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## BOY PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Community's Future Rests Upon Its Ability to Hold Youth—Y. M. C. A. Needed.

(Clarence W. Wagener)

The most valuable asset of any town is its young people. Take these away and what promise does the future hold? Of such importance is young man and womanhood to a community that ways and means of holding young people on the farms and in small towns are widely discussed in every section of our country. Manassas, like many another small town, has yet to solve the problem satisfactorily.

Manassas wants factories and, once having gotten these, it hopes to hold a large percentage of its young people. A little thought on the subject of getting factories, however, shows that the problem is a much more complicated one than many think.

Investors look over the ground very carefully before deciding upon a location. Among the things receiving critical attention are sources of supplies, railroad facilities, climatic and health conditions and a number of others, not the least unimportant of which is the local supply of labor. Workmen as a rule can be induced to move to a factory town, but no factory wants to locate at a point where labor is not rather abundant to begin with.

In other words, a town full of young people is a mighty fine bait with which to draw factories. Well then how are young people to be held in their home town? Notwithstanding the big need for plenty of work to be done, if worthy young people remain in a community, a need even greater than this presents itself in proper employment of spare time. Let boys and girls enjoy wholesome, well-supervised recreation and they will find work to do. There is always plenty of work waiting to be done by willing hands—the problem consists in finding willing hands. Happy boys and girls can create such an atmosphere of enthusiasm in a town that the attention of investors will eventually be attracted to that town.

The boy problem must be solved squarely if a town wishes to grow in a substantial manner. Manassas must offer her boys something for their spare hours. They have things been allowed to drift along without turning the superfluous energy of the small boy into profitable channels. Yes, it does ease some to say that parents have a duty towards their children, but it is overlooked that boys will get together in spite of the most stringent rules. Accept this as an inevitable fact and the community sees before her the urgent need of a Young Men's Christian Association, or some equally worthy organization dedicated to the upbuilding of the body, mind and soul of her boys.

Here then is a duty devolved upon the citizenship of Manassas. As usual, the burden of expense must be borne by the business men, if it is to be shouldered at all. The great boosters and supporters of Y. M. C. A.'s all over the country are the business men—why should it be different in Manassas? If Manassas wants to care for its future, a future worth planning and looking forward to, let every man and woman, especially every business man, voluntarily speak forth an annual contribution in support of a local Y. M. C. A.

Let somebody make the start. What more appropriate work than the ministerial allowance paid to an early contributor? If the ministers fail to take the first step, let the

community be tackled single-handed. Regardless of who will or who will not get any credit for the work, let it be undertaken in a whole-souled manner at once.

Without doubt, the one most pressing need of Manassas today is an institution devoted to the upbuilding of her boys.

## FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

List of Contributors Published—Manassas Fund is \$55.

Funds solicited by Mr. H. E. Kelsey, of Hawaii, and sent through Rev. Alford Kelley to the American committee for Armenian relief, were subscribed as follows:

Rev. Alford Kelley, \$5.27; J. R. Hornbaker, \$3; W. C. Wagener, Geo. D. Baker, Geo. G. Tyler, C. J. Meetze, A. A. Hooff, J. R. Tillett, E. L. Hornbaker, D. J. Arrington, Rev. I. A. Miller and Rev. Jacob Halpenny, \$1 each; A. A. Hooff, jr., John Bowling Hooff, V. V. Gillum, Mrs. L. J. Larkin, J. M. Bell, Dr. H. U. Roop and B. K. Watson, 50 cents each, and smaller contributions amounting to \$4, making a total of \$27.77.

The sum of \$55, which included church offerings and a donation from the old pastors' association, was the total amount of the Manassas fund for Armenian relief.

## MR. LION'S TRIP TO OHIO

Interesting Letter from Overland Dealer Enjoying the Many Sights of Toledo.

Mr. Thomas W. Lion, Willys-Overland dealer in Manassas, who is one of the 5,000 dealers visiting the great Toledo plant in connection with the immense convention now in progress, recounts his experiences in this entertaining letter to the editor:

Some action! Nothing was ever so impressive as our tour of the great plant that turns out Willys-Overland cars.

Our Pullmans all parked in the company yards. There was room enough, for there are seven and three-quarter miles of track within the plant.

Each man got a card containing a picture of Mr. Willys and an autographed message of welcome from him. Next thing I knew we were lined up on the steps of the stunning new administration building getting photographed.

Elevators shot us to the company's own restaurant on the sixth floor. There we had a corking breakfast. At each plate was a copy of the live new Willys-Overland house organ "The Starter." It mapped our day's program.

Then started our tour of the plant.

Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the plant from end to end, and the parties were small so that each member of the party could have his questions answered.

From the roof of the wonderful administration building, which stands out like a state capital, you get a great panorama of the plant. You can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres, with 4,486,690 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1,000 cars per day.

Three hundred and eighty-eight persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system.

Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. There are

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## DO YOU GET YOURS?

Does your copy of THE JOURNAL reach you in the time that you would expect of Uncle Sam's mail service?

Many of our subscribers complain that THE JOURNAL never reaches Dumfries or Minnieville or Joplin, less than twenty-miles away, until Monday following the day of publication (Friday)—on the same day that, traveling half way across the continent, THE JOURNAL is delivered to a subscriber in Flint, Michigan.

There's a reason! But the reason rests somewhere with the problems of the United States Post Office Department.

Every Friday evening at 6 o'clock, when members of THE JOURNAL force go home to their several suppers, the papers for each subscriber, from Manassas to Tonsberg, Norway, have been placed in sacks and carried to the Manassas post office.

Mr. E. H. Nash, assistant postmaster here, is authority for the statement that the out-of-town papers are despatched from Manassas on the Friday evening mails.

Frankly, we haven't the answer. Complaint from this office soon will reach officials of the United States Post Office Department and the result of their investigation will be announced later in these columns.

Until the problem is solved we ask patience of subscribers who feel the injustice of waiting two days longer for the county paper which should be delivered at any post office in the county on the day after its publication.

## CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

October Term Closes After Busy Session of One Week—Judge Thornton Presides.

The circuit court of Prince William county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, adjourned Saturday, after a busy session of one week. The summary of proceedings since last week's issue:

### COMMON LAW

John L. Proctor, etc., against Pittsburgh Live Stock Farm Company—Order for Order of Publication against defendant.

John Gaskins against R. Weir, etc.—Sheriff's report of sale confirmed; cause stricken from docket.

Licenses for selling soft drinks granted to J. A. Carter, R. H. Woodyard & Son and W. L. Brawner.

R. C. Copen appointed special police for county of Prince William.

Kent W. Wood against R. Botts, on motion—Plaintiff granted leave to file amended motion within thirty days; set for trial second Tuesday of February term.

Thomas M. Piercy against C. R. Painter, on appeal—Judgment for plaintiff, \$2.50 and costs; jury and verdict; H. P. Dodge, foreman.

Lydia J. Arey against Webster J. Richards—Office judgment confirmed, plaintiff to receive \$175 with interest and costs.

Allowances to venire jurors and petit jurors.

Joseph A. Donaldson against Joe Breaun, attachment, docketed and continued to February term.

Allowance to C. A. Sinclair, commissioner.

Bryan Gordon against R. Weir, attachment; on motion of plaintiff stricken from docket.

Allowances to W. J. Ashby, jailor; Charles A. Barben, sheriff; J. P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, and Geo. G. Tyler, clerk.

James Teel against G. T. Vermillion—Plea, not guilty; office judgment entered at rules set aside; trial set for first Thursday of February term.

James Teel against G. T. and Charles Vermillion—Plea, not guilty; office judgment entered at rules set aside; trial set for first Friday of February term.

W. T. Griffith against John Petty and Mrs. H. Petty, on garnishee summons; judgment for plaintiff; certain amounts to be paid and credited on execution in hands of J. P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, wherein John Petty is plaintiff and I. Poe Judd is defendant.

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## GOOD ROADS IN MARYLAND

Road Investments Bring Big Returns—Maryland System Forges Ahead.

(The Washington Times)

Austin B. Fletcher, chief engineer of the California road commission, who has been assisting the Federal authorities in preparing plans for the scheme of State cooperation with the National Government in road building, is quoted as saying that Maryland and California have the best roads in the country. He was especially emphatic in praise of the Maryland concrete roads, which, at first an experiment regarded as rather dubious, have decidedly made good. Their maintenance is found to cost less than that of macadam highways.

