

**ASKS FARMERS TO BACK
BILL TO AID SCHOOLS**
State President of Farmers' Union Recommends Bill to Increase School Revenue.

Mr. A. B. Thornhill, president of the state farmers' union, has written the following open letter to members of the union throughout Virginia, urging their instant co-operation in securing the passage of a legislative act in the interest of the public schools:

At the state meeting of the farmers' union held in Lynchburg, December 9-11, the deplorable condition of the schools of our state was fully discussed by the committee on education and a report presented to the convention which was also fully discussed and unanimously adopted, that your legislative agent should offer a bill in the General Assembly now in session in Richmond, asking for a specific and direct 4 mills tax on all taxable properties of the state, for the specific purpose of lengthening the terms, increasing the pay of teachers and thereby securing the best and most efficient teachers possible, and laying the foundation for a proper and efficient education of the country child.

This bill has already been drawn according to instructions, and will be presented to the General Assembly within the next day or two.

I am writing to ask that you at once, without any further delay, have every member of the union write his representatives in the General Assembly, both in the Senate and House, asking them to give their most earnest support to the passage of this bill.

Do not delay this matter, but have them write as soon as possible after receipt of this request.

The fact is that a very large per cent of the teachers are such as could be picked up under emergency certificates, and our schools are going to the bad as soon as possible under their present management.

Will you not, for the sake of the child being reared in the country, do your level best to secure the passage of this bill, that they may have a proper showing for the making of real intelligent and educated citizenship?

Do not put this letter down, but take it to your meeting and get the letters written at once to your representatives, both in the House and the Senate, urging upon them to do their very best for the support of this bill.

In writing the letter ask your representative to support the bill offered by the legislative agent of the Farmers' Union for a special tax for the benefit of the primary and grammar school.

The committee also recommended that a legislative committee of at least one from every county be ready to come to Richmond and fight for the bill, should necessity arise.

I shall be glad to call on each county for support of this action, should occasion arise.

Again urging you that you do your best to see that every member writes this letter to his representative, I am,

Fraternally yours,
A. B. THORNHILL,
President.

FEATHERSTONE

There is a great deal of sickness in this section of the country. Two deaths have occurred from influenza in the convict camp, a white man from Alexandria and a colored man from Bedford. The whole camp save four men has been sick, but the others are better.

Willie Lucas, colored, who has been employed by Mr. L. E. Strother for twelve years, is recovering from an operation in a Washington hospital.

Mr. Frank R. Chambers, of Featherstone Farm, who is a breeder of fine Holstein cattle, recently sold a bull calf seven months old at Norfolk for \$2,500.

Mr. L. E. Strother recently lost the name of which was...

IN MEMORIAM
In sad but loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Mrs. Columbia Cornwell, who died four months ago today, January 27, 1920.

In the grave yard softly sleeping,
Where the trees so gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly
In the lonely, silent grave.

The midnight stars are beaming
Where sleeping without dreaming
Is the one we could not save.

She has gone and gone forever,
From the world of sin and woe,
But her memory will not be forgotten
By those who loved her so.

A beautiful life is ended,
My dear aunt laid to rest,
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast.

We watched you, dear, from fading,
But little did we know
That on that sad day
Your dear soul from earth must go.

Never, dear, can we forget,
Or our wounded hearts be healed,
For God alone knows the sorrow
That is in our hearts concealed.

But we miss you so, dear aunt,
More and more as days go by,
Yet our prayer and hopes are daily,
We shall meet again on high.

With aching hearts we were consoled
That God's will must be done.
In home of fadeless beauty
She is now a shining star.

Dwelling in the holy city
With the golden gates ajar.

Gone but not forgotten
By her niece, MYRTLE POSEY.

IN MEMORIAM
In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, ... who departed this life eleven months ago, February 9, 1919.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershadowed
Sweetly his soul shall rest.

And God shall wipe away all tears
From their eyes, and there shall be
No more death, neither sorrows nor
Crying,
Neither shall there be any more
Pain.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The one His love had given,
And though his body moulders here
His soul is safe in heaven.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
Where love has bound a heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part,

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

By his loving sisters,
PAULINE AND ROSIE.

The Journal does not misrepresent its circulation in order to secure advertising. We have the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Prince William county. Our circulation is over 1400. Books open to advertisers.

Hay, Grain and Feed

Mr. Farmer, much of your success this year depends on the way you treat your stock. Don't let the price worry you, but become a "crank" about quality, and demand it. A cheap feed in price may be very expensive in results. Let us fill your requirements with a product of quality, and insure you against an unsuccessful year.

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That all merchandise is entirely too high: that people who get big daily pay, such as factory and mill employes, may buy at present prices and live. But not so with the average Prince William County family. The income of the average "Prince Williamite" can't possibly buy other than something to EAT—and we sell NOTHING TO EAT.

