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STATE BOARD TO MEET

Educational Body to Elect Division Superintendents of Schools at March Session.

The State Board of Education of Virginia will meet on Thursday, March 1st, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of considering the election of division superintendents of schools for the regular term beginning July 1st next and will continue in session on March 2nd and 3rd.

All candidates who have not filed their applications are requested to do so at once on blanks furnished by the Department of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va. Six copies of said blanks should be filled out and one copy furnished to each of the following: Hon. R. C. Stearnes, president of the board, Richmond, Va.; Hon. H. C. Stuart, Governor, Richmond, Va.; Hon. Jno. Garland Pollard, Attorney General, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. M. Page, University, Va.; Col. H. C. Ford, Lexington, Va.; Dr. Jas. S. Wilson, Williamsburg, Va.

The Board will not consider endorsements from party committees nor does it desire endorsements from those who have no personal knowledge of the fitness of the applicants.

In contested cases applicants are invited to appear in person before the Board. Applicants from the eighth, ninth and tenth Congressional Districts will be heard on Thursday, March 1st. Applicants from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Congressional Districts will be heard on Friday, March 2nd. Applicants from the first, second and third Congressional Districts will be heard on Saturday, March 3rd.

WHEREAS, The law requires division superintendents to devote themselves exclusively to the discharge of the duties of their office, but permits the State Board of Education in its discretion to make an exception when in the judgment of said Board it will inure to the benefit of the public school system, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board now declared that it will be its policy not to make an exception in the case of any new man elected to the office of division superintendent where the salary of his office is \$1,200.00, or more, per annum, nor will an exception be made in any case except upon the most urgent considerations.

REGULATION—MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum qualifications for the position of division superintendent of schools are hereby prescribed. The applicant shall meet the qualifications as set forth in one of the following sub-sections numbered from one to four, inclusive:

1. The applicant must show that he holds, or has held, a certificate, and must also show that he has had at least three years' experience as teacher or school supervisor or principal within the ten years immediately preceding the commencement of the term of office for which he applies; or
2. The applicant must show that he has successfully completed at least two years of college work within the ten years immediately preceding the commencement of the term of office for which he applies in a recognized college or normal school, and that the course which he has completed embraced at least three hours of education per week throughout each session; or
3. The applicant must show that he is a full graduate of a standard college or normal school having been conferred within the ten years immediately preceding the

SPEAKER FROM RICHMOND

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, State Health Officer, to Make Address Here.

The state health department, in cooperation with the state home demonstration work, during the month of February is giving its services to the county home demonstration agents throughout the state.

This county has been fortunate to secure the services of Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, well known to us all, who will be in Manassas on February 16, this being the appointed time for the regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute and Woman's Auxiliary. Dr. Flannagan will speak to these two organizations in joint meeting during the afternoon session. It is urged that a large attendance be present to hear Dr. Flannagan's message.

On the evening of the 16th an illustrated lecture will be given by Dr. Flannagan. The place and time will be announced next week. A full attendance is earnestly desired at each of these meetings. X

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED

Council Makes Town Liquor Law and Prohibits Expectoring in Public Places.

The town council, in session at the Town Hall Monday evening, passed ordinances making it unlawful for any person to expectorate in public places and prohibiting all traffic in "ardent spirits" within the town of Manassas.

The ordinance pertaining to spirituous beverages provides that any person convicted of violating the prohibition laws of the state shall be fined not less than \$50, or confined to the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both, the fine to be collected for the use and benefit of the town.

The penalty for infraction of the law for the protection of public health is a fine of not less than \$1, together with costs of prosecution, with a jail sentence not exceeding five days in default of payment.

Copies of the ordinances will be found in another column.

CATTLE SHIPPED TO CUBA

High Grade Prince, William Stock Raised at Woodbridge Dairy Farm.

Woodbridge Dairy Farm, owned by Mr. Corbin Thompson, of Woodbridge, last week shipped a car load of fine grade Holsteins to Havana, Cuba. They were a fine bunch of cattle and commanded the price of \$150 per head.

Mr. Thompson's success is a good demonstration of the fact that if the farmers and dairy men of Prince William will breed from high grade cattle they can furnish as good stock as any county in Virginia.

commencement of the term of office for which he applies; or

4. The applicant must show that he has served as division superintendent of schools in this state; provided, that in case the applicant is not filling the office of division superintendent at the date of his application, he must meet the requirements as laid down in sections one, two, or three of this regulation.

The Board may, in its discretion, waive that part of the qualifications set out in subsection No. 1, requiring the applicants to hold, or to have held, a teacher's license equal to a first-grade certificate, whenever the Board shall be of the opinion that the applicant has such training and experience as would entitle him to hold at least a certificate of this grade. (Regulation 130.)

POULTRY CLUB IN SESSION

Addresses by State Poultry Specialist and County Demonstration Agent.

Mr. N. E. B. Talcott, state poultry specialist, spent Friday at Manassas in conference with the county farm and home demonstration agents and Mr. B. K. Watson, director of the agricultural high school.

During the day Mr. Talcott, in company with the two demonstrators, met with the Manassas Poultry Club in the auditorium of the Bennett Building. This club numbers about thirty-eight girls and boys.

Mr. Talcott made a fine talk, explaining the rules and regulations for membership in the state poultry club. He urged the boys and girls to take the first year course in poultry raising as outlined, and impressed upon them the value of well bred fowls, proper feeding and proper housing.

Although the different standard breeds for the club were outlined, Mr. Talcott urged that, to facilitate the marketing of surplus eggs and fowls and command

the highest market prices, uniformity in product is necessary. This, he said, can be secured by keeping one—and only one—breed of poultry in the neighborhood, district or county. The club members were urged also to set their eggs about the last of March as, to make good layers for winter, chicks should be hatched by the fifteenth of April.

At the close of Mr. Talcott's address, Mr. C. A. Montgomery, our farm demonstrator, in his pleasant and entertaining manner, made a very helpful heart-to-heart talk to the club members, greatly encouraging them at the beginning of their work for the year. Mr. Montgomery closed by giving them that encouraging little poem, "Somebody Said It Couldn't Be Done." X

NO GERMS IN BOOKS

Thorough Test Made by Johns Hopkins Bacteriologist.

The theory that disease germs find lodgment in much-handled library and school books, says a news dispatch, is disproved by tests made by Dr. C. A. Laubach, bacteriologist of Johns Hopkins University. He took 150 books from homes in which diphtheria had existed and 75 books from a public library that had been in circulation for many years among children in whose home sanitary conditions were known to be bad.

The books were swabbed with sterile cotton in such manner as to gather all germs. In no instance could the diphtheria bacillus be isolated from the books and the bacteria collected were of the kind usually found in the air.

Matrons To Be In Contest

A Matrons' silver medal contest will be held by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m. An interesting program of recitations and music is promised. Everybody is invited by the members to come prepared to contribute liberally for the support of temperance.

They say that Virginia is a mud, and it is easy to believe these days. But why worry? It is so every winter and we should accept it as a matter-of-course and make the best of it. At that, we've "got it on" most sections of the country for comfort in living.

Any man who would say "you-all," meaning one person, would put sugar in batter bread.—Exchange.

TEACHERS AT HAYMARKET

Gainesville District Educators Hold Busy Session—Many Addresses Made.

The Gainesville District Teachers' Institute met Saturday at the school building in Haymarket. The exercises opened with a fervent prayer for Divine guidance by Rev. Robb White, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, county home demonstration agent, made a very able talk, urging community interest in neighborhood fairs. Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county demonstrator, told of what the state and its educational agencies are doing to help in community uplift.

Mr. H. E. Fleming, principal of the Haymarket School, explained the plans for a district and county fair this session.

Miss Minnie L. Swart, of Mill Park School, read a paper on the subject, "How a One-Room School Can Accomplish Its Entire Purpose in a Community." Miss Swart spoke of the school as the source of community uplift and betterment and as a community center.

Miss Mary Louise Rector, of the Thoroughfare School, gave an excellent talk on "Methods of Improving the School Buildings and Grounds." Nearly all the teachers in the district reported considerable improvement in their school surroundings this year.

Miss Ewell, of Hickory Grove, read an excellent report of the educational conference at Richmond.

Following Miss Ewell's report, the meeting adjourned and an hour was spent in social good times over an excellent luncheon which was served by the patrons and friends of the school.

The afternoon session opened with a discussion of "Play and Athletics in the School." Much improvement is hoped for in this particular part of the school life of boys and girls.

Superintendent Charles R. McDonald made a very entertaining address, recounting many advances along educational lines within the last decade.

Rev. C. K. Millican made an earnest plea for unselfish devotion on the part of the teacher and at the same time paid a glowing tribute to the teacher who does her whole duty as an example of the Great Teacher's teaching.

Miss Lillian Lightner, of the Haymarket School, read a paper on "How the School Can Best Serve the Whole Community."

A committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting which will be held at Hickory Grove School House on March 10.

WED AT FORTRESS MONROE

Miss Davis, of Richmond, is Bride of Former Resident of Prince William.

Miss Ode E. Davis, of Richmond, and Mr. Frank D. Beckham, of Norfolk, were married Monday afternoon, January 22, at the Church of the Centurion, Fortress Monroe, the ceremony having been performed by Chaplain A. A. Pruden, United States Army.

The bride who was attended by her sister, Mrs. John B. Saunders, of Middlesex, is the daughter of the late Robert E. Davis, of Cumberland county. The bridegroom, formerly a resident of this county, is a member of the Engineer Corps, United States Army. He is a cousin of United States Senator J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, and a nephew of the late Col. R. Franklin Beckham, who was killed in a battle near Franklin, Tenn.

DEATH OF MR. EFIRD

Son of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Efird Dies in Philadelphia.

