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FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE

Addresses By Agricultural Expert and Demonstration Agent—Reading by Mrs. Hodge.

(By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.) The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the courthouse in Manassas Friday, January 19. President Westwood Hutchison presided.

The meeting was called to order by the President and, upon motion of Mr. Bauserman, the Confederate Veterans present were invited to occupy seats inside the railing.

Mr. B. C. Moomaw, Jr., an experienced farmer and fruit grower and chief of division of markets of the State Department of Agriculture, addressed the Institute on the subject of Marketing of Farm Products: A summary of the address follows:

"The Division of Markets is operated in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and conducts special investigations regarding the marketing of farm produce. The division thus gets the benefit of market investigations in other states. The division of Markets is a new enterprise undertaken by the State Department of Agriculture, made possible by a special appropriation of the last legislature. A list of articles for sale by the farmers of the state, as well as a list of articles wanted by the farmers, is gotten out by the Department each month. These lists are printed in the regular monthly bulletin gotten out by the department and sent regularly to 70,000 farmers of the state as well as the men dealing in farm produce at the various market centers. In addition to the regular monthly lists, a weekly list showing the market prices of farm produce as well as a list of products for sale is gotten out and sent to all produce dealers east of the Mississippi river.

"The Division of Markets is ready, willing and able to help the farmers in the marketing of farm produce. This service is free and the lists published by the division, which are referred to above, may be had regularly for the asking.

"In order to market farm produce successfully the heartiest cooperation is absolutely necessary. We Virginians cooperate heartily in our churches, our schools, our roads, etc., but when it comes to cooperating in business we consider ourselves independent of our neighbors. In the west farmers cooperate in their business and are able to secure better prices for what they have to sell and get lower prices for what they have to buy than is the case with us. If we are to be successful in the business of farming we have got to adopt the more progressive methods of our western brothers.

"In Campbell county, Virginia, the farmers got together in the marketing of hogs. They clubbed together and shipped their hogs in car lots and received 10.4 cents per pound live weight for their hogs. A man in Louisa county had several good dressed hogs he wanted to sell and was able to get only eleven cents per pound owing to the fact that he had only a few and had to pay local freight rates.

"It has been found by the Division of Markets that in one section of the state, farmers, by shipping their wheat in car lots rather than in bags, received practically 25 cents more per bushel for their product.

"Animals should be uniform in size and color as far as possible, and the best ones should be observed.

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DEATH OF MRS. MERWIN

Leader for Many Years in Southern Circles Dies in Washington.

Mrs. Charles D. Merwin, a leader in the work of Southern organizations in Washington, died Monday at her apartment in the Cutler, at the age of 60 years. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Gen. Jeff Thompson, noted Confederate leader in Missouri during the civil war.

Mrs. Merwin was the first woman president of the Monday Evening Club, one of the founders of the Southern Society, of Washington, a former president of the District of Columbia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and at the time of her death was president of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Merwin was well-known in Manassas and at Clifton which has been the family home at intervals for several years.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

County Board Endorses Construction of Highway from Washington to Manassas.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county, held at the courthouse of the said county on Tuesday, the 23rd day of Jan., 1917, there were present J. L. Dawson, Occoquan district, Chairman; T. M. Russell, Coles district; O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; J. T. Syncox, Dumfries district; M. Duff Green, Brentsville district, and J. J. Gosner, Manassas district.

ORDERS

G. G. Brady, sergeant of the town of Haymarket, presented notice signed by Lawrence Hulfish, mayor, and Robb White, Jr., clerk, showing a change in the southwestern boundary of the town; plot drawn by C. D. S. Clarkson.

\$11.23 received by W. J. Ashby for old lamps and paper paid to county treasurer for credit to county fund.

Construction of permanent highway from Annandale to Manassas endorsed, Prince William county to contribute 50 per cent of the cost and the road when completed to be maintained by the Federal government which also is to contribute 50 per cent of the cost of construction. Endorsement of such route as endorsed by Fairfax county, recommending, for the purpose of developing the country, the choice of the more direct route by way of Ravensworth.

Treasurer directed to charge Coles district road fund with \$150 to return the loan of Dumfries district.

Clerk of board appointed auditing committee for marshalling and presenting all claims against the county.

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MY TOWN

I know my town, and I love my town
And I want to help it be
As great a town to every one
As it seems to be to me.
I praise my town and I cheer my town,
And I try to spread its fame;
And I know what a splendid thing 'twould be
If you would do the same.
I trust my town and I boast my town
And I want to do my part
To make it a town that all may praise
From the depths of every heart!
I like my town and I sing my town,
And I want my town to grow;
If I knocked my town or blocked my town,
That wouldn't be fair, you know.
I think my town is the very best town
In all the world—to me;
Or if it's not, I want to get out
And try to make it be!
I talk my town and I preach my town,
As I think a fellow should
Who has more at stake than to win or make
For the love of the common good!
I bet on my town, and I bank on my town,
And I think it fine to feel—
When you know your town and you love your town—
That it's part of your honest zeal!
I'm proud of my town, I love my town,
And I want to help it rise
And that's the way to help a town—
Not curse it and despise!
—FOLGER MCKINSEY.

DELEGATES AT NORFOLK ADDRESS OF DR. JOHNSON

Five Hundred Virginia Road Builders Attend Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

The Virginia Road Builders' Association, which met last week at Norfolk, elected the following officers: President, W. C. Saunders, Henrico county; first vice president, J. B. Wood, Richmond; second vice president, G. Taylor Gwathmey, Norfolk county; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Scott, Richmond; assistant highway commissioner, Messrs. J. L. Dawson, of Woodbridge, and T. M. Russell, of Canova, representing the Prince William county board of supervisors, were among the 500 road builders in attendance.

After lengthy discussions, resolutions of importance to road improvement were adopted, as recommended by the committees on resolutions.

The resolutions recommended: A direct appropriation from the state treasury by the next legislature for exclusive use with the Federal Aid fund and other funds in the construction of main travelled highways throughout the state.

A special tax on every vehicle using the public highways, to be set aside for road improvement, construction and maintenance.

Employment on the public roads for all state convicts.

That the state highway commission be given the right to fix the salaries of its employees subject to the approval of the governor (it having been demonstrated that the state highway commissioner finds it impossible to retain the services of skilled engineers at the salaries now allowed by law).

A uniform state-wide tire law widening tires to lessen the wear of roads through heavy hauling.

That the state corporation commission urge all railroads in the state to adopt uniform and efficient danger signals at crossings.

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ROBERTSON-DORSEY

Miss Dorsey, of Berryville, Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. Holmes Robertson.

Miss Frances L. Dorsey, of Berryville, and Mr. W. Holmes Robertson, of Gainesville, were quietly married in Washington on Wednesday evening at the Church of the Ascension by the rector, Rev. J. Henning Nelms.

Among the relatives who witnessed the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. E. N. Dorsey, of Berryville; the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Lynn, of this county; his brothers, Mr. B. Lynn Robertson, of Manassas, and Mr. Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, and Mrs. Rolfe Robertson.

The bride is well known in this vicinity. She has visited frequently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph F. Lewis. Mr. Robertson is a grandson of the late H. F. Lynn, for many years president of the National Bank of Manassas. He is owner and manager of the Lawn Vale Stock Farm where the couple will make their home.

F. BOWMAN PRICE DEAD

Confederate Soldier and Veteran Railway Official Dies at Haymarket.

F. Bowman Price, veteran official of the Southern railway, died Tuesday at his home at Haymarket, at the age of seventy years. He had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the rector, Rev. Robb White, jr., officiating.

Mr. Price was born in Washington, D. C., of Maryland parents more than seventy years ago. When the Civil war began he was a student of the Virginia Military Institute and later he served as courier under General Custis Lee. He became identified with the Southern railway in its early days and for many years he was general agent of the company with headquarters in Philadelphia. He was a strong and faithful member of the Episcopal Church, giving many years of service to St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, as warden and vestryman.

About ten years ago he bought the "Sonoma" estate near Haymarket which had been his home for the greater part of the time until in recent months his handsome new home in Haymarket was erected on the Borwell place.

The news of Mr. Price's death was received with great sorrow in the communities in which he had lived. His unflinching interest in the public activities of his community will be profoundly missed.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Hancock, of Charlottesville; two daughters, Miss Mary H. Price and Miss Belle Price, of Haymarket; two sons, Mr. F. Bowman Price, jr. of Haymarket, and Mr. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, and a grandson, F. Bowman Price, 3d.

DIES AT BULL RUN

John Elliott, 44 years old, died Sunday morning at his home near Bull Run, after a month's illness. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday morning by Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of the Sudley Methodist Church, and he was buried at Oak Dale, near Greenleaf.

He is survived by six daughters, two sons and a twin brother, Mr. Joseph Elliott, of Waterfall. His wife, who was a Miss Kidwell, died in July.

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LEE-JACKSON DAY HERE

Public Observance at the Court House Under Auspices of Confederate Organizations.

