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## BUSINESS MEN LEND AID

### Rest Room Already Promised \$164 Annually—To Be Located in Reid Building.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of several of the good ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and associated good housekeeping clubs, the rest room is to be opened up in Manassas within the next two weeks. Thanks are also due the business men of Manassas who have contributed, almost without exception, towards this great need of town and county. The location selected is the room in the Ira Reid Building which was formerly occupied by Chas. Wing, laundryman.

Several articles of furniture, etc., have already been contributed while others have been purchased. The town council now has under consideration the granting of an appropriation for the maintenance of the rest room while the board of supervisors will be asked for a similar appropriation at its meeting next week. Contributions from many of the civic and school patrons' leagues are expected to be sent in shortly. A canvass of the business men of Manassas has resulted in the following annual contributions towards this noteworthy project:

Hynson's Department Store	\$25.00
C. J. Meetze	25.00
W. Fred Dowell	12.00
Prince William Pharmacy	10.00
C. M. Larkin	10.00
Hibbs & Giddings	5.00
H. D. Wenrich	5.00
J. L. Bushong	1.00
F. E. Saunders	1.00
Newman-Trusler Co.	8.00
Campbell & Jenkins	6.00
R. B. Sprinkel	12.00
S. T. Hall	1.00
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C. E. Nash & Co.	2.00
Cather & Flaherty	1.00
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E. E. Beachley	1.00
W. C. Wagener	8.00
R. M. Weir	1.00
Larkin-Dorrell Co.	2.00
A. H. Harrell	1.00
W. E. McCoy	1.00
A. W. Sinclair	1.00
B. Lynn Robertson	15.00
Maddox & Byrd	2.00
F. B. Randall	2.00
Catharpin Civic League	2.00
Total to date	\$164.00

## MEMORIAL TO FINLEY

### Southern Railway to Give \$1,000 Each to Nine Agricultural Colleges.

Washington, March 29.—As a perpetual memorial to the great interest in Southern farming manifested by the late President Finley, President Harrison, of Southern Railway Company, has arranged to give \$1,000.00 each to the state agricultural colleges in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, to be designated "Southern Railway Loan Fund; William Wilson Finley Foundation."

The loans from the fund in each state are to be made by the college authorities to worthy students in such way as the authorities of each college may determine, subject only to the restriction that the students receiving the benefits shall be from counties traversed by the lines of Southern Railway Company or its associated companies.

This permanent loan fund will take the place of the four-year Southern Railway scholarships provided by Mr. Finley, which will expire with the close of the present school year.

All members of Brentsville District Teachers' Guild will meet at Nokesville public school Saturday, April 15, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All teachers and others interested in educational work are urged to attend this meeting, which will be both educational and interesting. The following program has been arranged:

## AT NOKESVILLE APRIL 15

### Brentsville District Teachers' Guild Will Meet—Good Program Arranged.

The next regular meeting of the Brentsville District public school teachers will be held at the Nokesville public school Saturday, April 15, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All teachers and others interested in educational work are urged to attend this meeting, which will be both educational and interesting. The following program has been arranged:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. C. W. Marks.  
"Teaching of Number Work in First and Second Grades," Miss Cora D. Mooney.  
"How I Secured the Cooperation of the Patrons in My School Work," Miss Louis.  
"How to Secure Regular Attendance in the Rural Schools," Prof. Beahm.  
"The Best Methods of Teaching Grammar in the Higher Grades," Miss Via.  
"Aldine Method of Teaching," Miss Lightner.  
"The Teaching of History," Prof. H. S. Randolph.  
"New School Legislation," Hon. C. J. Meetze.  
Round Table Discussion, J. T. Flory.

## MEMBERS MUST SET DATE

### No Meeting of Manassas Civic League Until 15 or 20 Members Select Date.

(Clarence W. Wagener)

When fifteen or twenty citizens of Manassas are interested enough in civic improvement to agree upon a date for a meeting of the Manassas Civic League I will call a meeting for that date. Until this much interest is shown the matter will have to rest dormant. None can deny that the Manassas Civic League did real, constructive work last year and it had been earnestly hoped that its activities during 1916 would be equally as productive of good. Between \$80 and \$90 is now in the treasurer of this league and several more dollars in dues await collection.

Just at the time when the league is financially able to enter upon a program of improvement, its members, and other citizens who claim to be interested in civic progress, "go to sleep" and fail to attend even the annual meeting when officers are supposed to be elected.

Encouraged by the big attendance of eight people, Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. H. L. Willis, Mrs. W. C. Wagener and W. J. Walker, H. D. Wenrich, B. K. Watson and myself, upon the meeting called for Monday evening, I am forced to defer calling another meeting until more interest is shown. Eight people, including only one officer, certainly could not be expected to represent the citizens of Manassas at an open and well-advertised meeting of the Manassas Civic League.

## MRS. SARAH CARTER DEAD

### Mother of C. C. Carter, of Manassas, Passed Away Saturday at Alexandria.

Death came to Mrs. Sarah Taliaferro Carter, mother of C. C. Carter, of Manassas, at her home in Alexandria last Saturday. Funeral services were held at her late home, 1026 King street, Alexandria, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mrs. Carter was the widow of the late Thomas D. Carter. She was a native of King George county and at the time of her death was eighty-six years of age. The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters—Robert Carter, of Texas; C. C. Carter, of Manassas; R. G. Carter, of Falls Church; J. Brooke Carter and T. L. Carter, of Alexandria; Mrs. Ludwell Lee, of Quantico, Fairfax county, and Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Alexandria.

## REBUILD BLOCK FACTORY

### Building Will Go Up at Once on Old Site—Good News to Town and County.

Here is good news for the people of Manassas and vicinity. The Alcott block factory is to be rebuilt at once. A definite agreement was reached between A. Conner, owner of the property upon which the new building is to be erected, and Edward Alcott, owner of the block factory, yesterday afternoon when Mr. Alcott, in lieu of rent for a given length of time, agreed to erect a 25x60 foot one-story building on the same site occupied by the building destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning of last week. Work will begin at once and the new factory will be turning out street-paving blocks within two weeks if present plans materialize.

In order to conform to the requirements of the town council, the siding will be of corrugated iron. The side walls will be ten feet in height. The roof, which is to be a pitched one, will be of either corrugated iron or paroid. The building will be built for the requirements of a block factory and will therefore not need a second story as was found in the old building.

Both the engine, which belongs to Mr. Conner, and the block-making machinery, the property of Mr. Alcott, came out of the fire damaged but not to such an extent as to prevent their use. The machinery is being overhauled now and will soon be put in working order.

As stated in our issue of last week, the block factory has meant a great deal to our town for the past several years. Its steady pay roll and the market afforded sound oak timber are two things which the town and county could have ill-afforded to lose. The assurance that the factory will soon be in operation will, therefore, be welcome news to both town and county people.

## LITTLE TOTS WERE GAY

### Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner Entertained Thirty-Five at Masquerade Party.

Many of the little tots of Manassas were entertained at a children's masquerade by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner at their home on North Main street last Saturday afternoon. As each little guest arrived he or she was lined up in the reception hall to greet coming masqueraders, and there was much fun in guessing who was representing this and that character.

Among the many good characters represented were Dabney Waters as "Uncle Sam," Charles Armistead and Anna Sinclair, clown; Elizabeth Johnson, fairy; Sarah Leachman, gypsy girl; Virginia Spiden, witch; Haws and Jenkin Davies, Indians; Christine Moser, "Red Riding Hood;" Anna Waters, a peony; Sarah Pringle, Indian; Walter Clark, full dress outfit; Mary Giddings, a maid; Catherine Weir, flower girl; Winnie wenrich, Japanese; Eloise Giddings, Chinese. Eloise Giddings was the winner of the prize in the donkey game.

At four o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Easter season. Delicious and dainty refreshments were served. In the center of the table was a miniature pond in which were ducks, fish, water lilies and daffodils. Favors for the thirty-five little guests were pretty Easter baskets filled with eggs and bunnies.

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## STRANGE MAN STRICKEN

### Apoplexy Falls Man Supposed to Be C. W. Brad—Companion Named Lynch Held.

A man supposed to be C. W. Brad, of unknown address, was seen to stagger and fall near Mr. M. J. Hottle's yesterday morning between eight and nine o'clock. He was removed to the engine room of the town hall and medical assistance was summoned, when it was given out that indications pointed to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Brad had not regained consciousness when carried to the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, yesterday afternoon on the C. & O. train. Accompanying Mr. Brad was a stranger giving his name as Thomas Lynch, of West Virginia, who is being detained awaiting developments.

With the arrival of a C. & O. freight train in Manassas yesterday morning, Lynch claims that Brad, whom he had met just recently, and himself got off. Brad complained of feeling sick and dizzy and sat down near the track. He soon got up, however, and stated that he was going on towards Washington and Lynch told him that he was on his way to the Catholic Institute near Bristow. When the two got within the vicinity of Mr. Hottle's residence on Center street, Brad began to stagger and soon fell unconscious.

