sustained several days ago.

Service Sunday night at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, who recently underwent a serious operation at a Washington hospital, returned home Sunday very much improved in health.

Mr. R. S. Smith, who has been suffering from a fracture of the right knee, was improving up to yesterday, when swelling began to set in again.

Dr. D. H. Kern, presiding elder of the Alexandria District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Harry R. Thomas, of Alexandria county, is assisting County Clerk Tyler several days each week until the latter becomes well acquainted with his new duties. For the present Mr. Tyler will not ask for any deputy.

The Rev. Robb White, of St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, will conduct the service at Trinity Church, Manassas, Wednesday night, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock. The service next Friday at 4 p. m. will be conducted by the rector. Adults and children are invited to attend.

The annual Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Alexandria for five days, beginning next Wednesday. We understand that many local Methodists will attend this conference and at the same time go to Baltimore to hear "Billy" Sunday.

The services which have been held in the Manassas Presbyterian Church every evening this week have been well attended and much enjoyed. This evening Rev. J. C. Palmer, of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Washington, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to be present at this meeting.

County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler this morning received a letter from R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction, acknowledging receipt of his resignation as division superintendent of schools with regrets. Mr. Stearnes states that he will call a meeting of the State Board of Education within the next thirty-sixty days at which time Mr. Tyler's successor will be appointed. Several names have been suggested for the vacancy caused by Mr. Tyler's resignation, among them being the following, any one of whom we understand will accept if appointed: Wheatley Johnson, Manassas; Rev. J. R. ...

—Mr. Chas. Patton, who lived between Nokesville and Greenwich, dropped dead Wednesday morning, his death being due to heart failure. Mr. Patton, who was about seventy years of age, leaves three brothers, West, Joe and Larkin, and one sister, Mrs. John Keys, of Brentsville. Funeral services were held yesterday and interment was at the old Manuel burying ground.

—The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute is holding its regular March meeting at the courthouse today. The principal address is on "County Demonstration Work," by T. O. Sandy, who also speaks on "Preparation of Land for Corn and Planting Corn." An address on "Hog Cholera" is also to be delivered by Dr. C. H. Hays, state specialist in hog cholera work. A full report of this meeting will be given in next week's issue.

—The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the National Loan and Construction Corporation, of Alexandria, with a maximum capital of \$2,000,000 and a minimum of \$10,000. The object is to conduct a building and loan business. The officers are C. E. Nicol, jr., president, and Gardner L. Beothe, secretary, both of Alexandria. Mr. Nicol is the younger son of Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria and Manassas, and is well known here.

—During the last busy minutes of the Virginia Legislature which adjourned last Saturday, time was taken to bestow tokens of appreciation upon several officials. A handsome silver service was given Speaker Houston, of the House, other gifts were made and Hon. C. J. Meetze brought to the front two elaborately caparisoned umbrellas, presenting one to First Doorkeeper S. M. Newhouse and the other to Second Doorkeeper C. A. Finkow, with the compliments of the House.

—Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "Philip and the Ethiopian." Preaching at 11 a. m. subject: "Little Gain—Great Loss." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Little Loss—Great Gain." Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Nearness of the Word." Special music will be furnished at the preaching services. A welcome is extended all visitors.

—Cards have been received in Manassas announcing the marriage of Miss Lucile Dowell Welsh and Rev. Francis Marion Richardson, which took place Tuesday at Rockville, Md. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Welsh, of Rockville, Md., and a granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Manassas. Rev. Mr. Richardson is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rockville. He is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Gorer, wife of a former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Manassas.

—In the case of Emma Manuel and Emma Akers vs. Board of Supervisors of Prince William and Palmer Smith, the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of Judge J. B. T. Thornton in holding that the complainants owned the land in question on Pageland Lane and that Palmer Smith is liable to them for damages in destroying an ancient line of cedars on this land. The supreme court amended the decree by increasing the damages to the amount reported by Commissioner C. A. Sinclair. This case has attracted considerable attention, especially in the upper part of the county, and has been in court several years. The board of supervisors and Palmer Smith were represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. H. Lion and Manuel and Akers by Attorneys Davies and Hutchinson.

—This evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, Eastern College Orchestra will give a recital at the college auditorium. In addition to several numbers by the orchestra, selections will be rendered by Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Roop, soloists Miss Martin, reader, Mr. Mosher, violinist, Miss Margaret Roop, pianist, and Mr. Kramm, monochordist. Admission will be 25 cents, the proceeds to go to the tennis association. The program promises to be an excellent one and it is hoped that the people of Manassas and vicinity will attend.

—At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the literary society of Manassas High School during assembly hour Wednesday morning, Rev. Alford Kelley delivered a fine address on "The Elements of Success." A debate was given on "Resolved, That immigration into the U. S. should be further restricted by a literacy test." Misses Annie Laurie Swart and Sallie Larkin upheld the affirmative, while Misses Eleanor Jones and Dorothy Johnson were the members of the negative side. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The debating on the part of all four was fine. Points especially noticed were great earnestness, fluency, and good diction. Clyde Simmons, Alfred Prescott and Burr Button served as judges.

—One hundred and twenty-five men on the Washington Division of the Southern Railway, who have exceeded twenty-five years of continuous service with the railway, were presented with bronze medals by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall in Alexandria. Among those receiving medals were C. N. Amos, engineer; B. F. Iden, company surgeon; W. M. McCuen, section foreman; D. O'Neil, supervisor; J. G. Runaldue, watchman, and H. L. Willis, baggage master, all of Manassas. Others to whom medals were awarded, who formerly resided here or are well known to local people, are: S. H. Adams, operator, Clifton; T. A. Ayre, agent, Clifton; G. J. Cox, clerk, roadmaster, Alexandria; R. L. Goods, engineer, Alexandria; G. W. Goods, engineer, Strasburg; J. T. Hyde, section foreman, Bristow; S. J. Irby, engineer, Alexandria; J. W. Keith, engineer, Alexandria; H. C. Linn, engineer, Alexandria; Joe. Ritenour, pumper, Bristow; W. B. Smithers, conductor, Alexandria; Dan McCarthy, agent, Nokesville.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. John T. DeBell, of Centerville, is in town today.