Our year starts March 1st. At that time we shall announce a Business Policy radically different from anything yet attempted in this section of the country—a policy we KNOW will be BETTER FOR YOU and we believe will be better for us. Keep your "ear to the ground" about that time, and hear the glad news that we shall announce.

Until February 21st
ONE-FIFTH OFF
Any Man's Suit in the House

Now is your time to buy a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit for less money than it can be bought wholesale, but our stock came in too late for fall business and we do not want to carry so much over to spring. It is your chance for the cash.

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LET'S SEE IT THROUGH
 How pay drove 1,300 teachers
 of New York public schools
 during 1919. Questionnaires sent
 to those who resigned brought
 in a storm of advice which all
 assumed the form of "Pay
 the teacher a living wage."

Patrons of Manassas school
 district have every reason to be
 proud of the standing of our
 schools and gratified that we
 have been able to keep good
 teachers at the comparatively
 low salaries which the school
 authorities have been able to offer.

It is to be hoped—and expect-
 ed—that the citizens of the com-
 munity will carry to a successful
 conclusion the movement of the
 alumni association to keep the
 schools open for the usual length
 of time without the threatened
 loss of valuable school months,
 faculty, state appropriations and
 cherished standards.

It is time for every citizen to
 go down in his pocket and give
 what he can. If he has no fam-
 ily interest in the public schools
 today, he is in no wise released
 from responsibility. There is
 hardly a man, however, who at
 some time in his life has not been
 indebted to the public schools,
 and there is no better way of
 liquidating the debt or express-
 ing his gratitude than by stand-
 ing behind the schools in the
 present emergency.

If there be a man who has ab-
 solutely no personal indebtedness
 to the public school system, then
 he, too, may be glad to contrib-
 ute what he can, for no man is
 free to neglect community re-
 sponsibility.

Good schools are the surest
 signs of solid progress. Manas-
 sas cannot afford to lose her well
 established reputation. The start
 already made proves that we are
 able to shoulder the responsibility.
 Let's see it through.

"ALL IS NOT GOLD"

Another warning against fake
 stock companies comes in a re-
 cent report of the federal reserve
 bank for the second district, the
 advice of which applies as well to
 Virginia as to New York and
 other sections representative of
 the second district. Investors
 are warned against "the sinister
 activity of promoters and sales-
 men who are trying to float
 stocks of dubious character," the
 amount of these securities on
 sale being estimated at "hun-
 dreds of millions." Liberty bond
 owners, it would seem, are the
 particular victims of promoters
 of questionable stock.

"It appears," says the bank re-
 port, "that some of these pro-
 moters are men whose business
 records do not stand scrutiny
 either from the standpoint of
 success or personal integrity,
 and some of them in times past
 have been found guilty of crime."

The great number of new in-
 corporations indicates to some
 extent the demand for new capi-
 tal. New incorporations in the
 United States totaled \$2,363,-
 000 in October and \$1,341,-
 000 in November. The
 monthly average for 1919 was
 \$54,000,000, nearly seven
 times the monthly average for
 the five years before the war.
 Shipping and chemical com-
 panies are numbered largely
 among the new incorporations,
 as well as other manufacturing
 concerns, owing high prices
 for raw materials.

golden opportunities which the
 other fellow wants to distribute.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

The state fair at Rock-
 hill made a net profit of \$24,-
 000. This fact should lend en-
 couragement to the supporters
 of the Prince William fair. The
 Prince William fair association
 may look forward to equal suc-
 cess operating on a smaller scale
 and developing with increased
 support throughout the county.

While the net profits in dollars
 and cents are probably the least
 of the good results engendered
 by the fair, no fair association is
 satisfied with operating at a loss.
 Encouragement is never more
 welcome than while a project is
 in its infancy. For this reason,
 particularly, Prince William may
 be gratified by the financial suc-
 cess of our state fair.

MONEY IN CURS

At last, by virtue of the Daker
 law, passed two years ago, the
 despised cur dog has been con-
 verted from a state liability into
 an asset. His dogship has paid
 into the several county and city
 treasuries a total of \$256,970 in
 the form of license fees, while
 for the sheep depredations on
 the part of outcast members of
 his tribe he has paid out \$18,-
 550.85, leaving a comfortable
 balance to be expended for
 schools and roads. The sheep
 industry also has profited by the
 destruction of 2,631 worthless
 dogs, and as the number in-
 creases it should resume its once
 important place on Virginia
 farms.—Times-Dispatch.

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 bring results.

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 inet Machines are Victrolas. Let me show you. Give me your
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We have just received from a New York
 manufacturer 40 overcoats. These coats
 were bought at a great reduction and
 will be sold accordingly.