Maryland is credited with a larger mileage of modern highways in proportion to area, population, and mileage of all roads, than any State in the Union. It is hardly possible to imagine another investment the State could have made that would have produced such returns in national recognition, as have Maryland's roads. Nowadays, the face of no State is studied by strangers merely from the windows of Pullmans. The State is viewed as never before was possible; and the beauties of Maryland, its agricultural and industrial possibilities, have been advertised in the most effective possible fashion by the roads that have drawn automobile tourists by hundreds of thousands.

Especially has Maryland cause to be proud of the system under which its roads are maintained. Not only does it possess a great mileage, systematically laid down and therefore most available, of strictly first-class hard roads, but its bridges have been bettered everywhere, and the dirt roads are better maintained than ever before. It is an accomplishment of which Maryland may well be proud, and in regard to which she has set an example for other States of the South.

It is not far distant when Virginia is certain to become a competitor of Maryland in this matter of roads. Virginia people along the border of the two States are constantly reminded in the most forceful manner of the contrast between the highways of the two Commonwealths. Virginia has come in recent years to recognition as one of the country's greatest fields of agricultural opportunity. It has had its development retarded because people

have not seen the State as they see Maryland; because of its bad repute for roads, which inevitably carries with it misgivings as to other things. Virginians are coming to understand the significance of these things, and the good road movement in that State will not be long delayed.

## SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

The Journal in Festive Mood Talks of Many New Subscribers.

THE JOURNAL for several weeks has been gratified to note the material growth of its list of pay-in-advance subscribers. The number of new subscriptions received is a real record of achievement for a county paper of established circulation.

THE JOURNAL has made its visit to Prince William homes every week in the year since its first issue in the month of May nearly twenty-two years ago. Today it is happy to continue in the privilege. The management trusts that the growth of the paper in the estimation of its readers is comparable with the efforts put forth by the staff to raise and maintain THE JOURNAL on a standard which may be the subject of your pride as well as theirs.

The steady increase in circulation—UNSOLICITED—speaks volumes of substantial tribute.

## MORE FUNDS FOR LIBRARY

Presentation of "The False Witness" Draws Large Audience to Conner's Opera House.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in Conner's Opera House last Friday evening witnessed the presentation of "The False Witness," a drama in five acts, which was given under the direction of Mr. Frank S. Davidson and for the benefit of the Manassas public library. Generous applause was accorded the participants throughout the two hours and a half between the opening scene and the final curtain. The show was repeated on the following night.

The cast was composed of Miss Mary Beverley Leachman, Miss Mary Henrietta Lipscomb, Mrs. D. M. Pitta, Mrs. J. L. Eliot and Messrs. Frank S. Davidson, F. H. Cox, D. R. Lewis, W. Carroll Rice, Albert A. May and Martin D. Lynch.

Local impersonations by Mr. Lynch, a member of the cast, were received with pronounced delight.

Music was rendered on piano and violin by Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins, Miss Mary Larkin, Miss Ernestine Moser and Mr. O. W. Mosher, jr. Miss Hopkins played the special music of "The False Witness," which included several songs by Mr. Davidson, who played the part of Cria, the jolly German.

The proceeds have been placed in the hands of the governing board of the Ruffner-Carnegie Public Library, which is composed of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Miss E. H. Osbourn. The library board has been very active since its appointment a few months ago and it is expected that the public soon may have the pleasure of reading new literature purchased with the funds derived from the production of "The False Witness."

## ROLL OF HONOR

Roll of honor for Thornton School: Philip Carter, Milton Florence, Manuel Florence, Gordon Florence, Irvin Florence, Edwin Florence, John Keys, Victor Taylor, Willie Tolson, Clara Carter, Alice Carter, Belle Florence, Thelma Florence, Florence Gardner, Myrtle Keys, Georgia Jones, Manda Taylor, Mamie Taylor, Helen Taylor, Amy Tolson, Elva Tolson and Sadie Watson.

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## PRESIDENT ON COMMITTEE

Memorial Association Asks Mrs. Hutchison to Endorse "Cotton Tax Bill."

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, president of the Manassas Memorial Association, has been added to the committee appointed last winter by the association to urge the support of our representative in Congress in the passage of the "Cotton Tax" bill. These committees have been appointed throughout the South by each branch of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

The bill, which was introduced in the first session of the Sixty-Fourth Congress by Representative John M. Tillman, of Arkansas, and which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reads as follows: A bill to pay to Confederate soldiers and to widows of Confederate soldiers \$500 and \$30 per month during the remainder of their lives.

Whereas a large amount of money, approximating \$100,000,000, was secured and collected from the people of the South during the Civil War and the Reconstruction period that followed, from the following-named sources: First, from captured and abandoned property; second, from confiscated property; and third, from the collection of cotton tax from eighteen hundred and sixty-three to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and

Whereas what is known as the "cotton tax" was illegally collected;

Whereas the South prior to the Civil War and since that time abundantly proved her loyalty to the Union, gamely lost without murmuring four million slaves valued at \$2,000,000,000, gave to the country much in military service, and added much territory through the genius and diplomacy of her statesmen;

Whereas fifty years after the unfortunate struggle between the States there exists only a scattered remnant of the gray chivalry that rarely lost a battle, many of whom are maimed and unable to work;

Whereas it is desirable to destroy the last vestige of sectional feeling and emphasize the fraternal spirit that should obtain in a happily reunited country and to permit a generous and a just government to recompense in part the South for her losses not justified by the stern demands of war;

Whereas it is practically impossible to restore the "cotton tax" illegally collected or other property confiscated to the people from whom it was taken during and after the war, and

Whereas the surviving soldiers of the Confederacy are conspicuous and deserving representatives of said section; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the passage of this act there shall be paid to each soldier who served in the Confederate army and to each widow of any Confederate soldier the sum of \$500 and that in addition to this payment such soldiers and such widows shall be paid quarterly the sum of \$30 per month each during the remainder of their lives.

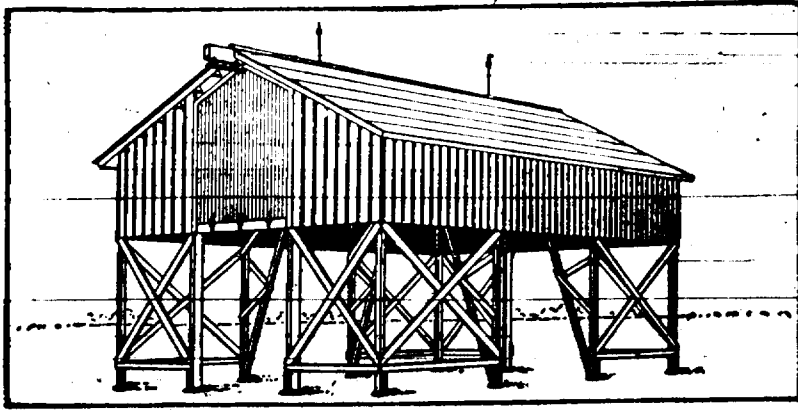
Sec. 2. That this act shall be administered by the United States Pension Office.

Sec. 3. That the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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**CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT HAY SHED**



**BUILDING FOR STORING ALFALFA OR OTHER KINDS OF HAY.**

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Drawings for a permanent hay shed to be part of the permanent farm equipment have been prepared by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department, and working drawings, with a bill of materials, may be had upon application to that office.

The construction of this shed is such that it may be built in as many sections, each 16 feet long, as are needed to meet the different requirements of individual farms. The width is 28 feet and the height to the eaves 20 feet, with a quarter-pitch gable roof. If the building is more than three sections, or 48 feet long, there should be a hay door in each end. Each section, it is calculated, has a capacity of about 20 tons of average hay, the exact capacity varying, of course, with the kind of hay and its condition when put in. With good alfalfa it may be possible to put as much as 25 tons into each section. In case the building is used for alfalfa a lean-to for storing baled hay may be built on one or both sides.

As planned, the shed is of the maximum width consistent with ease in mowing away the hay, and the interior

has been left clear of braces in order that the hay may be gotten in and out without interference in the mowing. prepared by the department the top seven feet at the sides are covered, but if desirable the whole building may be inclosed.