Mr. Owen Lynch, of Alexandria, was in Manassas Wednesday.

Miss Sue Brawner, of Broad Run, visited friends in Manassas this week.

Mrs. R. C. Buck is the guest of her son, Mr. Frank N. Buck, in Portsmouth.

Miss Anna Ruth Johnson, of Baltimore, last week was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Larkin.

Dr. George Berger Coke, of Petersburg, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

Mr. Aspen Todd left Monday night for Honaker, Russell county, where he expects to locate as a farmer.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, returned home Sunday from Richmond where he has served in the 1916 Legislature.

Miss Mary H. Lipscomb left yesterday for a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in New York City and Plainsfield, N. J.

Mrs. George J. Russell, of Marshall, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wagener, the first of the week.

AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

Tonight—Florence Reed in the famous emotional drama, "The Dancing Girl." A Paramount production in five parts.

Saturday—Mutual program of five reels.

Monday—"The Wolf Man." A Mutual Masterpicture presenting Ralph Lewis and Billie West.

Tuesday—"The Diamond From the Sky." Chapter XXIII.

Wednesday—Victor Moore in a picturization of the funniest society comedy ever written, "Snobs." The story of a milkman who becomes a genuine duke with lots of money.

Thursday—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Buzzards Shadow." A military drama in five acts. Mutual Masterpicture.

Friday—Charlotte Walker in a picturization of Charles Kenyon's drama, "Kindling." A Paramount production in five parts.

A matinee is given at this Theatre every Saturday at 3:15 for the benefit of those who can not come at night.

MILK ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Manassas, That it shall be unlawful to sell or otherwise dispose of milk within the corporate limits of the town of Manassas, regularly or as a business, except under the following conditions:

- 1. That the milking be done in a clean and sanitary manner.
2. That all of said milk be cooled immediately after milking down to 60 degrees F.
3. That said milk be delivered in clean, scalded bottles or other vessels having close-fitting tops.
4. That no milk be furnished or so sold or disposed of except from cows in healthy condition.
5. That the dairies or premises of all persons so disposing of milk in said town be inspected by the health officer of said town, at least once in each six months or as often as said officer shall decide best.
6. That no milk shall be so disposed of in said town except and until the party or parties so doing shall have a permit from said health officer specifying that all of the foregoing regulations have been complied with, which permit shall be good until revoked by said health officer.
7. Any person or corporation or association who shall fail to comply with said regulations, or any one of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined the sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.
8. For all examinations to be made by said health officer, as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid the sum of \$1.00, to be paid by the party for whom said examination is made.
9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the 1st day of May, 1916.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

March 9—From H. T. Davies Trustee to C. H. Ford—7.9 interest in 78 1/2 acres—consideration \$130.00. From A. L. Embrey et al to C. D. Tahaferro—lot—consideration \$265.00.

March 14—From W. B. Bell to Mary E. Bell—146 acres—consideration \$10.00

March 15—From A. N. King et ux to Ida B. Carr—2 acres—consideration \$200.00.

A MINSTREL PLAY

A humorous minstrel play entitled "How De Coons Court on Coon Creek" will be given by the members of Red Hill Dramatic Club in the new schoolhouse near Bull Run P. O., Monday evening, March 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Several musical selections will be given and refreshments will be served by the school league. The proceeds will be applied to school equipment. COMMITTEE.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once. It is the only Catarrh Cure that cures. Send for free trial of Catarrh Cure. Price, 50c. Sold at all Druggists.

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Sash-Doors-Windows When you put up a house or any other kind of structure you want material that will give entire satisfaction. The stock of millwork which we sell is guaranteed to give the best of service—because it is made right. When You Buy From Us you are assured of high quality at a fair price. Tell us your building plans and we'll tell you how to secure the most for your money and avoid waste. Our Business Methods Make New Friends Every Day

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EASTERN'S PLAYS FINE
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as "Patty," and Mr. Wayne Kramm as "Mr. Brown." The playing of both of these members of the cast was very natural and highly commented upon: The dramatic personae:

- Philip Boyson..... W. E. Whaley
- Marion..... Miss Margaret Rook
- Aunt Becky..... Miss Bettie Shermabrook
- Patty..... Miss Arrietta Smith
- Jenkins..... J. Hal Ramsey
- Mr. Brown..... Wayne Kramm

TRIPS CONTEMPLATED

It is thought that this latter play will be given at Culpeper in the near future and also that it probably will be carried to Haymarket. Another play is now under way, in which will appear about the same cast as that of "Mr. Bob." It is expected that the new play will be given here within the next few weeks.

TO HEAR SUNDAY MAR. 29

Presbyterians Invite Others to Join in Special Trip to Baltimore.

Any one wishing to hear "Bilby" Sunday, the noted evangelist who is now preaching several times daily to immense crowds in Baltimore, is requested to leave word at THE JOURNAL office by early next week so that proper reservations can be made. An unusual opportunity is afforded all who desire to hear Sunday by joining with the members of the local Presbyterian Church, who are acting in conjunction with the Presbyterians of Washington and vicinity.

