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The following letter was received too late for publication last week:

The Marine Masonic Club at Quantico, in its 4th meeting held Monday night, November 28, had a number of visitors from Alexandria. Among them being P. E. Cliff, W. M., of Alexandria-Washington Lodge; C. E. Callahan, grand senior warden; J. L. Allison, chaplain, Washington Lodge; George Zachary, tiler; J. E. W. Timberman, S. W. Pitto and E. H. Fletcher. It has been arranged to have with us on next Monday night, December 5th, Mr. Crowtman, president of the National League Masonic Clubs, also Mr. N. Willis, W. M., of Fredericksburg. The presence of these gentlemen will greatly help the newly organized club.

Mr. McCombes is building a five room bungalow on Fourth Avenue for Mr. Money, of Quantico. Mr. McCombes has just completed a beautiful bungalow for Mr. Gus Petrow, a young Greek barber, who has recently married.

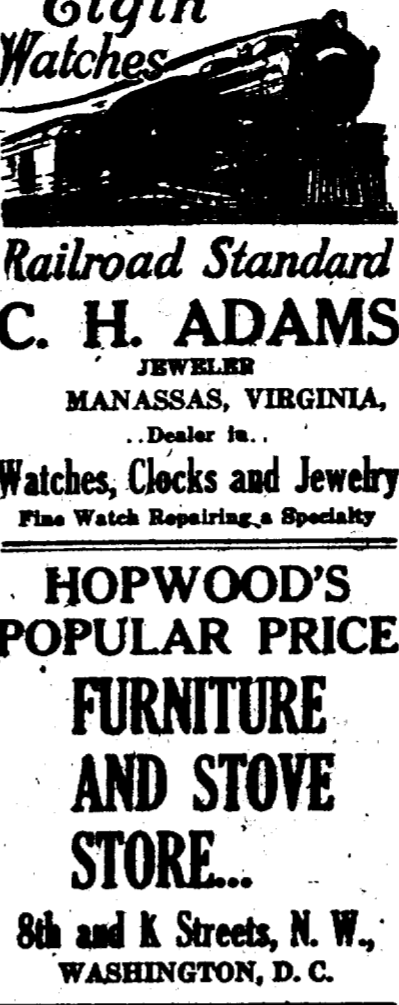
On Friday night, the 25th of November a dance was held at the Post gymnasium. Among the dancers were many Washington and Fredericksburg girls, who enjoyed the excellent music. The entertaining officers extend a hearty invitation to the young ladies of Manassas to attend whenever these dances are held.

On the 25th of November the Quantico Marine eleven won the undisputed championship of the Eastern naval stations from the Hampton Roads naval base, at Quantico, the score being 32 to 0. The Leathernecks thoroughly outclassed the Jackies from tidewater, thereby winning the right to represent the navy against the army in the game to be staged in Baltimore December 3rd. There were many distinguished visitors among the spectators at the recent game and they with the rest were cheering and boosting the Marine team. The playing of George Brockett Sanderson deserves especial mention, although the work of the whole team was good.

The whole Marine corps at Quantico are talking of the game to be played way officials to carry the boys from Quantico to Baltimore next Saturday. Arrangements have been made with the rail in Baltimore next Saturday. Arrangements to Baltimore at reduced rates. Sanderson, the idol of the Marines who with his plunging and end running kept the Marines on their toes says, "We have a strong team to fight next Saturday, but nevertheless we will try to bring home the bacon."

The Jr. O. U. A. M., on last Saturday presented a Bible and an American flag to the Quantico public school. The presentation address was delivered by Rev. Wade Johnson, and acceptance address by Rev. A. H. Shumate, pastor of Dumfries circuit and principal of the school. Both gentlemen made excellent addresses.

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Mrs. Homer Welch left Monday for a visit to relatives in Stafford county.

Deputy Sheriff Kerlin, of Nokesville, was in Gainesville on Tuesday, attending the Davis-Strother trial.

Mr. William Pearson captured a red fox on the farm of Mr. Murkin, near Buckland. We wonder if Willard will bring home a bear from the next hunt.

A community league was organized at Gainesville schoolhouse on Tuesday evening by Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas. Rev. Horner Welch was elected president; Miss Florence Ferwell, vice-president; Miss Helen Arthur, secretary; Mr. Walter Rollins, treasurer; committee on entertainment, Mrs. T. S. Meredith, Mrs. Vernon Ellis and Miss Helen Arthur.

The recently organized Hunt Club of Prince William county, Mr. Edward Murphy, M. F. H., and Mr. Thomas Piercy, huntsman, met at Stone House, Little Run, on Wednesday. The dates for the remainder of the month are: December 9, Haymarket; December 12, Mill Park; December 14, Lawn Vale; December 16, Hickory Grove; December 19, Piedmont Farms; December 21, Thoroughfare Gap; December 23, Stone Castle; December 26, Antioch; December 28, Gypsum Hill, and December 30, Snow Hill.

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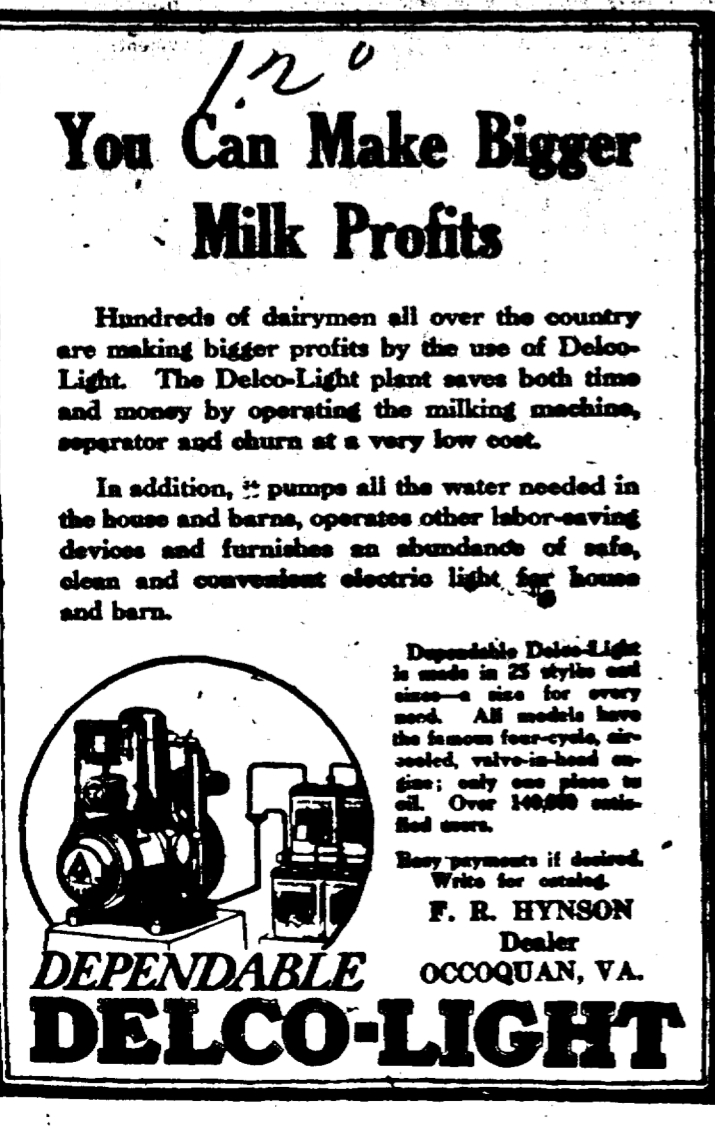
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Mrs. C. F. Brower is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brower, Jr., in Round Hill, this week.

Mr. Samuel Rice, of the Washington baseball team, spent a few days last week with Mr. Frank Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins are receiving congratulations upon the recent arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins expect to move to their new home at Rapidan, shortly.

Mr. Berkley Hoffman has recently purchased a Buick Six.

Miss Ruth Sanders, who has been engaged in social service work for several years and who has recently been appointed chief of the woman's police of Richmond, visited her relatives, Mrs. J. W. Alvey and Mr. F. H. Sanders, last week.

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# Ordinances of the Town of Manassas

## RECENTLY RE-ENACTED AND CODIFIED BY THE PRESENT COUNCIL

Whereas, it is expedient that the Ordinances of the Town of Manassas should be revised, arranged in appropriate titles, chapters and sections, and consolidated into a Code; therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Manassas in manner and form following, that is to say:

### TITLE I—The City Government

- Chapter 1. Of the Seal of the Town of Manassas.
- Chapter 2. Of the Council of the Town of Manassas.
- Chapter 3. Of Rules for the Government of the Council.
- Chapter 4. Of the Clerk of the Council.
- Chapter 5. Of the Passage and Enrollment of Ordinances.
- Chapter 6. Of the Mayor.
- Chapter 7. Of Official Oaths and Bonds.
- Chapter 8. Of the Town Attorney.

### CHAPTER I—The Seal of the Town of Manassas

Section 1. The Clerk of the Council shall have custody of the seal, and shall affix the same to all papers issued by municipal authority which require the seal of the Town to be attached.

### CHAPTER II—Of the Council of the Town of Manassas

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first day of September, 1923, and every two years thereafter, and on the last Monday night of each calendar month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Sec. 2. Whenever requested by the Mayor or any three members of the Council, the Clerk shall issue in writing a call for the Council to assemble in special session.

Sec. 3. The persons so elected shall enter upon the duties of their office on the 1st day of September next succeeding their election and shall continue in office until their successors are qualified.

Sec. 4. When any vacancy shall occur in the Council by death, resignation, removal or failure to qualify or from other causes, the Council shall elect a qualified person to supply the vacancy.

Sec. 5. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Whenever in the judgment of any three members of the Council the public interest will be promoted thereby, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to require the presence at any regular or called meeting of the Council, and if any member shall absent himself, without reason satisfactory to the said three members and to carry out the provisions of this section, the Mayor is authorized to issue his warrant of arrest, if the presence of the members cannot be otherwise secured.