Lot No. 1---26 Young Men's Coats, with belts, sizes
 35 to 40. Price \$25.00

Lot No. 2---14 Coats, same style as above, sizes
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Both Lots Are All Wool

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When fire has devastated your home
 or place of business, when life looks
 blackest, when the savings of years
 have gone up in smoke—then you ap-
 preciate the value of an insurance
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 which pays its losses promptly and
 sets you on your feet again. That's
 the only kind we represent.

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 AGENCY, INC.
 Manassas, :: Virginia

1920 Foreword!

¶ In entering upon another business year, we desire to thank
 our depositors and patrons for the loyal confidence reposed
 in this bank during the years we have been in business.

¶ It will be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place
 our service at your command—our facilities at your conven-
 ience—our STRENGTH and SECURITY at your disposal.

¶ We solicit your banking business, promising in return, lib-
 eral treatment, and courteous consideration.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry Camper has been confined to his home by illness. Mr. Joseph Mayhugh is quite sick at his home near town. Rev. DeForest Wade, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is the owner of a new Ford touring car. Mr. George B. Cocks returned to his place of business on Tuesday, after an illness of several days. Mr. Edward Fox, who lives on the Hugh Payne farm near Blandford bridge, fell Monday on the ice and broke his right arm. Mr. John Sullivan, of Canova, had a bad fall on the ice, suffering painful injuries which necessitated the services of a physician. Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, of Aldie, has accepted a call to Christ Episcopal Church at Winchester, succeeding Rev. W. D. Smith. Mrs. L. W. Ketcham, of Capitol Heights, Md., who visited here last spring, is seriously ill at the Washington Sanitarium at Takoma Park. The prayer circle of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its next weekly meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Smith in West street. Miss Effie May Petty and Mr. Irvin Cornwell, both of the Token neighborhood, were married recently at the home of the officiating minister, Elder J. F. Priest. Miss Martha C. Lynn, of Quantico, and Mr. Clyde H. Nichols, of Staunton, were married in Rockville, Md., on Tuesday by Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church. The regular meeting of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Albert Speiden in Battle street. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Combs, of Stafford Store, recently had a family reunion attended by all of their children except Mr. Arthur Combs and his wife. Messrs. E. C. and Richard Botts also were among the guests. Mrs. J. H. Rexrode recently entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mr. Rexrode's birthday, the celebration being a surprise to the guest of honor. Among the guests were Mrs. Rexrode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich. Mr. and Mrs. George B. McDonald and little Miss Frances McDonald, who have been living at "Yorkshire" for a few months, have rented the Main street property of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, and will move immediately. Since the last report of the county fund for Armenian and Syrian relief, the following contributions have been added to the list: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, \$60; Mrs. Charles Rector, \$1.50; Presbyterian Sunday School, \$40. Miss Ruth Goed died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Appleton, at Nokesville, where she had been living for six months. She was twenty-seven years old and had been ill less than a week. Her body was shipped to her former home near Harrisonburg for burial. Mayor W. Hill Brown had a severe fall on the ice last Friday. He fell on the railroad track near his home in Fairview avenue, striking his head, which was badly cut. Although he was unconscious for a brief interval, the wound was dressed and he has felt no serious results from the injury. Frank Nickens, chief engineer at the municipal power plant since its establishment six years ago, died Wednesday after a lingering illness. He had been in a serious condition for some time and had been under treatment in a Washington hospital. He was about fifty years old. Mr. C. W. Embrey, of Rockfish, who was recently elected clerk of Nelson county, has entered upon his new duties and will remove with his family to the seat of government.