The party will leave Manassas Wednesday morning, March 29th, due to arrive in Baltimore about noon, thus affording every one the opportunity of hearing the noted evangelist both in the afternoon and evening. At both services special reservations will be made for the party, and special trolley accommodations from Washington to Baltimore and return are promised. The fare from Washington to Baltimore and return will be \$1.00 for the round trip and the party will be brought back to Washington that night. Any wishing to take in only part of the program outlined above can arrange to do so. Good, hot lunches can be had right at the tabernacle at a very reasonable charge, thus catering to the convenience of those from a distance.

ROLL OF HONOR

Honor Pupils of Manassas Graded School During Month of February.

The following is the roll of honor of the Manassas Graded School for the month of February, 1916:

- Eighth Grade**—Lilla Ashby, Lamer Moran, Elizabeth Covington, Carrie Koons, Kathleen Spies, Lillian Wheeler, Bonham Ayres, Lester Cather, Jones Jasper, Fred Shenk, Leonard Utterback and Ralph Larsen.
- Seventh Grade**—Rice Green, Herman Lunsford, Caroline Beachley, Lucy Breeden, Myrtle Kinchloe, Lillian Larkin and Beulah Whitmer.
- Sixth Grade**—Mary Bell, George Rosenberger, Elizabeth Gordon, Georgia Harrell and Elizabeth Pope.
- Fifth Grade**—Charles Banerman, Paul Bryant, Allison Hooff, Elizabeth O'Neil, Elizabeth Cornwell, Alma Lunsford and Lela Arey.
- Fourth Grade**—Thelma Utterback, Goy Whitmer, Austin Beavers and Bennett Rosenberger.
- Third Grade**—Lola Hixson, Virginia Buckingham, Hazel Sanders, Edith Gregory, Elizabeth Coleman, Warrap Rosenberger, Bowling Hooff, George Johnson, Hawes Davies, Ardith Evans, Mary Arrington, Virginia Green, Ruth McDonald, Horace Adamson, Edgar Wilson and Edgar Arey.
- Primary**—Ruby Athey, Etta Hottel, Mary Athey, Ruth Babb, Anna Waters, Frances Conner, Dorothea Randall, Cora Reid, Pauline Pearson, Edwin Beachley, Kannie Mabe, Gilbert Allen, Mary Lake, Paul Athey, Carolyn Jackson, Ralph Babb, Anna Pately, William Warren, Evelyn Cornwell, Dabney Waters, Etta Courie, Keen Wells, Gladys Conner, Walter Rexrode, Marion Broaduss, Julian Rector, Robbie Weir, Norman Muddiman, Jesse Warf, Eugene Johnson, Willie Renoe, Franklin Hibbs, Fred Hensley, Jenkyn Davies and Bernard Cross.

Several flocks of wild geese were seen going over town this week on their way north.

SCHOOL LEVIES ARE ASKED

County School Board Also To Give \$60 Towards Colored Supervisor of Schools.

The Prince William County School Board held its regular semi-annual meeting at the courthouse on Thursday, March 9th. Those in attendance were President Corbin Thompson, Vice-President George G. Tyler and the following members: Coles District—Thos Woolfenden, B. W. Stark and Jas. Luck, jr. Occoquan—C. Thompson, L. Ledman and Walter K. Dewell. Gainesville—R. A. Rust and W. L. Sanders. Dumfries—Dr. D. C. Cline. Brentsville—J. T. Flory, J. R. Cook and R. H. Davis. Manassas—C. E. Nash, Boston Steele and D. J. Arrington.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved. After this a committee, composed of D. J. Arrington, L. Ledman and Geo. G. Tyler, appointed at a former meeting, offered a resolution upon the death of Dr. H. M. Clarkson, a former superintendent of county schools.

The following levies were asked for 1915-16:

Brentsville District.....	22 1/2 cents
Coles District.....	20 cents
Dumfries District.....	17 1/2 cents
Manassas District.....	22 1/2 cents
Occoquan District.....	22 1/2 cents
County.....	25 cents

On motion of President Thompson an appropriation of \$75.00 was continued for the girls' canning clubs' work in this county.

On motion of Mr. Nash, which motion was amended by Mr. Cook, \$60.00 was appropriated towards the salary of a colored supervisor of the colored schools of the county. The total salary of said supervisor is to \$480.00 per year.

The following bills were allowed:

Virginia Journal of Education.....	\$40.50
Manassas Journal.....	47.00
Virginia Publishing Co.....	10.00
G. G. Tyler, salary for 7 months.....	218.75

On motion, the clerks of the district boards were allowed \$2.00 each for their attendance upon this meeting.

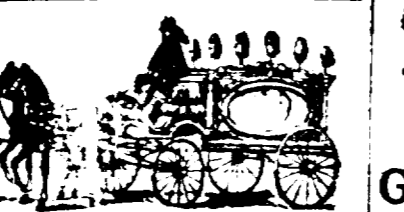
A REMARKABLE SPEEDY REMEDY

Kidney and Catarrhal Troubles Are Now Gone Says Well Known Suffolk Man.

Mr. H. M. O'Sheilda, a well known man around Suffolk, residing at 418 Briard Street, recently said that he considered Tanlac a wonderful remedy. To quote Mr. O'Sheilda exactly as he afterwards wrote to a party in Norfolk, he said:

"I was suffering severely from stomach and kidney troubles and catarrhal affection. I suffered intensely with my head, acute pains in my back thru my left side. I bought Tanlac because friends advised me to try it and I was dumfounded at the speedy results I obtained. All my bad symptoms were gone and I consequently feel like a new man. In recommending the new medicine I am bound to say it is the quickest remedy I have ever heard of. I think Tanlac more than worthy of praise and a truly remarkable preparation."

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"DUE SOCIAL" LAST FRIDAY

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salad, Saratoga chips, pickles and coffee. The last course was ice cream and cake.