Since this hay shed is to be permanent, it should be located on well-drained ground and in a situation as convenient to as many fields as possible. The plans call for concrete piers in order to avoid the rotting of timbers from contact with the ground. The frame is strongly braced and intended to withstand any storm except a cyclone. As fire is the chief danger to a building of this kind, lightning rods should be installed. This will lessen the danger from this source.

The cost of such a structure will vary, of course, with the situation and local conditions. With lumber at \$30 a thousand, however, it is estimated that the materials in a three-section shed, such as that shown in the illustration, 28 feet by 48 feet, should cost a little more than \$300. A shed of this size may be expected to hold about 60 tons of hay. Including the cost of labor, the shed should be built complete, with hay carrier and lightning rods, for approximately \$450.

**MAKE HAY WHILE SUN SHINES**

Cover for Half-Built Stack May Save It From Being Soaked by Rain—Don't Pile High.

Cut the hay when the weather is settled and you will be certain to "make hay while the sun shines."

The farmer who is too stingy to purchase modern implements for putting



Raking Hay on Karnatz Farm, Near Forest Glen, Ill.

up the hay ought to bend his back over the pitchfork and mop the sweat from his brow.

A cover for the half-built stack may save it from being soaked to the bottom by the heavy shower of rain.

Ricking the hay while it is damp results in mold and decay, destroying the value of the hay as a feed.

It pays to shelter the hay beneath a good roof in a barn or shed. The hay that would be lost by the weather would soon pay for the hay shed.

Piling the load of hay too high will turn the wagon over, making extra work in reloading. Make two loads and save the trouble and labor.

**KILL CANKER WORM BY SPRAY**

Insect Has Destroyed More Apple Trees in Kansas Than San Jose Scale—Easy to Control.

The Kansas experiment station is of the opinion that the spring canker worm has killed more apple trees in that state in a single season than the San Jose scale has done since its first introduction. Anything so easy of control as the canker worm should not be allowed to do serious damage. The canker worm is a leaf-eating insect and easily poisoned by spraying.

**SPRAY FOR SUCKING INSECTS**

Kerosene Emulsion Misch Used for Certain Pests—Made of Hard Soap, Oil and Water.

A spray much used when it is desired to destroy sucking insects is the kerosene emulsion. To make this in quantity dissolve a half pound of hard soap in a gallon of boiling water and add at once two gallons of oil. Churn with violence until it is fully mixed. When ready to use add ten gallons of water to one of this prepared solution.

**VALUE OF FOOD IS REDUCED**

Feeding Leaves Worth of Fruit and Vegetables—Also Applies to Fodder and Ensilage.

The nutritive value of food is greatly reduced by freezing. This holds true not only of fruit and vegetables, but of corn fodder and ensilage, though the loss is less in the case of corn

**AVERAGE HAUL OF PRODUCTS**

Distance Placed at 6.5 Miles by Department of Agriculture—Good Roads Are Needed.

The federal department of agriculture states that the average haul of farm products from field to market is 6.5 miles.

The importance of good roads needs little more illustration than this. With a solid roadbed, a six-mile haul is cheap and easy. With the roads turned into mudholes, as they are in many parts of our land at the critical season, such a trip is frightfully expensive and sometimes impossible.

One Southern paper, fighting for better roads, publishes a photograph of a four-mule team hauling a single bale of cotton—600 pounds—and stuck in the mud less than a mile from the edge of the city. This is an exception, perhaps, but not a rare one. There are thousands of cases in which it costs more to get wheat from farm to elevator than to carry it from the elevator across continents and oceans to the place where it is ground and baked into bread.—Chicago Journal.

**WHY PEDIGREES ARE USEFUL**

Purebred Is Result of Careful Selection and Use of Animals With Strong Points.

An animal in some ways resembles a river, which is the result of the combining of many streams. The animal is the result of the combining of the blood lines of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and so on. If one of the streams is muddy, though the rest be clean, the whole river becomes murky, and likewise one poor ancestor will weaken the animal. That is why pedigrees are kept. They do for the animal what keeping the muddy stream from flowing into the river does for the river. The purebred is the result of careful selection and use of the animals with strong points and just as careful an elimination of those that could not add strength or quality.

**WEIGHING MILK FROM A COW**

Estimated That Less Than Two Hours Per Year Required—Farmer Must Know Production.

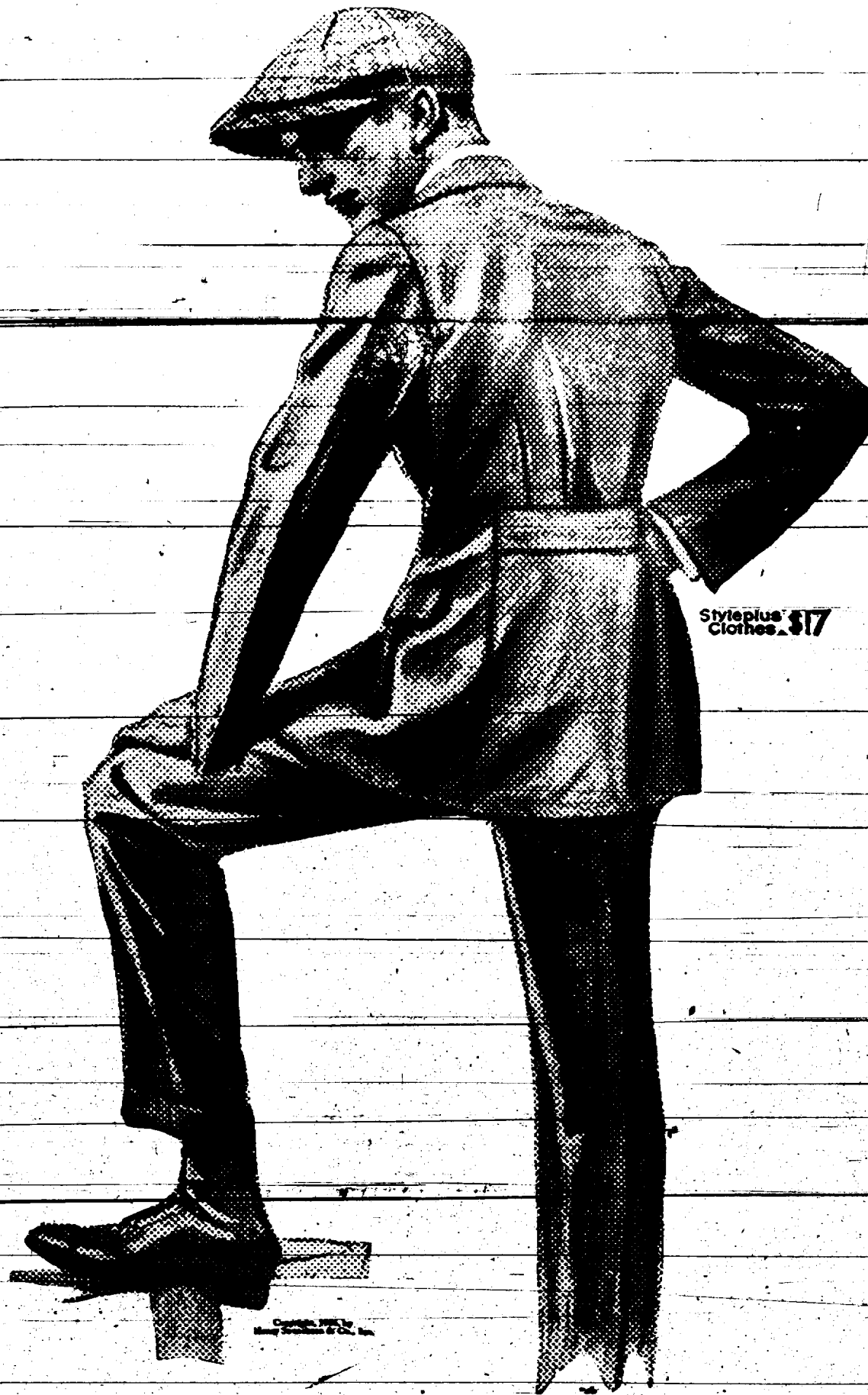
It has been estimated that less than two hours per year are required for weighing the milk from a cow. Can any cow owner afford to milk a cow and not know what she produced during the year? No, not any more than a farmer or any other business man can afford to hire a man without making arrangements as to the amount he is to pay him, and without knowing something about what kind of work he can do.