The annual observance of the birthday anniversaries of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson took place Friday afternoon at the Prince William county court house under the auspices of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Manassas Memorial Association. The court room was crowded to its full seating capacity.

Members of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, ladies and other guests of honor were seated within the railing. A large flag of the Confederacy was draped in the background shortly after the exercises began by Mrs. George W. Johnson and Mr. Westwood Hutchison, commander of Ewell Camp, who presided.



REPRESENTATIVE TILLMAN OF ARKANSAS

The program opened, according to custom, with concert singing of "How Firm a Foundation," General Lee's favorite hymn, the instrumental accompaniment being rendered by Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. The invocation was offered by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Representative John N. Tillman, of Arkansas, made an address on the "Cotton Tax Bill," prefacing his speech with tribute to General Lee and to his native state.

Representative Tillman read the text of the bill which provides for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 to pay to Confederate soldiers and to widows of Confederate soldiers \$500 and \$30 a month during the remainder of their lives.

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 the war, it is the design of Representative Tillman to make this return to the surviving soldiers of the Confederacy whom he characterizes as "conspicuous and deserving" representatives of the section which felt the loss.

"It is not a pension," said Mr. Tillman; "it is a payment. It is not largesse; it is conscience money."

The speaker also exhibited an interesting document in the possession of the Memorial Association, a letter from General Lee to one of its first officers, Mrs. B. D. Morehaat, mother of Dr. W. Dewell Merchant, of Manassas. The letter, written by General Lee himself, expressed his pleasure in being elected an honorary member of the association.

Following Mr. Tillman's speech, the assemblage gave its endorsement to the bill, the full text of which appeared in a recent issue of THE JOURNAL.

"Lee's Welcome to Charleston," a poem written by the late Dr. Henry Maxcy Clarkson, was read by Mr. George G. Tyler, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, read an original poem.

The musical program included "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by a chorus of Manassas High School girls and songs by Mr. Alexander F. Rose, of Warrenton, commander of Black Horse Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Proceeding to the Manassas Confederate Veterans and other guests were entertained at a luncheon at Ruffner Building. Four long tables were set in Ruffner auditorium.

FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE

Addresses By Agricultural Expert and Demonstration Agent - Reading by Mrs. Hodge.

Continued from Page One. Uniformity counts for a great deal no matter what one is marketing.

"The advantage of shipping in car load lots, aside from the reduction in freight rates, is that the car lots go direct to the packers, whereas the small shipments have to be sold through the commission merchant.

"As to the difference between the price paid the producer and the price the consumer pays, the persons who buy the produce from the farmer have to grade and properly sort the produce before it is marketable to the consumer, and the products have to pass through so many hands before finally reaching the consumer that the consumer has to pay an enormous price and no one has made much out of the transactions. Cooperation and the proper grading of produce will obviate a great deal of this."

At the conclusion of Mr. Moomaw's address, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, who was introduced by Mrs. Walter Sanders, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, read very effectively an article by Mark Twain, entitled "My Editing," in which he gave his experience as the editor of an agricultural journal. The story was a true specimen of the humor of Mark Twain and was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Montgomery, our county agent, made a talk regarding his work, in which he gave a clear explanation of what a County Demonstration Agent is, and plans upon which he is to begin his work.

He said: "If I should attempt to put into one sentence what a farm demonstrator is, or should be, it would be this: He is a man of practical farm experience with an agricultural education, working under the joint direction of the farmers, the state agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture, to assist in determining the best agricultural practices of the county in which he is employed. In the largest agricultural practices he included both production and distribution.

In a more detailed explanation of the work a number of examples were mentioned of what he is not. "A farm demonstrator is not an advisor in the sense in which we ordinarily use that word. Some farmers seem to think that a demonstrator is a person who has a lot of notions and theories about farming that he is trying to have adopted immediately, which is not true. No person, no matter how much experience of a successful nature he may have accumulated in one section of the state, or how much agricultural education he may have secured, is capable of going into a community strange to him and give a very large amount of advice to the resident farmers as to just how to handle their respective farms." He also showed that he was not an "expert," that very few men are capable of posing as experts in special lines of agriculture, to say nothing of being experts in all lines; but that a county agent should be able to secure expert advice from specialists and authorities in the different lines, and that he should himself have a good agricultural education to assist him in diagnosing farm problems and to enable him to suggest solutions; that it is not the business of the county agent to help the farmer do the more simple operations on the farm as milking, harnessing horses, etc., but that he might be able to offer valuable suggestions and get unprejudiced information about farm machinery and equipment of all kinds. He is simply an agent of the farmers and not of any industrial combinations.

The plan upon which he expects to work first says Mr. Montgomery, is to get the farmers better organized, that they may work under more cooperative methods of marketing as well as production; not only to get cooperation among the farmers themselves, but also with the state college, United States Department of Agriculture and the various organizations on marketing.

Upon motion the speakers were given a vote of thanks for their addresses. Mrs. Hodge was voted thanks for her excellent reading.

Shortly after twelve o'clock the Institute adjourned to the High School where an excellent luncheon was served to the Confederate Veterans and the farmers. During the afternoon the Confederate Veterans held exercises at the Courthouse, at the adjournment of which the secretary of the institute, on behalf of the farmers, thanked the U. D. C. for the excellent luncheon.

ENDORSED BY VIRGINIANS

Letters Received by Mayor Approving Federal Purchase of Battlefield.

In response to a resolution recently passed by the town council, requesting Senator Martin, Senator Swanson and Representative Carlin to urge the passage of the bill for government purchase of the Bull Run battlefield, the following letters have been received by Mayor Wagener.

United States Senate, Committee on Appropriations, Thomas S. Martin, Chairman.

Washington, D. C. W. C. Wagener, Esq., Mayor, Manassas, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Wagener:—In the absence of Senator Martin, who has been called out of the city by illness in his family, I take the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 15th instant addressed to him. Immediately upon his return it will give me pleasure to call your letter to his attention and I know he will be glad to have the expression of the views of yourself and the Town Council of Manassas about the matter referred to therein. It is needless to say that anything in the interest of the town of Manassas will always have such attention as Senator Martin can give it.

With best wishes, I am, Very sincerely yours, (Signed) F. J. MERKLE, Secretary.

FROM SENATOR SWANSON United States Senate, Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, Claude A. Swanson, Chairman.

Washington, D. C. Hon. W. C. Wagener, Manassas, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Wagener:—I am just in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with regard to the resolutions passed by the Town Council of Manassas with reference to the purchase of the Henry Farm near Manassas for the purpose of making it a National Park.

In reply will say I favor the purchase of this farm and making it a National Park and have been doing and will continue to do what I can to aid in the passage of the bill directing it. The matter has been having and will continue to have my attention and best efforts. I will avail myself of every opportunity to secure successful action in this matter.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am, Your friend, (Signed) CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

FROM HON. C. C. CARLIN Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

W. C. Wagener, Esq., Manassas, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Wagener:—I wish to acknowledge receipt of letter dated the 15th instant, and signed by you and Mr. Hatchette, conveying to me the expression of the

Town Council of Manassas, Virginia, by resolution, relating to the purchase of the Bull Run battlefield. I am glad to advise you that I have this matter up with the Committee on Military Affairs at this time and will urge them to provide for the appropriation in the Military Bill, which is soon to be reported to the House. This is the only way it can be handled at present, and is not a very satisfactory one for the reason that the provision, if inserted in the Bill, will be subject to a point of order in the House; but it is the only chance that seems at hand to secure the passage of the Bill, as it is impossible at this session to pass a separate bill relating exclusively to this subject. Please assure the Town Council of Manassas that I am giving the matter every attention possible.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) C. C. CARLIN.

The Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, Limited.

We, the undersigned, desiring to amend the statement heretofore filed for the purpose of forming a partnership association under and by virtue of sections 2878 to 2886 of the Code of Virginia, and acts amendatory thereof, under the name of The Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, Limited, the object of this amendment being to increase the capital stock of such association from ten thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars; and to admit as a member of such partnership L. J. Larkin in lieu of E. R. Conner and R. S. Hynson, who have sold their stock and interest in such association, do hereby sign and acknowledge the following statement in writing according to law:

(1) NAME. The name of the association is "The Manassas Feed, Supply and Implement Company, Limited."

(2) NAMES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. The names of the members composing such association are as follows: B. Lynn Robertson, C. M. Larkin and L. J. Larkin. The names of the officers of such association are as follows: B. Lynn Robertson, President; Secretary and Treasurer, C. M. Larkin.

(3) DURATION. The duration of this association is five years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 1917.

(4) CHARACTER AND LOCATION OF BUSINESS. The character of the business to be conducted by the said association is that of buying and selling, both wholesale and retail, of all kinds of feeds and grains, and a general trading or commercial business, including the buying and selling of farming implements and supplies and general supplies, as well as a milling and transfer business. Its location is to be at Manassas, Prince William county, Virginia.