Winfred Erastus Efird, formerly of Manassas, died in Philadelphia on January 19, at the age of 36 years. A few weeks before his death he contracted la grippe which hastily developed tubercular symptoms. He was taken to Rush Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment and everything possible was done to effect his recovery.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward Moyer, pastor of the Luther Memorial Church, and interment was in Mt. Morian Cemetery, Kingsising Avenue, West Philadelphia.

Mr. Efird was born in Summit, S. C. He is survived by his wife and one little daughter, of Philadelphia; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Efird, of Columbia, S. C.; four brothers, Dr. L. Julian Efird, of Tampa, Mr. Charles E. Efird, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. O. Efird, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. W. A. Efird, of Asheville, N. C.; and one sister, Mrs. H. S. Cannon, of Columbia, S. C.

CHERRY HILL ROAD AGAIN

Another Reader Declares Road Gets Best Attention of County Officials.

(J. W. Keyes)

We wish to correct the impression given by a letter from Cherry Hill which was recently published in THE JOURNAL. We do not think the writer knows much about the geography of the section when he criticizes the location of the Cherry Hill road and says there is a way to eliminate those hills by going around them. If it should be undertaken he would find the road more crooked than it is now.

This section is very hilly; in fact, some of the hills are almost small mountains. He would find when he tried to dodge one hill that he would get into another much worse.

If this gentleman has any money to donate for the benefit of the roads we advise him to purchase a steam shovel and dig his way through or purchase a flying machine and go over the hills. Under the circumstances the old road is located to the best advantage. It seems to me it would be better to take the money it would cost to build a new highway and pay damages through people's property to build up the old road. The one hill they are trying to eliminate is not so bad as some others; it is always solid.

We admit the road is in very bad condition; in some places it is almost impassable; but it takes money to build roads. Twenty-five or thirty dollars a year will not stop up the mud holes.

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STATION AT WELLINGTON

L. C. Abbott, of Brandy, Gets Contract for Its Construction.

Contract has been awarded to Mr. L. C. Abbott, of Brandy, by Southern Railway Company for the construction of a combination freight and passenger depot at Wellington, Harrisonburg Branch of the Washington Division.

The building is to be of frame construction, 21.4x55.4 with separate waiting rooms for white and colored passengers, office room 8x22.9 and freight room 20.6x31.

Formerly a portion of a store at Wellington has been a sitting room for passengers, but on account of increased freight and passenger business, particularly the shipment of milk, it has been found necessary to prepare accommodations for passengers and a wareroom for handling freight.

CHILD ROBBERS CONFESS

Declare They Set Alarm Clock to Awaken Them for Midnight Robberies.

The mystery of a chain of petty robberies in Manassas was solved Wednesday in the arrest of Jesse Warf and Fayote May, orphan children who have made their home for several years with Dr. B. F. Iden. The children admitted their guilt and were committed by Mayor Wagener to the Virginia Board of Charities and Corrections at Richmond. Jesse is 11 years old and his girl companion is two years his senior.

The story of the youthful law-breakers is one of the most remarkable of its kind in the criminal history of Virginia. The children confessed that, awakened by an alarm clock, they made their way through Manassas after midnight, entering stores and carrying off in a sack the loot which was discovered later in the loft of Dr. Iden's barn.

The children entered the stores of Maddox & Byrd, J. L. Bushong, L. E. Beachley and J. H. Burke & Co., the first named store having been entered twice. In the first three instances the stolen articles were principally pennies, candy and other things to eat.

The latest robbery occurred on Monday night when the little robbers made their way through a rear window into the store of J. H. Burke & Co. Mr. Burke missed candy, money, watches, air rifles and a doll, estimating his loss at \$40- or \$50. Small tracks outside the window and the visit of Jesse Warf to Mayor Wagener's store to buy shot for an air rifle led to their arrest.

The boy remained in the town hall Wednesday night and both children have been turned over to Dr. Iden, to await instructions from Richmond. Further developments are expected to show that others were implicated in the robberies.

LIQUOR LIST WANTED

Many Readers Inquire About Names of Persons Receiving Their "Quot."

Many readers have made inquiries concerning the local in last week's issue which stated that THE JOURNAL had been requested to publish the list of persons whose names are on record at the Prince William county court-house as receiving liquor since November 1, when the prohibition law permitting the purchase of one quart a month became effective.

Many of our friends are violently opposed to its publication, although the list is a matter of public record and open to the inspection of any person who may care to visit the clerk's office for the purpose. Other readers are equally desirous to see it published.

The local in last week's issue stated merely that THE JOURNAL had been "requested to publish the list." THE JOURNAL is not specially interested in its publication, for the list has little news value. It is but a list of the persons in Prince William county who have bought liquor since November 1, but simply the names of persons who have received a quart of whiskey through the express company which is required to file the affidavits.

The great number of inquiries is proof positive that not even an obscurely placed local is missed by readers of THE JOURNAL. A good advertising medium? Try THE JOURNAL.

TALKS ON POULTRY CARE

County Agent Gives Remedies for Poultry Parasites—Time for Spraying.

Now is the time to spray the chicken roosts and houses while the weather is cold. Not one single bit of vermin do we want to leave in our chicken houses for warm weather.

Just a few days ago, a farmer told me that he was going to sell his hens, that they were eating their heads off, and not laying. After examining his chicken house we found that it was full of mites. We should not expect to get eggs under such conditions. Have good roosts and nests such as will make the hens sing and glad to lay.

The two classes of external parasites known as mites and lice should be considered. During the day the mites inhabit cracks and crevices of the walls, roosts and nests. The two methods that have proven excellent in fighting this class (the mites), are spraying with lime-sulphur and with kerosene emulsion. Neither method is expensive. Lime-sulphur is considered the better. It is prepared the same way for this purpose as for spraying fruit trees. The usual formula is as follows: Unslacked stone lime, 5 pounds; flour of sulphur, 3 pounds; water to make 10 gallons. Stir up enough water with the sulphur to make a thick paste. Slack the lime in the vessel in which it is to be cooked with a small quantity of hot water. Then add the sulphur paste to the slacking lime. Add 2 or 3 gallons of water and boil for 45 minutes. The mixture may then be diluted to make 10 gallons. If you spray either with the lime-sulphur or kerosene emulsion, it should be done thoroughly, the operation being repeated in about 3 or 4 days. Sulphur is sometimes burnt in the house, which is good.

The lice stay on the fowls both day and night. There are many methods used to fight this class. Persian insect powder, sulphur and some of the various preparations on the market, such as the louse powders, are good. Dust at least three times at intervals of about a week in order to catch those which hatch out after the first dusting. Probably the cheapest and best method to get rid of the lice is to use 2 parts of mercuric ointment and one part vaseline mixed together. Take a little of this mixture, about the size of a pea, and make a circle around the vent. Plucking a few feathers is necessary to apply this.

Don't forget that there are many bulletins available on poultry raising. Write me or Miss Gilbert, your home demonstration agent, and we will be glad to get you any information that you may want.

SEIZE 500 GALLONS

Police Take Large Amount of Whisky at Norfolk Carried by Hand.

A Norfolk news dispatch says: More than 500 gallons of whisky have been captured in hand baggage alone by the police since the prohibition law went into effect, according to a letter sent to Commonwealth's Attorney Shackleford by Chief of Police Kizer.

Chief Kizer was replying to a recent letter of the Commonwealth's attorney advising him that search of hand baggage without a search warrant is unlawful, and denied that such searches had been instituted. He describes his methods and states that if the men are withdrawn from wharves and railroad stations "it will not be difficult to anticipate the result."

Officers of the law in many places, it is said, are seizing hand baggage and searching, without warrant, in violation of the law. It was to this practice that the Commonwealth's attorney addressed a letter to the chief of police, which he declared to be illegal.

A TRIBUTE

"Tis but an olden theme To sing the faithful dog—if in this our world True friendship is a scarce and chary plant. It might be well to stop and sow the seed Even in the humble bosom of a brute." Today flowers bloom above his grave. That narrow confine, wherein sleeps in undisturbed repose—the ashes of him once dear to me The truest friend life ever gave—he e'er was at my Side—faithful through all vicissitude and change. No selfish motive awayed his heart—no flattery E'er stained his lips—he gave me all his love, and For my life laid down his own. All human love compared with this seems base— For such does self e'er dominate. His lot was lowly, Few men, such mighty lords are they, would stoop— To claim e'en his acquaintance—and yet his Soul compared with theirs, was as a planet To yon twinkling star. His life was brief—but measured by his deeds Of love 'twas ripe and full. Sad! Sad! it is, for Such an one, there is no future—where he might Claim eternal life—so well deserved by his life here, For he was but my dog, companion friend!

"BEN HUR" NEXT WEEK

Remarkable Production at New National Theatre in Washington.

Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful production of "Ben Hur" is the booking for the New National Theatre, Washington, for a week beginning Monday, February 5.

The play has been crowding the Manhattan Opera House, New York City, for many weeks, and Washington directly follows the New York engagement.

Looking at "Ben Hur" from any point of view—as a serious drama, gorgeous spectacle, mechanical exhibit of the best modern stage craft, or an example of the best composition in Greek and Oriental music—it is distinctive and distinguished. The present production of the play, so far as the embellishing effects of the stage go, is entirely new and Oriental rich. Three hundred and fifty living people are concerned in the swiftly changing scenes of the play and twenty horses participate in the wildly stirring chariot race. The Grove of Daphne, the Fountain of Castalia and the Summit of Mount Olivet, are admirable pictures of the ancient scenes of the deeply dramatic story. The music is singularly fine, and was written to fit the scenes and incidents and atmosphere of the play. It is the work of Professor Edgar Selma.

Kelley—an authority in this country on Greek and Oriental music. This is the only play that Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, has ever referred to as worthy of all praise. He said: "I wish one hundred million people could see it, and I should like nothing better than to talk to 50,000 men and women just after they had seen 'Ben Hur'."