Upon an examination of the personal belongings of Brad it was found that he had a good supply of clothing with him and that he wore clothes of good appearance. In the hand bag which he carried was found a number of brushes and a color outfit. This, coupled with a card found in his coat pocket bearing the name of C. W. Brad, scenic artist, with the Great Gaskill Shows, season 1905, leads one to believe that the stricken man was a painter of scenery. A post card addressed C. U. Brad, Star Theatre, Sanford Fla., and bearing the date of March 29, 1915, was found in his satchel. The postal was from the Comer Mfg. Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and thanked Brad for the order of a raincoat which would be shipped him April 1.

Brad is a man about 5 feet 10 inches in height. His weight is estimated at 145 or 150 lbs., and it is thought he is about 55 or 60 years of age. He has iron grey hair and does not bear any of the marks of a worthless tramp. His case is thought to be quite hopeless though no report had been made from the hospital this morning.

On the other hand, Lynch is 35 years of age and claims to be a window cleaner. He will not give many details in regard to himself but talks freely of the manner in which his companion was stricken. When searched he was found to have 5 cents upon his person. Lynch will be held until the authorities are confident that he is in no way responsible for the illness of Brad.

LATER.—A phone message received from Charlottesville this afternoon states that Brad is better, though he has not regained consciousness. It is also stated that it is thought that the patient will come around all right after a course of treatment. The case was diagnosed as one of apoplexy without any suspicious complications and, therefore, Lynch was released.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, of Alexandria, was renominated for the office of Mayor over James M. Duncan by a majority of fifty-nine votes at Tuesday's democratic primary.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

### Tax Books Will Be at Various Points in County Until May 1st.

If you have not paid your poll tax by one month from today you will not be able to vote in the presidential election next November. The law says that poll taxes must be paid six months prior to a general election, which means that May 6, will be the last day you can pay the poll tax and still be privileged to vote.

There are a great number of men in Prince William who as yet have not paid their 1915 taxes. For the convenience of these County Treasurer Leachman will have the tax books at the following places on the dates named: Independent Hill, April 17; Fayman, forenoon of April 18; Kopp, afternoon of April 18; Dumfries, April 19; Quantico, April 20; Minnieville, April 21; Joplin, April 22; Occoquan, April 24; Dewey's Store, forenoon of April 25; Hoadley, afternoon of April 25; Haymarket, each Saturday until May 1; Nokesville, April 24; Greenwich, April 25; Brentsville, April 26.

## ADDRESSES ON DAIRYING

### Dairymen of Prince William Promised Good Talks at Courthouse Tomorrow.

(W. R. Hooker, Sec'y. P. W. C. D. A.)

The regular April meeting of the Prince William County Dairymen's Association will be held in the courthouse tomorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p. m. A most helpful and interesting meeting is anticipated at this time and the public is very cordially invited to be present.

Two speakers from the office of Markets and Rural Organization of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, will be present and address the gathering. Mr. R. C. Potts will speak on "Organization for Efficient Production and Marketing of Dairy Products" and Mr. H. P. Davis will develop "Some Vital Factors in Profitable Production of Dairy Products." These subjects are such as interest not only the farmer who is producing milk and cream for shipment but the much greater number whose wives and daughters make butter for sale either to private customers or to the regular country and town stores.

The association has been growing very rapidly in the few months of its existence and has handled several car loads of feeds for its members at a material saving in cost. There are many activities that such an organization can develop and no man who is interested in dairying can afford to withhold his help to this group. Come to the next meeting; learn more of its intents and purposes. Help and be helped.

## DEBATE AT CATHARPIN

### "Better Farming Day" Will Be Observed Next Friday Evening—All Invited.

"Better Farming Day" will be observed by the Catharpin Civic School Improvement League at its regular monthly meeting next Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Special music will be rendered and at the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served. All are most cordially invited to attend. The following interesting features are promised: An address will be delivered by Hon. C. J. Meetze. A debate on "Resolved, That farmers should buy and sell cooperatively, rather than through middlemen" will be upheld on the affirmative by G. H. Washington and Prof. Earl D. Merrill, of the Greenwich League, while F. H. Sanders and Chas. R. McDonald, of the Catharpin League, will take the negative side.

## MANASSAS WINS DEBATE

### Awarded Unanimous Decision Over Team From Culpeper High Last Evening.

The debating team of the Manassas High School, consisting of Alfred Prescott and Clyde Simmons, was unanimously declared the winner in a debate with the team of the Culpeper High School held in Conner's House last evening. The winning team will go to Charlottesville on Friday, April 21, where it will compete for the state championship cup, which is awarded annually by the University of Virginia.

The affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the federal government should cooperate with the states in constructing and maintaining rural delivery and post roads," was upheld by Messrs. Bundick and Tappey, of the Culpeper High School. Their argument, in the main, was that the Nation should cooperate with the states and counties just as the states now cooperate with counties in the building of roads. The affirmative failed, however, to confine itself to the question and took up a great deal of time in showing how good roads are beneficial to the country.

Alfred Prescott and Clyde Simmons brought out with great force and effectiveness that federal aid to roads would be contrary to the spirit of the United States Constitution and would be conducive to graft in Congress. While the speakers of Culpeper proved themselves to be worthy foemen, the local team put up decidedly the better debate. Both of the Manassas boys showed a complete mastery of the subject and were able to pick out with ease every little weakness in the argument of their opponents.

The decision of the judges, Dr. H. U. Roop, Rev. Alford Kelley and Rev. Hooper, of Culpeper, was unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The debate was presided over by County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler, former county superintendent of schools. Each speaker was limited to twenty minutes. While awaiting the decision of the judges, the chorus class of the high school gave a few selections.

## NEXT FRIDAY AT BETHEL

### C. J. Meetze to Speak at Flag Raising—Dedication by Rev. Randall.

The people of Bethel are looking forward with pleasure and interest to the flag raising at Bethel High School, which will take place Friday, April 14, at 1 o'clock p. m. Much time and preparation is being spent on a program to be given by the students, consisting of songs, drills and recitations.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, will be the speaker of the occasion, and Rev. Randall, of Occoquan, will dedicate the flag. It is hoped that the Occoquan and Dumfries Councils of O. F. A. will be present as they have kindly donated the flag.

After the program there will be a basketball game between the B. H. S. boys and Dumfries boys. Admission will be free.

Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school fund. The Patrons' League of Bethel High School will meet Thursday, April 13, at 2 p. m.; instead of Friday. All members are urged to be present.

The ladies of Grace M. F. Church, South, who are interested in mission work, are requested to meet on Friday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. H. M. ... at 8 o'clock p. m.

SAVE PAPER AND RAGS

Paper Shortage in This Country Becoming Alarming—Redfield's Bulletin.

(The Times-Dispatch)

Save your newspapers! Do not throw them away. They have a marketable value and a list of dealers in paper stocks, who will buy them from you will be furnished by calling up the Chamber of Commerce. The old adage "Yesterday's newspapers make today's fire" is still true, but the papers are too valuable to burn, as is also the wrapping paper that comes home from the stores.

So alarming has the paper shortage become in the United States that Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, has issued a bulletin urging that paper be saved so that it may be used in the manufacturing of paper stock material. Paper has advanced in price from 20 per cent to 100 per cent within the last sixty days.

The bulletin sent out by Mr. Redfield for distribution is as follows:

"The attention of the Department of Commerce is called, by the president of a large paper manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

"Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials."

CONDUCT NIGHT CLASSES

University of Virginia Students Give Services in Nearby Night School.

A recent development of the extension work of the University of Virginia has been the opening of a night school at Simeon, Virginia, conducted by University students. The schoolhouse is situated midway between Monticello and Ashlawn, the former homes of Jefferson and Monroe, and is about three and a half miles from the University. Here the people of the community who are unable for one reason or another to attend the day school meet three times a week to receive instruction in the elementary branches from the University boys who give freely of their time without thought of compensation, rewarded solely by the satisfaction gained from watching the progress of those who have hitherto not had adequate educational opportunities.

Two students go out each night and give individual instruction to those in attendance, and indeed the instruction could hardly be other than individual since the scholars are all at different stages and take quite a variety of subjects. Besides the work in reading, writing and arithmetic, one young man is taking civil government and two girls a course in business methods preparatory to a regular business course. Nearly all the members of one family are enrolled. The mother and two sons are regular attendants.

all three learning to read and spell words of one or two syllables. This school is another evidence of the various ways in which the University is trying to serve the commonwealth. Plans are under consideration for the opening of additional night schools and the work bids fair to grow as time goes on.

COUNTRY CHURCH DAY

Special Rural Attendance Asked by Governor for Sunday, May 7.

(The Times-Dispatch.)

Hard on the heels of the great "moral session" of 1916 and on the closing of the greatest concerted evangelistic movement that Richmond has seen in a generation, came a proclamation from the Governor's office recently fixing Sunday, May 7, as "Country Church Day," in recognition of the important service of the rural houses of worship.