Mr. T. H. Newman has accepted a position with J. H. Burke & Co. Newman came here from Marshall a few months ago and is living at the home of Mrs. Mary V. Conner, on the Sudley road. Mrs. J. L. Meetze, who has been quite sick, was taken last week to a sanitarium at Laurel, Md., for treatment. Mrs. Meetze had been in Manassas for a week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, in West street, and was accompanied to Laurel by her stepson, Mr. C. J. Meetze, and Miss Edra Donohoe, a trained nurse. All those interested in joining the purebred dairy calf club are asked to get in touch with Mr. W. L. Browning, county agent, at once. Mr. Browning and his club members want to get the calves as soon as possible. Any farmer or dairyman who desires to get a good purebred calf in this shipment may also communicate with the county agent. Frederick William Bruch, 2d, baby son of Mrs. Russelle Cecil Bruch and the late Alfred E. Bruch, died in Washington Wednesday at the age of twenty-two months. He was born while his parents were living here at Ben Lomond Farm, the Bruch estate. Interment will be made at Cleveland, Ohio, the home of the baby's grandfather, Mr. F. W. Bruch. The second dance for the benefit of good roads in Manassas will be given at Conner's Hall on the evening of Friday, February 6, under the auspices of the good roads committee headed by Mrs. Bolling Lynn Robertson and Miss Amelia Fontaine Brown. About \$35 left over from the New Year's dance given by the young people of the town has been promised toward music for this occasion. Mrs. Emily Lawler, who has been occupying the property of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, in north Main street, has purchased the brick cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon, in Portner avenue, and is taking possession this week. Mrs. Gordon and her two little children, Bryan and Julia, are spending a short time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, before joining Mr. Gordon in Clarksburg, W. Va. Dorothy Weller, the little daughter of Mr. Walter A. Weller, of Leesburg, had the misfortune to have her leg broken in a coasting accident on Gover's Hill on Sunday, says the Loudoun Mirror. Her father was guiding the sled, but in some manner lost control and crashed into a wagon standing by the roadside. She was removed to the Loudoun hospital, where her injury received attention, and is doing as well as can be expected. Rev. George T. Baker has resigned as pastor of the Hamilton, Round Hill, North Fork and Little River Baptist churches. Rev. Mr. Baker has been in rather delicate health for the past year, says the Hamilton Enterprise, and the fact that his churches are so widely separated makes his task a physical impossibility. After September 1, when his resignation is effective, he will go to Richmond, where he expects to engage in educational and ministerial work. Mrs. Elizabeth Rudasill Hickerson died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Rudasill, near Culpeper. She was nearly ninety years old and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Besides her daughter she leaves three sons, Messrs. Clarence L. and L. R. Hickerson, of Rockville, Md., and Robert L. Hickerson, of Germantown, Md. Interment was at Beallsville, Md. Mrs. Hickerson frequently visited here at the home of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. George W. Hixson. Former State Senator Lewis H. Machen, for some months legal adviser to the State Department of Prohibition, has accepted the offer of S. R. Donohoe, in charge of Federal prohibition enforcement in Virginia, under S. R. Brame, and will be located with Mr. Donohoe in headquarters at the Federal Building in Richmond. The offer is said to have been made some weeks ago. Mr. Machen accepted the appointment with the understanding that he would first wind up certain cases in which he is still interested in the State Department of Prohibition.

PERSONALMENTION

Mr. W. L. Steere, of Mount Rainier, Md., was a Manassas visitor today. Mrs. Norman E. Evans, of Alexandria, visited relatives here on Wednesday. Mr. Thomas W. Lion, of Quantico, made a business trip to Manassas this week. Mr. P. D. Brawner, of Broad Run, is spending the winter months in Florida. Mr. B. F. Hughes, of Washington, a former resident, visited friends here recently. Miss Blanche Ransdell, of Washington, visited at her home here during the week. Mr. H. W. Wood, of Washington, visited his wife and parents at Greenwiche this week. Messrs. J. H. Steele and H. A. Shoemaker made a business trip to Lynchburg during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Lynn Robertson attended the recent good roads meeting in Richmond. Miss Agnes Weedon, of Fort Scott, Kans., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, in Battle street. Mr. J. R. Haydon, of Sanford, Fla., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell in south Manassas. Miss Ruth Johnson, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin in West street, spent the week-end in Baltimore. Mrs. Charles Beaver has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Miss Vesta Hottenstein, in Washington. Mrs. DeForest Wade, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Greenwood, S. C. Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Jamison and their baby son, William Lipscomb Jamison, have returned from Washington. Mr. Samuel C. Kincaid, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who formerly lived at Wellington, and Mr. John Rollins, of Wellington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harley on Sunday. Mr. Charles E. Lipscomb, of Plainfield, N. J., spent a few days here this week with his mother and brother, Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb and Mr. Philip A. Lipscomb, in East street. Mr. Lipscomb left yesterday for Florida. Sergeant C. M. Strosnider, of Parkersburg, W. Va., now stationed in Washington, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker on Sunday. Mr. Strosnider was top sergeant of the aviation company with which Mrs. Hornbaker's son, Mr. Walter Hornbaker, served in France.

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TRY OUR HOT CHOCOLATE AND HOT COFFEE
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
WILLIAM DESMOND
in
"THE CAPTAIN OF HIS SOUL"
Conscience makes cowards of us all. Comedy, Maid Mad. Admission, 11c-17c
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
LILA LEE
in
"THE HEART OF YOUTH"
Have you a little feud in your home? Love or hate, which? Admission, 11c-17c
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
DOROTHY GISH
in
"OUT OF LUCK"
Storm ahead! A dark man is coming. Also Nutt and Jeff. Admission, 11c-17c
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
PEARL WHITE
in
"THE BLACK SECRET"
Episode No. 3. "The Gas Chamber. Also another Marie Walcamp story--Miss Cody of the great west. News and Ford Weekly. Matinee, 3 p. m. 6c-11c Night Shows, 7:30, 11c-17c

BUSINESS LOCALS

Inserts a Line First Insertion— Three Cents Subsequent.