The curtain on this huge spectacle rises promptly at eight o'clock in the evening, and at two o'clock for matinee, which will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

TOO THIN

Mildred had just had her first dip in the ocean.

"How did you like it, dear?" asked her mother as she fastened up the little 6-year-old's frock.

Mildred glared angrily at the speaker.

"I didn't like it at all, mother," she replied coldly. "I sat on a wave and I went through." Youth's Companion.

FEARS MORE PELLAGRA

Public Health Service Urges Proper Diet to Ward Off Disease.

That there may be an increase in pellagra during the coming year on account of the rise in the cost of food-stuffs is the fear expressed in a statement issued by the U. S. Public Health Service today. As a result of government researches it was found that pellagra is produced by an insufficient, poorly-balanced diet and that it can both be prevented and cured by the use of food containing elements in the proportion required by the body. The application of this knowledge greatly reduced pellagra in 1916 as compared with previous years.

This reduction is believed by experts of the Public Health Service to have been due to improved economic conditions which enabled wage-earners to provide themselves with a better and more varied diet and to a wider dissemination of the knowledge of how the disease may be prevented. It is feared, however, that pellagra may increase in 1917 by reason of an increase in food cost out of proportion to the prosperity now enjoyed by this country. The great rise in the cost of forage, particularly cotton seed meal and hulls, is causing the people in many localities to sell their cows and thus there is danger that they will deprive themselves of milk, one of the most valuable pellagra preventing foods. The high cost of living has further served to bring about a reduction in many families in the amount of meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which are pellagra prophylactics. In effecting economies of this nature the general public should bear in mind the importance of a properly balanced diet and refrain from excluding, if possible, such valuable disease preventing foods. It is believed that unless this is done there will be a greater incidence of pellagra next spring.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., February 15-20, 1917.—Account these occasions Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, February 12 to 19, 1917 (except from Washington tickets will be sold February 10 to 19) special round trip reduced fare tickets, bearing final return limit of March 2, 1917. Those desiring to stay longer can have final limit of tickets extended to and including March 19, by paying fee of \$1.00. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westberry, G. A., Washington, D. C. 37-34

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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. 34-41 C. J. MEETZE, Sept.

Hardware & Furniture

you are looking for—call on— W. C. WAGENER HARDWARE AND FURNITURE MANASSAS, VA.

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 & 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 such 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 \$6,800.00.

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 4,600.00

He contributes the real estate from which the business is conducted, in which he has an equity of 4,000.00

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 3,000.00

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

Total subscription of C. M. Larkin 4,000.00

Of the foregoing amounts, L. J. Larkin has purchased the share of R. S. Hynson, one of the original members of the association 300.00

She has paid in cash the sum of 500.00

Total subscription of L. J. Larkin 800.00

(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) STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM: I, Robt. A. Hutchison, a commissioner in chancery for the circuit court for the said county, do certify that B. Lynn Robertson, C. M. Larkin and L. J. Larkin, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1917, have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal of commissioner this 23rd day of January, 1917.

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When your guests were seated and the good things spread and everybody ready to go ahead with those white potatoes and gravy so brown, just a dripping from the meat with that sizzling sound, and everybody's hungry—My! aint it rough for someone to say, "This roast is tough!"

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JAPANESE "WAR BRIDES"

While short selling is virtually banned on the Japanese Stock Exchange, it is interesting to note that the effect of President Wilson's peace proposals was to force the closing of the floors of the exchange at Tokyo.

Many new industries in Japan have been based entirely upon the trade in war munitions. In proportion to the national wealth as many new millions have been made in Japan as in the United States as a direct result of the war business.

Domestic prosperity has not been as extensive as in the United States, nor has it permeated into the industries not directly related to war contracts.

Japan has been benefited commercially by the war, and yet has endured only a minimum of the attending hardships. She has been lending money instead of borrowing it, but apparently the close of the war would be interpreted as a preliminary to a Japanese depression.

The American market has already discounted the commercial effects of peace. That Japan has not yet done so is shown by the wild scenes that followed both the German peace proposals and later the suggestions of the President of the United States. Not only did the Japanese Stock Exchange close, but when an effort was made to reopen two days later it was found necessary to close again.

The incident is significant mainly because it shows that this country is better prepared, commercially and financially, than other countries whose prosperity has been brought about in much the same way.—Washington Post.

IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE FOR PEACE

People who criticize the peace societies for being inactive during the greatest war of history evidently do not know that, little as the societies can accomplish in Europe, they are profitably busy elsewhere. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, to cite one instance, is doing educational and constructive work of greater scope than ever before.

The most important field in which the Endowment has been laboring is South America. Now that financial and commercial needs have brought the two continents face to face, the Endowment is using every means to get the peoples of both to understand each other and to work together for peaceful international relations.

One of the measures taken to that end was the visit of former Senator Theodore E. Burton to the principal South American republics. Following close upon the tour of Mr. Robert Bacon, it kept alive interest in the practical question of ways and means. The reports of the two trips, printed in Spanish, Portuguese and English, have been in great demand.

Especially important is it that mutual understanding and cooperation between the countries of North and South America should be shared and formulated by their scholars, economists and publicists. With that end in view, the Endowment very much increased the size and effectiveness of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, held last winter in Washington for ten days during December and January, by inviting guests from all the South American republics in addition to the delegates appointed by the several governments. After the adjournment of the congress, many of the guests visited the educational centres of the East. The hospitality they received and the things they saw will help to give them a friendly understanding of our people.

Even more useful as a means of bringing together the thinkers of North and South America for mutual public benefit was the founding of the American Institute of International Law, which was formally inaugurated in connection with the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. Its objects are to formulate the principles that should govern the relations of the American peoples with one another and to disseminate those principles in each of the twenty-one republics so as to create a Pan-American public opinion favorable to them.

Here is a chance, while in Europe the old rules are proving inadequate, to harmonize international law with the ideas of justice that are held in the Western Hemisphere. Whatever a peace endowment can do toward that end is worth doing.—Youth's Companion.

THE GENTLE ART OF SKIPPING

Not everybody will accept as the best that could be made the list of books which Colonel Roosevelt recommended to a busy man who wanted a tabloid library of poetry, fiction, travel and adventure. Literary tastes differ too widely and the field of selection is too vast to make it probable that any such list will ever find universal acceptance.

But something like unanimity of opinion will applaud the Colonel's advice to his correspondent to skip most of the parts about the heroines in both Scott and Fenimore Cooper. He might have gone even further than that. He might have laid it down as sound literary law that a good skipper, a judicious, discriminating, intuitive skipper, whether he do his skipping in Scott or Cooper or Thackeray or Dickens, or whether he skips parts about heroines or the descriptive parts that have been called "powerful"—that skipper is, more likely to be appreciative of his author and more likely to derive pleasure and profit from his reading than the undeviating plodder who takes hurdle and ditch as they come and makes no intelligent effort to make his journey easy and pleasant.

Skipping, indeed, is a necessity and a duty if we are to keep up with the time card on our literary travels. In this busy age the man who should attempt to read all of Scott would be committing a very serious offense against the principles of conservation. "The same indictment does not run so heavily against the thorough-going reader of Dickens, but there are reasons as good why he should let certain pages of that author stick together as he turns them. "Don Quixote" will stand a lot of skipping, and so will "Les Miserables." Experienced skippers will also find an excellent field of endeavor in "The Cloister and the Hearth." In none of these books, nor in "Westward Ho," in which there are a lot of little by excursions arranged by Kingsley to lure the reader off the main road, does the story suffer by the proper exercise of the skipper's art. "The Cloister and the Hearth," for instance, is really a series of episodes and can be read backward almost as well as forward. "Westward Ho" is full of homilies which the author is continually begging the reader to stop and listen to, but we are really paying a deserved compliment to the story itself when we feel compelled to say to him that we would rather hurry on and see what happens next. Some of us have had to wave Thackeray aside in the same way and some of us know how little inclined he is to stay aside when waved, or even pushed. Dickens is less an offender in this particular—that is, in the particular of button-holing the reader—but he is just as skipable on other grounds. When he invites us to come with him and have a good cry—as at Little Nell's bedside—is a time when most of us like to make the leaves fly until we come to Dick Swiveller and dry land again.—Kansas City Star.

SWINGING TO WILSON

The two or three newspapers in this city, which have had nothing but sneers and abuse for President Wilson's address on world-peace, will soon get their eyes open to their isolation not at all splendid. America sentiment is rapidly and strongly swinging to the President's support. Mr. Root, in his speech at Washington yesterday, was most friendly to Mr. Wilson, though making, of course, his own reservations. On the same day Mr. Taft, speaking at Bangor, Me., unfeignedly rejoiced over the stand taken by the President, and declared that Mr. Wilson's speech was "an epoch in the history of our foreign policy." But William Taft has always known how to be decent and generous to a political opponent. A notable echo of his praise comes from Rome, where the Pope yesterday characterized President Wilson's speech as "the most courageous document which has appeared since the beginning of the war, reviving the principles of Christian civilization." As for the American press, apart from the unhappy aberrations in metropolitan journalism, it has aligned itself overwhelmingly in approval of Mr. Wilson's main ideas. Many Republican newspapers are giving his peace move cordial support. One of them is the Boston Herald, which closed its second editorial on the subject as follows:

Did you notice the extent to which the newspapers of the country yesterday morning, without regard to party or factional affiliations, subordinated the oft-reiterated philosophy of Oyster Bay to the message of the President of the United States, impressive not only by reason of its lofty idealism, but also because in it the nations could hear the voice of the great republic?—New York Evening Post.