At a late hour the crowd dispersed, all voting the afternoon a most decided success; the winners thanking the ladies of the defeated side for their delightful entertainment. The most important and interesting feature of the exercises was, of course, the addition of 63 new members to the local Union, 55 having been enrolled by the winning side and 8 by the defeated side. Most of the new members were ladies who will be active members, but a goodly number were men who will be honorary members. The men who took part in the program were among the honorary members recently enrolled.

The Manassas W. C. T. U. now has over 100 members, which is an unusually large number, although all ladies interested in good morals should endorse the noble work by becoming affiliated with the Union.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FIVE CENTS A LINE FIRST INSERTION—THREE CENTS SUBSEQUENT

Furniture repairing and upholstering. J. A. Bouffier. 3-17-tf

Lost—Fountain pen. Reward. THE JOURNAL. 1t

Wanted.—All kinds of junk—brass, copper, iron, bones, lead and zinc; paying one cent per pound for all kinds of rags delivered here. J. H. Burke & Co. 17-f

For Sale.—No. 8 cook stove, in good condition; \$7.00. Mrs. J. E. Jordan. 3-17-tf

For Sale.—White Indian Runner drakes—prize winning stock. Only four left—\$1.00 each. W. I. Steere, Manassas, Va. 3-17-2t

Automobile for Sale.—1912 "E. M. F." Studebaker—in good condition. New tires and one extra mounted on rim. Large Prestolite tank, full set of tools, etc. Will sell cheap. Address Lock Box No. 284, Manassas, Va. 3-17-tf

Wanted.—Settled married man owning horse or auto, to sell Teas, Coffee, Spices, Extracts and Rice to consumer. Chance for pleasing, profitable and permanent occupation. Grand Union Tea Co., 427-429 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 3-17-3t*

Prune and Spray Now—Complete stock of pruning tools; barrel, knapsack and bucket sprayers—low prices. W. C. Wagener. 17-2t

For Sale.—Farm of 88 acres; good buildings; well-watered; 1 mile from school and church, 1 1/2 miles from store. \$2,500. Call on or address J. M. Bell, Manassas, Va. 3-10-tf

Eggs for setting.—Pure White Plymouth Rock stock—50c for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas. 2-25-tf

Wanted.—A married man to work on farm—white or colored—house furnished. W. Holmes Robertson, Gainesville, Va. 3-3-tf

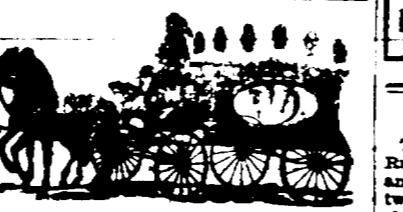
Fire Insurance.—Before that fire comes let me write you a policy in that old, tried, Faquier Mutual Company. The rates are certain to please you. J. M. Kline, Manassas, Va., r. f. d. 2-18-3mos*

For Sale.—6-room house (property of Mrs. D. Corbin), small barn and outbuildings—on Maple street. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Bettis, Manassas, Va. 2-25-6t*

For Sale.—Pair of hay mares, 1150 pounds each; pair of mules, 1100 pounds each. Good workers. E. R. Conner. 2-18-tf

For Sale.—Wood by the load—long or stove length. E. R. Conner. 2-18-tf

If you wish to save money on your fire insurance notify Fairfax Mutual Co., Alexandria, Va., and they will give you rates and information. 1-28-tf



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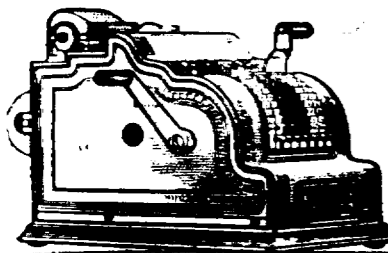
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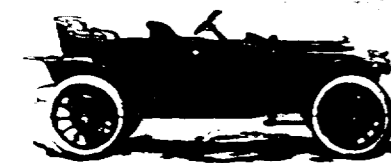
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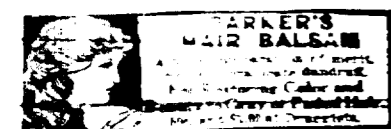
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An Actual Conversation Between A KNOCKER and A DEFENDER of Prohibition.

(From The Richmond Virginian)

Knocker—Well, neighbor, I see you temperance folks have passed your bill at last!

Defender—The Legislature has enacted a prohibition law, in response to the mandate of 30,000 majority of the State voters.

K—Then why didn't the Senate of the people pass a prohibition law instead of a make-shift?

D—In what regard is the law so defective?

K—Why, it allows every man a quart of liquor a month, besides a quantity of lighter alcoholic beverages, and that means all old soaks can keep tanked-up all the time. Might as well have the barrooms and save the State's revenue. It's a farce!

D—Have you read the provisions of the bill?

K—No; but I understand this is a fact.

D—Better post up a bit before you criticize too harshly. The "quart" permission is for certain "one's" personal use, not to be given away to any one or used outside of his own home. Personally, I am a teetotaler, but some men honestly, though mistakenly, think that a limited amount of liquor is necessary for their "often infirmities." If the law absolutely debarred this privilege, wouldn't you have said that our fight to dissolve the partnership of the State and the beverage liquor traffic did not contemplate any such drastic move as to prohibit you from the use of any liquors under any conditions? Note particularly, not "everyone" can have the quart, either.

K—Yes, I admit that, too, and it would have been very cruel to have gone that far; but you leave a loophole for violation of the law, and there will be all kinds of "pooling of quarts" and a high old time for the drinking folks. You've made a mistake. I am no prohibitionist, but I believe in temperance; and while I voted wet, I want to see the will-of the people faithfully executed. I am a law-abiding citizen.