**SAVING ALL LIQUID MANURE**

Important That Plenty of Bedding Be Used—Some Farmers Employ a Catch-Churn.

Over half the manurial value of the feed leaves the cow in the urine, therefore it is important that plenty of bedding be used and absorbents in the gutters to save all liquids. Some use a catch-churn and liquid sprinker, but the other plan is more simple and does well enough if the manure is not allowed to ferment or leach out before

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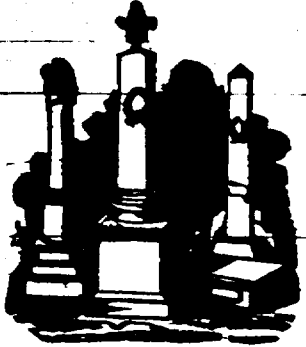
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#### PRAISE WHERE IT IS DUE

Honor where honor is due was given by the President when he thanked and praised the men who managed his campaign, particularly Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The President and his record, coupled with the weakness of his opponent's party, re-elected him, of course, but Mr. McCormick and his lieutenants contributed very materially to his great victory.

They kept the campaign on as high a plane as their opponents permitted them to do, but they never lost sight of the object ahead of them. Above all, they realized it was necessary to keep before the people what Mr. Wilson had done and what threatened them if Mr. Wilson were not allowed to continue his policies, and along this line they hammered with unceasing energy and discretion. Since his football days, Vance McCormick has been a hard, clean hitter. He never hit any line any harder than when he managed the Democratic campaign of 1916.

#### WALKING

(John Burroughs)

Man takes root at his feet, and at best he is no more than a potted plant in his house or carriage, till he has established communication with the soil by the loving and magnetic touch of his soles to it. Then the tie of association is born; then spring those invisible fibres and rootlets through which character comes to smack of the soil, and which makes a man kindred to the spot of earth he inhabits. The roads and paths you have walked along in summer and winter weather, the fields and hills which you have looked upon in lightness and gladness of heart, where fresh thoughts have come into your mind, or some noble prospect has opened before you, and especially the quiet ways where you have walked in sweet converse with your friend, pausing under the trees, drinking at the spring—henceforth they are not the same; a new charm is added; those thoughts spring there perennial, your friend walks there forever.

#### THE HIRED MAN AS AN EMPLOYER

A change has taken place in the attitude of many employers toward their jobs. They do not merely boss the workers for the sake of the work, putting all else aside for the purpose, as Carlyle indicted them for doing. Our most modern business concerns select and educate those they employ, and then try to make good work as light and attractive as possible. One calls to mind the schools, clubs, rest rooms, gymnasiums, tennis courts, recesses, outings, "efficiency vacations," pension and benefit plans, savings associations, and so on, that characterize modern business. It is easy to sneer at all this as heightened industrial despotism, but mockery does not answer facts. Free labor is better, cheaper, and more dependable than the work of slaves, but that is not all either. The typical modern individual employer or supervisor of workers is himself a hired man, one who has risen through the ranks of the corporation to leadership. The owner is likely to be an absentee estate or a large mass of shareholders, and such owners usually must content themselves with fairly regular dividends and occasional formal endorsements of the management. They cannot butt in and run the works. The actual working group is a company of hired men and women who take orders from

one another, and if the business is successful, from those among them best able to assume responsibility and to give direction. One result is a consideration for the workers based, not on patronizing feudal philanthropy or calculating self interest, but on a broad human notion of the business as a life work—in short, upon sympathy, experience, and neighborliness. Already democracy is a working force in American industry. — Collier's Weekly.

#### THE READING HABIT

(From Farm and Home) It is a well known fact that a person may have the reading habit without deriving much benefit from it. The indiscriminate devouring of novels, for example, is not a profitable occupation, though a very common one; but the reading of good books—books that are real literature, history, biography, essays, poetry, high-class fiction—means an education in itself, and whoever chooses his books well and learns to find pleasure in them need never regret any early deficiencies of school training, for the best result that can come from school is to learn how to read and to like to read.

Some one has said that any man who will read thoroughly four good books a year will be a well educated man by the time he has read one hundred volumes. A lover of books is reasonably certain to read more than four in a year, so that on this basis the progress of his mental development may be readily estimated.

#### COORDINATING EDUCATION

It is rather unfortunate that in matters of education, where nationalization would certainly do much good, there still remains the lack of uniformity caused by 48 different systems, working without reference to one another, without the slightest attempt at coordination and frequently even at cross-purposes.

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#### MY COVENANT

In childlike faith and tender love, In deep humility, I come again, oh God of love, To covenant with thee.

Temptation with her luring powers Has often proved too strong, And listening to her witching voice Has oftentimes led me wrong.

And now in penitence and tears Again I humbly pray That thou wilt take my wavering heart And lead me all the way.

Renew my strength, help me to walk Still closer by thy side; And if I falter by the way Oh! still with me abide.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Seven shopping days—and Christmas!

—The Prince William county board of supervisors was in session yesterday.

—Turkey prices have taken such a drop since Thanksgiving that there is a chance for "us poor folks" to have one for Christmas dinner.

—The boys and girls basketball teams of Manassas High School will go to Warrenton this afternoon to play the teams from Warrenton High School.

—Miss Anna Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. C. W. Bell who has been in a Baltimore hospital for several months, has returned to her home at Manassas.

—Mr. W. E. McCoy, who was operated on in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, in Washington, has returned to Manassas and is very much improved.

—Dr. Hervis U. Rupp's teacher training class will meet at the college auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All persons interested are invited to attend.

—The regular union signal meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, appointed for Friday, December 22, has been postponed to a later date.

—Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

—Weather conditions, together with rough roads, the past week have been against Christmas trade, and our merchants are looking forward to busy times next week.

—Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

—The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell. The Afternoon Bridge Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. L. Frank Pattie.

—The basketball teams of Manassas and Remington High Schools will play Wednesday at Conner's Opera House. The game will be called at 7:45 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

—The equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee is in place on the battlefield at Gettysburg. The memorial will be unveiled next spring at the time of the Confederate reunion in Washington.

—A chemical analysis of the water in the town mains, made recently by a chemist in Hanover, Pa., showed one-eighth of one per cent. total alkalinity. No wonder Manassas people are so healthy.

—The Southern railway has announced reduced excursion fares for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be on sale daily from December 20 to 25, with final return limit January 10.

—On account of the shortage in coal the public utilities committee has ordered the power house engines closed between midnight and 6 a. m. each day. The order will be in force until a new supply of coal reaches Manassas.

—Miss Sylvia DeBeck, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Mr. George Washington Lewis, a young Alexandria attorney, were married in New York Tuesday. After a Southern trip they will make their home at Braddock, Alexandria.

—Services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

—The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will hold its Christmas meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at half past two o'clock at Roblay Cottage, the home of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. The members are requested to give appropriate quotations at the roll call.

—A large buzzard, with a bell on its right leg, frequently has been seen during the past week in the vicinity of Harrisonburg. The people of the neighborhood have noticed the bird and listened to the tinkling of the bell as the buzzard flew across the fields.

—A called meeting of the Alumni Association of Manassas Institute and Manassas Agricultural High School will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Misses Ruth and Charlotte Smith, on Grant avenue. Every member is urged to attend.

—James Bennett, son of Mr. Nelson Bennett, was badly burned recently while at work in a foundry at Chester, Pa. He was handling a ladle of molten iron when his hold slipped and the iron poured out on his heel. Mr. Bennett returned to Manassas Tuesday.

—A musical program will be given tomorrow evening for the benefit of the kindergarten department of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. The program will include piano, cornet and voice solos, selections by the orchestra and glee club and a reading.

—Mr. James Aspen Todd, son of Mr. J. W. Todd, of Manassas, and Miss Winnie Heaberlin, of Crandall, Tenn., were married Tuesday in Bristol, Tenn. Miss Heaberlin spent part of last winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lake, during which time she was a student of Eastern College.

—Manassah Lodge, No. 182, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, last Friday evening elected the following officers: H. P. Davis, W. M.; Dr. W. F. Merchant, S. W.; W. R. Akers, J. W.; G. L. Rosenberger, S. D.; R. M. Jenkins, J. D.; J. T. Ashby, T.; M. M. Ellis, secretary, and L. Frank Pattie, treasurer.