The first ecclesiastical proclamation that has come from the Governor of Virginia within the memory of well-informed Capitol men follows:

"To the country churches of the state and nation is committed a great task and a great trust—the building of characters of men and women who make up the greater part of our population, both rural and urban. The country church is a necessity of civilization, and not only must it be perpetuated and encouraged, but its sphere of usefulness must be constantly widened, so that it may reach its proper position as the community center.

"It gives me pleasure, therefore, to proclaim Sunday, May 7, 1916, Country Church Day, and to urge a large attendance at every rural house of worship on that day. A special program for its celebration has been prepared by the extension department of the University of Virginia, which is available for use if desired. There are thousands of city dwellers who might well turn their thoughts and prayers on that day to the mission and the services of the churches in the country where once centered their spiritual lives.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the lesser seal of the commonwealth to be affixed, at Richmond, this, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the commonwealth the one hundred and fortieth.

"H. C. STUART, Governor.

"By the Governor: "B. O. JAMES."

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

List of Realty Transfers Admitted to Prince William County Record.

March 27—From R. D. Stevens to W. R. and M. E. Nelson—25 acres—consideration \$800.00.

March 28—From Chas. Harris to W. E. Harris—60 acres—consideration \$1200.00.

March 29—From M. E. Rawlings et ux to W. V. Spitzer—74½ acres—consideration \$1850.00.

March 30—From J. F. and Adelle Milstead to Epps Barnes—72½ acres—consideration \$500.00.

April 1—From O. C. Hutchison et ux to Charlotte P. Henaken—1 acre—consideration \$1300. From James M. Amidon to Chas. H. Emery—92 acres—value \$3000.

April 3—From Thos. Anderson et ux to James Anderson—2 acres—consideration \$18.

April 4—From Lucretia Barnes to Richard H. Barnes—145 acres—consideration \$10. From Richard H. Barnes to Alvin S. Barnes et ux—264½ acres—consideration \$10.00.

April 5—From Lewis E. Smoot et ux to Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation—249.61 acres—consideration \$12,500. From Earl Lynn to Henrietta Woodyard—about 8 acres—consideration \$10. From F. C. Patter to Mary Ruffner—80½ acres—consideration \$1250.

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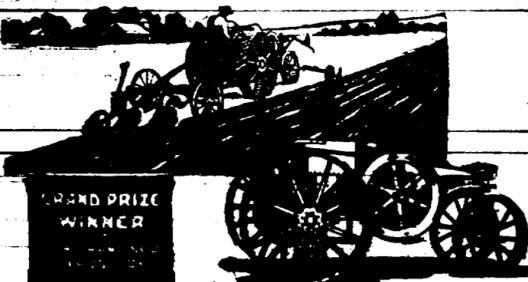
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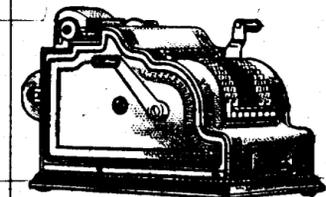
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

### TWO URGENT NEEDS OF THE COUNTY

Without doubt the need of a county demonstration agent for Prince William was very clearly shown in the address of U. S. District Agent F. S. Farrar at the March meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute. The employment of a county agent, as shown by Mr. Farrar, must not be looked upon as an expense account but as an investment of the most profitable sort.

In the counties in which demonstration agents are at work the reports of last year show that the single crop of corn where grown according to demonstration methods made an average of 19.5 bushels more per acre than where grown according to ordinary methods. This increase of 19.5 bushels more per acre on 15,895 acres (the total acreage of corn grown under direction of agents) made a total of 309,952.5 bushels, which at 60 cents per bushel brought in \$185,971.50, a sum much more than sufficient to pay for all agricultural extension work done in Virginia.

What is true in regard to corn is equally true in regard to wheat or alfalfa or certain other crops. We hope, therefore, that this matter of getting a county demonstration agent will receive careful consideration at the hands of every member of the board of supervisors. The future progress of Prince William is very largely to be determined by the way its farmers adopt the latest and best methods in crop production and the raising of live stock. Here is where the work of a county agent is of such great value.

We also hope that the board of supervisors will take under consideration the advisability of building a footbridge over Broad Run in the vicinity of the Southern Railway bridge near Briarwood. In our issue of March 24th the great need of a footbridge at this point was brought out. Many people who now trespass upon this railroad bridge do so from necessity—there is no other way to cross Broad Run at this point if one is afoot. The county can ill afford to indirectly encourage some of its citizens to risk their lives on a dangerous railroad bridge by neglecting to provide a footbridge at a point where one is badly needed.

### JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY NEXT THURSDAY

As the years roll on only a few of the billions of past inhabitants of this earth continue to be remembered. The names of some of these are handed down from generation to generation because of their deeds of dishonor, but most of those who are remembered are men and women who have exerted constructive influence at a time when such influence was a dire need. One of the names ever to be remembered by the people of the United States and especially of Virginia is that of Thomas Jefferson, whose birthday will be celebrated on Thursday of next week.

Jefferson's great service to Virginia and the Nation need not be recalled. Every school boy and girl who has studied United States history knows of Jefferson's untiring and successful efforts at furthering the welfare of this country during its formative period. But as we grow older another phase of Jefferson's genius becomes more and more apparent. We refer to his prophetic vision. What Jefferson planned, talked and wrote about is in the main applicable to present day conditions, despite the fact that he has been dead nearly ninety years. Where Jefferson's ideas have been put into execution little or no changes have had to be made. This is the test which Jefferson has stood, a test which can not be applied to any other American of the past with such good results.

### PAY POLL TAX BEFORE MAY 7

The November election may seem a long ways off but it will be here before a great many are ready for it. To the man who fails to pay his poll tax on or before May 6, 1916, it will mean little for that man will be deprived of his elective franchise. To us of Virginia at the present time it looks as though Wilson is certain of the Democratic nomination in June and of election in November. But there is no telling how things may change about before even the primaries, much less the presidential election. Senator Swanson's term also expires next year and he must be reelected or his successor must be chosen this fall. Every male citizen of the state who is twenty-one years of age or older should pay his poll tax before May 7, for two good reasons. First, the use of the franchise is a solemn duty imposed upon all men who are qualified to vote. Second, enough of interest in a political way is promised in the coming November election to make it worth while to pay the poll tax now.

### ALL INTEREST SEEMS TO BE GONE

"Won't it be awful if we don't have a clean-up campaign this spring? What's all that Civic League money going to be spent for anyway? Why don't the people of Manassas get down and do something? All this talk just makes me sick. Look how dirty the town is, and just to think there's that money we made at a festival last fall all stored up in a bank when it ought to be spent so we will get some benefit from it."

The above is typical of what you are liable to hear in a few weeks from some disgruntled citizens of our town. Just as soon as a man or woman starts out that way do not join in with him or her, unless you want to be ranked as a kicker who is not willing to look facts squarely in the face. As a reply you can come back somewhat as follows:

"Are you really justified in carrying on in this manner? Are you interested enough in these matters to forego once a month an evening's work or pleasure to meet with other citizens of the town and to discuss, in a good-natured manner, ways and means of improving our town? Are you public-spirited enough to lend your presence to these meetings, even though something else may offer greater remuneration or pleasure? You recognize that a civic league can do a great work, but are you willing to do your part? Do you want to do something but sling mud from behind your curtain of narrow vision?"

Manassas needs a good, active civic league. Never in the history of our town has a civic league had the opportunity of entering upon a year's work so well equipped financially as is the Manassas Civic League this year. Were all the dues collected to date and added to the sum now in bank, the organization could boast of nearly \$100 to its credit. Just when finances are most promising, however, all interest in the work seems to be gone and enough members can not be gotten together for the regular annual meeting, the most important of the year. Let those who have anything to say about civic improvement ask themselves what they are doing to further the efforts of the Manassas Civic League by attending its meetings and expressing a willingness to do their share of the work.

### GET READY TO FIGHT—FLIES

To overcome an enemy it is best to take him unawares, before he is recruited and prepared to resist an onslaught. Even then you can not always be certain of complete victory, but you can count on giving him a serious setback anyway. If you will start your warfare on General Fly now, while his forces are numbered, you can get a running start on him and administer many serious blows before the breeding season sets in. Here's what a statistician has figured out.

A fly that lays 120 eggs on June 1, if every egg hatched and every fly lived to maturity, would be parent to 4,353,564,672,000,000,000 flies on September 28. We will not attempt to tell you just how many flies these would be but if only one millionth were living on September 28 they would be enough to worry several towns the size of Manassas.

Do everything in your power to prevent the breeding of flies on your premises. Have the stable manure removed twice a week or else spread it out and treat it freely with lime. Keep all garbage in closed cans and remove it from the premises three times a week. The yard should be clean and free of vegetable and table wastes. Privies should be thoroughly sanitary, with all openings tightly screened. If you will take these precautions against the breeding of flies on your premises you will not only do yourself and family a good turn but you will also be a benefactor of the community in which you live.