D—Even a cursory glance at the "personal-use provision" will serve to disillusion you in regard to the temptation for "pooling quarts" and having drunken orgies. After you have read the law's very stringent restrictions you will deem it very indiscreet to attempt the dodge stunt. Again, the Federal Court has not passed upon the particular point as to whether a State may prohibit a man from bringing into its borders liquor for his own personal use, and we could not afford to risk any impairment of our bill, though we have not left the "leak" you imagine.

K—All that may be true; but how about the mushroom drug stores and sham doctor prescriptions? Can't a barkeeper open a fake drug store and any old Indian medicine man give a fellow a prescription?

D—I am surprised that a man of your capacity and usual good information should make a break like that. It is an apt exemplification of the futility of forming an opinion of a law without a knowledge of its provisions. No, you can not open a fake drug store, or be a fake druggist, or a fake physician, or make a fake prescription, or fill one without being nabbed as a "genuine" law-breaker and suffering a serious penalty. The "drug store" clause is so drastic that the druggists do not wish to be worried with the machinery necessary to enable them to fill prescriptions for alcohol, and many cities and towns have, at their request, been made entirely exempt from the drug-store clause. There is absolutely no leak here.

K—But the Fraternity lodgerooms and clubs will be barrooms, and there will be all kinds of whiskey-drinking. You have let down the bars.

D—Once more read the bill and note that you cannot get any drinks, for love or money, in lodge-rooms or clubs. The bill is a dry bill.

K (becoming excited)—Then your bill is a cruel and outrageous piece of prohibitionism that takes away all a man's personal liberty. We have not a combination of preacher-fanatics, superstitious women, Sunday-school teachers and politicians rob us of our constitutional liberties. I am ashamed of the Democratic party, and ashamed of Virginia at this ironclad prohibition law! It's outrageous!

D (with composure)—Why, now is this? You started out with the proposition that the prohibition bill was a miserable make-shift, and have argued that it would not prohibit. Now you denounce the measure as iron-clad and subversive of the people's liberties. On which side are you?

K—I'm on the side of personal liberty and against all fanatical prohibition legislation. A way with your domineering Anti-Saloon League, any way.

D—Then really no prohibition bill would have suited you, and your statement that you desired the will of the people carried out was insincere?

K—I mean I don't like anything you temperance cranks do, and hope to live to see the day that you get snowed under.

D (keeping cool)—Neighbor, abuse is not argument. Your position as a desirer of temperance and of the execution of the people's will is condemned out of your own mouth. We expect to often encounter such solicitous friends, and have been wise enough to frame a prohibition law not at all after their counsel or liking.

K—O, well; you'll get to the end of your rope some time, mark it.

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Cranford, an international secret agent back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has at her disposal...

...She had had her shoulder and a foot about the other. They talked, laughing like two children. Water and seawater the mighty roll of water came; no sign of a crest, higher, greater. It held them like some spell of enchantment. Then it smashed against the ledge with deafening noise.

The impact sent a shudder through the ledge, as if some giant's mailed fist had buffeted it. Somehow, on the spray and foam flew up at them greedily, their hands wet and their shoulders soaked.

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instinctive; one quite naturally shrinks from an approaching blow. But the result—madness, rather, for he brushed her cheek with his lips.

"Fugitive, but I can't let you go!" he cried passionately, when it would have been much better to say nothing.

"We are very foolish—or, rather, I am," she replied coolly. "It is my fault that we are both drenched."

She wiped the water from her face and inspected her dripping blouse. "We should be sent to bed without supper."

Fear left him. She hadn't noticed, or better still, she chose to ignore the temporary insanity.

Now, during this bit of comedy as a automobile had drawn up on the far side of the light-house. The two on the ledge had heard nothing, since they could hear only such sounds as the wind carried to them.

A man stood by the side of the car. He watched the two thoughtfully, saw the comb rise and break, saw the indication of the two toward each other and Cranford's handsome face. There was no doubt of it; it was she.

Beautiful slinky; and now with the sun on her hair and the wind on her cheeks—an oath burned his lips. He made as though to step forward, but held the impulse in check. Had he not witfully furnished his eyes? What had brought her here?

Cranford cupped the car as it rolled down the incline into the road along the shore.

"Some one from the hotel," he said as he noted the license number. "Did we return to the farm? You will catch cold."

"Come. The walk will warn us both. Are there any at the hotel?"

"Except for two chaps from Philadelphia, I'm the lone fisherman. They haven't had a chance to get out yet."

It was quarter to 6 when they arrived at the farm.

"Tomorrow," she said, and turned and walked toward the farmhouse, stopping only when she reached the door.

She laid her hand upon her cheek. How brisily he strode away! She wondered if he was whistling. The manner in which he held his head suggested it. He had kissed her, but it had been only a boy and girl kiss—daisy, awkward, diffident, honest.

The thought of it warmed her heart a little. She hadn't meant to do it. May she never be forced to accept tribute from any man less innocent than that kiss. He did not love her; he only imagined he did.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps

...a smile lay hidden in the crook of his lips.

What were these chaps up to? The short, wiry man with the steady black mustache he had instantly recognized as one of the two men he had seen in the hotel bar just before leaving New York.

The handsome chap was without doubt the same Warren who had been to watch. At the train gate he had not been able to take an accurate impression of the young man's face, the light being insufficient, but the scar made his identity a certainty.

Mr. Hanchett and Mr. Dennison, very good. He had joined them in a game of three cushion billiards the previous night, and they had played remarkably well. It amused him to think that if they were laughing in their sleeves there was room enough in his for a smile.

"Hello?" he said, stopping before their smoking chairs. "Hard luck you chaps are having. You'll get out tomorrow all right, though. The gate is blowing itself out. If I were you I'd try the key over the way. There's been see there, and bass will have good in."

"I'll be glad to meet Mr. Bass," said Mr. Dennison, stroking his mustache.