(5) CAPITAL. The total amount of capital of said association is \$25,000.00. The amount subscribed by each member is as follows: B. Lynn Robertson, \$20,400.00; C. M. Larkin, \$4,000.00, and L. J. Larkin, \$600.00.

Of the foregoing amounts, B. Lynn Robertson has paid in cash on the original association agreement the sum of \$4,000.00.

He purchased the share of E. R. Conner, one of the original members of the association 100.00

He has contributed in stock and advancements 4,000.00

He contributes the real estate from which the business is conducted, in which he has an equity of 6,000.00

And on which he has erected a building at a cost of 700.00

The remainder will be paid to the association on demand 2,900.00

Total subscription of B. Lynn Robertson 20,400.00

Of the foregoing amounts, C. M. Larkin has paid on the original association agreement the sum of 33,000.00

The remainder of his subscription is to be paid to association on demand 1,000.00

Total subscription of C. M. Larkin 34,000.00

Of the foregoing amounts, L. J. Larkin has purchased the share of R. S. Hynson, one of the original members of the association 500.00

She has paid in cash thereon of 900.00

Total subscription of L. J. Larkin 900.00

(6) WAIVER. We and each of us do hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to any debt we or any one of us may at any time owe the said association.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of January, 1917. B. LYNN ROBERTSON (SEAL) C. M. LARKIN (SEAL) L. J. LARKIN (SEAL)

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch shells for the Navy. The much lower prices offered by the English bidder.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$322,251, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$478,616.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, at Rules, January 1, 1917.

Clara Williams } IN CHANCERY Cornelius Williams }

The object of this suit, styled as above, is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion for over three years and on the ground of the said defendant's cohabitation having been committed in violation of a partnership in the United States and cohabitation not having since been resumed; to obtain custody of the infant child; alimony and general relief.

Application having been made in writing, as required by statute by said complainant, and affidavit that the said Cornelius Williams is not a resident of the State of Virginia having been filed, and that his true and lawful place of abode was Cleveland, Ohio, in care of the General Delivery, an order of publication is accordingly entered, and it is ordered that the said Cornelius Williams do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order and do what is necessary to protect his interests herein, and that a copy of the order be published for consecutive weeks in THE MANASSAS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said County, and that a copy be sent by post to the front door of the court house of said county as required by law, and a copy certified to and registered by the clerk of said court to the said defendant at his last known address aforesaid.

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FORGETTING THE LINE

It is doubtful if any man who decries the practice of holding Confederate gatherings "to stir up strife" has ever been present upon such an occasion as the recent observance of General Lee's birthday in Manassas.

The guests of honor were less than a score of the grey-haired followers of the great chieftain, who, laying aside their arms in '65, discarded all enmity and prejudice to become citizens of the new America, made stronger by the fusion of Northern and Southern blood. The spirit of peace and unity was exhibited throughout the ceremonies. The tribute to General Lee was a tender manifestation of the depth of affection for him which exists in every Southern heart. And yet the tribute was one in which Blue-clad veterans might join with full accord.

The women of the Confederacy, who have banded together to keep green the memory of the Old South and the heroes of the Stars and Bars, should receive the encouragement of all the nation. The South is as truly a part of this great nation and the South is as proud of her part in the nation as any of her New England sister states could be.

And Confederate ceremonies, usually in the nature of memorials, are just and reverent tributes to the heroes of yesterday—ceremonies instituted with a purpose above reproach and ceremonies in which our fellow countrymen from other sections may freely join.

THE CAR SHORTAGE

For the car shortage, which for months past has been a serious handicap to the movements of commerce, there has been much criticism of the railroads, not all of which has been deserved.

True, the roads may not be without blame in the matter, through not making prompt return of empties to the points of origin, but some excuse for them may be found in the congestion at port terminals, where, on account of the enormous accumulations of freight for export, storage room is not available, and there is an increasing number of loaded cars left standing on the tracks.

This condition is due, of course, to insufficient shipping to undertake the foreign delivery of cargoes under the hazards imposed by the world war. Recently this condition has been accentuated by submarine activity and the presence of German commerce raiders in both North and South Atlantic waters. It emphasizes President Wilson's recent observation that war puts a burden on neutral commerce that is well-nigh unbearable.

With the crest of the crop movement rapidly receding and with whole-hearted railway co-operation, the car shortage gradually should find relief.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

While it is to be hoped, of course, that there will be no need for the expenditure of extraordinary sums to combat epidemics in this State, the experience of less than one year ago fully justifies the State Board of Health in urging an appropriation that will be available for this purpose, in case of emergency. It was only through the co-operation of the railroads that the State's quarantine against infantile-paralysis suspects became as effective as it was. There were virtually no funds with which to make its enforcement possible.

As State Health Commissioner Williams asserts, certain plagues can be controlled only by immediate efforts, and those efforts cannot be made without money. No provision is made for such conditions—which may arise at any time—and at present only a special session of the Legislature could make such provision. As a measure of sanitary preparedness, a fund should be created to be used in case of acute menace to the public health. Without means to enforce them, the wisest regulations are of little value.—Ex.

Great Britain is no longer the only nation that can say that the sun never sets on its territory. Since the United States acquired the Danish West Indies it can make the same boast. Hitherto the little island of Culebra, which is virtually a part of Puerto Rico, has been our most easterly point, and the island of Batabao in the Philippines our most westerly point.—Youth's Companion.

THE PRESIDENT AS VISITOR

In dropping in informally and without notice on his friends on Capitol Hill the President may have the quiet purpose of keeping them steadily on their toes. He would prefer being present, so that in response to an invitation they could give a personal account of themselves and of the state of business.

This is a new wrinkle. In addressing Congress formally Mr. Wilson revived an early practice. But he is the first President to visit the Capitol informally, and confer with senators and representatives about the legislative card, and what the chances may be for this or that measure. He is within his rights. There can be no objection to the calls. Senators and representatives visit him at the White House on matters in his hands about which they are interested. So why should not he, if he cares to do it, visit them on matters in their hands about which he is interested?

And, as a fact, there are many such matters. Mr. Wilson takes his party leadership seriously. He follows up his recommendations by formal message with personal nudges. He does not let things drift. He wants to know, and takes pains to find out, what has become of this measure or that; if there is delay, why, if not, how soon the measure will be passed and sent to him for his signature.

When senators and representatives visit the White House it is by appointment, necessarily. They are not permitted to suit their own convenience, but must accommodate themselves to the President's. He is supposed to have his hands full at all times.

They, however, could not impose such a condition on him. When he visits the Capitol it is at his convenience, and without appointment; and they are expected to be at home, and happy to see him. Their hands may be full of business, but they must extend them to him with gladness.

New times, new ways. These are very new times, and getting newer, so to say. Mr. Wilson has methods of his own in conducting public affairs, which may or may not be copied by his successors in the presidency.—Washington Star.

NATURE LEAKING IN

I don't know anything sweeter than, this leaking in of nature through all the cracks in the walls and floors of cities. You heap up a million tons of hewn rocks on a square mile or two of earth which was green once. The trees look down from the hillsides and ask each other, as they stand on tiptoe, "What are these people about?" And the small herbs at their feet look up and whisper back, "We will go and see." So the small herbs pack themselves up in the least possible bundles, and wait until the wind steals to them at night and whispers, "Come with me." Then they go softly with it into the great city—one to a cleft in the pavement, one to a spout on the roof, one to a seam in the marbles—and there they grow, looking down on the generations of men.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

The time has come, indeed, to talk of "cabbages and kings." Of kings enough has been said. But surprising reports come concerning cabbages. A year ago they were sold at six dollars a ton, and there was no market for them. Hundreds of tons were fed to hogs and much of the product was used for fertilizer. This year the whole salers are paying Maine farmers eighty dollars a ton for cabbages, and it is expected the wholesale price will go to a hundred dollars a ton before spring. Half the cabbage used in New England comes from western Maine. Farm mortgages in that section are being erased, and savings bank deposits are growing.—New Bedford Mercury.

A decade ago more than 728,000 square miles were under Federal quarantine because of tick infection. Under such conditions, progress in cattle-raising was well-nigh impossible. But through the co-operative efforts of the national and State Departments of Agriculture, some 309,000 square miles of this territory has been freed entirely and the task of freeing the remainder rendered comparatively simple. It is a matter of record that within the past five years, after the work of combating the tick was fully under way, the South has made greater progress in the cattle industry than in all the fifty years preceding. Further, according to a recent bulletin from the Federal Department of Agriculture, there has been more progress in the South during the past five years than in any other section. Evidently, then, when this pest is wiped out, as it certainly will be through continued co-operation, the South will become one of the world's great centers of cattle raising.—Atlanta Constitution.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. N. Merchant has been sick... A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jerman... Mrs. M. S. Paxton, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly...

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Durka, rector, will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m. Special music will be rendered at the morning service...