Sec. 7. No member shall, after appearing at a meeting, stated or special, retire before adjournment unless excused by the Council; and any member violating the provisions of this section may be proceeded against as provided in section six.

Sec. 8. The Town Council of the Town of Manassas shall be composed of a Mayor and nine members.

### CHAPTER III—Of Rules for the Government of the Council

Section 1. At all regular meetings of the Council the Order of Business shall be as follows:

- (a) Reading of the proceedings of the previous meeting.
- (b) Report of the Public Utilities Committee.
- (c) Report of the Street Committee.
- (d) Report of other Standing Committees.
- (e) Report of Special Committees.
- (f) Report of the Superintendent of Public Works.
- (g) Report of the Sergeant.
- (h) Report of the Treasurer.
- (i) Report of the Clerk of the Council.
- (j) Report of the Mayor.
- (k) Unfinished Business.
- (l) Visitors who wish to address the Council.
- (m) New Ordinances and Resolutions.
- (n) New Business.
- (o) Presentation of Applications and Petitions.
- (p) Presentation of Bills and Claims.
- (q) Discussions.
- (r) Adjournment.

Sec. 2. At special meetings, only the special business for which such meeting was called shall be considered and the call for such special meeting shall distinctly state in writing the nature of the business to be considered.

Sec. 3. No bill or account shall be allowed or paid by the Council, unless the same be signed to.

### CHAPTER IV—Of the Clerk of the Council

Section 1. The Clerk of the Council shall be appointed by the Council, who shall hold office for two years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Council.

Sec. 2. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the Council and shall accurately record all proceedings of such meetings in the order in which they are adopted; shall record the appearance and retirement of members; charge the Treasurer with all fines reported by the Mayor; countersign all warrants drawn upon the Treasurer; and by order of the Council, record all ordinances having the effect of ordinances in a book to be provided for that purpose, leaving every alternate page blank for the entering of such amendments as may be adopted; make out all tax bills, assess all persons and property omitted by the Commissioner of Revenue; issue all licenses provided by the town ordinances; preserve the records of the town, and while keeping the same open for inspection at all times, he shall not let them leave his possession, except upon an order of a court of competent jurisdiction; he shall furnish copies of any records to any person applying therefor, for which service he may charge fifteen cents for each page of one hundred words or fraction thereof, to be paid for by the person for whom such service is rendered.

Sec. 3. The Clerk of the Council is directed, empowered and authorized to transfer any and all papers issued by the said Council.

Sec. 4. He shall publish in such manner as he may be directed all reports or ordinances which he may be required by the ordinances or charter to publish, and such other reports and ordinances as the Council may direct.

Sec. 5. He shall make all proper charges against the Treasurer and credit them with all warrants ordered to be drawn as directed by the Council.

### CHAPTER V—Of Passage and Enrollment of Ordinances

Section 1. Unless by unanimous consent of the Council, no vote shall be taken on any question until it shall have been referred to the proper committee.

Sec. 2. Every ordinance, for the violation of which a penalty is imposed, shall be published in a local newspaper or posted at the door of the Town Hall.

Sec. 3. No ordinance or resolution, appropriating money exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, imposing a tax or authorizing the borrowing of money, shall be passed except by a recorded affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council.

### CHAPTER VI—Of the Mayor

Section 1. The Mayor shall be clothed with all the powers and authority of a justice in civil and criminal matters within the county of Prince William and shall also have power to try all prosecution cases and controversies which may arise under the by-laws and ordinances and to inflict such punishment as are provided by law, with the right of appeal to the circuit court in all cases, except that no appeal shall be granted from his decision imposing a fine for violation of any of the town ordinances or by-laws of offenses not made criminal by the common law or statute of Virginia until after bond with security approved by said Mayor shall be given by the person so fined, or some one for him, with conditions to pay all such fines, costs and damages as may be awarded by the said court on appeal.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is authorized and empowered whenever in his judgment public necessity demands it, to employ special police or police service. All bills incurred under this section shall be presented to the Council for payment.

Sec. 3. In case of the absence or inability of the Mayor, any member of the Council appointed pro tem President, shall possess the same powers and discharge the duties of the Mayor during such absence or inability and receive the same fees as Mayor.

Sec. 4. A vacancy in the office of Mayor may be filled by the Council from the electors of the town.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall report at each regular meeting the names of all parties fined by him since the preceding meeting, together with the amount of fines assessed in each case.

Sec. 6. The Mayor shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by law for Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 7. Unless otherwise specially ordered, the Mayor shall annually appoint the following standing committees, viz:

- On Elections, to consist of three members.
- On Finance, to consist of three members.
- On Commerce, to consist of three members.
- On Public Property, to consist of three members.
- On Education, to consist of three members.
- On Ordinances, to consist of three members.
- On Streets, to consist of three members.
- On Public Safety, to consist of three members.

Sec. 8. The Mayor shall recommend to the Council the appointment of the following committees:

- Public Utilities Committee, consisting of three members.
- Building Committee, consisting of three members.
- Board of Health, consisting of one Practicing Physician and one member of the Council.
- Cemetery Committee.

### Committees

Section 1. All proposed legislation shall be referred to a committee named in the preceding section, and as follows, viz:

- The Committee on Elections—The election of members and all special elections.
- The Committee on Finance—All matters pertaining to the revenues of the Town.
- The Committee on Commerce—All matters pertaining to the commercial welfare of the community.
- The Committee on Public Property—All buildings, lands and personal property belonging to the town.
- The Committee on Education—All matters pertaining to education.
- The Committee on Ordinances—All ordinances or resolutions having the effect of ordinances.
- The Committee on Streets—All matters pertaining to the streets, avenues and alleys belonging to the town.
- The Committee on Public Safety—All matters pertaining to the safety of the town, including fire, sanitary and other police regulations.
- The Public Utilities Committee—Shall have general government and control of Water, Sewer and Electric Light Systems, acting through a Superintendent of Public Works.
- The Building Committee—All matters pertaining to erection and remodeling of buildings.
- Board of Health—All matters pertaining to health and sanitation.
- Cemetery Committee—All matters pertaining to the Cemetery.

### CHAPTER VII—Of Official Oaths and Bonds

Section 1. Every person elected to the office of Mayor or member of the Council shall take the following oath before entering upon the duties of his office: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Virginia, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties of my office to the best of my ability. So help me God."

Sec. 2. All officials or employees who are required to give bond, shall furnish the same, satisfactory to the committee or town officer required to pass upon such bond.

Sec. 3. If any such officer fail to qualify and give bond, as required by law, on or before the day on which his term begins, his office shall be deemed vacant.

### CHAPTER VIII—Of the Town Attorney

Section 1. An Attorney shall be appointed by the Council, who shall have charge and control of all law business of the town and be legal adviser of the Mayor and Council.

Sec. 2. He shall draft bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements, ordinances, resolutions and other legal instruments of whatsoever nature in the interest of the town.

### TITLE II—Of Finance and Revenue

- Chapter 9—Of the Office of Treasurer.
- Chapter 10—Of Auditing of Accounts.
- Chapter 11—Of Annual Tax Ordinance.
- Chapter 12—Of Collection of Licenses and Taxes.
- Chapter 13—Of Creation of Sinking Fund.

### CHAPTER IX—Of the Office of Treasurer

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Manassas, Va., that the office of Town Treasurer is hereby created. The Treasurer shall be elected by vote of a majority of all members of the Council, and shall receive such salary as shall be allowed him by the Council, said salary to be paid monthly. The said Treasurer shall receive all taxes, levies, assessments, fines

and moneys due the town from all sources; he shall keep a complete and full set of books, keeping each fund under its appropriate head in such manner as the Council may prescribe. The Treasurer's books shall always be subject to inspection by the Mayor, Council or any committee thereof, or any taxpayer of the said Town. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds in his hands upon the warrant of the Town, signed by the Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor thereof. He shall report to the Council at the end of each month or as often as he may be required by the Council, a detailed account of all receipts and disbursements and balance on hand in bank. Such statements shall be published as the Council shall direct. The said Treasurer shall be clothed with all the authority for the collection of taxes, licenses, moneys, assessments or dues due and owing to the said Town as is now provided by law applicable to county Treasurers; and he shall be subject to such rules, penalties and requirements as the Town Council may from time to time prescribe. The said Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to oath provided by law for all officers of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall execute a bond, with approved corporate surety, in the penalty of \$3,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as such.

Sec. 2. He shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements and balance on hand for the purpose of an annual settlement.

Sec. 3. He shall refuse payment of any Town Warrants presented to him, when the person to whom said warrant is payable, is delinquent in the payment of taxes or other indebtedness due the Town.

### CHAPTER X—Of Auditing of Accounts

Section 1. All accounts of the Treasurer, Sergeant, Clerk or Mayor shall be audited annually on September 1st of each year by the Finance Committee.

### CHAPTER XI—Of Annual Tax Ordinance

Section 1. That at or before the regular meeting of the Council in April of each year the Finance Committee shall, in the light of the estimate of needed revenue for the ensuing year, report and recommend to the Council a proper rate of taxation and assessment upon property, persons and incomes, as well as a license tax schedule for the privilege of transacting business within the Town of Manassas.

Sec. 2. All moneys on any special assessment shall be held by the Treasurer as a special fund to be applied to the payment for which the assessment shall have been made and for no other purpose.