### A PRECEDENT WORTH FOLLOWING

To the Town Council of Manassas, which now has under consideration the granting of an appropriation to the rest room in Manassas, and to the Board of Supervisors of Prince William, which will be asked for a similar appropriation at its meeting next Thursday, we wish to call attention to the following news item which we ran across in one of our exchanges this week:

"The Town Council of Bedford City and the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County have appropriated \$100 to the Federation of Clubs for a rest room for country women who come to town to shop or attend to other business."

Here is a precedent which the town council and the board of supervisors will do well to follow. The financial help extended the project would not be the only good derived from an appropriation. Of even more moment would be the encouragement given a distinct need of both town and county and the establishment of the rest room on a permanent basis. To keep the rest room running year after year is going to be the greatest test of its worth. The appropriations asked of the town council and the board of supervisors will, if granted, do more to insure permanency to the project than anything else yet suggested.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

-Service Sunday afternoon at Clifton Mission Chapel, Clifton, at 3 o'clock.
-The Junior Auction Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. Frank Patie.
-The Board of Supervisors of Prince William will meet in regular monthly session next Thursday.
-Service Sunday morning at Trinity Church, Manassas, at 11 o'clock-Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.
-Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday afternoon in the chapter hall, M. I. C. Building.
-Mr. Alfred Milnes had the misfortune to cut his right forearm quite badly Monday evening while at work at Central Garage.
-Mr. L. Ledman and family, formerly of Occoquan, are now moving into the Wheeler property near the Bennett School building.
-Mr. Joseph W. Gough, of this county, and Miss Amelia V. Broderson, of Washington, were married in Washington Wednesday.
-The luncheon given Monday by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church, South, was a very successful affair. Between \$20 and \$30 was realized.
-Mr. David Muddiman, who since last fall has been confined to the house on account of serious illness, is now able to mingle with his friends up town.
-Miss Esther Dickens, who was injured recently on the railroad bridge near Bristow, has improved sufficiently to be able to stand up for a short while.
-Services at Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, Apr. 12, at 8 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Adults and children are invited to attend.
-Another applicant for the position of division superintendent of schools for Prince William county is Mr. W. W. Davies, former proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store.
-Mrs. George C. Round has been appointed by Gov. Stuart as a delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections which is to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., May 10 to 17.
-Miss Jennie Peyton, of Orange, has been awarded \$12,000 damages in her suit for breach of promise against William Rudasill, a farmer of Culpeper county. Miss Peyton asked for \$25,000 damages.
-Miss Maude Metz, who recently underwent treatment at Garfield Hospital, is gradually improving. She left the hospital the first of the week and is expected to come to her home near Manassas tomorrow.
-Mr. M. O. Smith, brother of Mr. J. W. Smith, new proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store formerly run by Mr. W. W. Davies, arrived in town yesterday and will be connected with the business of his brother.
-Mrs. F. A. Cockrell, who has been quite ill at her home near town, is reported as somewhat improved as we go to press. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cockrell and Mr. Ferdie Cockrell, of Washington, came to see Mrs. Cockrell Sunday.
-The Fairfax Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 25, of Culpeper, conferred the Order of Knighthood upon a class of candidates in Charlottesville Tuesday night. Rev. H. L. Quarles, of Manassas, assisted in the work.
-'Billy' Sunday has promised to come to Washington in January or February 1918. In the event New York does soon insure adequate tabernacle facilities Mr. Sunday will come to Washington a year earlier than now settled

-Miss Viola Davis and Mr. John Harpine, of Nokosville, have been jointly appointed to the vacancy in clerkship in the Manassas post office. With the present force Mr. Sinclair is endeavoring to keep the general delivery and stamp window up nearly all the time during business hours.
-Services at Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: 'Aeneas and Dorcas.' Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: 'Promises.' A congregational meeting will be held after the preaching. All are invited to worship.
-Mr. B. F. Adams owns a hen which would be worth more than two ordinary hens if she could be induced to repeat regularly a performance of hers of late. When Mr. Adams was getting ready to eat a rather large egg Wednesday morning he found that he had really two eggs, one well-formed egg inside of another.
-The best talent of the 3rd and 4th year classes of Manassas High School will give a 3-act comedy entitled 'Miss Topsy Turvy' in Conner's Opera House either Saturday evening, April 15th, or Monday evening, the 17th, for the benefit of the athletic association. Admission will most likely be 25 and 35 cents.
-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: 'Aeneas and Dorcas.' Preaching at 8 p. m., subject: 'Promises.' Wednesday-Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., subject: 'The Great Instructor-The Holy Ghost.' Visitors are welcomed at all services.
-The old boiler of a saw mill, run by the late George Trimmer, just north of Dr. W. A. Newman's property, on Main street, over forty years ago, was torn to pieces this week and sent away as scrap iron. This boiler was in a sense a landmark of Manassas, but its removal will not be regretted because of the untidy appearance it gave the property upon which it rested.
-Lloyd Leslie, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday, of Greenwich, died on Saturday, March 22. The little fellow, who had been an invalid for several years, contracted pneumonia a week before his death. Funeral services were conducted from Greenwich Presbyterian church by Rev. J. R. Cooke and interment was made in the cemetery there.
-Miss Lillian Amos was injured last Sunday night when someone stepped upon her dress as she was alighting from a train in Washington on her return from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Amos, on Grant avenue. Mrs. Amos has been with her daughter part of the week. Miss Amos' injuries while painful are not thought to be serious and she is greatly improved now.
-Rev. Chas. Herndon, of Salem, Va., has accepted a call to the Warrenton Baptist Church. He will assume charge on May 1. Rev. Herndon, a native of Fauquier, is well known to the Baptists of Northern Virginia, who will gladly welcome him back to this part of the state. He is to fill the pulpit recently vacated by Rev. E. B. Jackson, now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria.
-Remember the entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock in Conner's Opera House. The primary department of the Manassas Graded School will render a program of songs, recitations and dramatizations of stories. Admission will be 10 cents, the proceeds to be applied to exhibit work at the fair the latter part of this month and to get prizes for the best work done by the children for the fair.