Major J. Ogden Murray, of Charleston, W. Va., a member of "The Immortal Six Hundred," who had been expected as a guest at the Confederate exercises on General Lee's birthday, arrived too late to be present...

FIVE GO TO GRAND JURY Mayor Wagoner tries Prohibition Offenders—Four Negroes and One White... week with trials for violations of the prohibition law. The offenders were five in number, four colored and one white, all of whom have been sentenced to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of court...

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. W. H. Leary, of Hoadley, is a Manassas visitor today... Mr. Robert Buckley, of Clifton, was in Manassas Tuesday... Mr. D. N. Reeder has returned from an extended visit to Tennessee...

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

The new Kappa Kappa sorority room in Voorhees Hall was the scene of a gay party Saturday night when the Eastern College girls celebrated Miss Martin's birthday. Dancing, games, songs and music of various kinds were the attractions of the evening...

Liquor Cases Compromised.

In the Corporation Court at Fredericksburg, says a news dispatch, six persons indicted for violation of the prohibition laws were tried, and each case resulted in a compromise. The charge was the bringing into the state of more than one quart of liquor...

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this earth to her Heavenly Home the beloved wife of our brother, F. M. Boley, and

Taxpayers Take Notice

The 1918 Corporation Tax Book is in my hands ready for mailing. Please come forward and pay promptly and save 5 per cent penalty.

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"If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;
"If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;
"If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them:
"Hold on!"
"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgetting minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"
—Rudyard Kipling.

ADDRESS OF DR. JOHNSON
Continued From First Page

A wet mash should be fed at noon. Equal parts of corn meal, middlings and wheat bran make a good mash. To this might be added 10 parts of beef scrap and 30 parts of alfalfa for every 60 parts of the mixture. Corn should be fed at night. It is not necessary to mix the beef scrap and alfalfa with the mash. With the exception of mustard, it is not advisable to feed spices to chickens. Spices when fed to poultry have about the same effect on it as whisky does on men; it stimulates them for the time being, but in the end does great injury. A little permanganate of potash should be put in the water to keep the system in good shape.
For the nine years I have been in the poultry business in Manassas, merely as a side business, I have had what I consider reasonable success. My best year was in 1915 when I received on the average 148 3-5 eggs to the hen. My worst year was in 1916 when I received on an average of 135 eggs to the hen. I now have a flock of sixty hens and during my best year my hens made me an average profit of \$1.66 each.

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WINTER COURSE AT V. P. I.

Special Session of Four Weeks for the Farmer—General Agriculture—Dairying

Things have changed very materially for the farmer in the past few years. Running a farm is a business proposition, requiring intelligence along various lines, and the possibilities that have developed for the man on the farm make it necessary for him to diversify his interests and to raise things for which there is a certain market, at a good profit. Properly managed, any farm in Virginia will pay for the work done on it, supply the average family with the necessities of life, and return a fair interest on the money invested.
A diversity of crops, or crop rotation, will build up a farm, while exclusive farming will ruin it, and a knowledge of the modern methods of soil fertilizer is absolutely necessary for the man who farms. Today the farmer does not depend upon the staple crops for revenue as he did once, but has found there is as much money, or more, in the growing of live stock, fruits of all kinds, in dairying, etc.; also that the demand for the products of the farm is far in excess of the supply. With the rise of the farmer as a factor in the industrial life of Virginia there has arisen a need for scientific, as well as practical, methods of farming and the problem confronting the young man on the farm is how to acquire this knowledge in the least possible time at a minimum cost.

The Farmers' Winter Short Course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which will be held from February 1 to 24, inclusive, offers a course of instruction to meet the needs of every farmer, no matter what branch of agriculture he is engaged in. The only charge the college makes is a matriculation fee of \$2.00, board and laundry for the four weeks will cost about \$18.00, and accommodations can be secured at the hotels or private boarding houses in Blacksburg. Circulars giving full information about the course may be had by addressing President J. D. Eggleston at Blacksburg.

Students in the short course may specialize in General agriculture, dairying and fruit growing, and certain fundamental subjects are taught in all the courses, but to a large extent the student is allowed to concentrate on those subjects which apply directly to his line of work at home. Practical training in the laboratory, stable and orchard will go hand in hand with classroom instruction and every student will be given enough practice to develop skill and self-reliance.
During the Short Course a Dairy School will be conducted for the benefit of dairy farmers, creamery men and cheese-makers, and students may specialize in any of these subjects. In addition to lectures and practical work, twenty-six lectures by specialists will be given on subjects relating to the dairy and cheese-making industry, and the cost to a student in this course is the same as for the short course.

Last year over thirty prize winners in boys' clubs were given scholarships in the short course by boards of supervisors, bankers, merchants, business men's associations and individuals, and indications are that fully fifty of these boys will be here this year.
The work offered is thoroughly practical, covering various subjects, and there will be many features of interest and value to the boys, who will be given personal supervision and shown every attention while here. How to keep the boys on the farm is a problem today and it is believed that this can best be accomplished by interesting them in farm life and showing them there is profit and pleasure to be found there. It is the young men who will carry forward the development of the agricultural interests of Virginia and its future lies with them.

LAWYERS HOLD MEETING

Bar Association of Sixteenth Circuit in Session at Alexandria.

The Association of Sixteenth Circuit, composed of lawyers of Alexandria city and the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, met Saturday in Alexandria in the auditorium of the Elk's Home. The presiding officer was Col. Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas, retiring president.

The business meeting was followed by an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Rammel. Mr. Leo P. Harlow, of Alexandria, was toastmaster.
Officers were elected as follows: President, William C. Gloth, Alexandria county; first vice president, Eugene B. Taylor, Alexandria; second vice president, H. Thornton Davies, Manassas; fourth vice president, Claude O. Thomas, Alexandria county; secretary, Louis N. Duffey, Alexandria; treasurer, Richard B. Washington, Alexandria; executive committee, C. Vernon Ford, Fairfax; Leo P. Harlow, Alexandria; Charles T. Jesse, Alexandria county, and Robert A. Hutchison, Prince William.

POOR SEED LOWERS YIELD

Good Seed Value Is Important Factor in Crop Production.

Good seed plays a very important part in the making of good crops. Practically every farmer has experienced a decrease in some crop on account of poor seed. Oftentimes the variety, or poor seed, causes fifty per cent. decrease in yield, or more.

Of course the result is not always so disastrous, but the yield on thousands of acres is cut short each year by the use of inferior seed.
If you have not already, look into the matter of getting better seed for the coming crop right now.

HOUSEKEEPERS MEET

Bethlehem Club is Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club met last Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at the pleasant home of Mrs. Westwood Hutchison. All but two members were present—Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. W. G. Covington, whose absence was deplored.

The delightful luncheon was served early in the afternoon, an experiment inaugurated by Mrs. Hutchison. During the social hour around the hospitable board the attractive viands were fully enjoyed with lively conversation interspersed.

On adjourning to the drawing room the roll was called and the minutes read and approved. The club much enjoyed a solo by Miss Kelley and then the special subject of the afternoon, "Poultry," occupied the remainder of the session.

The lively exchange of plans in connection with the raising of poultry and the merits of the different kinds was much enjoyed. It was unanimously decided that the fowl was a noble bird and much more valuable than in former times.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Johnson; secretary, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, and treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadbudd. Mrs. Johnson was chosen vice president to succeed Mrs. D. H. Prescott who is away from Manassas.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Manassas, Va., Jan. 10, 1917.
Hunting and trespassing on the Ben Lomond Farm, which Dr. P. M. Rixey recently sold to Mr. F. W. Bruch, are forbidden. All persons hunting or trespassing on this farm will certainly be prosecuted according to law, regardless of standing or color.
34-4t - C. J. MEETZE, Supt.

PUBLIC SALE

Three miles north of Manassas, on Yorkshire Farm, on Centreville road

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917
Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., Rain or Shine

Having decided to leave Manassas, I will offer at public auction, on the above-named date, the following:
Buffet, couch, dining-room chairs, parlor chairs, 2 rocking chairs, Morris chair, talking machine and cabinet with 30 double records, extension table, washing machine, porch swing, Singer sewing machine, 2 beds, 2 mattresses, pillows, blankets and comforts; 3 stoves, refrigerator, dining and parlor room pictures (framed), dishes of all kinds, druggist's 2x12 wardrobe, cooking stove and utensils, heating stove, canned goods and preserves, one-half barrel Senator flour, 8 bushels potatoes, buggy, set harness, set carpenter's tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

4-year-old Cow, 3 Pigs, and a number of Mixed Hens.