Standard bred single comb... Island Red cockerels for \$3 to \$5. W. D. Kline, R. 1, Manassas, Va. 31-7

Pair of young mules for sale... be 3 years old May 5; weigh about 750 lbs. each; in good condition. Price reasonable to quick buyer. R. L. Hinton, Route 1, Accotink, Va. 37-1

For Sale—Long feed. Apply at this office. 37-2

Lost—Lady's small gold watch; hunting case, Elgin movement; lost between depot and Fairview avenue. Finder please leave at Journal office. Reward. 37-1

For Sale—Brick house opposite courthouse; 2 corner lots on Grant avenue. Jno H. Nelson, 401 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. 37-1f

Wanted—Who has a farm to exchange for a home in Washington? See F. M. Smith, jr., Real Estate Agent, Peoples Bank Building, Manassas, Va. 36-3

Standard sewing machine in good condition for sale cheap. Call at telephone office. 36-3

Farm for Rent—50 acres. C. L. Layman, 463 W. Piedmont St., Keyser, W. Va. 36-3

To Lend—Several thousand dollars on first trust on farm land. C. A. Sinclair, Atty. 34tf

Iron Safe For Sale.—Good condition; weighs about 1200 lbs. Apply this office. 34-tf

Gasoline engine for sale; 6-h. p. International, good as new. John Henry Gaskins, Manassas, Va., R. 3. 35-3

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

I have purchased wood working machinery and am prepared to do all sorts of shop work. J. R. Evans. 46

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. List of Corporation Taxes due Town of Manassas which will be returned delinquent unless paid by Feb. 1, 1920.

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BRADLEY

Ice on Occoquan run during the recent freeze was eighteen inches thick.

Mr. Leonard B. Cooper, of Washington, is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shoemaker, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, on Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Dove fell last Thursday morning on the way to his barn and broke two ribs.

Mr. William Cody, of Washington, made a flying trip to the home of Mr. H. B. Whitmore Wednesday.

Mr. Noah Dove, who cut his foot while cutting pulp wood, is able to be out again.

HAYMARKET

Plans continue in motion for the establishment of a national bank here.

Dr. Wade C. Payne, who was operated on for appendicitis in a Washington hospital about two weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home at Haymarket.

Mrs. Oscar C. Hutchison, of Haymarket, is laid up with a badly sprained knee and other minor injuries, as the result of a fall on the ice last week.

Miss Lucy F. Berkeley is spending some time in Leland, Miss.

Mr. Robert A. Rust was a Manassas visitor during the week.

DR. B. W. BOND DEAD

Rev. Dr. Beverly W. Bond, at one time presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, died January 22 at his home in Baltimore. He was born in Harford county, Md., in 1843, and as a young man served in Stuart's cavalry in the Confederate army. After the war he studied law and practiced his profession until entering the ministry in 1870. He was the first principal of Randolph-Macon College at Front Royal and was a member of the General Extension Board of the M. E. Church, South.

Lawrence Washington Dead.

Lawrence Washington died of pneumonia Wednesday morning at his home in Washington. He was a son of the late John Augustine Washington and had the distinction of being the last male member of the Washington family born at Mount Vernon. For many years Mr. Washington had been chief of the Representative's reading room in the Congressional Library. He was familiar with many prominent statesmen and was regarded as an authority on the history of George Washington. Besides his wife, who was Miss Fanny Lackland, he is survived by twelve children.

WANTS PETERS' OFFICE

Col. S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper county, doorkeeper of the house of delegates, announces that he is a candidate to succeed Prohibition Commissioner Peters in the event that the legislature decides not to abolish the office. Personally, he is in favor of abolishment. Col. Newhouse is a former deputy collector of internal revenue and has had considerable experience in handling cases similar to those coming within range of the prohibition department.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. W. Mulligan, who have been at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for several months, are spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Mulligan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, before going to their new home in Providence, R. I.

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A former resident at Farmingdale, N. Y., says, "I have read your notice about renewal of subscriptions and will go one better and renew for two years. The Journal is the best paper of its kind and I could not do without it."

"I feel that I can't do without The Journal," writes a friend at Dumfries. "I have taken it for nearly eight years and when it fails to get here on Saturday I am very much disappointed."

"I sure do enjoy reading The Journal," is the hearty greeting that comes from Neabsco. "I am always so glad when the day comes for it to be brought to my door."