—Ludwell Taylor Hutchison, son of Mrs. Milton B. Hutchison, of Aldie, was one of the drivers of the Texas Company's fleet which won the prize in a recent automobile parade in Washington. Mr. Hutchison, before accepting his present position, spent some time in Manassas with his aunt, Mrs. Robert M. Weir.

—Irvin Brown, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Brown, of Alexandria, fell between two moving freight trains on the tracks of the Washington-Southern railway in Alexandria Sunday evening, sustaining injuries from which he died two hours later in the Alexandria hospital. Young Brown was a nephew of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, of Manassas.

—The regular meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute is in session today at the Prince William county court house. The speakers announced are Mr. J. R. Hutchison, live stock specialist of the state extension forces, and Mr. H. P. Barrows, specialist in agricultural education, United States Department of Agriculture. The corn show is to be held today in the M. I. C. Building. Prizes are to be awarded in eleven classes.

—"On to Washington" which was the war cry of Lee's carried brigades during the sixties will be echoed by the survivors of the armies of the Confederacy next May when the veterans of the Grey will journey to Washington for their annual reunion. The railroads of the south have agreed upon a one cent fare per mile each way for the occasion, according to announcement by H. F. Carey, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, who is chairman of the finance committee for the twenty-seventh reunion of the veterans.

—Fifty elk from the Yellowstone National Park are to be brought to Virginia and liberated in the mountain country. Mr. R. B. Marshall, superintendent of the government parks, suggests that the elk be given protection for a period of ten years, five years being insufficient for their acclimation and propagation. The state will bear the expense of bringing the animals east.

—Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; subject, The Holy City; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Bear One Another's Burdens; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Big Jobs Awaiting Us; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Bear Your Own Burdens. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.; subject, The Infallible Prophet. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

—Mr. John Whitmer, jr., spent Sunday here. Mr. R. M. Jenkins spent Tuesday in Baltimore. Rev. E. Z. Pence spent several days last week in Culpeper.

—Miss Nell Rosenberger visited in Washington during the week. Mr. W. Goodwin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trimmer. Messrs. Paul and Roy Rexrode returned to Chester, Pa., Monday.

—Mrs. James R. Dorrell has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore. Miss Dolly Miller is spending the week with her friends in Manassas. Rev. Alford Kelley has returned from a short visit to friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. S. T. Hall recently spent several days with relatives in Warrenton. Mrs. M. E. Jonas, of Nokesville, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O'Neil spent the week-end with their parents here.

—Mrs. Ewell Evans and her little daughter Ardath spent Saturday in Washington. Mrs. J. H. Rexrode and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich were recent Washington visitors. Mrs. Babb and family left Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents in Tennessee.

—Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman. Miss Ethel Kibler has returned to her home, after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode.

—Mr. Gordon Brown, who has been employed in Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown. Mr. Clarke Johnson, a student of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is expected home for the holidays Wednesday.

—Mr. Albert B. Rust, of Haymarket, Va., was, this week, a guest of his brother, Mr. John W. Rust. —Fairfax Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. White, of Oklahoma, have been the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson spent last Friday at the home of Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe, of the Naval War College, Washington.

—Mr. Richard Bruce Hynson, of Staunton Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson. Mrs. V. H. Van Slyke, of Minneapolis, Minn., a delegate to the Anti Suffrage convention in Washington, made a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson this week.

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**Saturday, January 13, 1917**

at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Peoples National Bank, in the town of Manassas, aforesaid county and state, the following real estate to satisfy the indebtedness secured under said trust, default having been made in the payment as provided thereunder:

- 1—House and lot adjoining the So. Ry. Co., the turnpike and others, and contains about one-half acre, and known as the Home Place.
- 2—House and lot adjoining the above tract, said turnpike, So. Ry. Co., and depot property, and known as the Betsy Hall Place, and contains about one-half acre.
- 3—Lot adjoining the lands of Keyser, said turnpike and the Antioch road, and contains one acre, and known as the Howell Store Lot.

All of said property is situate at Thoroughfare, aforesaid county and state.

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All bills not settled on or before January 1, 1917, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. After January 1, 1917, my terms will be CASH, with a credit limit of thirty days.

L. FRANK PATTIE.

MR. LION'S TRIP TO OHIO

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lines of motors. I never saw so many crank shafts together. Our guide said 6,000—I'd have believed 60,000.

We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the wood work department. This lumber comes in by carloads. As 214 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was required.

Instead of painting the chassis with a brush, a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost. The tracks of the assembly lead directly through ovens in which the paint is baked.

Wheels with the tires on are brought along on a runway. First comes a front wheel, then a rear wheel. You ought to see them put on the tires. It is lightning. By a special device, invented by one of the men in the department, the tire can be put on a wheel in three seconds.

From overhead bodies are dropped down on to the chassis and soon made fast.

With the use of the self starter, the machine gets its first chance to prove the success of its construction.

We saw how the cars were shipped. The export department has the big feature in this line. The finished car undergoes preparation by having its wheels taken off and fastened on the under side of the frame which forms the top covering for the car.

The top is covered with tar paper as a protection against the elements, and all is securely boxed.

Along comes a big crane running in an overhead groove a quarter of a mile long. The operator sits in a small cab not unlike that of a railroad engineer. Chains grab the box containing the car, and within forty-five seconds have carried it outside the building and placed it on the flat freight car.

The sightseeing tour is only one angle of this convention. Tonight we will hear policy defined by the various officials.

The two day's program includes a rollicking beefsteak dinner, a more formal banquet, a minstrel show, a concert by the famous Overland Band and a concert by the Glee Club.

Finally there will be a speech by the moving genius of it all, Mr. Willys himself.

You will agree with me that this is some project to have been put over all within one plant and by the people of the organization.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect to call from his earthly labors to Celestial Refreshment our worthy Brother James Edward Beale, Worshipful Master of Drinkard Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the brethren of Drinkard Lodge, at their regular communication held in their hall at Haymarket, Va., this 27th day of November, 1916:

That in the death of our Brother Beale this community, the Order of Masonry in general, and our Lodge in particular, have lost a true and tried friend—one upon whom we could always rely for the virtues of charity for the unfortunate, invariably and impartial square dealing, and a painstaking accuracy in his transaction of every detail of life;

That we send an expression of our sympathy, esteem and affection to the widow and orphans of our deceased brother in their deep bereavement;

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers and the Masonic Journal, and spread on the minutes of our Lodge. Brother Beale was initiated an Entered Apprentice on February 23, 1910; April 11, 1910, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 19, 1916.

Ross Werra, G. G. Tyler.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James E. Beale, deceased, I desire all parties who have claims against the estate to come forward and prove the accounts for payment, and all parties owing debts to the estate to come forward and settle same.

MRS. MAUD L. BEALE, Haymarket, Va.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

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Arthur Bryant, doing business under name of Herbert Bryant's Son, against M. M. Shirkey, judgment of motion—Judgment for plaintiff.

A. R. Wilkins granted permission to carry a concealed weapon for period of twelve months beginning December 8.

In the matter of the application of Thomas H. Lion, executor of the will of R. Foster, deceased—Erroneous tax assessment corrected; released from payment of \$162 (state) and \$200.72 (county and district); estate assessed for omitted taxes on intangible property \$21 (state) and \$48.68 (county and district).

Joseph N. Martin against Whitely Sutphin and W. P. Sutphin, in debt—Judgment for plaintiff \$311.64, interest and costs.

W. W. Welsh against Whitely Sutphin and W. P. Sutphin, in debt—Judgment for plaintiff, \$68.34, interest and costs.

CHANCERY

John L. Phillips and Shelton Phillips against W. M. Jordan, executor and trustee under the will of R. L. Phillips, jr., et al—Decree confirming report of Master Commissioner C. A. Sinclair; decree to be recorded in will book; W. M. Jordan, executor, to distribute funds according to directions of the court.

G. B. Wallace against William Crow, trustee, F. F. Liming and Cato, trustee—Hearing on demurrer continued; no depositions to be taken until further order.

Ann E. Spies, guardian, against Frances E. Spies, et al—Made vacation cause.

W. R. Hooker against Hooe et al, final decree—Decree confirming sale and for payment of funds; H. Thornton Davies appointed special commissioner to convey real estate to W. R. Hooker.