TERMS.—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given; the purchaser executing interest-bearing, negotiable notes with approved security, payable at The National Bank of Manassas. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.
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For Sale—No. 1 tomatoes in tin cans. Apply to G. H. Washington, Greenw. Va. 36 tf

Wanted—Farm near Manassas containing about 100 acres with improvements. Send description and price to G. B. Strickler, Timberville, Va. 1t

Farm For Sale—60 A.; good 8-room house and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit; on public road, in good neighborhood, only 4 miles from R. R. and 1 mile to churches, schools and stores. Good bargain to purchaser within 60 days. Call on or address I. T. Sherris, Bristow, Va., R. F. D. No. 2. 36 3t

Have you any large Boxwood growing around your house or garden? If so, we want it at once. I pay from \$5.00 to \$35.00 each, for good plants growing separately and not in hedges. Clifton Lewis, 722 French Street, Wilmington, Del. 1t

24 White Leghorn pullets and 10 White Plymouth pullets, thoroughbred; choice stock cheap to quick buyer. J. H. Dodge. 36 2t

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Second hand, one 250 egg incubator, one double wagon, one single wagon, one set buggy harness. Karl J. Austin. 35

Wanted—Second hand harness, saddles and horse collars. Austin's Harness Shop. 35

White Ash Stove Coal—The best that money can buy. J. H. Burke & Co. 34-1t

Why run the risk? One should bear in mind that fire insurance is like anything else that is purchased—the substantial kind is always worth more than the cheap variety—and while mutual insurance is usually sold at first cost, the ultimate cost is oftentimes staggering. It is always foolish to hazard security for the sake of economy. Why run the risk? It pays to insure with W. N. Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency, which represents 7 of the best and strongest companies in the world, with millions of dollars for security. Quick settlements and lowest rates consistent with the best protection. 34 8t

Fire Insurance—If you are afraid of Mutual Assessments, try our old Line Companies. If you don't like the increasing old line rates, try our Mutual. Take your choice. We represent both kinds. Austin Corporation. 35

For Sale—Registered Holstein male calves from High producing cows. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 27-1t

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1t

For Rent—My residence on North Main street, Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne, R. F. D. 6-16-1t

Pulp wood wanted—1,000 cords of Poplar, Gum, Sycamore, Pine, Maple and Birch, to be cut 5 feet and bark taken off. Now is the best time to cut Poplar as the bark peels easily at this season. E. R. Conner. 7-7-1t

Everything is Going Up!

Cost of living; farm implements have advanced; it costs much more to educate your children than formerly; wearing apparel and everything you buy is going up. We are told that fire insurance companies are advancing their rates in tremendous proportions—BUT REMEMBER—the old reliable Fauquier Mutual Fire Insurance Company has not advanced their rates. Now, before that fire comes, insure your property. Better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it. We will be glad to give you rates. No renewing every year or two. J. A. O. M. KLINE, Manassas, Va. 12-15

The National Association of Builders Exchange of United States, Atlanta, Ga., February 12-15, 1917.—Account this one on Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, Jan. 31, Feb. 8, 10, 11 and 14, 1917 special reduced round trip fare tickets, bearing final return limit of Feb. 2, 1917. Extension of final limit may be had by deposit of ticket with Special Agent in Atlanta, Ga., and paying fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit. Consult Agents for details. Write C. W. Westberry, G. A., Washington, D. C. 34-1t

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Trains Leave Manassas as follows:

SOUTHBOUND. No. 4—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Deliver connections at Orange daily except Sunday...

TO ASK CARRANZA TO SAVE ALIENS

Washington Fears More Trouble in Mexico.

MANY ARE IN DANGER

An Appeal in Behalf of Foreigners is Likely to be Made After General Pershing Leaves.

Coincident with the withdrawal of General John J. Pershing's force from Mexico, an urgent appeal probably will be sent by the United States to Carranza to make every possible effort to protect foreigners in the district that has been occupied by American troops for the past ten months.

Fear is felt particularly for the safety of the many Chinese who have been purveyors of supplies to the Americans. It was said at the state department that if the Chinese considered themselves in danger and chose to cross into the United States no objection would be made, in spite of the act excluding them. They will not be given freedom to move at will in American territory, but will have the right of asylum so long as it appears to be dangerous for them to return to Mexico.

The administration is manifesting much interest in the continued mobilization of Villa forces, at strategic points in the north, and considerable speculation was aroused by a report that the rebels had out the railroad south of Chihuahua. Such inter-ruption of traffic, if continued, will interfere materially, it is felt, with movement of the de facto government forces that are expected toarrison the district now held by Pershing.

Information reached here that diplomatic agents of both Great Britain and France in Mexico had protested formally against the recent seizure of the metallic reserve of the National bank and the Bank of London and Mexico. The American government made representations some time ago, but a new inquiry as to the facts probably will be made and it is shown that any Americans were interested, either as stockholders or as depositors, a further communication may be addressed to the Carranza government.

A representative of a powerful bank here in New York said that the attitude taken by Carranza towards these banks had removed any remaining possibility that the de facto government might be able to borrow money in New York.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Defends Shell Contract to British Company.



Photo by American Press Association.

NO BRITISH SHELLS FOR U. S.

British Government Refuses to Permit Hadfields to Work on Contract. The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy, so long as the exigencies of war continue.

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

SAY PHYSICIAN SHOT MAN

Doctor, Under Arrest, Declares It Was Suicide.

C. L. Woodworth, forty-five years old, of Meadville, died at the Hospital in Erie, from a bullet wound in the head, received in the office of Dr. Henry L. Lewis.

Dr. Lewis, who is thirty-two years old and a bachelor, called the police and told them that Woodworth entered his office and said his wife had been estranged from him and that he was going to end it all. According to the physician, Woodworth then pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself.

After surgeons at the hospital had examined the wound they told the police that the suicide theory was improbable from the location of the wound and the fact that no powder marks were found on the body. Dr. Lewis and John F. Fogarty, who was in Dr. Lewis' office at the time, and who corroborated Dr. Lewis' tale were placed under arrest.

Later a woman announcing herself as Mrs. Woodworth, twenty-seven years old and pretty, was arrested at the home of her sister. She admitted having been at Dr. Lewis' office earlier in the evening.

\$353,000,000 FOR NAVY

Bill Provides for Government Plants if Bids Are Not Satisfactory. Representative Padgett, Tennessee, and the house subcommittee charged with framing the naval bill, have completed their task, and will report to the naval committee Monday a measure carrying \$353,000,000 for 1918.

The bill provides that if the navy department is unable to get satisfactory bids for construction of ships by private plants, \$13,000,000 more is appropriated for equipment to construct them at navy yards.

The bill raises the limit of cost of the battle cruisers from \$16,500,000 to \$19,000,000 each and of scout cruisers from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 each.

The bill also provides that the program will be considered by the full committee next week, but it will be a certainty out of the program agreed upon last year under which this year's bill will provide for three battleships, one battle cruiser and subsidiary craft.

GIRL ROBBED IN CHURCH

About to Join Worshipers When Purse is Stolen. The vestibule of St. Patrick's cathedral, on 14th avenue, in New York, was the scene of a hold-up.

A young woman was about to enter the edifice to join the worshippers when two young men seized her, snatching her purse while the other choked her. They threw her to the floor and ran.

After a chase a policeman caught two youths who admitted robbing the girl. They were taken to the S. Ward, of San Francisco, and Edward Malbertson.

Manufacturer Lost \$2,225,000. Jacob Nolde, who was a member of the firm of Nolde & Horst operating in Reading, Pa., one of the largest holiday plants in the country, lost an estate of \$2,225,000, according to an inventory filed with the probate court. The estate includes \$1,964,000 personal property, consisting of stocks, bonds, insurance and \$261,000 worth of stock in the Nolde & Horst Co.

Structural Steel \$3 More a Ton. An increase of three cents a pound, or \$3 more a ton, in the price of structural steel was announced by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

NAVAL BATTLES IN NORTH SEA

Germans and British Each Lose a Destroyer.

ENGLISH DEAD IS 47

Twelve in Fight Off Schouwen Bank Send foe's Craft to Bottom—Other Battle Off Dutch Coast.

In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered. It was officially announced in London.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank, with the loss of three officers and forty-four of the crew, was also announced.

The text of the official announcement says: "Monday night, while our light forces were patrolling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast, they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A short engagement took place, during which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed.

"During Monday night there was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedo boat destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties."

According to a Reuter despatch from Ymuiden it was stated officially that four were killed aboard the V-43, including the commander, Lieutenant Boehm, and the commander of the flotilla, Captain Schellts.

German officers refuse information about engagement, the scene or action or the strength of the flotilla.

A Hague report to the Exchange Telegraph company says two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged in the North Sea fight.

TOOK RINGS OFF CORPSE

Accused of Giving Fiancee Engagement Band He Had Stolen.

Engaged to a convalescent patient to whom he had given a diamond ring, alleged to have been stolen from an intern, and planning to marry with a wedding ring taken from the finger of a corpse in the deadhouse of the Franklin Square hospital in Baltimore, Md., Charles Gusting, an orderly, was held for court on larceny charges.

His fiancee, Mrs. Edith Martin, whom he met in the hospital, denounced him before his accusers and he only bowed his head.