### CHAPTER XII—Of Collection of Licenses and Taxes

Section 1. That the Collector or Treasurer, as the case may be, after using due diligence to collect the levies imposed, or assessed against all property in the Town of Manassas for municipal purposes, on the 1st day of July of each year, make out a list or lists of such as cannot be collected, upon forms similar to those prescribed in section 605 and 606 of the Code of Virginia, with the names of the persons chargeable with such levies, placing alphabetically in the said list or lists, and at the foot of each list, subscribe to and execute the following oath: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the Town of Manassas, do swear that the following list is, I verily believe correct and just, that I have received no part of the Town's levy mentioned in said list; that I have used due diligence to find property within my said Town liable to distress for said levies, but have found none. "Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_."

Sec. 2. The said list shall be returned by said Collector or Treasurer to the Town Council, who shall examine the same, or approve or disapprove the returns made by the said Collector or Treasurer and if approved, the said list shall be posted at the front door of the Town Hall or published in any Town newspaper for at least three weeks and such credit given the Collector or Treasurer on account thereof as said Council may direct. The said list, whereof credit may be allowed, shall be preserved in the office of the Clerk of the Town Council and within one month after said list or lists are allowed and approved by said Council, the Clerk of said Council shall transmit to the Auditor of Public Accounts at Richmond, Va., a copy of the list of real estate appearing thereby to be delinquent, showing the amount of delinquency on each lot or parcel of land returned as being delinquent, for non-payment of taxes, approved by said Council and said list returned to clerk's office, as provided for by section 2457 Code of Virginia, 1919.

Sec. 3. The Clerk of the Council shall secure a book suitable for that purpose, and copy said list or lists, of all delinquents returned as aforesaid and approved by said Council, indexing each item or levy in the name of each person, firm or corporation returned as being delinquent, which said book shall be open to inspection during all regular business hours to any taxpayer of said town.

### CHAPTER XIII—Of Creation of Sinking Fund

Section 1. A sum not less than one per centum of the total amount of the principal of the Town debt shall be set aside annually by the Finance Committee, to be known as a Sinking Fund for the retirement of the bonded debt, and no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee, on the first day of February of each year, to ascertain the amount of interest on the Town debt which will fall due during the year and set the same aside out of the annual tax levies, together with the provisions of section one of this chapter, in preference to any other charges or claims upon the Treasurer.

Sec. 3. All provisions of this chapter shall be carried out from year to year until the Town shall no longer owe any debt.

### TITLE III—Of City Property

### CHAPTER XIV

Section 1. All proposed legislation relative to Public Property, such as buildings, lands and personal property belonging to the Town of Manassas shall be referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Sec. 2. Said committee shall report annually to the Council the state and condition of lands, buildings and personal property belonging to the Town of Manassas.

Sec. 3. Any rental or use of the Town's Public Property shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Public Property.

### TITLE IV—Of the Department of Public Health

### CHAPTER XV

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Council a physician and one member of the Council, who with the Mayor, shall constitute a Board of Health for the said Town. The Mayor shall be the chairman and the Town Clerk shall be the clerk of the said board. Such Board of Health shall have charge of the sanitary affairs of the Town, and shall, subject to the provisions of Chapter 1146, Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1899-1900, and Acts amendatory thereof, have control of the prevention and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases, and removal and quarantine of suspects, upon such terms as may be deemed reasonable, until the next regular meeting of the Council. The Board of Health shall require the Sergeant to cause to be put in a sanitary condition, any street, avenue, alley or private property found to be in an unsanitary condition. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant to execute such orders of the Board of Health as it shall require him to execute.

Sec. 2. The Health Physician shall see that laws and ordinances of the

Town relating to health, sanitation and food-stuff are carried out and make monthly reports to the Council.

Sec. 8. If any person obstruct or resist the Board of Health or any member of the said board in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, they shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

#### TITLE V—Police Department

##### CHAPTER XVI

Section 1. A Sergeant shall be appointed by the Council, to serve for two years or until his successor is appointed, and his duties shall be as prescribed by law and shall have the same powers and discharge the same duties as constables within the corporate limits of Manassas, and to a distance of one mile beyond the same, and receive the same fees as a constable.

Sec. 2. He shall, in addition to performing the duties of a police officer, keep the supervision of the Street Committee; collect such revenue as he may be required to collect, accounting for the same to the proper officer of the Town, and perform such other duties as shall be required of him.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant to kill any dog or bitch kept or allowed to remain in the Town in violation of the dog law and he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, to be paid out of the Town treasury, for each dog or bitch so killed.

Sec. 4. It shall be his duty to execute the orders of the Board of Health.

Sec. 5. It shall be his duty to execute the orders of condemnation.

Sec. 6. In addition to fees as allowed a constable, he shall be paid a salary as stipulated by the Council.

Sec. 7. The license and tax bills shall be turned over to the Sergeant by the Council, the said Sergeant to be charged with the same and to make report to the Council at its regular meetings of the amount of money paid over to the Treasurer during the month as a charge against the Treasurer. The said Sergeant shall make transfer to the Treasurer fortnightly.

#### TITLE VI—Streets

##### CHAPTER XVII

Section 1. The Committee on Streets shall have the care and control of all streets and alleys belonging to the Town and shall make all necessary repairs and improvements on the same, subject to control of the Council.

Sec. 2. Any person desiring to cross any sidewalk to enter any private alley or entrance on his or her premises, shall first obtain permission to do so from the Street Committee and no person shall be allowed to place a bridge or any other obstruction in or over any gutter or drain upon any street without such permission.

Sec. 3. Every person occupying a house or lot, whether owner or not, shall, as far as such lot extends, cause the drain or gutter in a street or any public alley opposite thereto, to be constantly kept open and free from obstruction and if the owner or occupier of such lot neglects to carry out the provisions of this section, the Street Committee has full authority to remove such obstruction at the expense of the owner or occupier of such lot.

Sec. 4. No person shall bat, throw or play ball, or engage in any employment or sport in the streets or alleys, dangerous or annoying to the public, and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each offense.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall remove any portion of the walkways in the Town of Manassas or in any way interfere with the same without permission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Sec. 6. Whenever not less than two-thirds of the land owners that may be affected and facing any street within the Town of Manassas shall petition the Council of the said Town, agreeing to bear their proportionate share of any improvement that may be made, improving the sidewalks or walk-ways of any square or squares facing any of the streets of the said town and agreeing thereby to pay, at least one-third of the total cost thereof, the Town of Manassas will pay the additional two-thirds of the said improvements, when in the opinion of the Council it is wise and expedient to make the same. No sidewalk or walkway, however, shall be made in pursuance of this ordinance unless and until the Street Committee shall report upon the same. The cost to be collected from abutting lands improved thereby from the time when the Council assesses or fixes the amount thereof, and such assessments shall be collected for said Town or may be enforced by suit in equity.

Sec. 7. Upon application of any land owner of the said Town who is willing to purchase the material for putting down concrete sidewalks adjacent to his property or to pay for the cost of such material, the Council will pay for the work and labor necessary in putting down said concrete walk. The same to be constructed under the supervision of the Street Committee.

#### TITLE VII—Fire Department

##### CHAPTER XVIII

Section 1. Whereas, a Volunteer Fire Company has been formed in the Town of Manassas, pursuant to Chapter 45, Virginia Code, 1904, said fire company shall have the right to use the Town's fire engine, hose and other equipment for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for practicing therewith.

Sec. 2. At the regular meeting of the Council on September 1st, and every two years thereafter, there shall be appointed by the Council, a Principal Engineer and three Fire Wardens, whose duties shall be such as are prescribed by Chapter 45, Virginia Code, 1904, and the said Principal Engineer and Fire Wardens to be removable by the Council for cause; and in addition to the duties of the Principal Engineer of said fire company as now prescribed by statute, it shall be his further duty to keep all fire apparatus owned by said Town in proper condition and repair, to make monthly inspection of such fire engine and equipment on the first day of each month, except when such day falls on Sunday, in which event said inspection shall be made on the day following, and the said Principal Engineer shall from time to time inform the Council of any needed repairs for said fire engine or other fire equipment, and he shall from time to time suggest to the Council the purchase of such new fire equipment as in his judgment is needed; and for his services as Principal Engineer of the Town he shall be paid \$50.00 per annum, which said sum shall be paid quarterly.

Sec. 3. No member of the Council of the said Town shall be eligible to be appointed as Principal Engineer of said Town.

Sec. 4. Upon a vacancy occurring in the office of Principal Engineer, the First Warden shall succeed to the office, perform the duties thereof and receive the salary thereof, and the second Warden shall succeed to the position of first Warden, the third Warden to position of second Warden and the Council shall appoint a third Warden to fill the vacancy on this position.

Sec. 5. All apparatus of the Fire Company shall have the right of way through the streets of the Town, and when an alarm is sounded, all wagons, carriages and other vehicles must move promptly to the side of the street and allow said apparatus to pass.

#### TITLE VIII—Of Water System

- Chapter 19. Of Supervision of Water and Sewer System.
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- Chapter 23. Of Application for Water Service.
- Chapter 24. Of Application for Sewer Service.

#### CHAPTER XIX—Of Supervision of Water and Sewer System

Section 1. The Public Utilities Committee shall have general govern-

ment and control of the Water and Sewer Systems, acting through a Superintendent of Public Works.

#### CHAPTER XX—Of Water Ordinances

Sec. 1. An application for the privilege of connecting with and using the Public Water Supply must be made in writing and signed by the owner of the property to be served or his authorized agent and addressed to the Public Utilities Committee, stating the location of the property, the number and kind of water-using fixtures to which connection is to be made.

Sec. 2. In addition to his duties of laying down pipes, erecting fire hydrants or any other work necessary to be done in connection with the Water System, the Superintendent shall be the Engineer in charge of the entire system and subject to the control of the Public Utilities Committee; have general control of all lands, buildings, reservoir, tank and tower, pipe lines and all hydrants and all machinery belonging thereto, and be responsible for the proper operation of same.