Petrograd claims a decided victory on the Bukovina frontier, with more than 1,000 German prisoners. For an army which has been beaten early, often and overwhelmingly, the Russians show an amazing gift for coming back.—New York World.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. J. C. Meredith has been quite sick with la grippe.

—A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor.

—A meeting of the Southern railway agents was held at Manassas Sunday.

—Mrs. J. L. Harrell will entertain the Afternoon Bridge Club today at her home on West street.

—Mr. John R. Hornbaker, who has been a victim of grip for several weeks, is slowly improving.

—La grippe this year has found many victims in this section, but has not been very severe with them.

—This is the time of year to cut back your grape vines. Cut last year's growth back to about three buds.

—The circuit court for Prince William county will convene here Monday. Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding.

—Mr. R. L. Brown, who is an engineer on the Southern railway, is quite sick at his home on Prescott avenue.

—Dr. B. F. Iden was thrown from his horse today. He is suffering from bruises but is not seriously injured.

—Miss Helen Cannon, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cannon, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

—The Manassas Choral Society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, on Grant avenue.

—Choir practice is held at the Lutheran Church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. Fawell Merchant at their home on Battle street.

—Miss Christine Meetze, the little daughter of Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mrs. Meetze, is recovering rapidly from pneumonia.

—Mrs. Sarah Oden and Mr. Harvey Garrett were married Wednesday by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of the Methodist Church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Reeta Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, has accepted a position at the Southern railway office in Washington.

—Mr. W. W. Davies has accepted a position with the National Bank of Manassas, having entered upon his duties yesterday.

—A meeting of the Manassas Fire Department was held Friday evening at the Town Hall. The officers of the department were reelected.

—Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, addressed the students of Manassas High School in assembly one day during the week.

—A license was issued in Washington on Tuesday for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Stribling and Mr. Alonzo C. Humphrey, both of Remington.

—Some of the councilmen are talking of making the dog tax \$1 for one dog and \$3 each for all dogs over one owned by the same family in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders have moved from the property of Mrs. Richard Shannon, on West street, to the property of Mr. Walter Shannon, opposite.

—A marriage license was issued at the county court house Tuesday to V. M. D. Shepherd and Irene Massie, colored, residents of the Nokesville neighborhood.

—Mr. James M. Love, of Loudoun county, a former employe of the National Bank of Manassas, has accepted a position with

—Mid-winter examinations have been in progress this week at the Manassas Graded School. Reports for the month of January will be distributed this afternoon.

—Mr. Mary Lewis, brother of Dr. J. Marye Lewis and Miss Julia Lewis, of Manassas, recently was made assistant cashier of the Virginia National Bank at Norfolk.

—Mr. Brown, father of Dr. Mark Brown who recently moved here from South Dakota, is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Prescott where the family is located for the winter.

—Mr. Carroll R. Polen, of Cat-harpin, has rented the brick house owned by Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, corner West street and Fortner avenue. The family moved in this week.

—Services with celebration of the Holy Communion will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector. Sunday School meets every Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m.

—Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Friday—Catechetical instruction at 8:15 p. m. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

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

—Mr. Powell M. Metz has resigned his position with the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, the resignation to become effective March 1. It is expected that his successor will be selected at a meeting of the board of directors on February 13.

—Mr. S. H. Griffin, of Richmond, who is connected with the Southern railway, has rented the property of Mr. Charles N. Amos, on Grant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and their little daughter, Mary Louise, have been in Manassas for several weeks.

—The monthly meeting of the Manassas Civic League will be held Monday evening at the town hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The committees on street baskets and moving pictures will make final reports and other important matters will come up for discussion.

—Employees of the block factory narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when the band saw burst, the fragments flying in every direction. Messrs. Harvey Thorpe and Joseph Mills, employes, fortunately were beyond reach of the deadly splinters.

—The State Tax Board on Monday announced the appointment of examiners of records for twenty-nine of the thirty-one circuits of the state. Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas, was reappointed examiner for the Sixteenth circuit, for a term of four years ending May 1, 1919.

—Rev. W. H. Camper, a retired Methodist minister and father of Mr. Henry Camper, of Manassas, died Monday at his home in Orange county at the age of eighty-one years. He was a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than fifty years. He has been a member of the school board of Orange county and a justice of the peace.

—Services at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject, Jesus, the Savior of the World; preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, The Lord's Need of Us; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; subject, Visions and Tasks; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, Our Need of the Lord. Tuesday—Lecture on Korea, illustrated by 70 stereopticon slides; silver offering to defray expense. Tonight—Teachers' meeting at the manse at 7:30. You are invited

—The Ministers' Association will meet Monday afternoon with Rev. Alford Kelley at the manse. All ministers throughout the county, whether or not fully ordained, are invited to attend and participate. It is expected that a report will be had from Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., stating whether he will come to Manassas later, and, as all ministers of the section are to cooperate if the meetings are held, a full attendance is desired.

—Mr. R. S. Cochran, of The Plains, recently shipped a carload of wheat for which the price received by draft through the Fauquier National Bank was \$3,661.62. This is the largest and most valuable car of grain ever shipped into or out of this state, or any other state in the South. It is the most valuable car of grain ever hauled by the Southern railway or any other railway operating in the Southern states. —Warrenton Times.

—Members of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will participate in a debate to be given Tuesday evening in the council chamber on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States should establish compulsory universal military training and service. The affirmative speakers will be Rev. Alford Kelley and Mr. C. A. Sinclair; negative, Rev. E. A. Roads and Mr. J. M. Bell. Later public debates are to be held.

—Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair. The chapter historian has a message from the general and state historians. The historical questions for discussion will be "Was the expedition of the Star of the West a prior act of war?" and "The Origin of the 'Bonnie Blue Flag'." All members are requested to be present and pay their dues.

—Rev. Alford Kelley is in receipt of a letter from Chief of Police T. A. Mitchell, of Newport News, where four Assyrian solicitors recently were arrested, congratulating Mr. Kelley on the way the situation was handled in Manassas. Two Armenians a short time ago came to Manassas, asking aid for their destitute countrymen. When it was proposed by Mr. Kelley that the funds should be forwarded to relief headquarters by a local committee, the solicitors lost interest in the benevolence and immediately left town. Chief Mitchell states that the Armenians, perhaps the same who visited Manassas, are being detained at the Immigration Station in Norfolk for investigation by the immigration authorities.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. J. T. Steele, of Independent Hill, was in Manassas yesterday.

Mr. O. W. Hedrick, of Britton, was a Manassas visitor this week.

Misses Dorothy Johnson and Sallie Larkin spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. Charles N. Amos, of Rosemont, was the guest of Mrs. Ira E. Cannon Tuesday.

Mr. E. N. Dewey and Mr. Jones, of Fredericksburg, were Manassas visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins has been the guest of friends at Barbourville, Orange county.

Miss Mamie Lipscomb leaves today for an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. Blanche Woodyard and Mr. John Woodyard spent Tuesday at Independent Hill.

Mrs. W. T. Thomason has returned from Washington, after having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Robert L. Willis of Washington, during the week was the guest of friends in Manassas.

Miss Emma Shannon, of Washington, formerly of Manassas, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Adah Wenrich has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Washington and Alexandria.

Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., has returned to her home at The Plains, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. P. Chapman.

Mrs. P. P. Chapman has returned from Washington where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Marcus Latimer.

Miss Grace McDermitt, of Ambrosia, W. Va., formerly of Manassas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

Miss Myra Payne has returned from Washington where she was

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the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lindsay L. Lomax.

Mrs. Orville W. Mosher has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward G. Hinman.

Messrs. J. J. Conner and M. J. Hottle left Wednesday to attend the good roads meeting which is being held at Richmond this week.

Mr. D. M. Pitts, who spent last week at Blacksburg, left Wednesday for Pulaski, to take up the duties of county demonstration agent.

Miss Bernice Ledman, of Burke, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman, at their home on Peabody street.

Mrs. O. D. Waters left this morning for a visit to friends at Richmond. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Anna Weir Waters.

Mrs. E. R. Conner and little Misses Elvere and Virginia Conner spent Saturday in Washington, where the little girls enjoyed a visit to the New National Museum.

Mrs. Augusta Hynson, of Occoquan, returning from a visit to her son, Dr. Joseph N. Hornbaker, of Front Royal, this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon. Mrs. Hynson was accompanied by Dr. Hornbaker's little daughter Elizabeth.

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BASKETBALL TOMORROW

The Manassas High School basketball teams will play two games tomorrow at Conner's Hall, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Twenty-five cents is the price of admission.

The girls' team will meet the Delta Sigma girls, of Washington, and the boys will play the team from Warrenton High School.

Apple Orchard at Ben Lomond

Mr. A. E. Bruch has purchased through Mr. George W. Leith 4,000 two-year old apple trees which are to form an orchard of 80 acres at Ben Lomond Farm. The varieties are Stayman Wine-sap, Black Twig and Delicious.

Mr. Bruch, accompanied by Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. Leith, went to Richmond during the week to make his selection.

The National Association of Builders' Exchanges of United States, Atlanta, Ga., February 13-15, 1917. Account this one on Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, Jan. 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, 1917. Special reduced round trip fare tickets, bearing final return limit of Feb. 20, 1917. Expense of final limit may be had by deposit of \$1.00 with Special Agent in Atlanta, Ga., and paying fare of \$1.00 at time of deposit. Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, P. O. Washington, D. C. 34-56.

Everything 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 as yet 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. Write us today to give you rates. No return for year or more.

CHERRY HILL ROAD AGAIN

Continued from Page One

This is not a farming district and those who are doing so much kicking haven't a team or anything to haul...

The old road needs cutting out wider in places and grading, which could be done at less expense and with better results than building a new road.

We are confident our officials are using discretion in placing the money where it is needed most. It is much better to take one road at a time, placing that in good shape, than to waste the money in patching all the roads at once.