-The Southern Railway will run their first excursion of the year to Luray Caverns on Easter Sunday. The round trip fair on the special train from Manassas, Clifton, Fairfax and Burke will be \$1.75. Detailed information can be had of local agents.
-An interclass track meet will be held at Manassas High School next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of this meet is to arouse enthusiasm in track work and to get a line on available material. The following events will take place: 100-yd., 220-yd and 440-yd dashes; half and mile runs, discus, shot put, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. All are cordially invited and urged to come out. There will be no admission charged.
-Their love for playing poker was the cause of five colored youths, Robert Naylor, Landis Johnson, Charlie Harris and Willie and Odie Meredith, being haled into Mayor Wagener's court Tuesday morning. There it developed that Sergeant Wine, with the assistance of Mr. M. J. Hottle, had walked in on and caught the bunch while playing cards for money the previous afternoon in a little building in the rear of the colored restaurant. The first four were charged \$20 each, the minimum fine, and costs, while Odie Meredith, because of his extreme youth, was put upon his personal bond. Arrangements were made whereby the fines will be paid in weekly installments of \$2.
-ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW
-Mr. Myers, of the firm of Dabbs & Myers, was in town the first of the week.
-Mr. J. H. Utterback, of Haymarket, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.
-Mrs. John T. Wilkins, of Alexandria, was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Richards Wednesday.
-Mr. L. W. Kasehagen and Jimmie Kasehagen, of Montvale, visited friends here Saturday.
-Mrs. Isaac L. Shacklett, of Washington, this week is visiting her father, Mr. W. J. Walker.
-Mr. Raymond Reeves, of Washington, visited his father, Mr. R. R. Reeves, of near town, on Sunday.
-Mrs. C. L. Bland and brother, Mr. D. C. Alexander, of Minnieville, were town visitors yesterday.
-Misses Mary and Sarah Pringle, of Hyattsville, Md., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner.
-Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Richmond, this week has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Camper.
-Miss Lucy French, who has been the guest of relatives in Washington, returned to Manassas Tuesday.
-Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Glascock, of Washington, visited Mrs. Glascock's mother, Mrs. M. E. Akers, the past week-end.
-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins, of Alexandria, visited Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, on Sunday.
-Mr. C. W. Dalton, of Philadelphia, was in town this week. Mr. Dalton is the proud father of a newly-arrived daughter.
-Gilbert Spies, who is studying pharmacy at Richmond, came home yesterday for a short visit. He expects to return Sunday.
-State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax, was the weekend guest of Judge and Mrs. J. R. T. Thornton, on Grant avenue.
-Mrs. R. L. Hickerson and little Miss Genevieve Hickerson, of Germantown, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington, Saturday.
-Mrs. Herman L. Bonney, of Clarendon, this week was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harrison, and of Miss Martha Virginia Nash.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott is visiting in Alexandria and Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville, and Mrs. Mary Paul, of Carbondale, Pa., who is now on a visit to friends at Minnieville, were Manassas visitors yesterday.
Mrs. M. S. Paxton, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, of near town, left Saturday for a visit of two weeks to friends at Morrisville, Fauquier county.
Miss Daisy Hill Brown, who has been on a vacation visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, returned Wednesday to the Maryland College, at Lutherville, Md.
Mrs. Carlyle Thorp, of Los Angeles, Cal., is now visiting relatives in Virginia. This week she has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, of near Manassas.
Prof. W. R. Hoag, of Minneapolis, Minn., foster brother of W. I. Steere, of near Manassas, accompanied by Mrs. Hoag, spent several days at Mr. Steere's home this week and last while on their way home from a trip to Florida.
APPLE KETCHUP.
1 cupful of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of pepper, 1 teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of mustard, 2 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, 2 medium sized onions chopped fine, 1 tablespoonful of salt, 1 pint of vinegar.
Peel and quarter tart apples and stew until soft in as little water as possible and pass through a sieve. To each quart of sifted apple add above ingredients. Stir all together and boil one hour. Bottle while hot and seal very tight. It should be of the same consistency as tomato ketchup.
CODDLED APPLES.
2 apples, 1/4 cupful of sugar, 1/4 cupful of water.
Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water. Wipe, core and pare apples. Put into syrup as soon as possible as they will not discolor. Cook until tender, occasionally skimming syrup. Use a deep saucepan, as apples cook better when steamed with syrup. Drain apples, cool, fill cavities with jelly, marmalade or preserved fruit and cook in the syrup until almonds split into halves. Roll syrup with thick and pour over apples.
APPLE COCKTAIL.
Peel large sized eating apples, cut into small balls with a potato whizz. Dip at once into water to which a little vinegar has been added to keep fruit white. Prepare a mixture of grapefruit pulp, pineapple and banana; put into glasses. Add a few apple balls to each glass and pour over all the juice left from the fruit which has been boiled down with sugar. Cool and serve at once before apples turn brown.
APPLE BATTER PUDDING.
1 cupful of milk, 1 cupful of flour, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 2 cupfuls of grated apples, 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, 1/4 cupful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of milk, 1/2 cupful of eggs and milk; when smooth add apples; pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Serve immediately with wine sauce.
APPLE AND CIDER JELLY.
1/2 cupful of cold water, 8 tart apples, rind of 1/2 lemon, 1 cupful of sugar, juice of 1 lemon, sweet cider.
Cover gelatin with water and let stand for one-half hour. Pare, core and quarter apples. Add the thin yellow rind of lemon. Cover with sweet cider. Boil and strain through a sieve. Add one cupful of sugar and juice of lemon. Pour over gelatin, mix, turn into mold and allow to harden. Serve with cream.
CLARIFIED APPLES.
2 cupfuls of sugar, 1/2 cupful of water, 2 large tart apples, grated rind and juice of 1/2 lemon.
Boil sugar and water until it becomes a syrup. Pare, core and slice 2 apples and cook a few at a time in the syrup until transparent. Remove rind of lemon to syrup and grate rind of lemon to syrup and beat until thick. Pour over apples and serve either hot or cold.

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Cost of Two Million Dollars Likely to Prove Prohibitive, Says U. D. C. Head.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:—

In connection with the article printed in your issue of March 31st, regarding Stone Mountain, Georgia, and the proposed idea of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of converting this mountain into a colossal monument, Mrs. F. G. Odenheimer, President General of U. D. C., writes in The Confederate Veteran for March, 1916:

"So many inquiries have reached me in regard to the proposed Stone Mountain Memorial, of which a detailed account appeared in the November Veteran, that I deem it proper to state that no action whatever has been taken by the United Daughters of Confederacy upon the plans submitted by the eminent sculptor, Mr. Borghum, nor has any been requested by the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, which is composed of members of the Georgia Division, U. D. C.

Whether we as an organization shall assume any part of the liability of this vast undertaking is a subject to be seriously considered, and will be fully discussed in convention before official action is taken. The fact that we have been ten years trying to raise fifty thousand dollars for Shiloh and almost as long trying to raise sixty-four thousand for Arlington does not encourage the hope that the general organization will be in a position to cooperate in an enterprise requiring two million dollars."

I will thank you to give the above statement of the President General, United Daughters of Confederacy, the same publicity you gave the original article.

Yours very truly, MRS. W. C. N. MERCHANT, CHATHAM, VA., April 1, 1916.

FEES PAID OFFICERS

List Showing What County Officials Receive and Expenses Disbursed.

The report of the commission (composed of Gov. H. C. Stuart, State Auditor C. Lee Moore and State Accountant W. F. Smythe) giving details relative to the fees paid court clerks, treasurers, examiners of records, etc., has been published as Senate Document No. 11. The following data regarding fees paid to officials in Prince William will be of interest to our readers:

Treasurer, receipts, \$4,206.11; expenses, \$1,875. Clerk, receipts, \$2,556.55. Examiner of Records, receipts, \$5,731.15.

Foot and Mouth Disease Eradicated.

Last Friday the last area in the United States under suspicion for foot and mouth disease was freed from quarantine by order of the Secretary of Agriculture. The order removed the quarantine from a small territory in Christian county, Ill. The country is now free of the dread stock scourge, it is announced. The fight against the disease, which, when at its height, spread over twenty-two states, cost the federal, state governments and stock owners millions of dollars.

AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

Tonight—Victor Moore in the Irish American Comedy "Chimie Fadden." A Paramount Picture in five parts.

Saturday—Mutual Program of five reels. Matinee at 3:15.

Monday—Mutual Masterpicture to be announced.

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

Wednesday—Lenore Ulrich in "Kilmenny." A Paramount Picture in five parts.

Thursday—Mutual Masterpicture. "The Deathlock." Filmed in the Klondike.

Friday—Marguerite Clarke in "Seven Sisters." A Paramount Picture in five parts.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils of Bacon Race School are on the roll of honor for February: Julian Reid, Steven Chapura, Elmer Hampton, Charlie Pearson, Paul Sweeney, Clarence Pearson, William Fairfax, Andrew Chapura, Ruth Pearson, Gracie Maxfield, Irene Davis, Eva Kidwell.

We are all very glad that satisfactory arrangements have been made for running our school an extra month. M. L. HARRELL, Teacher.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Manassas School Board until Saturday, April 8, 1916, for building a two-room one-story schoolhouse at Groveton. Specifications can be seen at the store of C. E. Nash or by calling on the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 3-10 D. J. ARRINGTON, Clerk.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that on account of the recent death of my mother, I shall be unable for the present to continue my profession as a trained nurse, and, in doing so, I desire to thank the public for its very generous consideration during my sixteen years service in this community. EVA P. LEWIS.

March 31, 1916. I had a bit of delirium, but I had possession of her. How grotesque he looked with a halo above his head and another under his chin, the effect of the contra-lights of the lantern! What was it she had forgotten? What was it she ought to be doing? Why had she fallen? What had really happened? But even as she tried to pierce the fog, which seemed to oppress her, she "soft footed as the snow" fell upon her. She slept for four hours. When she awoke it was with clear recollection.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Cotes District School Board until 3 p. m., Saturday, April 29th, at Independent Hill, for the building of a two-room one-story schoolhouse at Smithfield. Specifications can be seen at the store of Jas. Luck, jr., at Independent Hill. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the school board. THOS. J. WOOLFENDEN, Clerk.

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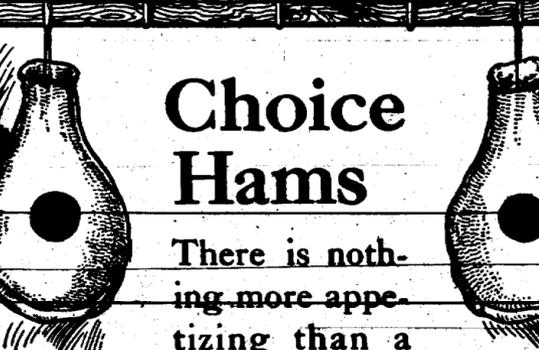
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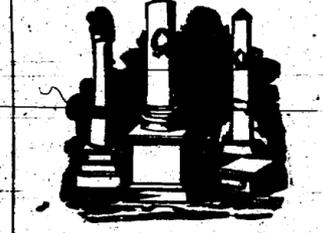
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**CIRCUIT COURT**  
COMMON LAW—MONDAY.  
Special jury composed of F. A. Lewis, Chas. E. Keyser, J. M. Keys, W. H. Dogan, W. C. Wagner, John M. Spittle, J. M. Reid, Hezekiah Reid, R. B. Gosson, J. W. George, H. F. Keys and John Adams was sworn in to sit in case of Commonwealth vs. Grovar Ellison; defendant found not guilty and discharged.  
Upon the request of County Clerk Geo. G. Tyler, the court appointed L. Ledman as deputy county clerk for Prince William. Mr. Ledman thereupon appeared in court and qualified.  
The sheriff filed his report, showing the number of prisoners in jail on the first day of this term.