"That's the trouble with the water up here," said Mr. Hanchett, folding his newspaper. "Great fishing grounds, but it blows too much."

"You have fished here before?"

"Oh, no! The guide has been telling me. How about a little game of billiards after dinner?"

"Glad to," Cranford proceeded into the office.

Mr. Hanchett smiled, and Mr. Dennison coughed slightly behind his hand.

"Not a tumbler," murmured Mr. Dennison.

"There's where you're wrong. He recognized me—how I don't know—the moment he laid eyes on me. Just a little start, but it was enough for me. Now he thinks we think he doesn't know us, and on that side I'm going to get him."

"And how? He doesn't drink, and he stays around the hotel after dark."

"He'll be going out to the farm, as they call it, one night. We'll watch."

"An attraction out there?"

"Yes," briefly.

"Good nerves. We may have trouble."

"Trust me for that. What do you say to a little game of pinocle?"

"Dollar a hundred points?"

"Anything to pass the time. He will not go out tonight. We might fake a message."

"He may know her handwriting."

"H-m! Anybody you know?"

"How should I know her?" Mr. Hanchett shrugged. "Come on, let's get the game started. (Old thing, but I always think fast when I'm playing a hand, and I've got to do some tall thinking.")

Continued put on his slippers, read a little while, rose and without the thought of the room several times. He thought of two men leaning against a bar, one big and the other short and wiry. He heard the toast—the fisherman's toast, "Pidgin Island!"

"Square away!"

Where was the big fellow who had offered the toast that night. Possibly with a smile, he must look sharp.

Smuggling!

Up here, out-of-the-beaten-track, where no one would dream of looking for them, for these river parts are more or less farces. What was simpler than sending a motorboat out from Kingston to Pidgin, ostensibly to fish to meet another boat from the American side? Smuggled over there and Messrs. Hanchett and Dennison here to get the ground from under their feet! He smiled happily. He knew at least where the key lay, and all he craved was to choose the wrong moment in which to cut himself on the Kingston hotel veranda.

Every evening Diana entered the village. She kept close to the shops, avoiding what lights she could, and scorching hotly among the milling villagers. Once she had escaped running into his by a sign.

So! The lonely telegraph operator was one of the three or four villagers who did not gossip. Doctors, pawn brokers and telegraph operators seldom if ever betray confidences. Yet this operator would have given a month's wages to coincide in his family of the nightly advent in his dingy shop of this mysterious young woman.

Tonight he shook his head as usual

...Nothing tonight, miss."

"You are sure you understand the instructions?"

"Yes, miss. All messages from a man named Stairhead to another named Hanchett are to be delivered twenty-four hours from now on. Your specific orders from headquarters."

"Nothing but a forgery?"

"Nothing but a forgery," she produced a document. "Read this and quiet your nerves."

His eyes widened.

"I guess if they'll back you down there in Washington I can. Excuse me for a moment." The key was talking. He sat down and took the message.

When he rose from the board he was smiling. "A night message from your man, 'Hanchett, Hotel Carlton,'" he read; "Pidgin today; come at 4; weather permitting." It was unsigned.

"It is what I have been waiting for. Thank you, good night."

By the time the operator had sensed the denunciation of the bill the giver had disappeared.

She hastened toward the town limits. A block beyond the telegraph office put her outside the arc light zone. The night was only starlit, and when the sidewalk ended she took to the road, stepping cautiously till her eyes became accustomed to the dark, the difference between substance and shadow. With that remarkable abruptness with which at night one shadow emerges from another she saw before her the vague outline of a man. He was walking swiftly in her direction. He passed.

"D!"

At the sound of that voice, even though she had expected hourly to hear it, an incipient paralysis laid hold of her. The solid earth seemed to sink from under her, leaving her in midair.

"D, is it you?"

Useless to run.

"What are you doing up here?" the man asked impetuously and at once lost the advantage of the terror his appearance had inspired in her.

This demand from the man she had seen but once in six years, from whom she had hidden with unflinching vigilance, yet always keeping track of him, kindled anew the old fires in her heart—fear, anger, pity, wonder and contempt.

"Have you any right to ask that?"—hotly.

"I believe I have." His voice was and smooth.

He knew women, this handsome rogue; knew the hearts of them as a violinist knows the strings of his instrument—upon which string to play this moment or that, what tempo upon the dry and taut, the damp and loose.

Here were taut strings, necessitating a light, soft touch of the bow. Always he had found it to be so—when woman's voice rang high with emotion man's voice should gentle her—or when hers was low and straggling man's should suddenly dominate.

He was wistful rather an unusual young man, depending for every move he made upon the mathematics of chance. "You may think I have a right, D; yet I have, even if ever so little."

"Not one iota, Donald Smood!"

"Mr. Hanchett—Mr. Hanchett, if you please?"

"I wonder under how many names you have gone in these six years?"

"A good many, D."

"And how many lies have you told to other poor wifes?"

"Count the planets. I have observed over the breeding quality of the first five. A stone upon still waters—who knows where the ripples end? There's a deal of truth in these old chaps, the poets. Well, lying came naturally. As for other lies, I was taught to lie. Lord, but I'm accomplished! What are you doing up here in this God forsaken hole?"

"It is not God forsaken"—quietly.

"Perhaps it is in my outlook. To me all places are more or less God forsaken. After all, D, I have some excuses."

"Once upon a time you had not now."

"You think, then, that I've had my chance?"

"I know it—I tried to help you. There was a time when I would have given my heart's blood to help you, but you had to me and tricked me."

"And now?" He crushed the cigar and which sprung with the question.

"I would not turn my hand to save you from prison." She uttered the words without heat.

He knew that she meant it.

"That, as my beloved father would say, is a haymaker slash on the jaw. What an old prize fighter he must have been! D, in your heart you know you wouldn't let me go to prison."