Quite a number of the roads in the district have been improved wonderfully. I am sure when it becomes the turn of the Cherry Hill road, the Cherry Hill road will be put in good shape; that is, as far as county funds will permit.

About five years ago many stumps were removed by private subscription. When any assistance was asked in the way of improving the road the reply was "Let the county do it."

EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Political Discussion at Meeting of Literary Society—Personal Notes.

A joint meeting of the Washington Irving and Jeffersonian Literary Societies was held Friday evening. A feature of the program was a parliamentary drill on the question, "Resolved, That all Wilson policies be approved."

The program also included a vocal solo by Miss Jacobs, a violin duet by Miss Clark and Prof. Mosher, an original story by Miss Hoke and a reading by Miss Bushong.

Social evening was observed Saturday, the company passing a very enjoyable time with music, games and refreshments in the form of stick candy.

Misses Smith and Ferguson, of Voorhees Hall, spent Saturday in Washington shopping. Prof. Mosher's classes have presented his classroom with a very fine picture of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The usual vesper services will be held Sunday at 6:45 o'clock. Social features will be a violin solo by Prof. Mosher, a reading by Miss Bushong and a vocal solo by Miss Jacobs.

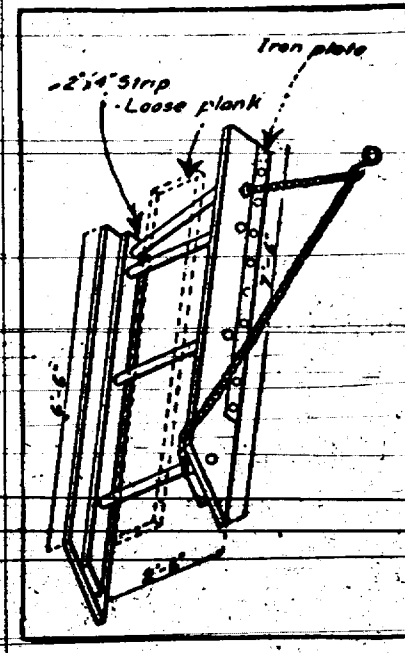


POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

"Chuck-Hole Club" Formed by Farmers and Automobileists in State of Washington.

"Most of the farmers and automobileists residing near Bothell, Wash., have formed an organization which is called the 'Chuck-Hole Club'.

Florida has many miles of shell, sand-clay and graded dirt roads that have hundreds of these same chuck



King Road Drag.

holes in them. If each farmer and automobileist would follow the example set by that progressive community in Washington, this state would soon have much better roads, says Florida Grower.

There is an old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine," and this applies forcibly to keeping-up roads. When a small hole appears fill it up. Don't wait for the other fellow to do it, because a rain may come along before the fellow does, and by washing the dust out leave a place for wheels to drop in and make the hole larger.

Rough roads are expensive for everyone traveling over them. Wagons suffer as well as automobiles. The strain soon racks the wheels, spring the axles and increase the draft of the wagon, thus making it much harder on the team.

Automobileists suffer more than wagons because they travel at a higher speed. Springs, axles, wheels and all parts suffer and the car is soon ready for the junk heap.

Dr. W. C. Etheridge, professor of agronomy in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, is very much in favor of the "chuck-hole" club idea, and urges in addition that farmers use the King drag on the road along their property after each rain.

STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

Just as True in Road Drugging as in Fence Repairing and Other Work Around the Farm.

(By M. A. R. KELLEY, Missouri College of Agriculture.) "A stitch in time saves nine" is just as true in road drugging as in fence fixing and other farm work. Don't let the rush of farm work cause you to neglect road drugging until the ruts are so deep and the weeds have such a start that the drag cannot do its best work.

AUTOMOBILE IS GREAT HELP

Good for Drugging Both Sides of Road When Farmer Goes to Town and on His Return.

In some sections farmers are hitching a road drag to the auto when taking a trip to town or anywhere else on the roads. The car pulls the drag along the mile or two of road that the farmer cares to keep up. On the way home he picks up the drag where he left it and drags the other side of the road going back, making such a round each time the car is taken out.

This All Helps.

Co-operative pecking plants are being established in some sections of the country, but they must be conducted on business principles or they will fail. This was demonstrated years ago by the co-operative creameries.

Dusting Powder. A good dusting powder for lice, mites, fleas, etc., is made as follows: Carbolic acid, eight ounces; gasoline, one quart; plaster of paris sufficient to absorb moisture. Dust over animals.

EVERY TOWN HAS THEM

Every town has some one store where the loafers congregate to regulate the affairs of the universe.

Every town has a horrible ex-... work, but his wife supports him and loves him with a dog-like fidelity no decent man can ever hope to receive.

Every town has its own skin flint, who discounts notes, buys up land, dresses like a tramp and won't get his wife a new stove.

Every town has a bad boy that all parents hold in horror and all boys love.

Every town has its champion liar who lies for practice when he can't find anything else to lie about.

Every town has its vicious tongued woman who makes trouble as the sparks fly upward.

Every town has men that know all about the European war and the government at Washington, but don't know how to make a dollar a day.

Every town has its village atheist.

Every town has its arguer who will challenge any statement you may make and prove it's not so.

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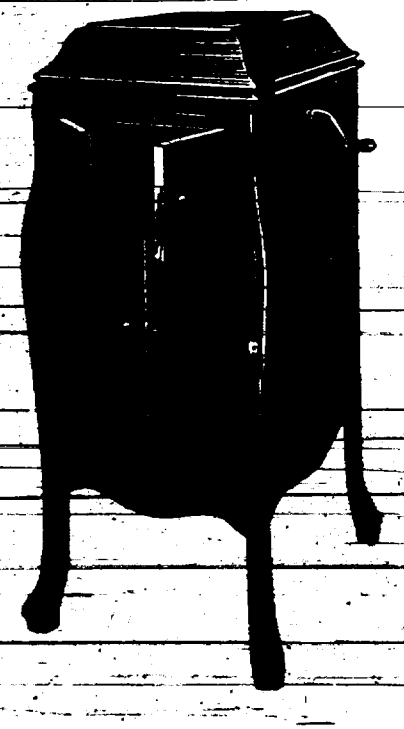
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SENATE CUTS OFF PEACE NOTE TALK

Move to Discuss Speech Law on Tab. e, 38 to 30.

WAS SCORED BY CUMMINS

Iowa Declares the President's Proposal Would Involve the United States in Almost Constant War.

Debate on President Wilson's world peace proposal was brought to an abrupt end in the senate when the motion of Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, to call up his resolution for its exclusive discussion was tabled on motion of Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi.

The vote to table the motion was 38 to 30. Senator Martine, New Jersey, was the only Democrat who voted with the Republicans in favor of taking up the Cummins resolution.

In opening debate Senator Cummins declared that to do what the president suggested in his speech before the senate last Monday, urging an international league to enforce peace, would involve the United States either in almost constant world war or in constant rebellion against the authority of world sovereignty the president proposes.

Asserting that he stood with the president in every moral effort possible for him to exert to bring an end to the present war, Senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed." Before Senator Cummins began speaking, Senator Lewis, Democrat, Illinois, the most active senate defender of the president's peace moves, introduced a resolution which he temporarily had laid on the table, declaring that the address which the Iowa senator criticized, did not suggest abolition or limitation of the Monroe doctrine or military aggression by the United States in foreign countries.

Senator Cummins spoke directly to his resolution which would set aside time for exclusive debate on the president's recent peace address, but he departed from that phase to discuss its merits, which had aroused thought and debate throughout the civilized world. Declaring that the message "overflows with just and beautiful sentiments so eternally right that they instantly command the approval of all lovers of humanity," Senator Cummins said it was easy to raise a banner of humanitarianism but that "it is a spectacle to see a flag raised in devotion to the heaven of peace, leading a march straight to the hell of war." "I affirm as my belief," said Senator Cummins, "that if this country shall do what the president proposes we will be involved, either in almost continuous war waged all over the world or we will be engaged in almost constant rebellion against the authority which he proposes to set up over us.

"No man shall accuse me of questioning the sincerity of the president in his attachment to the doctrine he advocates nor must it be insisted that I doubt the honesty of his conviction that the new world power will fairly divide the earth among nations and will be able to preserve peace among them."

U. S. Steel Raised Dividend. The United States Steel corporation declared an extra quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, together with the usual disbursement of 1% per cent. Three months ago 1 per cent extra was paid.

Dividends, covering the last three months of 1916, bring the total of regular and extra common dividends for the year up to 8% per cent. Total earnings for the quarter were \$105,968,247, consisting of a new high record. Total earnings for 1916 amounted to \$333,625,036, or more than double those during any previous year.

The 1916 earnings compare with 1915 earnings of \$140,260,066 and exceed the previous best year, 1907, when earnings amounted to \$168,964,457, by \$172,660,412.

The earnings during the final quarter of 1917, compare with total earnings of \$85,577,967 at the end of the previous quarter. The net income for the quarter, ending December 31, was \$24,321,619, and the surplus \$28,257,592, as compared with \$75,202,408 and \$51,859,450, respectively, for the third quarter.

The regular quarterly preferred dividend of 1% per cent also was declared.

Stops Flyer to Save Pony. While speeding west with the St. Louis Mail, one of the fastest trains on the Pennsylvania system, which stops only at division terminals, Engineer William Kemp, peered through the cab window and saw a fat little pony attached to a wagon, standing calmly on the track at the grade-crossing west of Johnson town, apparently not intending to move. He stopped his train, jumped off, led the pony out of danger, tied it to a telephone pole, boarded his engine, and arrived at Pittsburgh on time, although ten minutes late leaving Altoona.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

THURSDAY, The heaviest fighting now in progress is on the Russian front in the Riga sector where the Germans recently took the offensive and drove back the Russians in the region of the great Tirul marsh that long has barred the way to Riga for the German forces. Berlin announces that the attack netted the Germans strong Russian positions on a front of about six miles, with more than 1700 prisoners and thirteen machine guns. Russian reserves were unable to check the advance.