Upon request of Treasurer J. P. Leachman, the court appointed Geo. Wm. Shirley as a deputy treasurer of Prince William. Mr. Shirley thereupon appeared in court and qualified.  
On account of improper entry the indictments which stood against W. W. Garrison, R. E. Herrell and H. C. Ryckman were made null and void. Thereupon the special grand jury which brought in the original indictments was again assembled and after being sworn in and retired, returned with eight indictments against H. C. Ryckman, twenty-nine against R. E. Herrell and thirteen against W. W. Garrison. The same jury of inquest brought in an indictment against Aubrey Keys for a felony.  
Bryan Gordon was assigned as council for Aubrey Keys and allowed \$5 for his services by the court.

A. F. Liming appointed a special police officer of Prince William with the understanding that the county is to pay no part of his fees.  
Will of Sophia C. Davis admitted to probate; Bertie C. Abell qualified as executor.  
R. E. Weeks was appointed as guardian of Ruth Mandley; thereupon Mr. Weeks appeared in court and qualified.  
W. A. Ridenour was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. C. Ridenour, deceased.  
Robt. A. Hutchison, commissioner of accounts, was directed to examine and report upon the sufficiency of the bond of the county treasurer.  
The clerk was directed to issue a writ of venire facias to the sheriff, returnable April 14, 1916, commanding him to summon sixteen persons taken from a list drawn in the presence of the judge of the court for the trial of W. W. Garrison, who stands indicted for a felony.  
The court allowed attendance and mileage to the following grand jurors at this term: Wm. Crow, C. E. Jordan, Mahlon

Seese, R. Lowe, jr., M. P. Potter, J. M. Russell, J. D. Wheeler, A. A. Hooff, Chas. R. McDonald.  
C. A. Sinclair, one of the commissioners in chancery, designated to cast the deciding vote on any question or case before the board of supervisors when all members of board are present and vote on said question is a tie.  
Strother vs. Southern Railway Co.; case continued to third day of June term of court.  
Wimsatt vs. Hamilton; cause continued to second day of June term of court.  
Clarke vs. Kincheloe; cause continued to second day of June term of court.

Markels, admr., vs. Southern and C. and O. Ry. Cos.; amendments to declaration of plaintiff permitted.  
C. A. Coffin vs. C. and O. Ry. Co.; amendments to declaration of plaintiff permitted.  
Wm. J. Sullivan vs. C. and O. and Southern Ry. Cos.; plaintiff to file bill of particulars within ten days and defendant, Southern Railway, to file its grounds of defense within ten days thereafter. This cause is continued.  
Judge J. B. T. Thornton being so situated as to render it improper, in his judgment, to preside at the trials of the cases, Commonwealth vs. H. C. Ryckman, R. E. Herrell, J. E. Herrell and W. W. Garrison, entered said fact of record and notification of said fact was made to Gov. Stuart.  
E. H. Cox appointed committee of the estate and person of Miss Laura Hunton.  
The National Bank of Cortland vs. F. L. Smith, D. E. Johnston and M. J. Peck; trial set for the 6th day of the June term of court.  
W. Hill Brown vs. J. P. Leachman, county treasurer; hearing set for Tuesday.  
Samuel R. Bleight vs. Loretta A. McGill; petition for boundary line to be established between parties in case.

**TUESDAY**  
Commonwealth vs. Aubrey Keys; defendant pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.  
The following report of C. A. Sinclair, designated by the court to examine and certify the daily entries of public moneys collected or which should have been collected by the clerk of this court, was this day filed:  
"To the Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William:  
"Your assigned commissioner designated by this court to examine and certify the record of daily entries of public moneys collected, or which should have been collected by the clerk of this court,  
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## CHAPTER XV.

Married to a Rogue.

UNCLE BILLY stepped outside the boathouse cautiously.

Above him the great, brilliant shaft of light turned slowly. Aside from the beam all the world was black—that intense night black which has the feel of oppression in it, makes you put out your hands instinctively and grope.

The wind blew with a tremendous humming noise, like some huge dynamo, which indeed it was, and the water ran as high as when, five hours ago, they had all been dragged ashore, bruised, cut, exhausted.

Occasionally some comber leaped so high that the revolving light touched it, and in that instant it seemed to stand still in the air vividly, after the manner of objects seen in lightning flashes.

The guide squatted on his haunches and peered out.

By and by his eyes began to absorb what light there was, and he saw two faint gray patches on the water, bowing and kowtowing to each other like quadrille dancers. The boats were still there. Would the cables hold till morning?

All he had in worldly possessions, aside from his home, was that boat. It was his bread and butter. Without it (and at present no means of buying another) he might have to mortgage the home next year. He got up painfully and limped off toward the tower.

There wasn't any sense of Lester standing watch up there. Either the cables would hold or they wouldn't, and watching was only prolonging the agony.

All this because he had let the thought of making a hundred dollars dazzle his eyes and obscure his usual caution and common sense. He refused to admit that the girl and the mystery surrounding her had pulled him as strongly as the thought of gain.

He paused and reached down to rub his shin gently.

In helping Cranford in he had fallen on the slippery runway and bruised a shin against one of the rotting posts. Well, the poor young woman was paying for her hardihood—a gash two inches long on the side of her head and an arm strained so badly that her fingers spread out crookedly.

And she lay there on the floor of the boathouse without movement without speech, too exhausted to moan against the pain of her injuries. Treasure?

He was in a fine mood for treasure. He would have liked nothing better than to find it and cast it into the lake, to let it remain there till the second deluge (which the minister said last Sunday was on the way) and ever after.

Treasure? What treasure? How could there be any treasure on Pidgin? The adventure itself did not stir his imagination. They were all alive on shore, but he had broken faith with himself, and there lay the sting and the bite.

Known for years as the most careful guide on the river, and to smash that record into smithereens in a moment of mental aberration!

Perhaps the real backbone of his dissatisfaction over his conduct was the fact that he had now given the missus the chance for which she had been waiting for years.

She wasn't a scold, but she would not have upheld the traditions of her sex if she had refused to seize upon this weakness, to enlarge upon it, to sing it in his face from now on, all through the dreary, long winter to come.

Inside the boathouse Cranford sat with his back to the lightkeeper's boat, asleep.

A smoky lantern hung from the roof beam.

Between this and the other lantern, which stood on the floor a little way from Diana's head, swam a pale haze, tinted with the odor of kerosene.

From time to time a dark tongue of water would suddenly come in under the double door, to sweep lazily out again. The boats rattled continuously. Diana lay between the boat and the partition.

A blanket was spread over her. Under her bandaged head were two cushions, over and down which her loosened hair bowed, spun breeze in the light so close to it.

Her face, thrown into relief, had that rare mellow tone of a Velasquez portrait.

When she fell on the runway she struck against a bolt.

Fortunately the blow was glancing. Still, it laid open the side of her head as neatly as a knife would have done. How serious this injury was Cranford was unable to determine, but the peculiar twist to the arm, as they plucked her up and carried her into the boathouse senseless, alarmed him.

He had been on too many a football field not to have learned that often a strain is far more dangerous than a clean broken bone. Was though he was with anxiety, he went to work early. Billy and Lester were worse than useless in this emergency.

found it necessary to cut away the sleeve of her sweater, and he was glad she had worn that for wool even if wet, absorbs and retains heat.

The cut bled profusely, and this he stopped with applications of cold water, ripping up a pillow case for bandages. Next he gave his attention to the arm. No bones were broken.

He bound it tightly to keep down the swelling, soaked it with arnica, which happily, the lightkeeper was able to supply, and along it across her breast.

All this time she remained unconscious. He drew the stool beside her and settled down to watch. An hour or so later she opened her eyes.

"What has happened?" she asked faintly.

"You fell and badly strained your arm. And there's a cut on the side of your head. Now, please, don't talk; keep perfectly quiet. I'm going to pull you out of this all right. The blow will go down by midnight, and early tomorrow we'll make for home. Try to sleep."

"A drink."

A strong cup of coffee was given her forthwith. She drank it greedily, but refused the buttered bread, and lay back, closing her eyes. She was so far gone in exhaustion that Cranford knew the coffee would have no other effect than to hold off hunger weakness.

Himself, he ate three slices of bread and drank three cups of coffee, for he was dead tired, and yet he must watch. Her head throbbled so that it neutralized the pain in her arm.

She kept her eyes shut, not so much to urge sleep as to avoid watching the roof revolve and the four sides of the boathouse expand and contract. And Cranford had so many pale, careworn faces! Truth was, a bit of delirium had possession of her.

How grotesque he looked with a halo above his head and another under his chin, the effect of the contra-lights of the lanterns! What was it she had forgotten? What was it she ought to be doing? Why had she fallen? What had really happened?