Sec. 3. Upon complying with the condition of making application for connection to the public water supply and the payment of a fee of \$3.00, the Superintendent will issue a written permit granting the privilege upon the terms described by the Ordinance of the Town, but the introduction of said water shall only be made under the direction of the Superintendent and by a properly qualified plumber, who shall use such pipe, fixtures and fittings as shall be hereinafter set forth, and said plumber is further required to make full report in writing to the Superintendent within forty-eight hours after completing the work, and before the said water is turned on. Failure to comply with this and the preceding section renders the party in fault, liable to a fine of \$10.00.

Sec. 4. All service lines must be provided with a stop cock on owner's premises so that when necessary water may be stopped without opening stop box in the street or sidewalk. After permission to connect with and use the public water supply has been granted a property owner, it shall be the privilege of such property owner to excavate, or cause to be excavated, a suitable trench from the water main to his property, which excavation shall be done under the supervision of the Town Superintendent and at the entire cost of the property owner in making connections with the water main and shall at his own expense place the following pipes and fixtures:

- A 1/2-inch corporation cock tapped into the main pipe in street.
- A 1/2-inch galvanized service pipe, properly connected to a goose neck and extending to property line of applicant.
- A 1/2-inch goose neck lead pipe 14 inches long and as class A, weighing 14 oz. to one foot of length.
- A straight way stop cock and fox line.
- A meter and meter box on service pipe, leaving a suitable connection for the continuation of the supply pipe upon the premises of the applicant. All work of making said connections and of properly and securely refilling the trench shall be done in accordance with the directions of the Town Superintendent and to his complete satisfaction.

Sec. 5. There shall be placed at the cost of the property owner on each of the service pipes supplied with water from the mains of the Town's water works to all buildings and premises, one or more water meters as may be required, which meters shall be furnished by the Town to the property owner at the property owner's expense and which shall be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent.

#### CHAPTER XXI—Of Water Meter Ordinances

Section 1. All water will be furnished by meter measurement, at the rate hereinafter scheduled, and all water passing through any meter shall be paid for according to meter reading at the rate specified, whether used or wasted.

Sec. 2. That while such meters as are hereinafter placed, are the property of the property owner, yet the same shall at all times be under the control and subject to inspection by the duly authorized authority of the Town, and where any meter is located on or within any private property, building or premises, the Town shall have the right to enter the same at all reasonable hours for the purpose of examining said meters and to take meter readings. Property owners now using meters that have been installed by the Town, and property owners hereafter installing meters at their own expense, are required to keep such meters in repair at their own expense and any property owner failing or refusing to repair a meter after due notice shall be subject to having the water supply cut off.

Sec. 3. Any meter injured from hot water backing from heaters, or from cause directly or indirectly attributable to the owner or occupants, will be renewed or repaired by the Town at the expense of the said owner or occupant.

Sec. 4. Where water is supplied to more than one owner, family or occupant, through a single service pipe on which there is a meter, each owner, family or occupant will be charged not less than the minimum charge and the Town will not undertake to apportion the charges for such water among the several owners, occupants or families, but the bill for such use of water shall be charged against the owner through whose premises said service pipe first passed, and in such case each separate owner, occupant or family shall be subject to the minimum charge hereinafter specified.

Sec. 5. If at any time a meter shall be found to have been tampered with, or for any reason shall fail to register, or shall be found defective in registering since the last previous reading, the water consumption for such period may be estimated by an average of previous readings through the same, or from future readings, or from similar connections.

Sec. 6. All bills for the use of water shall be a charge against the owner or owners of the property served with water, whether occupied by such owner or not.

Sec. 7. No rebate or discount shall be allowed upon any bill by reason of property becoming vacant, unless the occupant of said property shall give in writing a notice thereof to the Superintendent ten days previous to same becoming vacant.

Sec. 8. The minimum charge to a householder shall be \$12.00 a year, which entitles the consumer to the use of 5,000 gallons per quarter. A charge of sixty cents per one thousand gallons or fraction thereof over 5,000 gallons, per quarter. Quarterly accounts will be due on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

Sec. 9. Bills shall be paid quarterly at the office of the Town Treasurer on or before the 10th of the month following the service. A failure to pay the same by the 15th day of such month shall be deemed as notice to the Town to discontinue the water service, and the Town, by its agent, will turn off the water, detach its connections, or, at its option, enforce payment with an additional 10% upon the amount of the bill so delinquent. An extra charge of fifty cents will be made for turning water on after it has been turned off for cause. The minimum charge shall be paid in advance.

#### CHAPTER XXII—Of Sewer Ordinances

Section 1. Applications for permits to connect private sewers and drains with the sewerage system of the Town must be made in writing by the owner of the property to be served or his authorized agent. Such application shall give the precise location of the property, the name of the owner, the name of the regularly licensed plumber employed to do the work and size of the private sewer and the character of the wastes to be emptied into the public sewers. Applications are to be addressed to the Public Utilities Committee and must be approved and filed before any work is started upon the street or alley where said connection is to be made.

Sec. 2. No person or corporation, except the Superintendent of Public Works, or a regular licensed plumber, shall make any connection with or opening into any public sewer.

Sec. 3. Every person or corporation desiring to do plumbing work in the Town of Manassas must apply for and secure a regular license to do such work.

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# Christmas Gifts

That's Serviceable

When you spend your hard earned cash for gifts, you want the satisfaction of knowing that you are giving something that will be serviceable as well as appreciated. Why not give

SHOES 250

We Have Them That Fit All Feet  
Both for Dress or Work

## Dry Goods and Notions

This store was started by the farmers, and is conducted by the farmers, therefore this is the farmers store. Of course we sell to others, but the farmer is first. Come here for your needs in

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THE TOWN ORDINANCES

The Journal is publishing this week the ordinances of the Town of Manassas in their entirety, as recently reenacted and codified by the present Council.

The publishing of these ordinances will not be of interest to the residents of Manassas only, but will be valuable as well to the people of the entire county.

PROHIBITION AN IMPROVEMENT

Dr. John H. Slevin, speaking in Detroit, says we are "living in a lie" under prohibition. Even boys spend pocket money for liquor.

This writer believes, and for more than twenty-five years has written, that the drink question would best be solved by getting rid of saloons and whiskey, and allowing light wines and beer.

But give the devil his due; also the angel prohibition.

There is a great deal of whiskey drunk; some die of wood alcohol poisoning; but not so many as formerly. There is less drinking than there was; hundreds of thousands of workmen take their pay home instead of spending it in the corner saloon.

Prohibition is not ideal and a nation on a bootleg basis is not pleasant. But prohibition is better than unlimited whiskey, with the government as a partner of the whiskey makers, sharing their profits.—Washington Times.

NO "ENTANGLING ALLIANCES"

Reports, supported by a mass of circumstantial detail, have been printed in America and in Great Britain within the last few days to the effect that America, Great Britain and Japan, and possibly France, are to enter an alliance for the maintenance of peace in the world and for the enforcement of certain policies to be fixed by the Washington conference.

The American people would have been slow to believe that such a report as described were true, denial or no denial. They would have been amazed if they had been assured in official quarters that Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes had agreed to submit a treaty of alliance to the United States Senate for ratification.

If there is no positive conviction regarding foreign affairs, on the part of the great body of the American people, it is the conviction that this government should steer clear of alliances. It was this deep-seated feeling which made possible a successful fight against the league of nations covenant.

It is almost inconceivable that the present administration, in view of the popular feeling against alliances, should give consideration to any proposal involving a compact between this country and any other or any group of nations.

It is to be assumed, of course, that there will be international agreements as a result of the Washington conference. If there were not, then the conference would fail.

Such a treaty as has been sketched could have only one definite object, that is, to supersede the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Against the existing alliance the American government has thrown the full weight of its influence.

How Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes could reconcile their attitude toward the Anglo-Japanese alliance with approval by them of another alliance enlarged to include America and France, passes understanding.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PROMOTING CREDIT FACILITIES

When the business men or city, or individuals among them, cherish an ambition to build up a bigger trade, for themselves and the community, the practical thing that often holds them back is the matter of credit.

There is one way in which a man's credit is improved, and that is by a policy of consistent advertising. Bank men believe in advertising. Their usual feeling is, when a merchant who is a good advertiser applies for a loan, that a reasonable amount of goods bought by him on such credit, is likely to be turned over quickly and promptly paid for.

The store that advertises constantly creates a reputation and a good will that must be a help to a merchant in getting the credit with which to build up his business. Bankers do not like to tie up money in non-liquid stock.

Any merchant therefore who is ambitious to expand and lacks the capital to do it with, takes a long step toward getting accommodation, when he creates a public good will through advertising. Also a town in which advertising is liberally done, is more apt to go ahead, because the merchants get in the habit of quick turning of capital, which encourages the extension of credit.—Culpeper Exporter.

LAUGH AND LIVE

BLUE BLOOD

Mrs. Profiteer—Is this a pedigree dog? Dealer—Pedigree? I should just think 'e is, mum. Why if the animal could only talk 'e wouldn't speak to either of us.—London Punch.

IT SOUNDED LIKE IT

A small girl was shown a picture of Joan of Arc. "Who was she?" asked the child. "Noah's wife?"

NOT WELL DIVIDED

"I would like a little spring lamb and some mashed potatoes," said the diner to the waiter. And the waiter called into the kitchen window: "One lamb and one mashed potato."

TWO OF WHITTIER'S FRIENDS

The pupils were writing about their favorite poets, and one of them handed in this theme on Whittier: "Whittier was born in America once when his parents were abroad. He had many fast friends; but the fastest were Alice and Phoebe Cary."

TO THE LIMIT

Don't you think twenty-five thousand dollars in cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise?" asked the lawyer of his acrimonious assistant. "No, indeed, I don't," she said. "I want him to marry me."

HER WONDERFUL DAY

A small girl running into the house one evening in great excitement. "Oh, mother!" she cried. "We've had the most wonderful day. We saw a snake; we smelled a skunk; and we met Aunt Mary!"