B. Willard Nuth against Edwin J. Gray and Thomas H. Lion, trustee—Referred to H. Thornton Davies, master commissioner, for report.

Stephen David Vaughn against Edna May Vaughn—Decree for abatement of suit without prejudice to institute such suit as he may be advised.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The Hayfield Civic League met Friday evening at Hayfield School. The principal feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved, That we should have compulsory education in Virginia." The affirmative speakers who won the debate were Miss Myrtle Merrill and Mr. James Luck. The negative argument was supported by Messrs. Harry Pearson and J. P. Martin, of Eastern College, representing the Smithfield League.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mr. James Luck; vice president, Mr. Michael Oleyar; secretary, Miss Myrtle Merrill, and treasurer, Mr. George Oleyar.

Hayfield School will close for the holidays Thursday. An interesting program is being arranged for the Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. The entertainment will be followed by a box supper and candy sale for the benefit of the school. All the girls are requested to bring a box.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oleyar, of Washington, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Oleyar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan.

Miss Myrtle Merrill was a Sunday visitor at Bell-air, as the guest of Miss Elsie Fairbanks.

Mr. Worth Storke, of Manassas, spent the week-end with his mother at Independent Hill.

Mr. Harry Pearson and Mr. J. P. Martin, of Manassas, spent Friday night at Springdale.

Miss Mary Weber visited at the home of her parents Sunday.

Miss Lillian Greenwood was the guest of Miss Annabel Merrill Monday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Assembly was held Tuesday morning at Manassas High School in the interest of the Humane Society which was organized by a representative from Washington. The following program was given: America--The School. Recitation--The Boholink--Miss Elizabeth Hiner. Story--The Bell of Atri--Miss Catherine Larkin. School Song. The Literary Societies met on Friday and selected the names "Osborn" and "Lanier."

HOADLEY

We are sorry to know old King Winter has come at last.

There will be a Christmas entertainment of Bacon Race school house next Friday evening, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Junior Improvement League.

Mr. W. A. Kidwell and Miss Mildred Harrell attended the speaking at Bethel Friday evening.

Misses M. L. Harrell and Gracie Maxfield were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Milstead Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Irene Davis is ill of pneumonia.

Misses Annie and Ella Leary attended the oyster supper at Minnieville Saturday evening.

NOKESVILLE

Rev. J. F. Burks, of Manassas, will hold services at St. Anne's Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb. A meeting of the civic league and a Christmas entertainment will be held at the Nokesville School next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Mark, pastor. The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. B. F. Bond, of Alexandria, preached to the congregation Sunday evening.

WOMEN CONTRIBUTIONS

W. C. T. U. Ladies Acknowledge Additional Subscriptions to Fund.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who are making hospital supplies for the wounded soldiers of Europe, wish to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the fund for the purchase of working material:

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehere, \$1; Mrs. A. A. Maloney, 50 cents; Mrs. E. K. Mitchell, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. George D. Baker, Mrs. Selden Smith and Mrs. John R. Hornbaker, 25 cents each.

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For Sale—Six-horse power gasoline engine, \$50; large dump cart, \$10. S. C. Kincaid, Wallington, Va. 29 3t

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For Rent—11-room house and 3 A. land, W. of town; recently occupied by Mr. J. J. Conner. D. J. Arrington, Manassas. 29-3t

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# DAILY

## ROPE FOR THE KICKING COW

System Described in Which Milk-Stool is Eliminated—Much Better Than Being Kicked.

Tie the cow about the neck with a rope in a bowline knot. Tie the other end of the rope to the manger or post, leaving about 18 to 20 inches of rope from the cow to the post. Next place the pail on the ground near the cow, but at a distance great enough to keep her from kicking it. Put your head against the cow just about the flank (there being no stool in this system). If she starts to kick the contraction of the muscles under your head warns you and you must start to push against her with all your might. If you start soon enough she will not kick as the shove you give her with your head causes her to think she will lose her balance and she keeps her feet on the ground to prevent falling.

In the event of her succeeding in getting one foot raised, be sure to keep a good hold on her teats and don't stop pushing against her. In a few lessons the cow learns that it is not safe to raise her feet and you can just place your head as stated and lean against her. Of course, this is very tiresome at first, but it is much better than being kicked and after you get the "knack" of the thing you will put the milk-stool in the junk heap.

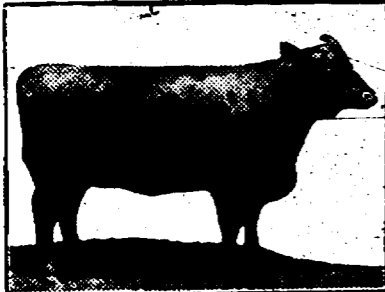
## REGULAR FEEDING FOR COWS

Greatest Degree of Contentment in Herd Can Only Be Secured by Strictest Regularity.

It is of great importance that strict regularity should be observed, both in feeding and in milking, in order to secure the greatest degree of contentment in the herd. First give the grain mixture, and milk the cows while they are eating it. This routine is recommended because, with some cows, the milk comes more freely while they are eating that portion of their ration which has the most relish.

Cured roughage should be fed after milking because it fills the air in the barn with dust. Succulent feed, like silage and roots, should also be fed after milking, because of the odor that it gives. Feeding twice a day will bring better returns than once, frequent and wasteful feedings. Give half the concentrates and half the roughage in the morning and half in the evening.

In the winter they should be allowed



Dual-Purpose Cow.

to spend the day in the stall, and for two or three hours about midday they should not be disturbed. Turning them out into the yard, or giving them access to a strawstack or field of corn stalks, will cause them to shrink in milk, no matter how much or how well they may be fed in the morning and evening. No more feed should be given them than they will eat up. The mangers should be absolutely clean and free from any feed during the day and night.

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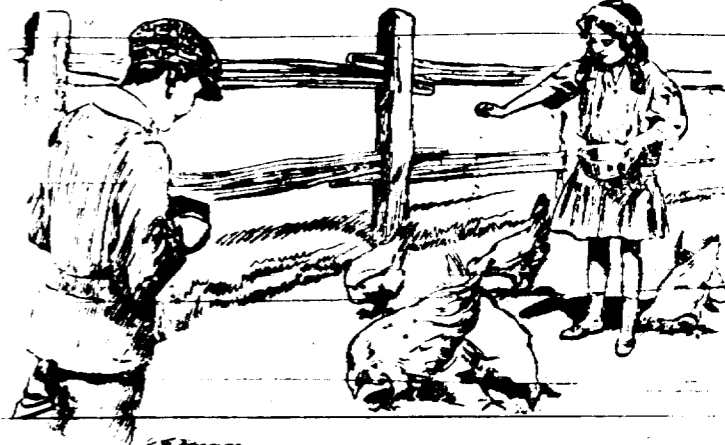
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 Witness Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of our said court, at the court house, the 28th day of November, 1916, and in the 141st year of the Commonwealth.  
 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
 Copy—Teste:  
 28-4t GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

**Virtues of Faithfulness**

By REV. J. H. RALSTON  
 Secretary of Correspondence Department,  
 Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostles and high priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.—Heb. 3:1, 2

Man may lack nearly all the virtues that are ordinarily prized, but if he retains just the virtue of faithfulness he cannot be overlooked. If he add to the other virtues that of faithfulness he at once goes to the front.

We may note that the faithfulness of Jesus Christ had something in view every moment—the commission of him who had appointed him. He had come to do

the father's will and he never for a moment let that drop out of sight until he was ready to say, "I have finished the work that thou gavest me to do." Every man has his appointed work and ordinarily he knows what it is, and if he keeps that in view, especially if he keeps in view the one who gave him the appointment, he will not fail. Jesus Christ realized every moment that he was an apostle, that is a "sent one," and he carried out his work as sent to be the high priest for his people, viz.: to make a reconciliation of men to God, in order to make their redemption complete.

This faithfulness of Jesus Christ was compared with the faithfulness of Moses who was declared to be "faithful in all his house." Nothing omitted as far as human scrutiny could go. But the faithfulness of Jesus Christ was greater—not so much in the quality of it—but in that he was faithful as the son over his own house, whose house we are. Here, as in other qualities of the high priest, Jesus was better than man or the best of men.