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EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 3 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; E. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

REV. BARNETT GRIMSLET'S APPOINTMENTS

Broad Run, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Hatchers Memorial, second Sunday, 8:30 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.; fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 8:30 p. m. Anbourn, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and third Sunday 8:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 7:30 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

METHODIST

M. E. Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor. Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Song service at 6:15. Subject, "The World's Need of Christ." Leader, Mrs. R. S. Smith. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at Bradley at 3 p. m. Preaching at Buckhall second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor; Rev. J. M. Klime, assistant. Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Christian Workers at 8 p. m. Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday proceeding at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

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You may flinch from the smart of the stinging again, As you set your face to the sleety rain, And think with a fierce, resentful sigh Of a blossoming path and starstrewn sky. But sooner or later, a glow so warm Will arise from a window through the storm, As happiness beckons your footstep slow— There's always an end of the road, you know. —Author Unknown.

WHISTLING SWANS COME BACK AFTER 40 YEARS

Fowls Which Breed in Alaska Resuming Winter Habitat on the Potomac.

Whistling swans on the Potomac, after an absence of forty years, have attracted the attention of experts of the bureau of biological survey, Department of Agriculture, as well as watermen. A flock of about forty was observed, and between two and three hundred swans now commonly winter on the river, it is declared.

"Similar observations have been made for the last two or three winters—long enough to show, apparently, that it is not an accidental occurrence," declared the survey today. "The protection furnished by the migratory bird treaty act has made possible the increase of the species, so that it has now returned to some of its long-abandoned haunts. The whistling swan breeds in Alaska and the British northwest."

"Ducks of several species, in company with other waterfowl, have been observed below Alexandria in large numbers, indicating that the efforts made during the last several years for the protection and increase of these birds have been, at least in a measure, successful."

"Generally speaking, both land and water birds in migration remained in the vicinity of Washington much later last fall than usual, due to the unusually mild weather during the fall and early winter. Those that habitually winter here arrived considerably later than usual. There were, however, some notable exceptions. The pine siskin and the American crossbill, northern birds ordinarily not seen here except in cold weather, were numerous during the autumn."

MINNIEVILLE

The weather has been so bad that news is rather scarce here this week.

Mr. J. T. Clarke made a business trip to Washington Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Windsor was the guest of Miss Osie Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. Warren Clarke, of Woodbridge, passed through here Friday.

Mr. L. E. Windsor, of Quantico, visited his family here on Monday.

Miss Mary Cornwell and Mr. W. H. Smith were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke during the week.

TOKEN

Messrs. Maurice Kohn and Archer Beavers, of Indian Head, Md., visited their home here recently.

Miss Jimmie Lou Smith was a recent guest of Miss Myrtle Fair.

Miss Lola Cornwell, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

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Representative Moore described Washington as the most beautiful city in the world, telling the boys that it was an honor and privilege to live in it. He said their first advantage as pages was in a close touch with Congress, learning parliamentary procedure, the history of legislation and having inculcated in the best possible way the system of government. Besides that he pointed to the exceptional opportunity for them to attend universities and get professions, while working at the Capitol. He encouraged all of them to attend school at night and promised them his assistance at any time toward getting a better education.

Representative Montague, of Virginia, also urged the boys to make the most of their opportunities in the Capital city.

A. G. Wolf, of Wisconsin, chief page on the democratic side of the House, who was a lieutenant in the 150th Machine Gun Battalion of the famous Rainbow Division, the 42nd, and whose arm was shot off in the second battle of the Marne, also made a speech.

John McCabe, of Indiana, chief page on the republican side, when questioned by former Gov. Montague, said that Indiana to date has three presidential candidates, but that he himself had to be strictly neutral because he is to be chief page of the republican national convention. He caused considerable amusement by his offhand criticism of party politics.

Representative Moore promised the boys another treat during the summer at his home in Fairfax, Va.

GREENWICH

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Miller on Tuesday evening of last week. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mayhugh and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, where they played games of all kinds and became acquainted with the family, who recently moved into the community. Those present were Misses Grace and Ruth Foster, Pauline Fletcher, Maurine Nalls, Muriel Arey, Lucie Mayhugh and Messrs. Irving Taylor, G. H. Washington, John Ellis, Clinton Florence, Dewey and Dillon Wood, Carroll and Dawson Bailey and D. E. House.

Mr. Charles Mackall has been quite sick with grip, but is much improved.

A fine Jersey cow owned by Mr. Norman Brady broke her leg on the ice Monday and had to be killed.

Mr. Lewis Mayhugh spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. Reid, where Mrs. Mayhugh is residing at present.

Miss Fannie Nalls is somewhat better, but is considered quite ill yet.

Miss Maurine Nalls was the guest of her little school friend, Miss Clara Taylor, on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Murdy is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Mayhugh.

The young people have enjoyed the sleet to the fullest extent, coasting from morning till night, but the elder folk have had to be content with sitting at the windows, as they were afraid to venture out.