But even as she tried to pierce the fog, which seemed to oppress her, sleep "soft footed as the snow" fell upon her. She slept for four hours. When she awoke it was with clear recollection.

She saw Cranford, sleeping with his mouth open, most unheroic, his arms dangling at his sides. She knew now what she had to do. She must rise without disturbing him, steal out, oh, the pain and misery of it! She felt back, groaning.

Brave and stoical she was, but there are some pains which wrench the cry out of us stifle it how we try. Instantly Cranford was awake.

"What is it?"

"My ankle!"

"Which one?"

"The right." She set her teeth in her lips.

"Off went the shoe."

"No, no!"

But he gave no heed to her protest. He bound the stockings foot and saturated it with what arnica remained in the bottle.

He saw the tears running down her cheeks, but he did not know the real cause of them.

"Diana! Diana! What can I do? What can I do? Poor girl! Poor girl!"

Tender and sensitive, he hated the sight of pain, and to see it twist the lips of the woman he loved was doubly maddening.

"That's better. I'm all right now. Thank you!"

But her thought was: She had failed, failed miserably, after all these weeks of careful planning—failed! She could not stand, let alone walk. There was as much misery in her body as in her mind.

Either she must tell him or let everything go. Why had fate brought him here? It was cruel. If only he had not followed!

Outside, under the light, Uncle Billy was putting questions to the lightkeeper.

"No. Nobody left anything with me," said the latter, shifting his corn-cob. "A hydroplane stopped here for an hour or so, cooked shore dinner and got out. Sammie, I call 'em. They didn't leave anything with me. One of the men limped. But I wasn't watching 'em close."

Uncle Billy steeled. All for nothing! "Why do you want t' know?" asked the lightkeeper. His curiosity was negligent.

He was not much interested in the doings of guides and folk who wasted their time fishing.

"Oh, nuthin'. Miss Wynna was expectin' sammie. That's why we made 'er island. Thought maybe they'd left it 'er."

"None. How's the young lady?"

"I dunno," wearily.

"Pack o' fools, all of you. You've been fishin' Pidgin thirty years, and it was time you learned you can't fish here in safety. Aren't there just as many bees on your side of the line?"

"That you, Lester?"

"Uh-ah!"

"Think they'll hold?"

"Don't know," gruffly. "It'll cost Mr. Cranford about four hundred if anything happens to my boat. I was against making the island."

"I reckon Mr. Cranford'll do what's square. Money don't worry him none. We better turn in. Good night," said Uncle Billy to the lightkeeper.

"Good night. There ain't anything I can do for you?"

"None."

The two guides waited back to the boathouse and entered noiselessly. Without ado they stretched themselves out on a dry spot by the doors and in a minute or two were fast asleep.

Cranford was a light sleeper. The entry of the guides, quiet as it was, served to wake him. He peered down at the face of the girl.

Her lips stirred. "Donald?"

A knife thrust from her hand could not have hurt him more grievously.

He stood up straight, running his hair, a habit he had of doing when deeply agitated. So Donald was his name? Donald, Donald, Donald Hanchett! He remembered now of having seen the name in full on the hotel register. Donald Hanchett, some kind of lieutenant in that hulking naval Smead.

For a moment Cranford heartily wished he had not made the landing, that he had gone out where there was neither trouble nor disappointment. That she was married he had begun to accept as a fact for which, so far as he was concerned, there was no remedy. Friends.

He was an honorable man. He could still love her and be her friend, for he realized that she might need one. But this new coil rather swept his feet from under him like the angry currents flowing over the shoal.

To a rogue—married to a rogue. The thought was more bitter than death. She had been fooled, deceived, by a handsome rogue.

And she still thought enough of him to speak his name in her dream! His fingers continued to plow through his hair, which presently stood on end in all directions.

He saw her outing coat hanging from a nail.

Lightly he stepped over the sleeping girl and reached for the coat. It was still heavy with water. He ought to have turned the pockets when he hung it up; the coat would have been half dry by now.

He regained his stool and carefully drew out pocket after pocket. He laid the handkerchief and the gloves on the gunnel of the boat. Smiling suddenly, he took the gloves, folded them wet as they were and put them into a pocket of his own.

He returned to the work. As he pulled out the inside pocket a water soaked envelope fell out. He stooped for it. Mystery and fog were no more. There was no need to see the contents of that peculiar style of envelope. He had received many of them, postmarked, but stampless—official business of the United States customs!

Uncle Billy was up and outside long before sunrise.

The water was flat, the sky cloudless save in the low east, and not a breath of air was astir. Thus the great emotions of nature come and go. Only one boat rode the shallow waters of the shoal—his own. Lester's was gone.

He ran down to the dock. There she was in four feet of water, her bow split like a pistachio nut. He had left Lester sound in slumber, and he rather hated the task of awaking him and announcing the circumstances.

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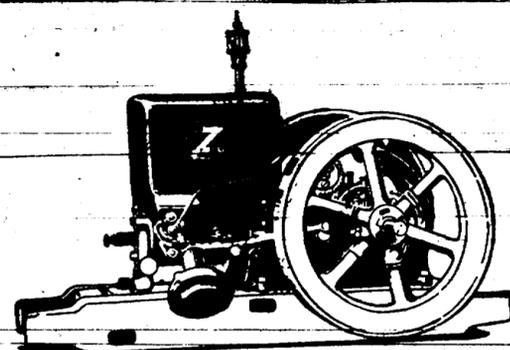
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MINNIEVILLE ECHOES

Services were held at Greenwood church Sunday, Elder Garland, of Baltimore, officiating. Mesdames C. E. Clarke and Mary Paul arrived home Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Washington visiting friends and relatives there. Mr. D. C. Alexander was a Woodbridge visitor Sunday; Mr. J. T. Clarke spent Sunday in Stafford with friends. Misses Estella Alexander and Osie Bailey were callers at the home of Mrs. Luther Winsdor and Miss Lucile Clarke Sunday evening. Mr. J. C. Alexander, of Alexandria, arrived at his former home here Sunday and remained until Wednesday. Miss Florence Taylor, of Alexandria, spent Wednesday with Miss Estella Alexander, of this place. Quite a crowd of young folks attended a party in Dumfries Tuesday. Mr. Grover Davis, of Woodbridge, was a guest of Miss Blanche Dane Sunday. Messrs. J. C. and D. C. Alexander were guests at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Monday evening. Greenwood School and Road Improvement League met at Minnieville school last night. A good program had been arranged. Miss Johnson, of Manassas, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son, Hobart, Mrs. Mary Dane, Miss Maud Norman, and Messrs. Claude Ennis and Frank Milstead dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton and family Sunday. On Thursday evening of last week a very enjoyable party was given by Miss Lenah Strobert. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milstead and daughters, Florella and Lydia and son, Percy; Mesdames Katie Clarke, Mary Paul, and Hattie Alexander; Misses Blanche Dane, Elsie Fairbanks, Hattie Simpson, Lucile Clarke, Maud Norman, Stella Alexander and Osie Bailey; Messrs. George and Ray Fairbanks, D. C. Alexander, Robert Calvert and Claude Ennis. Games and music were the main features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. All reported a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Miss Mildred Buckner, Mr. N. Pettit and Mrs. John Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dane Sunday. Mr. Richard Pearson, who accepted a position at Mt. Aetna Powder Works, Pa., a short time ago, resigned and came home Monday, owing to ill health. Miss Pauline Florence was the guest of Miss Ruth Bailey Sunday afternoon. Miss Blanche Dane and Mr. Grover Davis were guests at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening. Mrs. John Alexander and daughters, Misses Virginia and Pauline, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's former home at Hoadley. Mr. James C. Alexander was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Sunday evening.