THE QUAKER AND THE CELT

"And when do you do your washing?" asked the girl whom the Quaker lady was trying to employ. "We do our washing every Second Day," answered the Quaker lady. "Excuse me," said the girl; "I work for no family that has washing every other day."

COMPROMISING

In spite of the frantic protests of the orthodox and the conservatives, the village had made a trial of Sunday movies; and in spite of ouster proceedings supported by both the Baptist church down the street to the east of him and the Christian church on the next corner west of him, the moving picture man continued to occupy the old "opry house."

RESEMBLED THE UNITED STATES

First Darkey—Well, I dun went and bought me a cow and I calls her United States. Second Darkey—Well, what a name! And what for you call her United States? First Darkey—Cause that cow is dun-guis' dry.

WOULD CUT THE OTHER OFF

Old Lady (to severely wounded soldier)—"Poor man, have you lost your leg?" Tommy—"Yes, mum." Old Lady—"Oh, poor fellow! Do have an apple." Tommy (to his chum, when the old lady had departed)—"Bill, I think I'll have my other leg off before she comes next week. I might get a banana."

What Can We Do for You? Credit Investigations

We are always ready to assist our friends in investigating the financial or credit standing of persons, firms or corporations with whom they contemplate dealing, no matter where located.

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THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

When the Public Speaks

When the public speaks, you have to listen, for its verdict is final and by its findings every business, large or small, no matter what it may be

STANDS OR FALTERS

We all know today how strictly in force is the public degree of economy. The war is no longer accepted as an excuse for inflated prices. But the demand goes farther than this, in as much as its basic requirements is for something better—merchandise which is not thrown around in a slipshod manner, but goods bought in quantities and handled in an efficient way in order that overhead will be reduced.

We have always tried to anticipate the desires of our customers and we have therefore built an addition to our meat market and shall hereafter offer in season, THE MARKET'S BEST SELECTIONS IN

FISH AND GAME

It will now no longer be necessary for the anxious housewife to have to listen with an expectant ear and sometimes in vain for the cry of the meat and fish vender. For she can merely phone us and rest absolutely assured that it will be delivered at the appointed time.

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Baggage, Furniture and all kinds of merchandise or other commodities promptly transferred or delivered.

# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. J. M. Allison, of Clifton Station, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. James B. Cole was a caller at The Journal office on Wednesday.

—Mrs. May Galaber, of Hickory Grove, is visiting friends in Manassas this week.

—Mrs. George Ayers, of Stone House, spent Saturday shopping in Manassas.

—Mrs. W. B. Kerlin and children, of Aden, spent Saturday shopping in Manassas.

—Mrs. W. C. Aylor, accompanied by her son, William, spent Sunday in Washington.

—Mr. Gilbert Spies, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. John L. Hynson, on Wednesday night.

—Only fifteen more days to do your Christmas shopping. Shop early and avoid the rush.

—Messames John Hynson and Frank Pattie were Washington shoppers on Wednesday.

—Mr. W. W. Fritter, of Bristow, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office on Thursday.

—Miss Hilda Mertz and Miss Lucy Gough, of Nokesville, were in Manassas shopping on Wednesday.

—The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will be held at 7:30 p. m., December 29.

—Miss Louise Stephens was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, on Battle street.

—Miss Minnie Swart, formerly of Manassas high school faculty, visited Miss Eugenia Osborne, on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. T. King, of Washington, was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lion.

—Mrs. Ed Ramey, of Warrenton, formerly Miss Margaret Utterback, visited her mother, Mrs. Earnest Utterback, on Monday.

—Rev. Barnett Grimsey was called the funeral sermon of Mr. Cameron P. to Manassas on Wednesday to preach Jones of that place.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Clark had as their guests on Sunday, Judge and Mrs. Tolston and Mr. Alex. Holtzman, all of Washington.

—Mr. Robert Smith, of Catharpin, spent the past week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, on Grant avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, of Washington, spent Monday with Mrs. Tompkins' sister, Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, on North Main street.

—Mr. Harry Pearson, principal of Haymarket school, was a guest at the home of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge and Miss Eugenia Osborne, on Saturday.

—Miss May Brown, who has been in the millinery establishment of Mrs. R. J. Adamson, during the fall season, has returned to her home at Bristow.

—Mr. Shney, of Rectortown, and Mr. Norman Bailey and Mr. Curtis Gill were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Giddings, on Main street.

—Mrs. J. M. Kinchele, of Upper-ville, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Hynson, on the corner of East street and Quarry Road.

—The Farmers' Union will meet on Thursday night, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall, Independent Hill.—E. E. Cornwell, president.

—Mrs. M. M. Washington spent several days last week with her friend, Mrs. Frank Gill, who has recently moved to Front Royal, from Manassas.

—Mrs. Robert Adamson and little son, Robert, Jr., have returned to their home in Front Royal, after a visit to Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash.

—Mrs. Ballentyne Patterson has returned to her home on West street, after having spent some time with her son, Col. Robert U. Patterson, in Washington.

—Mr. A. J. Hockman has returned to Manassas, after having spent six weeks at Providence Hospital, where he had an operation performed on one of his eyes.

—Misses Henrietta Davis, Lucile Dorough, Bebbie Carr, Jack Morgan, DeWitt and Beatrice Laha of Eastern College were among those shopping in Washington; this week.

—Mr. T. J. Broadhead, who has recently rented his farm to C. L. Secker, of Nelson county, with his family, no occupant the house vacated by Mr. T. F. King on Grant avenue.

—Mrs. T. L. Martin, who has been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Holliday, at Eastern College, returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday.

—At the next regular meeting of Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A. on Tuesday, December 13th, the subject of public schools will be discussed. Every member is requested to investigate local schools with the idea of cooperation in betterment of same. Nominations for officers for next term will be in order. A large attendance is requested.—D. P. Bell, R. E.

—A marriage license was issued at the clerk's office December 2, to Clinton Brown and Elsie Long, colored, both of Prince William county. The marriage took place at New Baltimore.

—There will be a special sermon for the O. F. A. Council, No. 34, at Independent Hill on Sunday, December 11, at 8:33 p. m. All members are requested to be present and bring their badges.

—Miss Amelia Brown entertained the Acacia Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fairview avenue. All the members being present. Miss Katherine Lewis, scoring the highest, received the prize.

—The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, on West street with Mrs. V. V. Gillum as hostess. The highest score was made by Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

—Backhall school gave an interesting program on Wednesday, November 30, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were sold for the benefit of the league.

—Among the guests who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold, of Annapolis Junction; Mr. McMillan and Miss Roycroft, of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, of Rectortown.

—The benefit of the league. The league which has been only recently organized with the following officers: Mr. Raymond, president; Mr. Weaver, vice-president, and Miss Harley, secretary, is in a flourishing condition and they have raised enough money to put a new roof on the woodshed.

—In spite of being fourth in the number of bazaar held within a month, the Episcopal bazaar on Monday was a decided financial success. More than five hundred dollars was realized, over and above expenses, and there are yet a number of dolls to be sold.

—W. F. Thompson left at The Journal office, one day this week, three turkeys, weighing eight pounds. Mr. Thompson informed us that he raised at least one hundred bushels of the same variety on his farm near town this year.

—Mr. O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket; C. H. Keyser, of Thoroughfare, and A. A. Bellini, of Rectortown, have just returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. Hutchison reports the only snow he saw while on his trip was at Lynchburg, Va.

—The basketball game on Saturday between Eastern College and George Mason high school, Alexandria, resulted in a score of 158 to 1, the Alexandria girls being completely outclassed. As one of the Eastern players remarked "It was too slow to be interesting."

—Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Independent Hill, spent several hours in Manassas on Monday, en route to Southern Minnesota, where she will spend some time visiting relatives. Her daughter, Miss May, is boarding at the home of Miss Mildred Herrell, near town; while she attends high school.

—At a stated communication of Manassas Lodge, 182 A. F. & A. M., held Friday evening, December 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. M. Ellis, worshipful master; C. A. Sinclair, senior warden; H. W. Sanders, junior warden; G. R. Ratcliff, treasurer; W. B. Bullock, senior deacon and Worth Stark, junior deacon.

—The regular meeting of the Greenwich school league, which was postponed last Friday on account of the weather, will be held tonight, (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a debate, Resolved—"that more accidents happen on good roads than on bad." The affirmative—Mr. George Wood and Rev. Royal Cook. Negative—Mr. Fitzwater and Mr. Glanville.

—Mr. Motes is doing a wonderful work in the leagues, not only in his own, but in adjoining counties. He spoke at Calpeper last night and at Sigma league Calpeper county, this afternoon. An invitation has also been accepted by him to speak at a meeting at Vienna on the 16th.

—Captain and Mrs. J. N. Hornbaker and daughter, Elizabeth, who have just returned from China, are guests of Captain Hornbaker's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hornbaker, of Occoquan. Captain Hornbaker, who has been on duty in the Philippines and China for the past two years, is well known in Manassas.

—Mr. E. Conway Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C., accompanied by his little son, E. C., Jr., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. T. O. Taylor here. Mr. Taylor, who was editor of The Journal in 1900, and for the seven succeeding years was on the staff of the Baltimore Sun, is now manager for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., in North and South Carolina. He stopped off in Manassas on his return from a business trip to Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchison have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gray Hutchison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hutchison, all of Dover, Delaware.