The complainants were Dr. Leuk W. Anderson, of the hospital staff, and Miss Lucy Ayres. Miss Ayres lent the diamond ring to Dr. Anderson for safekeeping. Karl Zueck, a saloon keeper, whose wife died at the hospital on July 27, accused the prisoner of taking a wedding band from his wife's finger while the body lay in the deadhouse.

Besides the ring identified by Mr. Zueck, another wedding ring was found on Gusting when taken into custody.

Mrs. Martack said her husband has been missing for more than a year.

HUMPBACKS WANTED

Envelope Firm Believes Americans Will Have Delicate Touch.

Scanners of help wanted column in Chicago were astounded by reading "three humpbacks wanted; easy work, steady and profitable, if competent."

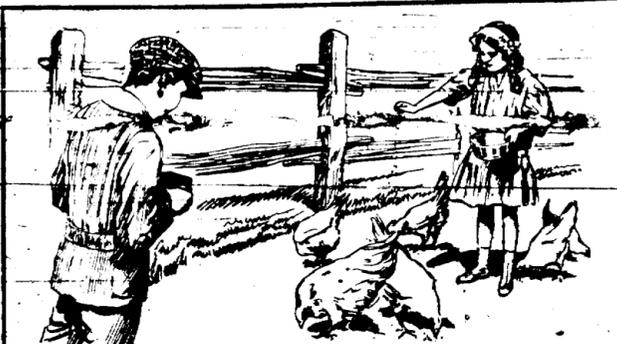
Inquiry developed that the scammers were wanted to operate certain machines in an envelope factory where delicacy of touch rather than strength was required.

"You see," said one of the firm seeking the men, "it is hard to get men to operate these machines. Now we want operators night as well as day and can not employ women for the night work. A normal man is too strong and is also apt to be too clumsy. A humpback is generally a delicate worker."

Reading Has Two Fires.

Two fires in the west of the business section of Reading, Pa., left the firemen busy. They caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The first fire destroyed the buildings at 343-347 Penn street, and the second destroyed the old Academy building at 531-537 Penn square. The damage in the first fire is estimated at about \$50,000, while the second fire destroyed property valued at about \$150,000.

U. S. to Probe Denominations. The American diplomatic representatives in Germany and Belgium will be requested to investigate persons and circumstances surrounding the denominations of the German people.



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TO START NORTH SOON

Wounded and Sick Soldiers of Pershing's Force on Way to Border. With his outposts already being drawn in, Major General John J. Pershing will begin moving out of Mexico within five days.

This announcement was made by a qualified official of the war department.

Pershing will require about two weeks to remove his expeditionary force from Mexican soil. It was officially reported that all sick soldiers in the field hospital at Colonia Dublan and in the smaller hospitals along the line of communication have been started to the border.

General Carranza is expected to place at least 15,000 troops in the evacuated territory to protect the American border from raids.

MILITARISM MUST GO

British Chancellor Says No Peace With German Power Unbroken.

A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, declared in a speech at Bristol that President Wilson's peace aims were scathed by the entente allies, but that under the circumstances, other means must be taken to obtain peace and that it was impossible to consent to a peace that leaves Germany's military machine unbroken.

Mr. Bonar Law declared that as President Wilson's purpose to achieve peace at present and in the future also was the aim of the entente, therefore the president's proposal should not be regarded as Utopian.

But, he continued, in view of Germany's manner of conducting the war and also of the fact that the neutral nations failed to protest against her methods, other steps than those outlined by the president were necessary to obtain peace.

Luxury Teachers Ask Increase. Teachers in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., schools started in circulation a petition asking the school board for a general increase of twenty per cent. in salaries. The claim of the teachers is that the cost of living makes it impossible for them to live as they should and save even a small part of their earnings. The increase is asked to become effective as soon as present contracts expire. The demands will be presented at the next meeting of the board.

Lancaster Opens New Water System. The new \$120,000 waterworks system was placed in operation in Lancaster, Pa., Monday. It includes a new water tower and a new pumping station.

Structural Steel \$3 More a Ton. An increase of three cents a pound, or \$3 more a ton, in the price of structural steel was announced by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

ASKS ADVICE ON A GENERAL SURVEY OF WORLD PEACE

Wilson Urges Senate to Define Stand of U. S.

WOULD USE MONROE DOCTRINE

No International Agreement Will Insure Abolition of War Unless Nations of New World Form Part of It, President Says.

President Wilson, in a personal address to the senate, laid down the question of whether the United States shall depart from its traditional policy of isolation, and no entangling alliances, and take part in a world league to preserve peace after the war.

Shattering precedent of more than a century, the president, regarding the senate with its treaty-making power as his counsellor in foreign affairs, explained why he believed the time has come for the world to know America's position, and discussed the underlying causes on which he believes a permanent peace of the world can be maintained.

Briefly, the president, in his address said he believed no peace which was a peace of victory in the present war would be a permanent peace, and that it must be taken for granted that peace must follow by some default concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again.

"It is inconceivable," he said, "that the people of the United States should play no part in that great enterprise. They cannot, in honor, withhold their service to which they are about to be challenged. That service is nothing less than this: To add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice through the world."

At another point, the president said: "No covenant of co-operation peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war."

At that point the president went on to say: "If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made secure by the organized major force of mankind." Later he said: "The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded, if it is to last must be an equality of rights."

Then, he said, the end of the war must see not a balance of power, but a community of power, "not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace."

In holding out the expectation that the United States would join other nations in a league for peace, the president declared it must be clear "to every one who can think that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but fulfillment, rather, of all that we have professed or striven for."

In finishing he said: "I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its power over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own polity, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unobscured, the whole world with the great and powerful."

Bethlehem Steel Cuts Melon.

The Bethlehem Steel company declared a quarterly dividend of ten per cent on an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over the previous distribution, and a stock dividend of 200 per cent. This action had been predicted in reports in financial circles early in the day.

The directors recommended an increase of the capital of \$15,000,000, the existing authorized amount to \$50,000,000. Of this sum, \$30,000,000, or 200 per cent, will be given to the stockholders as a bonus on the basis of two shares for each share now held and the additional \$15,000,000, or 100 per cent, increased will be offered to stockholders at par.

Strange Animal Kills Stock.

Residents of New Cumberland, Pa. are following the appearance of some animal which has killed dogs, hogs and cattle and tried to enter several houses.

The state game commission will be asked to run down and kill the animal.

Mrs. George Simmons, who lives alone with her children in the mountains, is in a critical condition from shock. She opened the door when she heard a sound, and when a large shaggy animal tried to enter became hysterical. Persons who have caught glimpses of the marauder say they believe it is a large bear.

Offer Wilson 25-Cent-a-Day Diet.

President Wilson was urged to try personally a twenty-five-cent-a-day diet used by a squad of New York policemen to demonstrate how inexpensive foods may reduce the high cost of living.

Mrs. Eulis McCleary, agent for the movement, suggested that the experiment at the White House would have a good effect on the country.

"I'll do it if Mrs. Wilson will consent," Mrs. McCleary quoted the president as replying. He didn't seem worried. She said she would call at the White House again on Thursday and with a menu prepared by experts connected with the movement especially for the president's use.

DR. T. CARY GRAYSON

Appointed Rear Admiral by President Wilson.



Photo by American Press Association.

THURSDAY.

On the Somme front, the recent British attack near Goussier, which upon an advanced position which had been evacuated by the Germans, it is declared, by Berlin, the British attacking after the empty trenches had been bombarded several days. The driving back of the British near Loos is also reported by the German press. The Russians apparently still are on the offensive along the Rumanian front. Berlin records no aggressive activities by the Teutonic forces, except for a raiding operation on the Moldavian frontier, while mentioning the depulse of a strong attack by the Russians in the Otus valley region.

FRIDAY.

Concentration of masses of German troops across the line from Basle, Switzerland, is reported in Swiss newspapers, and a belief is said to exist in Switzerland that the Germans contemplate an offensive with the object of freeing Alsace of the French. The French occupy a considerable section of Alsace, the fighting line touching the Swiss border between Belfort and Basle. This line is being closely watched. The Swiss federal council early this week ordered the mobilization of additional troops as a measure of precaution.

Petrograd reports little activity, except artillery, along the Rumanian front. Berlin says Russian attacks in northern Rumania failed.

SATURDAY.

From both entente and German sources come hints of a great drive on the western front, probably in the spring, possibly earlier.

German military circles intimate in their speculations that the allies may march armies through Holland, Switzerland and Denmark to roll up the center and banks of the Teuton forces. In the entente capitals the greatest battle in history is said to be due with the German invasion of Switzerland, alleged to be threatened forming part of the Titanic struggle.

The war office reports record nothing of an important nature, so far as they go.

The Berlin statement reports that nothing important occurred along the Russian front.

SUNDAY.

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople war offices make claims to successes for their troops in this region.