"I would. It might be the saving of you."

"Dear little Methodist—or is it Presbyterian? Repentance? What a word, smuggest of the smug; rolling eyes, clasped hands and tying lips?"

"Do you never think? Do these things never return to haunt you—the broken lives, the knavery, the dishonesty?"

"I don't believe in ghosts, D. Besides, it is easy to shove them away."

"You are really incapable of telling the truth."

"Well, yes—sometimes they come knocking."

"They follow from room to room; beds and oak panels are nothing; but presently I remember where the whisky stands on the sideboard, and post they go scrambling out the way they came."

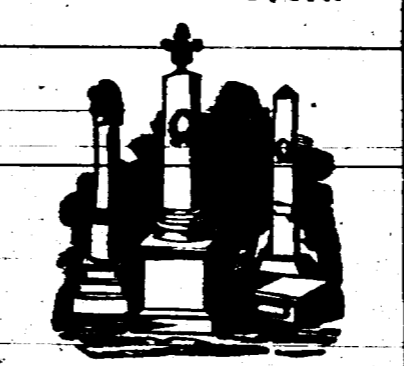
"And when the sorrow or drunkenness is gone?"

"Oh, then it's morning, sunshine and work to do. I wish I could see your face." He struck a match.

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ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

LEAGUE NOTES. The Junior School Improvement League will hold an entertainment at the school house on Friday, March 24, at 8 p. m.

The violin solos by Mrs. C. J. Sharpe were really exquisite and were greatly enjoyed by all; the full richness of Miss Mary Cockerille's voice held the audience spellbound, while the choruses were well selected and excellently sung.

The lecture by Rev. Robb White, of Haymarket, on the most absorbing topic of the day, "Preparedness," delivered in his usual entertaining style, with rare touches of humor intermingled, was a genuine treat.

Former Superintendent Geo. G. Tyler spoke briefly in his accustomed hearty, sincere manner that has won his way into the hearts of his people, giving words of encouragement and commendation to both the League and School.

The crowning number on the program, however, was the debate: "Resolved, That the farmers' wives work harder than the farmers themselves." The affirmative was ably supported by Miss Alice Metz and Mr. G. H. Washington.

The negative was supported by Rev. J. R. Cooke and Mr. J. C. Fullerton, the latter being the champion debater of Orange, never having been defeated before. Mr. Washington opened the debate with a machine gun fire of arguments. Though they were replied to by Mr. Fullerton they had already done their murderous work.

The next meeting of the League will be held on Friday, April 7, at 8 p. m.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Messrs. Will Mackall and John Mearse, of Charlottesville, spent the week-end at "The Lawn."

Mrs. Julia Townsend, who has been visiting relatives at Clifton, has returned to her home here.

Miss Nellie Cross, of Clifton, is visiting at "The Mill."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Warrenton.

Miss Mary Reid, a student at the Catholic Institute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Messrs. C. E. Wood and Raymond Nalls have gone to Washington to secure positions. We wish them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marsteller.

Miss Alice Metz, of "Piney Branch" school, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Reid.

On account of services this week the business meeting of the Earnest Workers was postponed until Wednesday, March 22.

Messrs. M. M. Washington and J. F. Cockerille spent several days this week at Calverton buying horses for the U. S. Government. They will be shipped later to the Front Royal remount station.

Miss Anna K. Mayhugh spent Sunday with Miss Mary Reid.

Mrs. C. J. Sharpe spent Tuesday at "The Grove."

KEEN EYES

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

Mrs. G. B. Lowe is very ill with the grip.

Mr. Jack Steele is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan and grandson, Madison Holmes, spent Sunday in Anova, Va., calling on relatives.

Mrs. Mary Williams, of Forestburg, recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Carter.

Mr. Joe Florence and daughter, of Anova, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clara Coppen, of Kopp, spent Sunday at Mr. George open's.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Ed. Keys is able to be out again.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Mr. E. E. Pickett, who is now employed at Quantico, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shirley, of Haymarket, were guests at "Oakshade" on Sunday last.

Miss Virginia Bell, of Washington, spent a few days at "Bell Haven" recently.

Mrs. J. T. Smoots, sister of Mr. G. W. Shirley and well known in this neighborhood, has been very ill at her home in Washington. At this writing she is slightly improved.

Mrs. E. E. Pickett spent Tuesday in Manassas.

Mr. G. W. Shirley was a Washington visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There was quite a crowd in attendance at Antioch on Sunday last to enjoy the excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Nash, on "Witnesses for Jesus."

Miss Flora Smith has been in Washington for a few days; this week shopping.

Mr. J. W. Bell, who has been quite ill for some time, continues about the same.

John and Horace, small sons of Mr. W. M. Foley, have been quite sick for the past week with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett, of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. Allie Gossom on Sunday last.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Haymarket Civic League met Friday evening of last week for its regular semi-monthly meeting. While the attendance was smaller than usual, those present spent a very enjoyable evening.

A number of songs were sung. One that received a full measure of applause was a duet by Mr. Parsons Rector and Miss Keena Rector. Miss Bertha Watts read a humorous monologue much to the delight of all.

Probably the most enjoyable feature of the evening was a baseball spelling match. Sides of nine each were chosen and Miss Beattie Watts played the role of pitcher-as-pronouncer. The winning side scored six runs in the first inning. This lead proved too much for their opponents, although a strong fight was made. Miss Watts' tongue-twisters prevented even the heaviest hitters from reaching first base.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MASONS

There was a called meeting of Drinkard Lodge, No. 313, A. F. & A. M., on Monday morning last to assist Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., in paying the last solemn rites to their deceased brother, Capt. J. E. Herrell.