# THE DIXIE

**TONIGHT**  
**WM. RUSSELL**  
...  
"SINGING RIVER"  
This popular star has returned to the type of picture for which he is famous—namely, the western. This picture presents colorful and picturesque scenery, and offers a changing romance. Also Esop Fable. Admission 11c-17c.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
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Every boy has read the story. Every person will want to see the picture. It is a screen version of the world famous tale of adventure that is sure to satisfy. Special added attraction: "A Monkey Hero" featuring the famous "Mr. Joe Martin" in a two-reel universal jewel comedy supported by a strong "cast" of trained animals. A comedy that is a comedy. Also Pathe News and Aladdin comedy. Matinee, 11c-17c. Night, 17c-24c.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**WILL ROGERS**  
...  
"HONEST HUTCH"  
Old Hutch was so dog-goned lazy that the folks used to say he wouldn't have gumption enough to say "here" when Gabriel blew his horn! He was shiftless, sodden, grumpy and unloved—until a sudden twitch in Fate's leaping of his life made him upright, active and respectable. The story of this homely miracle makes what we think is the finest comedy ever shown in this city and the most wonderful piece of acting since Joe Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle." Admission 11c-17c.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**MARY ALLISON**  
...  
"THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASHE"  
A brilliant social satire from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's famous novel, "Moonlight and Venice"—Romance and Glamour. Under the searing flames of bitter hatred that rankled in Lady Kitty's breast against her husband's friends who had publicly ignored and slighted her, was a determination to prove that she was capable of humbling the proud members of the aristocracy. The way she chose and the love she won and refused are portrayed by Mary Allison in "The Marriage of William Ashe." Admission 11c-22c.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"**  
A screen classic adapted from Evelyn Lytton's famous novel of the same name. See special description elsewhere in this issue of The Journal. Special matinee 3:00 p. m., 15c-30c. Night, 20c-30c.

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.**  
Prince William County, to-wit:—  
To the Sheriff of Prince William County, Virginia:—  
Notice is hereby given that an information has this fifth day of December, 1921, been filed in the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, by Thos. H. Lion, Attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the county of Prince William, that a certain person, or persons, unknown, on or about the 22nd day of November, 1921, in the said county, unlawfully use and operate, or caused to be used and operated, a certain six cylinder, 1919 model, number of motor being 123-7-R, 45,290, automobile, for transporting ardent spirits illegally, on and along the highways of said county, in quantities in excess of that permitted by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which said automobile has been seized and is now in the custody of W. E. Lloyd, a justice of the peace for the said county, for the purpose of having the same condemned and sold and the proceeds thereof to be disposed of according to law.

You are therefore commanded to cite, or summon, all persons, concerned or interested in the said automobile to appear before our said court on the first day of February term, 1922, to-wit, Monday, February 6th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause why the prayer of the information for condemnation and sale should not be granted. You are further commanded to post a copy of this notice at the front door of the court house and publish in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, three successive weeks, and at least five days before the return of such notice, and make due return at the February term, 1922, of said court.

Witness, G. G. Tyler, Clerk of our Court, at the Court House thereof, in the county and state aforesaid, the fifth day of December, 1921, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth. 30-41  
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
On Thursday night, Dec. 5, 1920, after a useful life of faithful service, the gentle spirit of Adele M. Smith received the summons to come up higher to her eternal home in glory, there to receive the Master's approving smile and gracious words. "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Among the list of the sweetest names ever written in pen or fell from the lips of man, these names are Mother, Home and Heaven. Some of our mothers have just passed over the border line and gone out of our sight, yet they still live in our memories and lives.

Home is not the fit mother is not there.  
Angels have taken her out of our care;  
Dark is the room and empty her chair,  
She has gone to a home so peaceful and fair.  
Gone, and the seasons to come and go,  
Bathing her grave in its blossoms and snow.  
Cruel and cold are the winds which  
blow.  
Sleep, mother dear, thy tears are o'er,  
Sweet be thy rest so oft needed before.  
Well have we loved you but God loved you more,  
He's called you away to that bright, happy home.  
HER LOVING DAUGHTER.

Dear Old Santa Claus will soon be here. Don't put off your Xmas shopping until the last few days. You will find shopping a pleasure if you come to our store and select gifts for you loved ones. We have gifts for every age—from baby to grandpa—gifts that you will be proud to give. The earlier you come, the easier it will be for you to make your choice.

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# Cocke's Pharmacy

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Manassas, Virginia

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

One Cent a Word. Minimum, 25c.

There will be a boxing match at my place, near ~~...~~ on Thursday, December 23, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. H. J. Butler. 30-1

Lost—A dark brown cloth coat, in Eastern gymnasium, on Saturday night, December 2, 1921, and if returned to Miss Evelyn Johnston, Eastern College. 30-1

For Sale—2000 bundles of fodder, while they last, 8 cents per bundle. Call on Mr. J. H. Smith, 200 tons of coal, 100 tons of seven-foot cedar posts. Ben Wood Farm. 30-3

For Sale—Trained single hound. Price, \$25. Raymond, Manassas, Va. 29-2

For Sale—Pure-bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, rich in color. Price, \$5 to \$4 each! W. D. Kline, Route No. 1, Manassas. 29-4

For Sale—New 3-room house, never been occupied; water, light and heat; located on East Centre street, Manassas. Apply Journal Office. 29-4

For Sale—Lot of fruit trees at half price. G. W. Leith, Agent. 29-3

For Sale—Bicycle, in first class condition; will sell cheap. Apply Leo V. Sprinkel, Manassas, Va. 28-4

Lost—Fox Hound; small black and tan, white blaze on face and ring neck, female. Liberal reward for return to E. W. Murphy, Rectortown, Va. 27-42

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In sad, but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Clinton C. Homes, who departed this life 2 1/2 years ago today, December 19, 1917.

Today recalls the memory of a loved one who is still remembered by those who still love him best.

Dear husband, I often wonder what you would think and say, if you only knew the changes, since you went away.

The month of December, once more is here.  
To me the saddest of all changes, but few have seen we weep, I shed my tears, my aching heart while others are fast asleep.

Often my thoughts go wandering to the grave,  
Where lie the sweetest memories that will never fade away.  
O, God! in mercy pity me, Help me to bear my cross.  
His loving wife—Ina E. Homes.

## "LOOK OUT"

Don't be in a Hurry to buy Your Toys

I have just returned from the market. "Late of course," but we have now rolling the largest line of

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we have ever had, and by buying late we have some unheard of bargains, which we are going to pass to you.

**NEXT WEEK WE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING**

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## ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**VIRGINIA**—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, December 7, 1921  
**LUDDLOW ZYLINSKY, Complainant**  
 vs.  
**MARY ZYLINSKY, Defendant.**  
**IN CHANCERY**

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that her last known postoffice address or place of abode, was No. 119 Colfax Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and an application for this order of publication having been made, reading and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within ten days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in The Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy of the same be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to MARY ZYLINSKY, No. 119 Colfax Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county, on or before the 19th day of December, 1921, that being the next succeeding Rule Day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
 A true copy:  
 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.  
 R. B. Washington,  
 Council for Complainant. 30-4t.

For Sale—Acetylene plant, J. B. Colt make. New, never been uncrated, complete with pipe and fixtures with shades for 10 rooms. Also gas stove with 4 burners and oven. Cost \$325.00. Will sell for less than half price, any reasonable offer will not be turned down. T. O. Latham, Haymarket, Va. 23-4t.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Four Ford trucks with gear transmission, completely overhauled; also two 6 h. p. gas engines and one 9 h. p. gas engine. Anyone interested will do well to look them over. W. E. McCoy, Manassas, Va. 19-4t.

For Sale—Ford truck, 1919, three speed transmission. Apply Box 135, Manassas, Va. 27-4t.

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by J. T. Patton and Leig B. Patton, of record in the clerk's office of Prince William County in deed book 75, pages 136-7, to secure the payment of the note therein mentioned, in the payment of which note default has been made, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiary therein, the undersigned trustee named in said trust will proceed to sell, as provided in said trust, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921** at twelve o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse, in the Town of Manassas, aforesaid county, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate, partly in Gainesville District, aforesaid county and partly in Loudoun county (being about 811 acres in the former and 316 in the latter), adjoining the Tecumseh farm, Ayres Bros., A. de Zerega, Harris, Buckley and others, known as the Putnam property, (save and except three parcels sold therefrom by said Pattons in 1921, to Byrnes, in Loudoun county, and Hoffman and Thomas in Prince William. For description and amounts of these sales see the respective deeds.

Also a lot of wheat raised on said property in 1921.  
 This is a very fine farm, with dwellings, barns, outbuildings, etc., thereon, and should be inspected before sale.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
**H. THORNTON DAVIES, Trustee.**

Tuesday, December 13, 1921, at my former home near Hickory Grove, I shall sell at public auction my driving horse and my household furniture.  
**M. Edna Latham. 28-4t.**

For Sale—Six well barred Plymouth Rock cockrels, first of April hatched. All from birds with trap nest records of better than 200 eggs. If you want the best in barred rocks I have them. Mrs. W. L. Browning. 204t.