In the capture of Nanest, on the Sereth river, in Rumania, hard fighting of a hand-to-hand character took place in the streets. In withdrawal from the village, German batteries raked the Russians as they made their way across the bridges over the Sereth, inflicting heavy losses on them. With the fall of Nanest 555 men and one officer were captured by the Germans.

On the other battle fronts only minor operations have been carried out. The big guns are everywhere active.

MONDAY.

Paris reports the defeat of two German attacks east of the Meuse above Verdun. Repulse of a minor British attack near Lens is recorded by the Berlin war office.

A dispatch from Amsterdam to the London paper predicts a great blow by the Germans on the western front.

Fighting on the Rumanian front has died down until operations are at a virtual standstill. Berlin's report on conditions along the Rumanian front mentions only outpost operations, including the repulse of an attack by the Russians on a Teutonic advanced position in the Putna valley.

TUESDAY.

Bulgarian troops advancing in Dobruja have passed the southern estuary of the Danube, Berlin reports.

In a raid on German lines west of Dvinsk, Russian forces entered the first line trenches, but later were expelled.

Berlin reports repulse of British detachments advancing against German positions west of Fromelles on the French front. Heavy artillery action between the Oise and the Aisne are recorded by Paris.

THREE DROWN IN POTOMAC

They Were Crossing River When Ice Upset the Boat.

William Grimm, aged 43, his son Raymond, 20, and Richard Showe forty, all of Dargan, Washington county, were drowned in the Potomac as they were crossing in a small boat. Baker, W. Va., where they were employed at the Bakerton quarries, in which William Grimm was foreman.

Ice floes caused their boat to capsize. James Grimm, another son of William, was saved by his cousin. Cook Grimm, and four other men, who went to the rescue in a boat. Owing to heavy fog and the darkness the other three men could not be seen by the rescuing party.

Record Prices for Livestock.

Record prices for veals, calves, lambs and hogs were established on the East Buffalo livestock market. Choice lambs sold at \$14.65, which is an advance of 100 per cent over the price of five years ago. The best veals brought \$14 and heavy hogs sold at \$11.75 a hundred pounds, both new high records for the East Buffalo market.

Wife Admits Killing Husband

Mrs. Harry Dellinger confessed, according to the York police, to the murder of her husband, a farmer, of Brogue, fifteen miles south of York, Pa.

Dellinger, who was twenty-eight years old, was killed by a charge of shot fired into the back of his head as he sat by the stove in the kitchen of his home. Mrs. Dellinger, who is a young woman, was arrested by the York county authorities, but had persisted all day in declaring her innocence.

Mrs. Dellinger's story was to the effect that the shot was fired as she lay in bed in the adjoining room. Dellinger, she said, was holding his three-year-old son Clarence in his arms when she rushed out to see what had happened. A single-barrel shotgun, with which it is believed the murder was committed, was found under the bed in which she couple slept.

Neighbors say that one of the frequent quarrels between the couple occurred Thursday night. In the presence of J. W. Allen, living nearby, Dellinger accused his wife of withholding ten dollars which he claimed he had given her in the morning.

At midnight Mrs. Dellinger went to the homes of both Allen and John Warner and told them somebody had shot her husband. Her story was discredited, and she evidently returned home and spent the night in the house with her son, a year-old baby girl, and the dead body of her husband.

A boy in the neighborhood, going to the house, spread the report of the crime.

Kept in Cast Iron Bill is Paid.

Charging that a physician refused to release him from a plaster cast until his bill was paid, William Sirt, of Cleveland, filed suit for \$50,000.

Sirt said he was placed in the cast after an operation in which a piece of bone was removed from his leg and added to his spine.

"The doctor said he would keep me in the cast for two months," said Sirt. "At the end of that time I had not paid all his bill, and he kept me in the cast two weeks more, until I scraped together the money."

Swim in Ice-Packed River After Cross.

John Kolesk swam 100 feet through the ice-packed waters of the Susquehanna river at Steadton, Pa. to rescue a cross blessed by a priest during an epiphany service of the Bulgarian Orthodox church. Steve Lovgren also swam after the cross, but Kolesk reached it first.

Guards on Potato Train.

Armed guards are riding in every car of a special train of forty-five cars, loaded with potatoes, which is speeding eastward from Greeley, Col. It is made up of extra choice tubers loaded from points in this district. The guards are required to stand sentry in every car to prevent freezing, as well as to prevent loss by theft.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR—Quiet Winter clear, \$2.75-2.85; city mill \$2.75-2.85.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet per barrel, \$1.50-1.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red \$1.95-2.00.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, \$1.17 1/2-1.18 1/2.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 65 1/2-66.

POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 19-20; old, 18-19; dressed, 21-22; turkey, 25-26; ducks, 18-19; geese, 18-19.

EGGS—Firm; selected, 40-42; nearby, 41c; western, 41c.

Live Stock Quotations.

Chicago.—HOGS—5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$10.60-11.10; good heavy, \$10.25-10.75; rough heavy, \$9.75-10.25; light, \$10.75-11.25; pigs, \$4.25-4.75; bulk, \$10.75-11.25.

CATTLE—Steady. Cows, \$7-11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.50-7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50-9.50; heifers, \$7-10; calves, \$11-14.50.

SHEEP—Steady. 10c lower. Native and western, \$7.50-11; horns, \$11.25-14.20.

Poultry Prices Advance

We are now Paying the Following Prices on Live Chickens:

- Chickens, under 2 lbs each, 21c per pound
- Chickens, over 2 lbs each, 19c per pound

Our prices are NET, no commission deducted; shipments weighed immediately on arrival, thus saving you the heavy shrinkage you must stand shipping to a city market.

Get Our Prices on Hens Before You Sell

Start Your Incubator Now

During the early spring months we will have an active market on small broilers weighing 1 to 1 1/4 lbs each. The price will be high, and you will find more money in selling early broilers than raising them to full growth. The earlier you have them the higher the price. Get your incubators working full force at once.

Manassas Produce Exchange

F. R. PRICE, Proprietor, Larkin Feed Building, Center Street

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said:

"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

MORAL—ADVERTISE

INDEPENDENT HILL

The Hayfield School and Civic League met Friday evening, January 12. In the absence of the president, Mr. Michael Oleyar presided over the meeting. Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on the importance of working together in a league.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of the second Friday in February. An interesting and entertaining woman suffrage program is being prepared.

MR. LONG'S GUEST

Rev. R. P. Rixey visited Sunday at the home of Mr. S. Long. A dance was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. Hinton. Messrs. Philip Weber and George Oleyar were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Ellicott, of Nokesville, made a business trip to this section Wednesday.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Minnieville, with his family spent Sunday at "Hillsdale."

Miss Dorothy Merrill and Mr. Leslie Merrill, who attend school in Manassas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrill, of "Springdale."

MANASSAS VISITOR

Mr. Wallace Storke was a Manassas visitor Monday.

Mrs. George Lowe was the guest of Mrs. L. F. Merrill Wednesday.

Mr. Philip Weber is planning to move to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Carlton Hill spent the week-end with his parents at "Hillsdale."

Mr. James Luck continues ill at his home here.

Miss Mary Weber spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Ida Hayes and Miss Harriett Simpson were guests of Mrs. J. A. Hill Sunday.

HAYMARKET

The Gainesville District teachers will hold a teachers' institute tomorrow at the school building in Haymarket. An interesting program has been prepared. The public and teachers from other districts are cordially invited to attend.

The Haymarket School held a Lee-Jackson Day celebration last Friday. The program consisted of songs, recitations and readings. A number of patrons were present. It is a noble thing to keep green the memory of great men.

CAPT. MUST BETTER

Capt. J. R. Rust, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. A. B. Rust is preparing to move to Haymarket. Welcome to our city!

Mr. G. G. Brady has been making repairs at the Bragg property recently purchased by Mr. Rust.

Mrs. G. W. Smith is still in Washington with her sister, Miss Beattie Forsyth, who is said to be improving.

Mr. E. H. Hunt is on the sick list at the home of his father, Mr. S. W. Hunt. We hope for his early recovery.

CHURCH SERVICES

There will be preaching services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Naff, pastor. Sunday School opens at 9:45 a. m. and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan have moved to Washington where Mr. Sullivan has obtained employment.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. G. M. Coleman is visiting her mother at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hulfish and Miss Bertha Allison, of Alexandria, and Mr. Morris were week-end guests of Miss Hulfish.

Mr. J. R. Lintner, of Greenwich, was a Haymarket visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tullose, in Washington.

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CHERRY HILL

Mr. W. G. Bushey was in Washington Saturday, visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bushey, who has been confined in Providence Hospital for three weeks with a broken hip.

Mr. George Clark and family have moved from Cherry Hill to Dumfries.

Mr. J. M. Hedges, who cut his foot with an axe a few days ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. G. E. Soutter was in Washington on business last week.

Miss Lettie Bushey, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

The well at the Cherry Hill school house will be completed when the pump is put in place.

Mrs. G. E. Soutter is recovering from a very bad cold which she contracted a few weeks ago.