NOTES FROM WATERFALL

Miss Jean Howdershell, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith, of this place. Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Horace Burgess at Middleburg on Saturday last were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Miss Estelle Burgess. Messrs. R. B. Gosson and G. W. Shirley were Manassas visitors on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bridwell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Will Elgin at "Landmark." Services will be conducted at Antioch Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Naff. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kibler were guests of relatives at Aldie Sunday last. Mr. Carroll Shirley, of Washington, Mr. Herman Shirley and Master Dick Jordan, of Haymarket, were "Oakshade" visitors on Sunday last.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS Haymarket ushered in the baseball season on Thursday afternoon, March 30, when the school team clashed with the town team. The weather conditions were ideal but the field had been thoroughly soaked earlier in the week and was still soggy and heavy. The game was lacking in features unless the heavy hitting of the town team and the school boys' frequent attacks of brain storm could be regarded as such. Even Prof. Carter, who pitched the first four innings, seemed affected with the same malady when he muffed an infield pop fly and made a wild throw to first allowing two tallies to be chalked against his team. Walter Sanders went into the box at the beginning of the fifth frame but his benders proved of no avail against the heavy slug-gers of the town team. In fact they seemed to hit the ball almost at will, knocking it to every corner of the lot, even smashing it through one of the large windows in front of the school building. The school boys would have made a better showing but on account of the bad weather they have had but very little practice. Spencer Buckner made a good showing behind the bat. Julian Watts, one of last season's team, caught a plucky game for the town. The fielding of E. Hunt and C. Herrell was especially noteworthy. More than once they grabbed the ball out of the air when it was making a high bid for fair territory. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 26 to 4 in favor of the town team.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Hon. C. J. Meetze will make an address at the meeting of the Haymarket Civic League this (Friday) evening. The Rev. W. L. Naff will hold service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be of more than usual interest and every one is invited to be present. Every member of the town council was in attendance upon the meeting of Monday evening, when Acting Mayor Beale presided. The clerk reported about \$300 in the treasury with all matured obligations paid. The plan of building an improved street within the corporate limits to connect with the proposed Warrenton and Fairfax turnpike was taken up and discussed. Dr. W. R. Tulloss and family have moved to Broad Run. They have resided here many years and their departure is viewed with regret. Mr. Howard Downs has returned from the George Washington Hospital, Washington, much improved in health. The McCrae district colored school has closed on account of the teacher, Wesley Stevens, having obtained a position in Warrenton. Miss Annie McCormick, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. Mr. C. A. Heineken, jr., has purchased the old Hulfish warehouse and corner, near the post office, and moved in this week. He will not build in the East End as at first planned. Mr. Tony Fairmount will work for Mrs. McGill in place of Fred Fields, who now has a position at Warrenton. Miss Julia Garnett, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, saw "Pollyanna" played in Washington last week. Mr. W. J. Grinnan, of Alexandria, and Mr. H. C. Fisher, of Warrenton, were in town Wednesday. Rector & Hunt are having a large addition built to their meat box this week. Mr. W. H. Shirley has put up a new poultry house near his new barn. He has greatly improved this property since taking it over. A number of our townspeople, including Mr. C. E. Jordan, attended circuit court in Manassas Monday.

INDEPENDENT HILL NOTES

The regular preaching service will be held in the O. F. A. Hall at Independent Hill on Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m. The Sunday school will reopen Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Florence, of Joplin, spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Copen. Mrs. R. M. Greenwood spent last Saturday in Manassas. Mr. John M. Oleyar, who has a position with the B. & O. R. R. Co., of Washington, spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday with friends here. Mrs. Simeon Long has returned from Richmond, where she visited friends and relatives for several days. Mr. R. C. Linton has returned to Baltimore after spending a few days here with his family. We are glad to hear that Mrs. G. B. Lowe is able to be up and around again. Mrs. George Lowe called on Mrs. T. I. Sullivan last Saturday. The farmers are put back a good lot with their spring work on account of the rainy weather we have been having. TRIXEY.

MISS JEAN HOWDERSHELL

Miss Jean Howdershell, of Washington, who has been visiting at the Hulfish home, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith, at Waterfall. Mr. C. L. Rector made a business trip to Washington Wednesday. Mr. Stewart Brown, of Hume, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strothers at "Meadow Farm." Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. Don Rector, Miss Nannie Rector and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunbar visited Mr. Hunt's parents at Woolsey Sunday. Mr. A. R. G. Bass and Dr. W. R. Tulloss made a trip to Washington the first of the week. Mr. Walter Robinson and family, of Maryland, were guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spinks, several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish were guests of Mr. L. A. and Miss Ruth Hulfish from Saturday until Monday. Mr. W. H. Shirley and little nephew, Richard Jordan, were guests of Mr. Shirley's parents at Waterfall Sunday. Mr. H. C. Griffith, of Alexandria, was here Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Clarence Mayhugh, of Gainesville, called on acquaintances here the first of the week. Mr. W. W. Henry, of Broad Run, was in town Wednesday.

FORESTBURG NEWS

The farmers are very busy plowing. Miss Susie Tapscott has returned to Washington. Miss Elsie Davis called to see her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Tuesday. Mrs. Will Beel and daughter, Edna, were guests of Mrs. Mitchell Bettis Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sophia Abell called to see Mrs. Charlie Dunn Saturday last. Mrs. Ethel Anderson called to see her mother, Mrs. Bertie Abel, of Joplin, Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Cornwell and brother, Richard, and Miss Louise May, called at home of Mrs. Charles Dunn Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bertie Abel and Mrs. E. H. Williams made a business trip to Manassas Monday. We are glad to hear Mr. W. W. Abel, of Quantico, is improving. Mr. Ralph C. Procter, age 19, of Joplin, and Miss Eva B. Randall, age 32, of Forestburg, were married Friday of last week in Washington. They will make their home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Henry Anderson is busy working on his new residence. Mr. R. W. Abell called to see Mr. C. D. Taliaferro, of Stafford, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Henry Anderson called to see Mr. W. T. Abell Sunday. Mr. J. C. Dunn called to see Mr. E. H. Williams Monday night. ONCE IN A WHILE.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Continued from Sixth Page. 1916, to the tenth day of March, 1916, inclusive. From an examination of the original records in the said clerk's office your commissioner has ascertained that the following public moneys were collected, or should have been collected, during the said period: Tax on suits, \$13.50; delinquent land tax, \$3.30; fines, \$35.00; tax on deeds, \$108.10; tax on wills, \$3.40; total, \$163.30. As a basis of settlement with the commonwealth, the personal representative of J. E. Herrell, deceased, should be charged with the above sum and credited with proper commissions thereon. Upon request of Treasurer J. P. Leachman, John Leary was appointed and qualified as deputy treasurer of Prince William. G. W. Hunter, formerly appointed a notary public, appeared in court and qualified. WEDNESDAY. The Mason Campbell Co., vs. E. L. Barnes; plaintiff to recover \$31.00 with interest from Nov. 13, 1913, and costs expended. W. D. Green vs. Mrs. C. E. and Dora Langyher; plaintiff to recover \$85.00 with interest from Jan. 18, 1915, 10 per cent cost of collection and costs expended. W. S. Farmer & Co., vs. Columbus Barnes; plaintiff to recover \$40.50 with interest from Dec. 1, 1915, 10 per cent cost of collection and costs expended. T. M. Russell vs. E. L. and Amanda Barnes; plaintiff to recover \$124.85 with interest from Oct. 1, 1915, and costs expended. John M. Primich vs. Noah E. Ennis and Joseph Pearson; plaintiff to recover \$100 with interest from Nov. 2, 1914, 10 per cent cost for collection and costs expended, subject to credits of \$20 as of May 1, 1915, \$35 as of Oct. 2, 1915, and \$10 as of Jan. 15, 1916. M. C. Doggett vs. Edward Alcott; plaintiff to recover \$61.25 and costs expended. H Ezekiah Cole vs. Eppa Barnes; establishment of boundary line ordered; defendant to recover costs expended by him except cost of recording order in deed book, which shall be borne equally by both parties. THURSDAY. Stanton C. Peelle and J. Spalding Flannery, attorneys practicing in District of Columbia courts, were admitted to practice in this court in case of Edward G. Portner et al., vs. American Security and Trust Co. An account of J. E. Herrell clerk, for service in case of Commonwealth vs. Page and reporting fines, amounting to \$5.50, and account of W. J. Ashby for board and care of prisoners confined in jail, amounting to \$9, were examined and allowed. Mrs. Carrie L. Bland was appointed and qualified as guardian of Cline I., Albert A., Edwin C. and Ida L. Bland, infants under the age of 14 years.

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order of publication granted. Rosa Smith vs. Henry Lee et al.; cause referred to a master commissioner for report. WEDNESDAY. John and Amelia Kriatofix vs. Mik Sevcik et al.; report of Commissioner Thos. H. Lion confirmed. Further report of commissioner's acts to be made at next term of court. F. M. Osborne, guardian, vs. Osborne et al.; report of sale of real estate by Commissioners Bryan Gordon and Thos. H. Lion confirmed. Survey of sold portion of tract known as "Wayside" to be made. Purchaser of said portion of "Wayside" granted a right of way to the Carolina road. THURSDAY. Laura V. Leaman vs. Roy S. Leaman; decree of divorce awarded plaintiff who is awarded custody of infant children, Leroy and Herbert Bridwell Leaman; cause placed upon suspended docket. National Bank of Manassas vs. Sanders et al.; Thos. H. Lion, acting commissioner, to pay taxes accrued upon real estate from Jan. 1 to June 10, 1915; cause again placed upon suspended docket. Edward G. Portner et al., vs. American Security and Trust Co., Trustees; it was decreed that part of the will of the late Robert Portner is contrary to and in violation of the law of Virginia against perpetuities and that this part is therefore null and void. Accordingly upon the death of the life tenant, Anna Portner, all of the real estate situated in Prince William county or elsewhere in the state of Virginia descended to the plaintiffs in this cause as the sole surviving heirs of Robert Portner, deceased, and also as the sole heirs of his late son, Herman H. Portner. M. J. Goode vs. Rebecca J. Prescott; cause placed on suspended docket.

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