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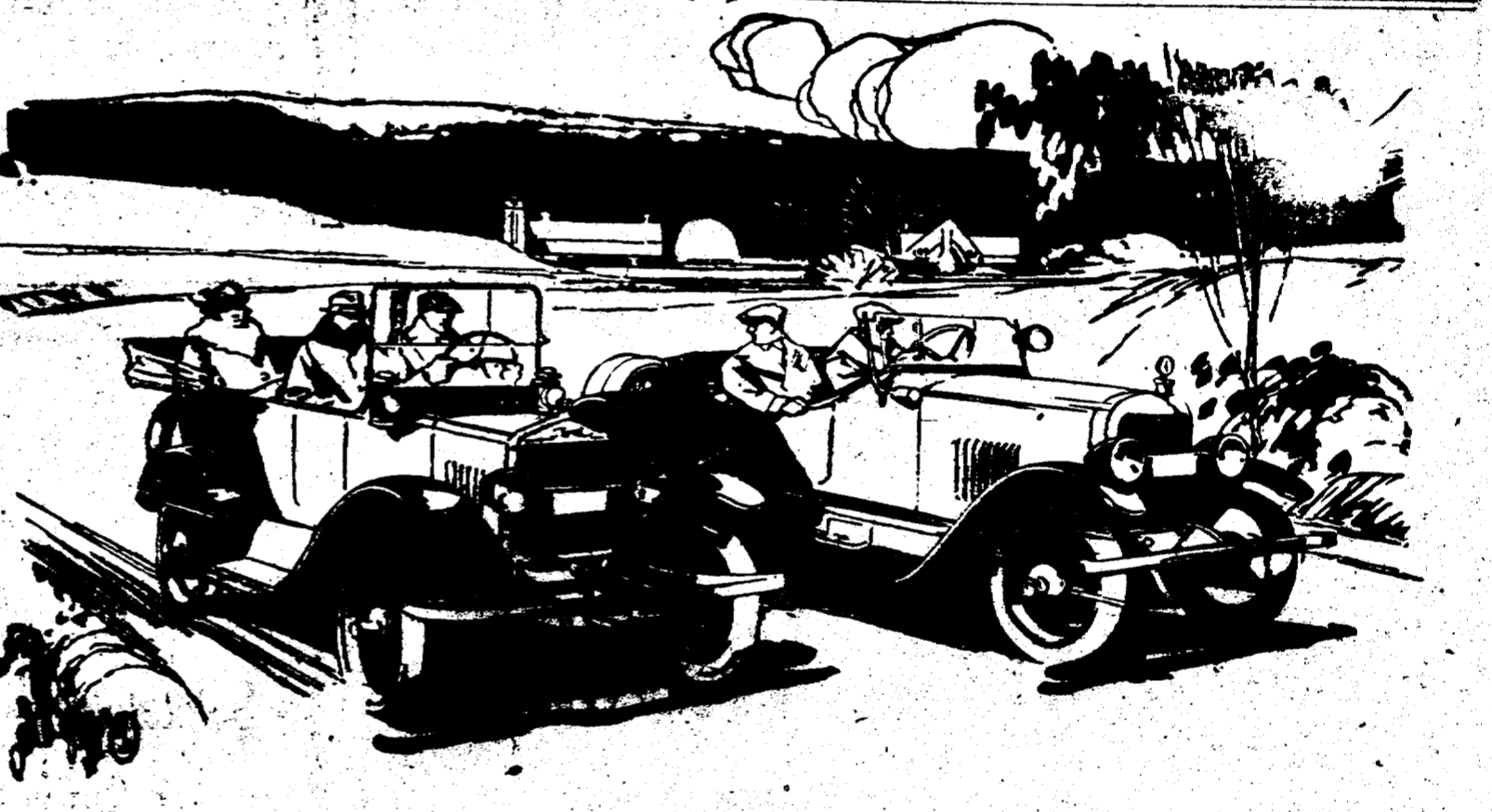
**TURKEYS**

We already have the largest demand for Christmas turkeys we have ever experienced and we must have a tremendous volume of fancy dry picked dressed turkeys and good live turkeys from this section to supply our buyers. We are asking for YOUR shipments on the plain basis of merit and service with past performances to back up and with the full knowledge that we can positively handle them to a better advantage than any other house. We are absolutely the heaviest and largest receivers of turkeys on the Philadelphia market and we have reached this point only because we have been able to get our shippers better net results than others. Our shippers' interests are always our first consideration and every shipment received is given personal attention and handled conscientiously and to the best of our ability. We expect a splendid Christmas market but to get the full benefit of it and to secure top values for your stock you must mark all your shipments to

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**W**HETHER crawling along at a snail's pace in congested traffic or hitting the high spots on an open country road, "Standard" Motor Gasoline will fire smoothly and burn up completely.

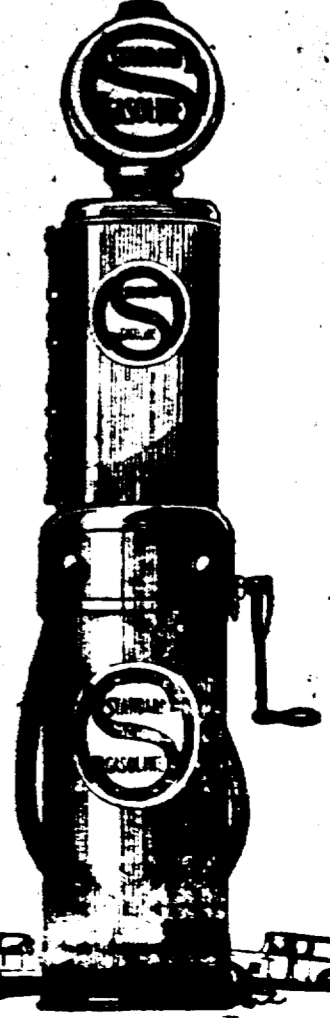
That is why its sales are climbing out of all proportion to the increase in total gasoline consumption.

Experienced drivers who have tried a filling of the improved "Standard" Motor Gasoline would cheerfully go far out of their way to place repeat orders.

But that is not necessary. Reliable dealers handling this ideally balanced motor fuel are to be found on both sides of the highway wherever you travel. They charge no more for "Standard" Motor Gasoline than others ask for inferior grades masquerading under fanciful names.

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from the Public Utilities Committee and at the time of receiving such license, furnish a bond approved by the committee, in the penalty of \$500.00 and conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Manassas from all damages that might arise from making connections with the public sewers.

Sec. 4. The licensed plumber who connects a private drain with public sewers shall be held responsible for any damage to the sewers or street surface or sidewalk caused by his work. He shall repair the public sewer and restore the surface of the street pavement and sidewalk to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works, otherwise his license will at once be revoked.

Sec. 5. After a permit to connect has been granted and filed, the Superintendent of Public Works shall locate the "Y" branch from the records on file and excavate, or cause to be excavated, a trench from the said "Y" branch to the property line of the owner to whom the permit is granted, and shall lay, or cause to be laid, by a regularly licensed plumber, a "house connection" of terra cotta sewer pipe in a straight line and upon a uniform grade, all expense to be borne by the property owner.

Sec. 6. No house connection shall be greater than six inches in diameter, and four inches is advised as the proper size to be used. The pipe shall be laid on a grade not less than one-fourth of an inch fall to each foot of length, having all points well sealed with cement mortar, mopped and cleaned on the inside.

Sec. 7. After the pipe has been laid, inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Public Works then the trench shall be properly refilled by the person or corporation doing the work and the surface of the street or sidewalk is to be restored to its former substantial and serviceable condition, to the complete satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works, and at the expense of the property owner.

Sec. 8. The owner of any property served by the public sewers will be required to pay the sum of \$1.00 per year for the privilege of making and maintaining each connection with the public sewers.

Sec. 9. The owner of any property connecting with public sewers will be required to install and maintain all house plumbing in accordance with the "Standard Plumbing Rules and Regulations" adopted by the Town Council, and the Superintendent of Public Works, or his authorized assistants, shall have the right to enter the premises at any reasonable hour to inspect or test the house plumbing, either during its construction or during its continued use and to examine all conditions under which the house plumbing connected with the public sewers is being used. If in consequence of said inspection test and examination it is found that the house plumbing has not been installed or maintained in accordance with these ordinances, or any plumbing rules and regulations adopted by the Town Council, or that the owner is improperly using the public sewers to their detriment or to the detriment of the public health and comfort, he, the owner, shall be required to repair and rectify any faulty plumbing, either in its construction or use, and failing to comply with the requirements of the Public Utilities Committee, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00.

Sec. 10. The Public Utilities Committee may suspend from the practice of plumbing any plumber licensed to do plumbing within the Town of Manassas who shall do work in an unsatisfactory or unworkmanlike manner, or shows incompetence in doing good plumbing work, and such suspension shall be made permanent if upon review before the Council said Council shall deem the best interests of the Town to be served by such permanent suspension.

Sec. 11. No discharge from any slaughter house, stable, dairy, chemical works, or any other industrial or manufacturing establishment shall be connected with any house sewer, except under special regulations approved by the Superintendent of Public Works, providing against the formation or obstructions in the pipes and against interference with purification of the sewage.

Sec. 12. On and after the passage of this ordinance every person engaged or about to engage in the plumbing business in the Town of Manassas as a master or journeyman plumber or any person coming from other places for the purpose of engaging in the plumbing business in the Town of Manassas as a master or journeyman plumber, shall appear in person before the inspector of plumbing and exhibit proof of the right to practice the business of plumbing in said Town, and no other person than a registered plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the plumbing business or make connection with any sewer, drain, soil or waste pipe or any pipe connected therewith.

Sec. 13. Any plumbing or drain-laying, old or new, found defective by the Superintendent of Public Works, shall be repaired or corrected within two weeks after he shall have been given due notice of the defects of the materials, labor and methods used and as to the interpretation of these regulations; any appeal from his decision to the Public Utilities Committee shall be filed in writing within three days thereafter; in case of such appeal, the work shall be stopped until the Public Utilities Committee review and render decision.

Sec. 14. All plumbing and drain-laying shall be inspected when the plumbing has been roughed in and the pipe has been laid and connected. As soon as the soil pipes, waste pipes, and traps are connected they shall be tested by the plumber, in the presence of the Superintendent of Public Works, by filling them entirely with water. In addition to the water test the plumber may be required to subject the plumbing to an approved smoke test or a pressure of peppermint test in the presence of the Superintendent of Public Works. When all fixtures are connected and ready for use, a final inspection shall be made by the Superintendent of Public Works, when the plumber is to turn on the supply of water and show that all work is in accord with the ordinance and is ready for use. When the work is ready for either of the three inspection specifically named above (1) drain-laying, (2) water test of roughing in, and (3) final inspection, written notice is to be given the Superintendent of Public Works, whereupon he is to set a time within twenty-four hours of such written notification for the inspection and make same. He shall promptly condemn and order the removal of any defective materials or any work done as to plumbing for drainage or sewer work. Upon a complete and satisfactory inspection he shall grant a certificate of approval. All work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved. No water shall be turned on except for inspection, and no plumbing fixtures shall be used until the Superintendent of Public Works issues his certificate of final inspection and approval.