Among those who attended services at Pohick Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and children, Mr. William Brown, Mr. George Brown and Mr. M. Bramell.

Services were held at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday by the Rev. C. H. Marsh.

Miss Inez Allen was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. R. L. Merchant, of Dumfries, was a recent Cherry Hill visitor.

MINNIEVILLE

The Greenwood School and Road Improvement League held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Saturday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The usual order of business was followed by a discussion of boring a well and installing a pump on the school house grounds, which will be attended to as soon as the weather permits. A resolution was offered on the deaths of two patrons which occurred since the last meeting.

LEE CELEBRATION

At the close of the business session an entertainment in celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was rendered according to the following program:

Lee's Favorite Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."

Paper on "Friendship"—Miss Maud L. Norman.

Paper on "Lee"—Mr. Harry M. Pearson.

Duet, "Just Before The Battle, Mother"—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Song—"Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground."

Reading—"John Barleycorn"—Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Recitation—"The Letter That Came Too Late"—Miss Maud L. Norman.

Song—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

Several anecdotes were told by different members, after which the hostess invited us to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served.

TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

The next meeting will be held February 17, at Minnieville School House, at which time a very interesting debate will be given.

Mr. Harry Pearson, of Eastern College, spent the week-end at his home here.

Several who were on the sick list are much improved and able to be out again.

Miss Estella Alexander left Tuesday for Washington to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mrs. W. A. Dane and her son Willie were callers of Mrs. E. J. Alexander Monday afternoon.

DUMFRIES VISITOR

Mr. John Clarke was a Dumfries visitor Sunday night.

Messrs. R. O. Curtis and W. A. Dane, of Indian Head, spent the week-end at their respective homes near here.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Miss Maud Norman were callers at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strobert Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Hinton, of Accotink, is visiting at the home of his sons, Mr. J. L. Hinton, of this place, and Mr. R. L. Hinton, of Lads.

Mrs. J. L. Hinton, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

MORE BAD ROADS

The roads through here are in a dreadful condition at present. The motorists have had to put their cars in the garages, and we fear they will have to remain there for some time.

Miss Maud Norman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearson Wednesday.

Bethel High School has closed for ten days, owing to an epidemic in that neighborhood. We are sorry that our sister school has to deal with such a misfortune. However we hope they can begin duties with renewed zeal and enthusiasm.

PET CAT DISAPPEARS

Mrs. C. E. Clarke has lost a very valuable "bobtailed" cat for which she is grieving. The cat strayed away about two weeks ago.

We have just heard of the death of Mr. Fred Davis, of Hoadeley, who has been ill of pneumonia for several days. The sympathy of the Minnieville people is extended to his family.

Miss Edith Curtis, of Neabsco, is very ill at her home near here.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Bailey, who was recently married in Maryland, has located near here. We wish him and his bride much happiness in their new home and are glad to have them in our town.

SENOBY

WATERFALL

Mrs. Lulu Bodmer and Miss Minnie Bodmer, of Front Royal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Omar Kibler, of "Poplar Hill."

Messrs. J. P. Smith, R. B. Gosson and G. W. Shirley were Manassas visitors on Friday last.

Mrs. William T. Gosson, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Pickett, of the Springfield neighborhood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Gosson, several days of last week.

Miss Neal Shirley, who has been visiting relatives in Haymarket, has returned to her home here.

Little Miss Frances Kibler, of "Poplar Hill," is visiting relatives in Washington.

Cards were recently received here announcing the marriage of Miss Lottie Coleman Bowen, formerly of New York, but now of Mill Valley, Cal., and Mr. J. Leroy Mathais, of Berkeley, Cal. Miss Bowen is well known in this neighborhood, as she has often been the guest of her many relatives here.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Naff, at Antioch Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pickett, of Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. Eppa Pickett, on Sunday.

FORESTBURG

Mr. Frank Davis made a business trip to Fredericksburg Monday.

Mr. Clayton C. Dana has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Nelson Abel, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Mr. Horace DeVaughn, who has been employed in Washington, is visiting at his home here.

Rev. C. H. Marsh will hold services at Forest Hill Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A horse belonging to Mr. E. H. Williams was badly injured several nights ago.

The Forest Hill League met Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The young people played games and spent a very pleasant evening.

ORLANDO

Mrs. J. C. Barbee spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. C. H. Earhart and L. D. Cook were Nokesville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Barbee, who has been suffering from a broken collarbone, is rapidly improving.

We are glad to know that Mr. D. E. Earhart, who has been suffering with grip, is improving.

Mr. Paul Groff and Miss Rose Linton spent Wednesday evening with Misses Grace and Mattie Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earhart spent Sunday at Mr. John Deihl's. Little Miss Madeline Ellicott, daughter of Mr. Frank Ellicott, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Miss Frances Earhart spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Barbee.

Mr. W. Y. Ellicott has purchased a fine horse.

Mr. Ellis Cook spent Thursday night with Mr. Richard Ellicott.

Mr. W. P. Brown has gone to Spearspoint, Md., where he will accept a position. X. Y. Z.

GREENWICH

Mrs. E. C. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Lucile, are spending the winter with Mrs. Taylor's son, Mr. B. G. Taylor, of Washington.

Miss Ella Reid spent Monday night with Miss Mae House.

Miss Eleanor Smith is spending the week-end with Miss Elise Dalia.

Mr. Hulfish's store house with contents was entirely destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at Buckland. It is not known how the fire started. We understand that the loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. S. K. Kidwell has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. M. Cave, of Gainesville. He will enter his new duties the first of next month.

Miss Helen Thornton, of Nokesville, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday.

News is very scarce this week, but "Keeneyes" will try to do better next week.

KEENEYES

CATHARPIN

The Catharpin Community League held its regular monthly meeting at the school building on Wednesday, January 24.

A splendid "Good Roads Day" program prepared by the committee in charge, gave much valuable and interesting information.

A debate on the subject: "Resolved, That a tax, for the upkeep of public highways, should be imposed on all vehicles using them," was to have been given. Miss Metz and Miss Smith had prepared their arguments in a way which reflects much credit upon them, but owing to the fact that the gentlemen in the case found it impossible to be there with the "goods," the debate had to be omitted, much to the disappointment of the crowd.

However, we are not discouraged. We fully realize that "our greatest blessings from our failures grow."

BUCKLAND

The general store owned by Hulfish Brothers burned to the ground Monday night. It is thought that thieves broke into the store and after robbing it fired the building.

Loss on the building and stock of goods was partially covered by insurance. We understand the business will not be continued.

Miss Clara Wins has been appointed teacher for the Buckland School.

NOKESVILLE

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, of Manassas, will hold services Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church.

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CLIFTON

Services at the Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School, subject, Reverence of Jesus for His Father's House; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, Young Peoples' Work; addresses by representatives of the young people's organizations and sermon by the pastor. Visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Mr. R. W. Woodyard had a very painful accident one night this week while throwing down fodder from the loft of his barn. He reached over to push the fodder down and lost his balance, falling to the ground below and knocking his shoulder out of joint, breaking several ribs and otherwise bruising himself. Medical relief was rendered by Dr. Lewis, of Manassas, and Dr. Ferguson, of Clifton, who made him as comfortable as possible.

ROAD MEETING HELD

The citizens of Clifton and vicinity held a road meeting Monday afternoon, electing delegates to attend a road meeting held at Manassas on the following day: Messrs. James Kincheloe, Perry Compton, R. R. Buckley, A. J. Kidwell, Dr. Ferguson and Gibson Kemper.

Mr. T. A. Ayre is improving in health.

Mrs. Payne continues quite sick.

Mrs. G. A. Hall is much better.

Mrs. W. L. Naff is out again after a week's illness.

Miss Margaret Detwiler is again in bed with a few days' illness.

Mr. Charles Beahler has finished drilling a 100-foot well on Mr. O. C. Suthard's place.

CLEARING LAND

Mr. W. H. Mathers is clearing off his lot recently purchased from the Clifton Land Improvement Company and is planning to put in a crop of corn.

Among the visitors to town Monday were Messrs. Clyde Mathers and son, R. M. Kivett, of Washington, and E. G. Burritt, of Fairfax.

Rev. Alford Kelley, of Manassas, was in Clifton Monday, calling on some of the sick members of his congregation.

Mrs. W. W. Woodyard was a Manassas visitor Tuesday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Mission Band and Woman's Auxiliary were unable to meet.

IN MEMORIAM

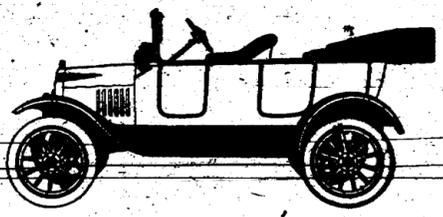
In loving memory of our little son, Lloyd Holiday, who died March 23, 1916.

It was so hard to part with you, Oh! so hard to see you die, But we hope some day to meet you, In heaven by and by.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

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