It is in this faithfulness of Jesus Christ that the believer has the guaranty of his ultimate salvation. While man must not forget that he must hold fast to the "confidence and rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end," yet emphasis must always be placed on the fidelity of the Redeemer. Paul was confident that he that had begun a good work in him would perform it, or perfect it, until the day of Jesus Christ. To him Jesus was looked upon as taking hold of a man and guaranteeing his salvation. It is not presumptuous to look upon Jesus as undertaking the redemption of a man and believing that he will complete the work. It is very rarely that you find a Christian man or woman who is instrumental in bringing a man to the Lord who is thus faithful, and the believer might from two standpoints do well to think of Jesus as faithful to him. Sometimes when he is in the way of temptation and Jesus is having a hard time to hold him; sometimes when a man is really doing his best with tremendous opposition, Jesus is near at hand keeping him from falling.

This faithfulness of Jesus is something in which we may all share. As we look upon men we find many of them possessing the talents that we do not possess. They have splendid physiques, fine personalities, good voices, high intellectual attainments, swiftness and many other qualities, and as we look at ourselves we find ourselves to be utterly lacking, and such as we have are very inferior, and so we despair of making a mark in connection with them.

There is another thing about the faithfulness of Jesus that completes our confidence; his faithfulness is coupled with transcendent ability. Paul again comes to us and says: "For I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." There was a day when Paul committed his eternal salvation to Jesus Christ. He left it all in the hands of Jesus; he trusted him as faithful. At that time Paul did not know much about the ability of Jesus, but now, near the end of his life, after the lapse indeed of many years, we know that he has tested Jesus and his testimony is that not only was he faithful but that he was able. We cannot doubt but that Paul had many hard battles, and as he was passing through some of them it would seem that he must fall, but just as he was going down Jesus held out his strong hand and delivered him. "That day" was not far distant to Paul although it has not arrived yet, but Paul knew that his eternal interests were safe in Jesus because he had tested him for so long. Paul knew that God was rich in glory and could supply all his needs, as he wrote to the Philippian Christians.

To every man that has a serious thought about the salvation of his own soul Jesus Christ is presented as a mediator between God and man, in the position of the high priest, and he has three qualities that are absolutely necessary to the completion of that work. First, he has the ability to do it; secondly, he has the willingness to do it; thirdly, he has the faithfulness to do it.

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State of Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Prince William county. Second November Rules, 1916.

John Paul  
 C. C. Dove and Thos. H. Lion, Trustee. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit and the attachment sued out therein is to recover of the said C. C. Dove for the said John Paul the sum of \$67.00, with interest thereon from January 25, 1915, until paid, and ten per centum cost of collection thereon, and the cost of these proceedings, and to attach the estate of the said C. C. Dove, in the said county of Prince William, especially that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate near Nokesville, on the Nokesville-Greenwich road, in Brentsville District, said county and state, containing one hundred and eleven acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Jas. Bailey, F. L. Foster, Nanie Yankey and others, and being a portion of the land conveyed to said C. C. Dove and Addison Dove by Mary E. Edmonds et al., by deed of October 13, 1910, recorded in clerk's office of said county in D. H. 51, p. 403, and subject the same to the payment of the liens binding thereon, especially the complainant's debt aforesaid, either by renting or selling the same, as to the Court may seem proper, and applying the proceeds therefrom to the satisfaction of said liens, and the said attachment having been returned executed; and it appearing by affidavit filed before me that said C. C. Dove is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said C. C. Dove appear within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court house of the aforesaid county on or before the next succeeding rule day after the entering of this order.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
 A Copy—Teste:  
 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
 H. THORNTON DAVIES, p. q. 27-4t

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HAYMARKET

Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Gainesville. Everybody is invited to attend. Everyone is invited to attend services Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Robb White, rector. The Haymarket stores present a holiday appearance. Christmas shoppers are busy every day. Wood is very hard to get in Haymarket. Persons having wood for sale are unable to get it prepared for delivery. Mr. G. E. Armell has sold his engine and sawmill to a party at Front Royal. The Eastern College Dramatic Club presented a play entitled "Excuse Me," Saturday evening at the parish hall under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary. Mr. W. H. Shirley has raised two chickens—Rhode Island Reds which were hatched in June and weigh nearly twelve pounds. The fowls are beauties. Mr. J. H. Utterback has so far recovered from injuries sustained some time ago that he expects to walk without crutches in a few days. Mrs. R. L. Dulany has sold a valuable colt to a purchaser at Thoroughfare. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector have returned from a several days' visit to Washington. Mrs. H. R. Bragg and her daughter, Miss Christine Bragg, of Strasburg, are guests at Mrs. E. E. Garnett's. Mr. James Armell, of Winchester, is spending a few weeks with his son, Mr. G. E. Armell. Miss Etta Rector is spending a few days with Mrs. Lynn, at Gainesville. Mr. A. T. Fiermont has gone to Alexandria for a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sloat, of Front Royal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Armell Sunday. Mr. E. H. Hunt has returned from an extended hunting trip. Mrs. Rose Fiermont and daughter Ethel are visiting Mrs. Fiermont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spinks, of Woolsey. Mrs. Walter Lamb and her daughter Lillian are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Charles Forsyth, after a few days visit in Washington, will go south for the winter. The Haymarket correspondent requests that all persons who may have items of interest for the Haymarket correspondence during the holidays will please bring or send them not later than Wednesday of the week. If desired the notes may be sent direct to THE JOURNAL.

BETHLEHEM

The Improvement League of the Bethlehem School will hold Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the school. The entertainment will be followed by an oyster supper. The public is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered: Song—Father Christmas By the School Song—Oh, Fir Tree Elizabeth Reeves Recitation—Santa's Toys Nettie Larkin Song—The Wiser Way By two Boys Recitation—Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem Lucy Larkin Recitation—Jesus' Fore Xmas Ethel Bradford Recitation—I Wonder... Lucien Larkin Song—Listen to us By nine children Recitation—A Christmas Eve Thought Lucy Larkin Song—Holy Night Marie Vetter Recitation—Grandma's Mistake Ethel Bradford Recitation—Santa... John Vetter Song—Deck the Halls With Holly By the School

GROVETON

You are cordially invited to be present at the Christmas entertainment of the Groveton School on Friday, December 22, at the school house, beginning at 2 o'clock.

GREENWICH

The Civic and School Improvement League held its monthly meeting at the school house on Friday evening. The auditorium again was well filled. The music rendered by the Greenwich string band was excellent. Several solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Frank Foster and Mr. R. E. Foley, and the duet by Miss Mary Cockerille and Mrs. Frank Foster was well selected and beautifully rendered. The debate, "Resolved, That the intemperate use of alcoholic drink is a greater curse than war," was ably handled on the affirmative by Hon. C. J. Meetze and Roy J. T. Flory, and was well defended on the negative by Mr. C. Glaettli and Mr. Cyperanus Fitzwater. Mr. Meetze opened the argument and was answered by Mr. Glaettli. Mr. Flory next took the floor and was warmly replied to by Mr. Fitzwater. Mr. Glaettli took the first rebuttal and was answered by Mr. Meetze with a rapid gun fire of arguments which knocked the props from under the argument of Messrs. Glaettli and Fitzwater. The judges—Dr. T. G. Brown and Messrs. E. D. Morris and S. B. Foster—rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. A solo, "Old Rosin the Bow," by Mr. Alec Triplett, was enjoyed by all. The violin solos by Mrs. C. J. Sharp and the vocal and piano solos by Miss Eleanor Smith were excellent. The Rural Weekly, edited by Misses Carrie Lee, Elise Dulin and Grace Holtzclaw, was greatly enjoyed. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mr. G. H. Washington, presided. On motion of Dr. Brown, the league decided to hold a minstrel the latter part of January. Five standing committees were appointed and five new members received. The committee to arrange the next program is composed of Mrs. C. J. Sharp, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Miss Eleanor Smith and Mr. G. H. Washington. The public may look forward to being well entertained. Mrs. E. C. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lucile, spent the week-end with Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. John W. Hall, of Gainesville. Mr. Milton Nalla, of Washington, spent several days at his home here recently. Miss Carrie Lee, of Nokesville, spent the week-end at "The Hermitage." Mr. W. A. Wood, of Gainesville, spent Sunday in our town. Mrs. A. B. Carrington is visiting Miss Sallie Cooke at "The Manse." Mrs. May Gordon, of North Carolina, was a recent visitor at the Manse. Misses Lucile Taylor and Anna Mayhugh and Messrs. J. W. and R. L. Ellis spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. J. W. HENRYES.