Attempting, however, to advance over the frozen ground which has made the effort in this swampy region possible, the Teutonic army was repulsed, according to Petrograd. The fighting extended to the southeast of the river Aa, near Kainzen, which lies twenty miles southwest of Riga. Patrol engagements on the west front are recorded by the Paris and Berlin war offices. Lieutenant Guvener, French aviator, has brought down his twenty-seventh enemy airplane.

FRIDAY. In what appears to have been the most important offensive undertaken on the Franco-Belgian front in several weeks, French trenches on a front of approximately a mile in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, were stormed by German troops, Berlin announces. The Germans captured about 500 prisoners and ten machine guns. The Paris account of the offensive reports it launched along a rather wide front, the attacks being delivered at four points between Avocourt wood, on the extreme left of the French lines about Verdun, and Dead Man's Hill, a distance of more than three and one-half miles. The attacks were repulsed, the French declare, except that the Germans penetrated advanced trenches near Hill 3.

Fighting in the Riga region, the northernmost sector of the Russian front, continues to show advances for the Germans, according to Berlin, which reports additional positions gained on both sides of the river Aa, southwest of Riga, bordering the great Tirul marsh.

SATURDAY. Despite violent French counter attacks the Germans declare they are holding positions taken at Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, captured in their new offensive there. The Paris war office asserts that the French have retaken most of the trenches they lost to the Germans on Thursday. Paris believes the German attack was made to mark the Kaiser's birthday.

Berlin reports vain attempts by the reinforced Russians to recapture ground lost in the Aa river region near Riga.

SUNDAY. Russians break through Teutonic line on the Moldavian front for two miles and take much booty. They repulse German attacks near Riga. British attack on the Somme which resulted in taking German trenches and 300 prisoners was made as a bluff and raged, Germans being taken by surprise.

General Smuts praises bravery of the African troops, both blacks under the Germans and Boers under the British.

Big White Star liner Laurentic, in service as an auxiliary cruiser, is sunk off Irish coast, either by a mine or a torpedo, and 121 of crew are saved.

One hundred Russian prisoners fleeing to Russia are burned when train jumps the track. Uniform bread, half rye, forty per cent wheat and ten per cent barley is ordered for Berlin.

MONDAY. The reported capture by the British of an important position near Le Transloy, northern France, was followed by fresh assaults delivered by British troops north of Arras. These failed with severe losses, according to Berlin, while southwest of Le Transloy the Germans captured a British post.

Berlin reports persistent efforts by the French to recapture their lost positions at Hill 304, northwest of Verdun. A surprise attack which failed was followed by three assaults after artillery preparation, but these are declared all to have broken down.

The Russians who on Saturday took the offensive and broke through the Austro-German lines on a mile front along the railway from Kimpolung to Jacobeni, have made efforts after heavy artillery fire, to advance further in this region, but, according to German official statement, made no progress.

TUESDAY. The region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, was the only one in the European war field in which activity of note developed during the last twenty-four hours, so far as the official reports reveal.

Berlin's statement indicates that the French are continuing their attempts to regain the ground recently lost there, which the German accounts declare to have been fruitless. Paris mentions only a German hand grenade attack on a French trench which was stopped by gunfire. Scouting operations in the Balkans are the only activity reported by Berlin in the entire eastern theatre of war.

KAISER WILHELM II.

Celebrated His 58th Birthday on Saturday.



Photo by American Press Association.

Wilson Vetoes Immigration Bill. President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill passed by congress because of its literacy test provision.

The bill passed the house last March, 308 to 87, and the senate last month, 64 to 7. When the message was read in the house it was ordered to lie on the table until Thursday morning, and champions of the bill began laying plans to override the veto. Chairman Burnett announced that he would move for a vote on Thursday. Two years ago the house lacked only four votes of the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the bill over the veto, the vote being 361 and the yeas 136. The attempt having failed in the house, no action was taken by the senate.

When President Taft vetoed a similar measure because of the literacy test, the senate succeeded in overriding him by more than a two-thirds majority, but the house fell short about a dozen votes. It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test, and for the same reason similar measures were vetoed by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

U-Boat Sinks Transport. The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, on January 25 (Thursday), was announced by the admiralty in Berlin.

The vessel was torpedoed about 250 miles east of Malta, as it was proceeding eastward, convoyed by a French torpedo boat.

The torpedo boat that sank the transport had previously, on January 9, in the eastern Mediterranean, sunk a fully laden steamship of about 5000 tons, and on January 15 the armed British tank steamship Garfield, 3300 tons, bound from Malto to Port Said with coal and oil. The captain of the Garfield was made a prisoner.

Awards \$8500 for Death by Trolley. Mrs. Emma C. Martin, of Sharon Hill, was given a verdict of \$8500 by a jury in Media, Pa., for the death of her husband, who was killed by a car of the Southern Pennsylvania Traction company in Sharon Hill on the night of January 14, 1916. Martin was killed while on the way home from a Billy Sunday meeting in Philadelphia.

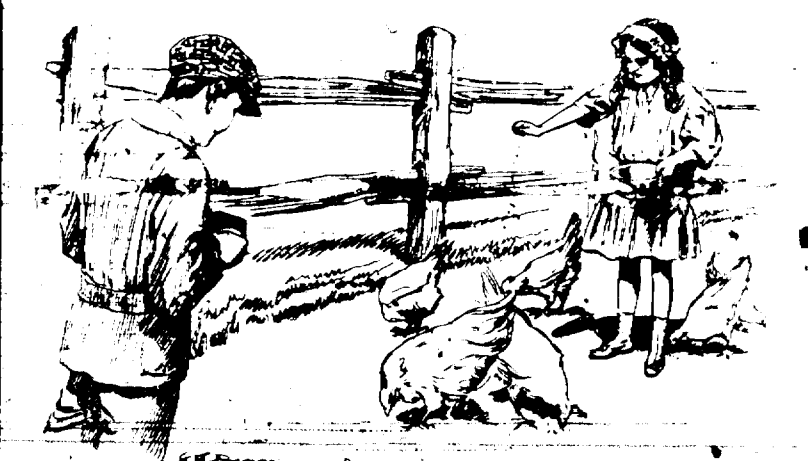
Structural Steel \$3 More a Ton. Announcement was made in Pittsburgh, Pa., that the United States Steel corporation had advanced the price of structural shapes and plates \$3 a ton.

Approves Arkansas "Bone Dry" Law. Governor Brough signed the Arkansas "bone dry" bill. Express companies were rushed to the limit delivering orders of liquor.

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ROUTHLESS WAR FOR SEA CONTROL

Germany to Reopen Unrestricted Conflict

ASKS U. S. TO WARN PEOPLE

"Repulsed in Efforts to Obtain Peace," Berlin Note Declares, Every Weapon at Its Command Will be Used.

Germany, in a note on President Wilson's recent peace speech in the senate, served notice on the United States that because of the failure to open peace negotiations with the allies, it would open unrestricted warfare on the seas.

After saying in the note that all her peace overtures had been rejected, Germany says:

"The imperial government, therefore, is forced to do away with all restrictions, which until now it has pressed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea."

The note says it is hoped the American government will warn American ships against entering certain zones which are described in an appendix to the note, and also will warn Americans against traveling on ships to ports in the forbidden zones.

The decision of the German government on the unrestricted naval warfare will take effect at once.

An official statement issued by the German government announces that neutral ships plying within the new barred zones will do so at their own risk. Precautions will be taken to protect neutral ships which sailed for those zones before February 1.

The note, which was handed to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, reads:

Your excellency had the kindness to communicate on the 22d of this month the message which the president of the United States, on the same day, addressed to the American senate.

The imperial government took cognizance of the contents of the message with that earnest attention which is becoming to the explanations of the president, inspired by his sense of responsibility.

It affords her great satisfaction to state that the general lines of this remarkable manifestation in the widest sense agree with the principles and wishes of Germany and her allies.

To these belong in the first place the right of self-government, and the equal rights of all nations. Recognizing this principle, Germany would gladly welcome it if nations like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the blessing of an independent state, should obtain liberty.

Alliances which drive nations into competition for hegemony and incline them towards any selfish intrigue are likewise refused by the German people. On the other hand, it is enthusiastic for cooperation in all endeavors which aim at the prevention of future wars.

The freedom of the seas as a preliminary condition for free and peaceful intercourse between nations, as well as the open door for trade, ways have been guiding principles of German policy.

Germany, in the peace to be concluded with Belgium, merely wanted to take precautionary measures so that that country, with which the imperial government wishes to live in good neighborly relations, could not be exploited by adversaries for the promotion of hostile attempts.

Such a precaution is all the more urgently needed, since hostile persons in power, in repeated speeches, and especially in the resolutions of the Paris economic conference, declared their unyielding intention, even after the restoration of peace not to recognize Germany as of equal right, but rather continue to fight in systematic fashion.

Puts Blame on Fees.

The attempt of the four allied belligerent powers to bring about peace failed on account of the just and cogent objections of the adversaries who do not desire peace. Under the pretext of the principle of nationalities, they unveiled as their war aims opposition to and dishonor for Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. To our desire for reconciliation, they opposed their will. They want to fight to the last.

Thus, a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions. For two years and a half, England adopted political and naval measures in a critical attempt to force Germany and Austria-Hungary to submission. Brutally, despite the laws of nations, the group of powers marshaled by England not only prohibits legitimate trade of its adversaries, but by reckless pressure even on neutral states, it attempts to restrict them, or force them to limit their trade according to its orders.