The following were present from Manassas Lodge: D. H. Prescott, Harry P. Davis, W. F. Merchant, G. H. Smith, J. E. Bradfield, G. E. Nash, G. G. Allen, M. M. Ellis, J. P. Leachman, Thos. H. Lion, F. E. Ransdell, G. E. Nicoit, H. L. Quarles, A. F. Raymond and C. J. Meets.

Drinkard Lodge was represented by the following: E. H. Hunt, L. A. Hulfish, J. E. Jordan, W. C. Payne, E. R. Rector, C. L. Rector, C. H. Keyser, Abner Fletcher, Geo. G. Tyler, M. G. White, A. R. Rust, and Ashby E. Carter.

MR. TYLER CONGRATULATED

The residents of Haymarket are justly proud to learn that one of their best known citizens has been called to the clerkship of the county. As we offer our congratulations we express our regrets in losing such a faithful and efficient superintendent of county schools.

Mr. Tyler cheers our hearts somewhat by telling us that while he will not be connected officially with the schools, his heart and sympathies will still be in the work to which he has devoted some of the best years of his life.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Services at St. Paul's Church every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent up to Holy Week. During Holy Week there will be services every evening by the pastor, Rev. Robb White.

At the Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Alma Brady met with a very painful accident while roller skating last Monday evening. She fell, spraining her ankle badly, bruising her right arm and striking on the back of her head.

When the two sons of Mr. S. W. Hunt, jr., were on their way to school Monday morning the horse they were driving became frightened and ran away. The buggy was torn to pieces, but fortunately neither of the boys was hurt.

The piece of road near Gainesville which is being made for a test will soon be completed.

Mr. C. A. Heineken, jr., has received all the lumber for his new building in the east end of town. Mr. G. G. Brady will assist in the erection of this new building.

The large fruit orchard of Mr. W. H. Shirley has recently been nicely trimmed and pruned.

Mr. Henry Akers, who has been spending some time with relatives here, has secured a position at Quantico.

sent Shriver & Co., of Baltimore, was in town Monday en route to Alexandria, where he has a position with a meat house.

Mr. H. M. Dodge left Saturday for Chicago, where he expects to remain for about ten days.

Mrs. W. M. Jordan was a Baltimore visitor during the week.

Mr. E. S. Carter was in Washington several days this week. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Don Rector made an auto trip to Warrenton Tuesday. He reports the roads in very fair condition.

Messrs. C. D. S. Clarkson and W. H. Shirley were Warrenton visitors Wednesday. Mr. Shirley had some dental work done while in Warrenton.

Mr. A. R. G. Bass spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. E. R. Rector motored to Manassas Monday in his Ford.

Mr. James Armet, of Winchester, was a recent guest of his son, Mr. G. E. Armet, of Armet's Mills, near this village.

Mr. W. H. Ellis and brother, James, of Greenwiche, were in town Monday.

Mr. E. H. Hunt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hunt, sr., at Woolsey, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Ellis, of Greenwiche, was a pleasant caller here the last of the week.

MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

March winds and snows are the most progressive parties in vogue here at this date.

Mrs. Mary Paul and Miss Blanche Dane are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Rush Hereford.

Mr. T. J. Davis, traveling salesman, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. R. C. Ennis was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Alexander Sunday evening.

Misses Blanche Dane and Lucile Clarke, accompanied by Mr. Grover Davis, were callers on Miss Estella Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was a guest at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening.

Miss Osie Bailey and Mr. Bonnie Reid were visitors of Mrs. Mayme Reid, of Dumfries, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and son, John, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Paul and Miss Maud Norman, motored to the District workhouse Sunday and viewed all buildings of interest there.

Miss Estella Alexander was a guest of Mrs. Luther Windsor Monday.

Mrs. Katie Clarke and Mary Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of Dumfries, Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke called at the home of Mrs. Luther Windsor Wednesday evening and reported the latter's condition slightly improved.

Miss Blanche Dane and Mrs. Grover Davis were guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening.

Mr. August Nandrassey, of Pennsylvania, died at Staunton Friday a. m., and was buried at Greenwood Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon. For the past few years he has made his home near Minnieville, but was unfortunate in losing his mind about one year ago and was immediately taken to the Western State Hospital. Mr. Nandrassey was a highly respected citizen of our community.

Mr. J. L. Hinton has recently purchased from Mr. J. N. Carter his undertaking business and has opened up a place of business here.

The sympathy of Minnieville is extended to the Herrell family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. James Rison passed away at her home Monday morning after an illness of a few days. She is survived by her husband and eight children, all of whom were able to attend the funeral.

Greenwood School and Road Improvement League held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. E. Clarke Friday evening. The meeting was one of interest, and, after transaction of business, a dainty luncheon was served, after which games were played until the wee hours of morning.

MARCH HARB

FORESTBURG NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott has gone to Berryville to spend a short time with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Abel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abel.

Mr. Mitchell Bettis made a business trip to Fredericksburg Monday.

Mr. J. F. Fick spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. R. B. Abel's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson were guests of Mrs. Bertie Abel, at Joppin, Wednesday.

Mr. James Amidon is building a large store and dwelling house near Forestburg.

Mrs. Ruth Kinchele and two children visited Mrs. Nora Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. Horace DeVaughn, of Washington is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

Mr. J. E. Tapscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

There are a great many people in this section who are quite ill with the grip. We hope they will soon be out again.

A great many automobiles are passing through this section since the roads are getting good.

Mrs. May Dimmich, of Washington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

The people of this neighborhood are

very sorry to learn that Mr. Curtis De Vaughn does not improve in health.

Mr. Nelson Abel was in Alexandria Thursday of last week on business.

Misses V. M. Abel and E. M. Davis visited Misses A. C. and A. M. Dunn Saturday.

The Forest Hill School League meets at the school house this (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock. We hope there will be many present. ONCE IN A WHILE.

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