BRISTOW

Mr. William Arr, who was accidentally shot by Mr. M. P. Rollins on Thanksgiving day, is getting along nicely and will soon be out again. Both Mr. Arr and Mr. Rollins have returned to Washington. Bristow was white with snow Tuesday morning. Mr. Frank Rollins shot a fine wild turkey Saturday evening. The bird weighed 17 pounds. Judging by its size, it must have been a Wilson turkey. Mr. M. A. Rollins and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollins Sunday.

JINGLE BELLS

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BETHEL

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, of the Virginia board of health, visited Bethel High School last Friday afternoon. Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, visited Bethel Friday and spent the night at the home of Mrs. M. I. Glascock. The basketball game between the Bethel and Manassas girls has been indefinitely postponed. The game for Friday between the Bethel boys and the Occoquantown boys has been cancelled. An automobile ran over the ball and as yet a new one has not been purchased. A large crowd of patrons and friends gathered at Bethel High School Friday evening to celebrate patrons' day. The program was well arranged and well rendered. Children from each room took part in the program, reflecting credit upon themselves, their teachers and the school. Cecil Calvert gave a very cordial welcome to the friends and an interesting and spirited talk on the needs of our school. Dr. Roy K. Flannagan gave an illustrated talk on the care of babies. The program follows: Chorus—Little Brown Church Welcome Address... Cecil Calvert Prayer... Mr. M. I. Glascock Solo—Sleep, Baby, Sleep Emily Graham Dramatized Story Third Grade Children Duet—Questions Mahlon and Lee Glascock Song by the School. Recitation—Somebody's Mother Audrey Calvert Quartet—Santa Lucia Carrie Leary, Ida Lee Glascock, Evelyn Sanbourn and Louise Russell Talk... Mr. Dawson Reading... Lucy Davis Chorus—Funiculi Funiculus High School Talk... Dr. Roy K. Flannagan Song—Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginia School The Thornton and Tyler Literary Societies will join in giving a Christmas program. These will also be numbers from the primary room.

MINNIEVILLE

Old King Winter has at last visited us and left a fine fleece on Old Mother Earth. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke went to Alexandria and Washington Wednesday on a business trip. Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Miss Maud Norman recently visited Mrs. Luther Windsor, who is quite ill. Mr. Walter Strobert is very ill at his home near here. The Minnieville people are busily arranging for a league meeting and box social to be held at the school house Saturday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Miss Lucile Clarke, of Eastern College, returned to Minnieville Monday to spend her Xmas vacation. Mrs. C. E. Clarke and son Paul motored to Manassas Monday afternoon. Miss Lenah Strobert and brother Franklin visited at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clarke Tuesday. Mr. H. J. Davis spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke. Misses Maud Norman and Onie Bailey visited at the home of Mrs. Luther Windsor Wednesday. Mr. John Clarke was a Dumfries visitor Sunday evening. Miss Estella Alexander was a guest of Miss Lucile Clarke Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. E. J. Alexander is ill this week. The people of this village are making active preparation for Christmas, and the youngsters are joyously looking forward to a "big time" during the Christmas intermission. Miss Edith Curtis has been a guest of her aunt for the past few days. Messrs. D. C. Alexander and Claud Ennis called at the home of Mr. G. E. Clarke Wednesday evening.

ONLY TWO WEEKS TO DO YOUR Christmas Shopping What is more useful and would be more appreciated for a Christmas Gift than a nice Coat or Suit. We have just received three large shipments of coats in the very newest styles and patterns and at prices that will really surprise you. Being a little late in the season for the factories we bought these coats at a big reduction and will give our customers the advantage of this reduction. Don't fail to give us a look. We also have a beautiful line of small articles such as Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear, Bath Robes, Kimonos, Boudoir Caps, Silk Hosiery, Slippers, Large and Small Rugs and many other things too numerous to mention. Give us a look, we will do our best to please you. CAMPER & JENKINS Successors to Crigler & Camper Company THE LADIES' STORE MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. Barnett Grimsley preached both morning and evening in the Hatcher Memorial Church on Sunday. It was not the privilege of your correspondent to hear his morning sermon. His text for the the evening service was Luke 17:32—"Remember Lot's Wife." Rev. Mr. Grimsley spoke of man's responsibility as measured by his opportunities and environment. The child which has been reared under Christian influence is more responsible to God than one that has never known such a blessed environment. The ignorance of a law does not legally excuse its transgressor, yet man is not morally responsible for disobeying laws of which he has no knowledge. Lot's wife was unusually responsible, owing to her surroundings. She was by marriage related to Abraham, "the friend of God," was visited by the heavenly messengers and numbered with the fortunate ones who would escape the consuming fires that destroyed the "Cities of the Plain." Lot was a man of wealth and influence and his wife shared with him the pleasures and comforts riches always bring. Instead of mentally, as well as physically, obeying the command to flee, freely forsaking all for safety, her heart still clung to the rich possessions they were leaving, and she "cast one longing, lingering look behind." And for this act of disobedience she lost her spiritual estate and was turned into a pillar of salt, and thus became an everlasting monument of warning to us, teaching us that when we turn our backs upon the world and its follies and allurement we must not look back with longing minds and hearts to the things we have left behind, but "Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." At the close of the service the beautiful hymn, "My Father Knows," was very sweetly rendered as a duet by Miss Sallie Cooper and Miss Via. The Baptist Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on the evening of the Twenty-fifth. Dr. Bell is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant were Brentsville visitors on Sunday evening. M. Brentsville Camp, No. 13037, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: Consul, Mr. J. F. Donovan; past

HEBRON SEMINARY

November twenty-ninth closed the fall term of this scholastic year. Altogether we had a very successful term. The winter term began with an increase in enrollment. Much interest is manifested in the different departments of the school. Prof. E. J. Egan was a welcome visitor at the Seminary during the Thanksgiving holidays. Prof. N. M. Shideler is conducting a protracted meeting at King's Cross Roads school house. Especial interest is being taken in the work of the Nicol Literary Society this year. At the last meeting it was decided to divide the society into two sections with a view to greater interest and better programs. A program is given every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited. A literary program will be rendered by the students next Friday evening. "A Perplexing Situation," a pantomime entitled "The Holy City" and an "Electrical Display" are the principal features of the program. Special music will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

FORESTBURG

Miss Susie B. Tapscott, of Washington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Tapscott. Mr. James Anderson and Miss Edith Anderson have returned from an extended visit to Fairfax. Miss Julia Cato, of Mount, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Pleasant View. Rev. C. H. Marsh and Mrs. T. F. Anderson visited Mrs. J. E. Tapscott Sunday. The big snow Tuesday was a great surprise. Mr. W. Reuben Abel visited Mr. Fred Liming, of Joplin, Sunday. SOME TIME. Subscribe for THE JOURNAL.

CHERRY HILL

Mr. J. T. Syncox, supervisor of roads in Dumfries district, was in town recently. Mr. Syncox has promised that something will be done in the spring to improve the Cherry Hill road. The people in this community for several years have requested that they be given a square deal in road improvement, and if our supervisor carries out his present plan, our struggle for better conditions will be rewarded. The contract for boring a well on the school house grounds was awarded to Mr. R. H. Hampton. The work will go forward immediately. It is reported that Mr. G. E. Soutter recently purchased part of the estate of Mr. Alvin Lynn. The Cherry Hill Civic League held its monthly meeting Saturday evening at the school house. After the meeting a very pleasing program of dialogues, recitations and songs was rendered by the pupils. Plenty of refreshments was on sale after the entertainment and about \$18 was realized. The officers of the league have expressed their appreciation of the cooperation of the citizens in making the entertainment a success. Mr. W. G. Bushey visited his mother Friday at Providence Hospital, Washington, where she is under treatment for a fractured hip bone. We are pleased to learn that she is much improved.

Christmas! A full stock of Christmas Goods of all Kinds, and Four Thousand Handkerchiefs besides. Call Early. Jordan & Jordan Haymarket, Virginia 34 NOTICE Anyone thinking of buying at any time kindly see me, as we want to leave Manassas and would rather sell than rent. Though I do not continue to advertise, all I own here will be for sale.