The American nation knows the means taken in order to move England and her allies to return to the laws of nations and to respect the law of freedom of the seas. The British government persists in its war of starvation, which certainly does not touch the military strength of its adversary, but which forces women and children, the sick, and aged persons to undergo painful privation for their country's sake, which is harming the national vitality.

This British impetuosity in cold blood accentuates the suffering of the world without regard for every command of humanity, without regard for the protest of severely damaged neutrals, without regard even for the situation longed for peace within the nations of its own allies.

Every day in which the fearful struggle goes on brings new devastation, new misery, new deaths. Every day by which the seas are closed off deprives on both sides of the lives of thousands of brave soldiers, and means a blessing for the tortures of torture humanity.

The imperial government, before its own conscience and before history, would be unable to assume the responsibility if it left untried any one means to hasten the end of the war.

Removes All Restrictions.

In agreement with the president of the United States, the imperial government hoped to attain peace by the following conditions: 1. That the adversaries having been asked to accept the announcement of unrestricted warfare, the imperial government would have continued to

READY FOR THE TRENCHES

Alaskan Dog on French Front With Gas Mask.



Photo by American Press Association.

war for existence once more forced upon it by using its weapons. The imperial government therefore is forced to do away with the restrictions which, until now, it has imposed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea.

Trusting that the American people and their government will be alive to the reasons for this decision, and for the necessity, the imperial government hopes that the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs from the point of view of the interests of the imperial government, and on its part, will also co-operate in order to avoid further misery and avoidable sacrifice of human lives.

Referring as to details of the plan and war measures at sea, to the annexed, the governor at the same time begs to express its confidence that the American government will warn American ships against entering the barred zones described in the annex, and also warn its citizens against taking passage on or confiding goods to ships plying to ports in the barred zones.

Similar notes have been handed to the representatives of all neutral governments.

Announces New "War Zones."

Following is the annex referred to in the German note:

From February 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, as outlined in the following all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed. Such barred zones are:

In the North Sea, the district around England and France which is limited by a line of twenty nautical miles; the district along the Dutch coast as far as the Terschelling Lightship, the degree of longitude of the Terschelling Lightship to Udir; a line from the east across the point 62 degrees north latitude, 5 longitude, westward along 6 degrees to a point three nautical miles south of the north point of Farog (Faroe Islands?).

SEE BREAK WITH U. S.

Washington Denies Germany's Right to Change International Law.

Should Germany carry out her intention, as announced in her note delivered to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, a copy of which was served upon Secretary of State Lansing by Ambassador von Bernstorff, to carry on "unrestricted warfare" upon her enemies on the high seas, including destruction of merchantmen without warning by submarines, the United States may break off diplomatic relations.

This was declared unofficially by high officials of the German position. Secretary Lansing admitted he had received the warning, but he declined to go any further until after President Wilson had been consulted.

The general situation admittedly is most acute. Officials declared they were satisfied that the German warning meant exactly what it said. Ruthlessly unrestrained submarine warfare is considered absolutely certain and that the head of the United States will be forced to the better expressed everywhere in diplomatic circles.

The United States must decline positively to recognize that Germany has the right to change the rules of international law, officials insisted.

READY FOR FINAL BATTLE

Germany Preparing for Supreme Sacrifice, Says Kaiser.

Emperor William, replying to a telegram from the director of the province of Brandenburg, according to a despatch from Berlin, sent this message:

"After thirty months of warfare rich in sacrifices, the entire German people, in holy wrath at the reject of my peace offer, is inspired with undiminished strength and stands as one man with the kaiser and empowers victoriously to pass through the blood of the final battle which now has become inevitable for honor, home, honor and freedom, and, finally, to place peace destroyers within bound. May God and our good sword help us thereto."

Nomine Kaiser for Peace Prize.

The legal and literary faculties of Stamboul university, says a Constantinople despatch to Berlin, on being asked to suggest a candidate for the Noble peace prize, have named the German emperor as the "foremost" for the peace idea.

CUSTOMERS TALK ORIGIN OF LEAK

Wilson Kin's Firm Sent Out "Tip" on Gossip.

IT PROVED TO BE ACCURATE

F. A. Connolly Tells Probers His Information to Hutton & Co. Was Rumor Among Brokers.

F. A. Connolly, the Washington broker who supplied E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, with a remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the president's peace note on December 20, declared repeatedly and emphatically at the congressional leak inquiry that all of his information was based on gossip and rumor of persons whose names he could not remember.

R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president, is a member of the firm of Connolly & Co., Connolly's brokerage house.

Connolly was first asked as to the organization of his firm. H. W. Robertson and the witness were the original members of the firm, organized in August, 1916, he said. Connolly arranged, he said, to have the Hutton firm act as his New York correspondents in July, and he talked to Hutton of Bolling's eventually entering the firm. He said he first met Bolling "two or three years ago in a social way."

Connolly said that he broached to Bolling the matter of entering partnership with him. He bought his seat on the stock exchange October 13, and at the same time Bolling entered the firm.

"I was his partner," said the witness, "who was in actual charge of the business." Bolling was not so frequently in the office as he was, the witness continued, but was probably on duty "two or three hours a day." Bolling merely had a clientele whom he kept in touch with market affairs, he explained.

"Bolling was learning the business was that it," asked Whipple. Witness reiterated that Bolling was not so active in the firm as he himself was. Connolly said he naturally would send any information affecting the market to E. F. Hutton & Co., though he had no explicit understanding about this work.

No special facilities are provided in his firm, Connolly said, for obtaining information about events in administration circles. All of his information, he said, came from general report and gossiping with other brokers.

Connolly admitted he had had an original tip in a "stock flash" from New York; that he had then talked with customers and subsequently put on a message which it has been shown was used as the basis for a startlingly clear message about the purport of the president's note.

The time of the "leak" was definitely established as between 12:58 and 1:54 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20. In those fifty-six minutes some one tipped off Wall street and thereby brought about one of the bigest crashes the street has seen in years.

Steady hammering by Attorney Whipple brought this out at the hearing.

E. F. Hutton, a youthful broker, who admitted his firm received information from Washington, declared he made \$22,000 by selling "short" in the hectic days between December 12 and 23.

ACQUIT COATESVILLE MAYOR

W. L. W. Jones is Not Guilty of Embezzlement Charges.

Walter L. W. Jones, former mayor of Coatesville, Pa., was acquitted of the charge of falsifying his accounts as mayor of Chester county will pay the costs of the expensive trial which ended with the verdict of the jury here.

This means that the former mayor has scored heavily upon his political opponents and his chances for being elected again as Coatesville's executive are considered bright. Acting Mayor Kirk was not present when the verdict was announced and no state men could be obtained from him.

The verdict contained censure for the former mayor for the loose manner in which he kept his official accounts. The embezzlement of upwards of \$100 in fees was laid to Jones in the indictment found against him.

Shoots Three Children and Himself.

Brooding over the death of his wife, Charles Trapp, a waiter in New York, shot his three small children and then fired a bullet into his temple. The children will die, it is believed at the hospital, but Trapp will live.

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During the early spring months we will have an active market on small broilers weighing 1 to 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.

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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

FORESTBURG

Mrs. J. H. Cato, of Mount, Stafford county, visited Mrs. C. C. Dunn Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and her daughters, Fannie and Mary, were the visitors of Mrs. Frederick Abel Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and Mrs. E. H. Williams were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Cline Saturday, at Dumfries.

Mr. R. W. Abell was the guest of Miss A. M. Dunn Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Anderson has been on the sick list.

FOREST HILL LEAGUE

The Forest Hill League met Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present to enjoy the evening.

Mr. Harry Tubbs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, of Dumfries.

Mr. Preston Anderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, will be operated on in a Washington hospital tomorrow for adenoids.

The people of the vicinity say the roads are in worse condition than they have been for years.

AUTO STUCK IN MUD

An automobile coming from Fredericksburg recently was stuck in the mud near Forestburg. Mr. Bolton, the chauffeur, was unable to move it.

Two young men in the car went out for a team but it was impossible to get the machine out of the mud.

After damaging the car in an effort to get it out, the automobilists were carried by the team to the station at Quantico where they boarded the train for Washington.

The car at last accounts remains in the mud.

CHERRY HILL

The regular meeting of the civic league was held Saturday evening at the school house. Refreshments were served and the evening was a success socially and financially. About \$20 was realized.

Mr. James Yauntz, who left here last fall for Greensboro, N. C., returned to Cherry Hill last week. Mr. Yauntz says he has always been an admirer of Prince William and its people.

Mrs. Harry Maddox has been quite ill the past week, having contracted a severe cold.

VISITOR FROM FAIRFAX

Miss Lula Brown, of Fairfax county, has been visiting relatives and friends at Cherry Hill the past week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Risson on Friday, January 26. The child lived but a few hours and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Soutter and Miss Inez Allen visited Washington Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Dobeon has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. J. G. Crane was a Washington visitor last week.

PLANNING SIGNAL SYSTEM

The R. F. & P. Railroad is installing wire attachments to the rails preparatory to operating electric block signals.

Services were held at the Pentecost Church Sunday by Dr. Shea.

Mrs. M. A. Bushey, for several months confined to Providence Hospital, Washington, with a broken hip, has returned to the home of her son, Mr. W. G. Bushey, where she will remain indefinitely.

Miss Bessie McCarthy, of Fredericksburg, was a visitor at the home of Mr. W. G. Bushey for the week-end.

THOROUGHFARE

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas spent Sunday in Manassas.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

The editor makes the special request that all correspondents will kindly arrange to send their news letters for publication in next week's issue in time to reach THE JOURNAL not later than Wednesday afternoon.

HAYMARKET

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Rust are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gillis, before moving to their new home in Haymarket.

Mrs. Robert Rust is improving, after a few days on the sick list.

Miss Mary Price and Miss Belle Price are on the sick list.