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BUCKHALL

Miss Lela Hensley, of Washington, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. D. E. Kincheloe continues ill at her home here.

Rev. L. C. Messick filled his appointment at the U.B. Church here on Sunday.

Mr. Powell, of Washington, was looking after his business interests here the first of the week. He reported the recent marriage of his daughter, Miss Virgie Powell, to a Washington man.

Rev. W. B. Winslow and Mr. R. C. Linton, both of Independent Hill, drove to Buckhall Monday evening and spent the night with Mr. Winslow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler. They went to Washington Tuesday morning to attend a ministerial meeting of the Methodist Church in the interest of the great revival drive which the church is planning to make. Rev. Mr. Winslow returned the same evening and to Independent Hill Wednesday, while Mr. Linton went to Harrisburg, Pa., for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. Nelson Bennett sold his farm here recently to Mr. T. C. Moore, of Manassas. Mr. Bennett will go to Washington.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace has returned from Washington, where she was called by the sudden death of her sister.

The children have had great sport the last week coasting on the icy ground.

NEABSCO

Influenza has been playing a great part in this neighborhood the last five weeks. All the victims are recovering and some are able to be out again. Among the families affected were those of Messrs. Silas Nelson, Nace Bramble, William Bramble, Morris Patterson, William Patterson, Sampson Beavers, Joseph Beavers, John Loveless, Henry Griffin, Charles Hedges, Joseph Hedges, Henry Tyson, William Turner and John Oliver.

Mr. Jacob Loveless, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned home and is with his sister's family, who are sick with the flu.

Rube Nash and Bush Henderson, colored, have the flu.

The Baptist church and Sunday School services are closed until February 8 on account of icy roads and sickness.

Mr. James Hedges was the guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Hedges, this week.

Andrew Patterson died Saturday night at the home of his son, Mr. Morris Patterson, at the age of seventy-six. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Nichol, of Dumfries.

HICKORY GROVE

The Hickory Grove Good Housekeepers' Club held its January meeting at Edge Hill Farm, the home of the Misses Ewell. The meeting was chiefly devoted to business. Plans for the year were discussed and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Nellie Ewell; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Gibson; secretary, Mrs. John Moore; and treasurer, Mrs. Milton Ish.

Owing to the severe weather, the patrons' meeting at the school house had to be called off. Our teacher, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, has been bravely walking to school on the ice and has kept school open each day.

Mr. Bailey Tyler lost a horse as the result of a fall on the ice.

Mr. Walter George, who recently bought a farm near Hickory Grove, is busy remodeling his house and expects to move with his family in the near future.

Mr. John Adams, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mr. Frank Ish, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is but slightly better.

INDIAN HEAD

Mr. Joseph Mudd fell on the ice Friday, breaking his arm.

Mrs. Vivian Milstead, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. Clarence Beavers is very ill with the flu.

The young people have enjoyed coasting on Blair's Hill during the sleet.

Mr. Tena Cornwell is on the sick list.

A large crowd attended the day at the Indian Head on last Thursday. A great deal of influ-

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DR. PAGE LAUDS MANASSAS HIGH

Dean of University Says Closing
of Schools Would Be Calamity
for District.

The following letter from Dr. J. M. Page, dean of the University of Virginia, to Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman of the Manassas school board, was read at the school board meeting last week and will be read with interest by many who were unable to attend the meeting:

As I have heard that it is likely that schools of your district will have to be closed about March 1st, unless a considerable amount of money is raised by private subscription, I am taking the liberty to say that in my opinion it would be a little short of a calamity for the district if the schools have to close, particularly the Manassas High School. As Dean of the University of Virginia, and a member of the State Board of Education for a number of years, I have had occasion to study the educational situation in Virginia in regard to the public schools, and particularly in regard to the high schools. It is only fair to say that I regard the Manassas High School as one of our very best schools. This opinion is based in part upon the fine records made by the Manassas High School graduates when they enter this University; and in part upon the fact that the high school faculty habitually set the College Entrance Examination Board examinations for their graduates, and send the papers here to the University to be graded—and particularly on the fact that I have had the privilege of learning to know the principal and several of the high school teachers, and know that they rank with our best. I do not know of any other high school in the state (although there may be such) that habitually give their pupils the C. E. E. B. examinations; but I know that the Manassas High School is the only one in the state that sends its examination papers to this University to be graded. This is an unusually severe test for the pupils of the high school; and it is only fair to the school to say that its pupils have been making admirable records.

An efficient school cannot be created in one session, or in two sessions; and it takes a number of years to create a high grade high school. With the great shortage in teachers now existing in Virginia and all over the country, I think it would be a hopeless matter for you to attempt to assemble quickly a high school faculty like your present one, if your present faculty is dispersed. There are numbers of schools in this state, and in other states, whose governing boards would be charmed with the opportunity to secure your teachers at much higher salaries than they are now paid.