Miss Clara Utterback is also numbered among the sick.

Mrs. J. W. Dunbar is very sick.

Miss Florence Gossom is sick with grip.

The little child of Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson is very ill.

MORE ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. T. E. Garnett is on the sick list. Her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, was her guest on Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Hunt, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. Clayton Groff, who has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania, returned Wednesday, much improved in health.

Mr. Lucian S. Payne also is on the sick list.

The opponents of road improvement have a chance right here in Haymarket to test the strength of their convictions.

Take a little carriage ride to Thoroughfare or Gainesville and then try the Carolina road.

GUEST OF MR. BASS

Mr. Frank Hoover, of Harrisonburg, is the guest of Mr. A. R. G. Bass.

Mr. W. L. Heuser was a business visitor to Manassas Wednesday.

Mr. Isaac Carter, who has a position on the Southern railway, expects to return to Haymarket soon.

Mr. Howard Bell, of Waterfall, was a Haymarket visitor Saturday.

Mr. Robert Meade and his sisters, Miss Mary Lee Meade and Miss Bessie Meade, were Washington visitors last Friday.

Miss Bessie Utterback, of Maryland, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Utterback.

WASHINGTON VISITOR

Mr. Albert H. Utterback spent the week-end with friends in Washington.

Mr. B. S. Payne, of Broad Run, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne.

Mr. Ernest L. Graham, of Buckland, visited Sergeant G. G. Brady Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton Hutchison and Miss Lucile Hutchison were in Washington the latter part of the week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. E. S. Carter spent Sunday with friends at Front Royal.

Mr. Harry Leonard, of Blue Ridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edna Payne.

BRISTOW

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sharratt, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Covington, of Manassas, recently entertained at cards at their hospitable home near Bristow in honor of Miss Bessie Stewart Hart.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in both parlor and dining room. Progressive Five Hundred was enjoyed until a late hour and the guests, ushered into the dining room, were met by Miss Ruth Sharratt, a charming little fairy in pink and white who gracefully distributed place cards.

A four-course luncheon was served, the refreshments also carrying out the color scheme. The time for leave-taking came very soon and with many pleasant remembrances of a most delightful party the company bade adieu to the company and hostess a reluctant adieu.

A GUEST

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MINNIEVILLE

There will be services at Greenwood Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Roads through this section of Prince William are in a dreadful condition. We do not know which would be of more service, a boat or an aeroplane.

Messrs. Russell and Boatwright passed through Minnieville Saturday with a saw mill engine, en route to Agnewville, but owing to wretched road conditions they were forced to leave it about a mile from here, where it is supposed they will move it by means of a block and fall.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The average daily attendance of Minnieville School for the month of January was 39.94.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are ill of grip at their home near here.

Miss Estella L. Alexander, who spent several days in Washington, arrived home Sunday morning.

Mr. C. E. Clarke called at the home of Mr. Walter Strobert Saturday afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, passed through Minnieville Tuesday morning.

VISIT AT WOODBRIDGE

Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Miss Maud L. Norman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Davis and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Woodbridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Alexander has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander has been suffering with rheumatism for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hereford and son Hobart, of Agnewville, were Minnieville callers Sunday.

ON THE SICK LIST

Little Miss Ida Bland, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Bland, is very ill of grip. We wish "Baby Ida" a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. Dawson, of Woodbridge, called at Mr. C. E. Clarke's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton were guests at Woodbridge Saturday.

Miss Edith M. Curtis, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. A. Dane, of Indian Head, Md., spent several days of last week at his home here.

Miss Maud L. Norman called at the homes of Miss Elsie R. Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith Saturday.

RIDE TO DUMFRIES

Messrs. J. T. and P. E. Clarke and Henry Carter rode to Dumfries Sunday and viewed Cabin Branch mines.

Mrs. Stiles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald, this week.

Dr. Starkweather, of Occoquan, called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Tuesday, en route to Fairfax.

Mr. Willie Windsor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clarence Bailey has accepted a position at Gunston.

January is bidding us farewell and we can say we have been abundantly supplied with rain during the month. More rain-moors rest.

MR. SHACKELFORD ILL

Mr. E. D. Shackelford is ill at his home near here.

The grip epidemic is still prevalent. Those who have not fallen victims are very conscientious about boasting. Every one is greeted during the day with a "bark."

Mrs. McCaen has been ill for several days at her home near here.

Messrs. D. C. Alexander and J. L. Hinton called at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Wednesday evening.

MR. WALTER STROBERT

Mr. Walter Strobert, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is much improved.

NOKEVILLE

Services will be conducted at St. Anne's Church, Sunday afternoon, February 4, at 11 o'clock.

BETHEL

Bethel High School will open Monday, after being closed for two weeks on account of a confluence in the school.

We are glad to say that no more cases have developed.

Mr. M. I. Glascock, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, improves very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glascock with their son Maitland, were week-end guests of their sisters, the Misses Glascock.

Miss Nancy Davis, who has had grip, was unable to attend to her school duties at Fairview last week.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Glascock is sick at her home this week.

WATERFALL

Mrs. Frank Ruff, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Ruth Shirley, of Warrenton, were week-end guests at "Oakshade."

Mr. J. William Garrett, of "Bell-haven," visited his parents in Fairfax last week.

Mr. Clint Foley has been called to Savage, Md., on account of the illness of his mother. We are glad to report, however, that she is improving.

Miss Rose Shirley is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Missionary Union met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Mr. Edwin Garrett, of Fairfax, was a week-end guest at "Bell-haven."

Miss May Garrison, who has been quite ill with the "grippe," is out again.

CLIFTON

Mr. C. D. Merwin, whose death was recorded in last week's issue, will be missed at Clifton, which had been her home during the summer months for a number of years and where her genial, friendly manner won many friends.

The teachers of Centerville district, Fairfax county, met at Centerville school Saturday. Miss Smith and Miss Monroe, Clifton teachers, who attended, were accompanied by Thelma Davis, of the sixth grade, and John Ferguson, of the seventh grade, who represented this school in a spelling match between the children from various schools in the district.

Chantilly School came out first; Centerville, second, and Pender third. We hope Thelma and John are not discouraged, for it is something to stand at the head of your class at home if you can not win first honors in the district.

RIGHTSEEING TRIP

Misses Jenkins, Garrison and Snow spent the week-end sight-seeing in Washington.

Messrs. James Cross, Archie Mathers and Lewis Quigg spent the week-end in Washington, taking in "The Birth of a Nation" and other amusements and sights of the Capital city.

Mr. Elmer Ensor was a Clifton visitor Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Kelley preached on young people's work Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Report of the Christian Endeavor work was given by Mr. Joshua Buckley. Miss Frances Buckley gave the report of the Mission Band.

TO MEET FRIDAY

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. D. W. Buckley.

Rev. W. L. Naff will hold services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The young people of the village recently gave a surprise party to Misses Jenkins, Garrison and Snow, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Payne. The principal diversion was the popular game of "Rook."

The soapstone mill has been in operation all day for several weeks.

AGNEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dewey and their children, Carlton and Misses Ruth and Evelyn, have moved to Fredericksburg where Mr. Dewey is engaged in business.

BULL RUN

Mrs. Carlton Wells died Tuesday evening at her home near Bull Run, at the age of 29 years.

Before her marriage she was Miss Florence Ball. Her husband and four young children survive.

Funeral services were held yesterday from her late home and interment was made in Sudley cemetery. Rev. C. K. Millican officiated.

CATHARPIN

Coughs, colds and grip are prevalent.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brower spent Tuesday with relatives in Fairfax.

Miss Etta Rector, of Haymarket, has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Lynn.

Mrs. B. F. Akers has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. C. E. Ellison is visiting relatives at the Plains.

Mr. T. J. Caton recently sold a three-year-old colt for \$200.

GREENWICH

Mrs. Aubrey Taylor has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. George Pickett, of Quantico.

Miss Virginia Lee, of Colerain, N. C., will return to "The Hermitage" shortly for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. T. Cook has been on the sick list.

Miss Helen Thornton, of Nokesville, this week was the guest of Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille.

Mr. Beverly Leach will leave shortly to make his home in Washington.

The Civic and Improvement League will present a play in the near future. Full particulars will be given later.

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, of Catharpin, was a recent guest of Rev. J. R. Cooke.

Rev. George W. Crabtree, of Washington, gave two very interesting lectures last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

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INDEPENDENT HILL

Hayfield Junior Improvement League was reorganized Friday afternoon. The following new officers were elected: President, Ruth Luck; vice president, Howard Luck; secretary, Annabel Merrill; treasurer, Lillian Greenwood.

Don't forget to come to Hayfield school house Friday evening, February 9. An interesting Woman's Suffrage program is being prepared.

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

Messrs. George and Michael Oleyar were Sunday visitors at Mr. B. W. Storke's.

Miss Elsie Fairbanks and her brother Ray spent Sunday at "Springdale."

Services were held in the Old School Baptist Church at Independent Hill Sunday morning by Rev. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman have moved into the Kershauha place, which was recently occupied by Mr. Archie Garrison.

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

Mr. Fred Klatt left Saturday for Richmond after an extended visit with friends at Independent Hill.

TOWN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Manassas, that it shall be unlawful for any person within said town, to spit, expectorate or deposit any sputum, saliva, mucus, or any form of saliva, or sputum, upon the floor, stairways, or upon any part of any theatre, public hall, or building, or upon the floor of any part of any railway station, or any other public conveyance, in said town, or upon any sidewalk, abutting on any public street, alley or lane, of said town.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than \$1.00, together with the cost of prosecution, and in default of payment may be imprisoned in the town, or county jail for not more than five days.

Provided that in any railroad station there shall be provided cuspidors, or spittoons, before said penalties herein provided for can be enforced for violation of this ordinance in such railway station.

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