I do not feel that I am overstating the matter while I say that to close your schools, particularly your high school, after a six months' session, would be a calamity for the district.

AN OPEN LETTER

As president of the Prince William Farmers' Union, I would like to express my opinion, which I know will correspond with a large majority if not all of the members of the organization. There seems to be a current report that we are going to open our exchange in Manassas with a vicious and hostile intent toward the business people of the town, which is a great mistake. We are a co-operative organization and propose to do business as such and in an entirely legitimate way. We are arrayed against no corporation, class or individual, but are organized for our own protection and benefit. It is our desire to be on the very best terms with all of the business people in Manassas, and cooperate with them if possible. We have the same right to go on business in Manassas that any Manassas man has to buy a farm and start in opposition to us. We do not object to the presence of any of the merchants on our farms and their neighbors do not think they are being driven out of business. We are more cooperative than ever and would be pleased to see any one who would be

CATHARPIN

No services were held at the school house last Sunday, as the slippery condition of the roads made travel almost impossible.

Mrs. Russell Holman Willis and children, of Roanoke, are guests at Lone Oak Farm, the home of Mrs. Willis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Brower.

Messrs. N. Currell Pattie and Luther Allison, of Alexandria, have recently suffered attacks of grip.

Mr. A. M. Allison is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. R. McDonald, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

Mr. W. L. Sanders, of Manassas, was a Catharpin visitor this week.

Mrs. John Robinson (nee Miss Susan Robinson), formerly of this place and a sister of Mrs. W. W. Allison, is ill of typhoid fever in a Baltimore hospital. Another sister, Miss Janie Robinson, is also ill of the same disease at her home in New Baltimore.

News has been received here of the birth of a daughter, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyndon Anderson, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. McIntosh were Manassas visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Adeline Hoffman continues on the sick list.

Mrs. Augusta Webb, Miss Alice Metz and Miss Mary Trainham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie Sunday.

Several members of the family of Mr. T. L. Gaines are suffering from grip.

Master John Gaines, who has been in Sibley Hospital in Washington for several weeks, is expected home soon.

Mr. Malcolm McCuen, who has been sick, is improving. Other members of his family now have the grip.

Mr. Mac Buckley was a Catharpin visitor this week.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Marian Maybelle Buckley to Mr. J. Ross Eakin, which took place in Washington. The bride will be remembered as the eldest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Buckley and the late William Alexander Buckley, former owners of Bushy Park Farm, where they lived for many years. She is a former teacher of the Catharpin school, but for the past few years has been engaged in nursing, spending the greater part of her time in Washington, where she still resides.

Returning Railways to Private Owners.

The first step toward the return of railroads to private owners, as concerns the valley, was taken late Friday afternoon, January 16, when that branch of the Baltimore and Ohio system between Harrisonburg and Lexington, formerly under the operation of the Southern system was turned back to the original owners. Although the United States railroad administration merged the Harrisonburg - Lexington branch of the B. & O. with the valley branch of the Southern from Washington to Harrisonburg, at the beginning of government control, Baltimore and Ohio engines and crews have been used continually. The return of the branch to the Baltimore and Ohio system will make little difference as far as the general public is concerned and service will be maintained as usual. This is the first local step toward the return of the railroads to private owners, which will be completed by March, 1920.—Woodstock Times.

PUBLIC SALE!

AT BUCKHALL, VA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Having sold my farm at Buckhall I will sell at public auction, on the above named date, the following property: Two bay mares, 5 years old; bay colt, about three tons of cowpeas, timothy and clover hay; stack of straw, 250 bundles of fodder, about 10 barrels of corn, 12-h. p. Nichols & Shepard traction engine, 2 two-horse wagons, buggy, carriage, spring wagon, set double harness, set single harness, 2 turn plows, 3 shovel plows, one disc and one spiketooth harrow, mowing machine, log chains, single and double trees, Kalamazoo range, 2 heaters, large refrigerator, bed, bureaus, washstands, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

GROCERIES

Our new store in connection with our produce exchange, will open its doors on February 10th, with a full line of fancy and staples groceries. We are adopting at the start the modern CASH AND CARRY PLAN, which serves the best interest of merchant and patron, saving both labor and dollars. You will find our stock of groceries fresh, up-to-date and at the right price. Let us serve you.

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Cost of keeping horse and wagon for deliveries, \$25 a month, or	\$300 a Year
Loss of bad bills and clerks failing to list charges.	\$1000 a Year
Interest on \$5000 carried on books	\$300 a Year
	\$3160 a Year

The amounts listed above do not include the amount we could save by discounting our bills. THESE ARE FIGURES THAT CANNOT BE DISPUTED

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