Sec. 15. The branch at the sewer shall be located and uncovered or set before any pipe is laid to connect with it. The Superintendent of Public Works, or his authorized assistant shall be present and direct the whole operation of opening the sewer and setting the branch. Every connection shall be made with a "Y" and one-sixth or one-eighth bend.

Sec. 16. Every soil pipe shall be 4 inches, cast iron pipe, extending from the main drain to the water closet; each of its branches to a water closet shall be 4 inches in diameter; if, however, more than six and not more than twelve water closets discharge into it, it shall be 5 inches in diameter; if more than 12 and not more than 24 water closets, 6 inches in diameter. Where a main drain, a soil pipe or a waste pipe passes through a masonry wall there shall be provided an open space of 2 inches on all sides of such pipe to prevent injury by settling. No vertical soil pipe, vent pipe or other heavy stack, shall rest at its base on an earthenware pipe, but on an iron fitting, firmly supported by a masonry pier or other approved base, and attached to at least 2 feet of horizontal iron pipe to which the earthenware pipe may be connected; at each floor rest shall be placed immediately under each bell or fitting to support the vertical stack, otherwise heavy iron pipe rests shall be provided at intervals not exceeding 10 feet. The foot of every vertical soil or waste pipe shall be a "Y" with one-eighth bend and clean-out. Horizontal soil pipes shall be supported at intervals of 10 feet by a firm support at least 8 inches in diameter; or, if the pipe is parallel with and against a wall, it shall be supported by iron clamps at least 1 inch by 3-16 inch, firmly secured to the wall with expansion bolts or lag screws. Pipe hooks will not be allowed for supporting horizontal soil pipes.

Sec. 17. TRAPS.—No trap shall be placed at the foot of any vertical main soil or waste line. Every fixture shall be separately trapped by a water sealing trap with deep seal, as large as the soil or waste pipe, and placed not

more than 18 inches from the fixture outlet, well supported, set true with respect to its water level and protected from back pressure and siphonage. Only one trap shall be placed between any fixture and the house drain. Non-siphoning traps shall not be used, except by special permission of the Director of Public Works, when venting is not practical. No trap depending on moving parts, nor trap having a shallow seal shall be used. No soil pipe nor waste pipe shall be discharged into the trap of another fixture. Every trap, except that of a water closet, shall have, for cleaning the trap, brass trap screws placed on the inlet side or below the water level, but not below the floor, or shall have other efficient appliances satisfactory to the Director of Public Works. Every over-flow pipe from a fixture shall be connected on the inlet side of the trap.

Sec. 18. VENT PIPES.—Every soil pipe and waste pipe shall be extended as a vent pipe, up to 2 feet about the roof, or above any ventilating skylight, dormer window, or taller adjacent building, its diameter equal to that of the largest connecting soil or waste pipe, its end not less than 15 feet from any window or other opening to a habitation; its ends without any bend cowl, or other covering, except a wire basket if desired. No trap shall be placed in this vent pipe, nor in the pipe between it and the street sewer. Where a vent pipe passes through a roof, it shall be flashed with sheet lead, weighing at least 4 pounds per square foot, or with copper; when a bell of the pipe rests on the roof the sleeve of the flashing shall be turned over and be calked into the bell, otherwise the sleeve shall be turned over into the top end of the vent pipe. No brick earthenware or sheet metal flue, or chimney, nor any pipe placed in a chimney shall be used as a vent pipe. Every trap shall be installed on a continuous waste and vent loop; when continuous venting is not practicable every trap shall be back vented or re-vented, the vent pipe from the top of the trap being connected with the main vent or stack above the highest fixture connected therewith, except that this trap vent may be omitted when the distance measured along the waste pipe, from center of the stack to the center of the trap, does not exceed 12 times the diameter of the connected waste or soil pipe, and when the stack does not receive from above the fixture the discharge from a water closet or from a number of 2 foot or smaller waste pipes, whose areas aggregate more than 1 1/2 times the area of the soil or waste pipe. The branch vent from the main vent pipe to the fixtures shall be 2 feet diameter for one or two water closets, but if over 25 feet long, if from three to five water closets, 3 feet diameter; the branch vent pipe for any other trap shall be of the same size as the trap connected. Branch vent pipes may be combined and brought to the same main vent pipe, then the branch vent pipe shall be: For 2 water closets, 2 inches; for 5 water closets, 3 inches; for two 1 1/2 inch traps, 1 1/2 inches; for eight 1 1/2 inch traps, 2 inches, but if the branch vent is over 25 feet long, the size shall be increased; otherwise, the vent pipe shall be extended independently through the roof. Vent pipes shall be laid so as to drain out all moisture and be connected at the bottom so as not to accumulate rust seals. Rubber connections on vent pipes shall not be used. No vent pipe shall be used as a soil or waste pipe. The vent pipe for a water closet, having its trap above the floor, shall be connected to the soil pipe as close to that trap as possible and so connected as to prevent obstruction.

Sec. 19. The Public Utilities Committee shall have the power to stop and prevent the discharge from any private sewer of substances which are liable to injure the public sewers or obstruct the flow of sewerage, and to prevent and stop the discharge of any peculiar manufacturing wastes, liquors or substances that may interfere with, retard or prevent the proper and efficient operation of the disposal plant.

Sec. 20. Any person or corporation offending against any of these ordinances shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00, and every twenty-four hours continuance shall constitute a separate offense.

TITLE IX—Of Electric Light, Power and Heat

- Chapter 23. Of Supervision of Electric Light, Heat and Power.
- Chapter 24. Of Application for Service.
- Chapter 25. Of Light, Power and Heat Ordinances.

CHAPTER XXIII—Of Supervision of Light, Heat and Power

Section 1. The Public Utilities Committee shall have general government and control of the Electric Light, Heat and Power System, acting through the Superintendent of Public Works and under control of the Council.

CHAPTER XXIV—Of Application for Service

Section 1. An application for the privilege of connecting with and using the electric light, heat and power system must be made in writing and signed by the owner of the property to be served or his authorized agent and addressed to the Public Utilities Committee, stating the location of the property, the number of electric lights for lighting purposes and number and size of motors for power.

Sec. 2. When formal permit has been granted a property owner for connection to and use of the electric light, heat and power system, then the Superintendent shall make, or cause to be made, by an experienced electrician, all necessary connections and wiring, at the expense of the Town, as follows: All house connections are to be made from the secondary taps of pole transformers, or from secondary circuit wires strung along the street. The secondary circuits are designed not to carry over 220 volts and all house connections to be covered with triple braided water-proof insulation. All connections and house wiring must be of ample size for the service to be rendered, using for connections not less than No. 10 insulated copper wire.

All wiring, both outside and inside the house, shall meet, in material and workmanship, all the requirements of South-Eastern Tariff Association indicated in the Underwriters' Regulations for Electric Wiring. The connecting wires are to be extended from the street pole across the premises of the applicant to a meter placed preferably on the outside of the building where it can be conveniently read each month.

CHAPTER XXV—Light, Power and Heat Ordinances

Section 1. All persons within the corporate limits of the Town desiring to have their premises connected to the Town's lighting system for lighting purposes, shall have the option of furnishing their own meters or of having such meter furnished by the Town. If such person desires to own their meter, then such meter shall be purchased by the consumer from the Town and installation shall be under the supervision of the Town's Superintendent. In those cases where the consumer desires the Town to install such meter at the Town's expense, then the Town will furnish such meter and install same and charge the consumer rental therefor, as provided for hereinafter.

Sec. 2. All meters used for registering current for heat and power purposes shall be purchased by the consumer and installed by them under the supervision of the Town's Superintendent.

Sec. 3. All persons without the corporate limits desiring to connect with the Town's lighting system for light, heat or power purposes will be required to furnish their own meters, which shall be purchased from the Town through its Superintendent.

Sec. 4. The meter is to be provided with one two-pole single throw, cut off switch, by which the entire current may be cut off from the building.

Sec. 5. The owner will be required to place a fuse box where the wires enter the building and also provide one two-pole, single throw switch, so that the current may be cut off without disturbing the meter and box.

Sec. 6. All payments for use or consumption of electric current are to be made in accordance with the regulation of the meters as read and reported by the Superintendent of Public Works, regardless of the fact that the current may be used or wasted after passing the meter.

Sec. 7. Bills for the use or consumption of electric current are payable at the office of the Town Treasurer on the first of each month and according to the following table of rates. Any consumer failing to pay said bill promptly and remaining delinquent for ten days shall be subject to a penalty of fifty cents and having the electric current cut off until said penalty, in addition to the bill, is paid to the Town Treasurer.

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Sec. 8. All bills for the use of light, power and heat from the Town's light and power plant shall be charged against the owner or owners of the property served, whether the property be occupied by the owner or not; and the said owner or owners shall be liable to the Town of Manassas for such rates.

Sec. 9. The charge for use or consumption of current for lighting purposes shall be seventeen cents per kilowatt hour, in all cases where the charge does not come within the minimum charge of \$1.75 per month.

Sec. 10. A charge of twenty-five cents shall be made each month to all light consumers for use of light meters, where such meters have been installed by the Town, said twenty-five cents to be rental for such meter and to be collected at the time light rates are collected.

Sec. 11. The charge for the use or consumption of current for heat and power purposes shall be as follows:

- 10c for the first 200 kilowatt hours, provided that all consumers whose power consumption amounts to over \$200.00 per month shall take the following rate:
- 10c for the first 200 kilowatt hours.
- 8c for the next 300 kilowatt hours.
- 6c for the next 300 kilowatt hours.
- 5c for the next 300 kilowatt hours.
- 4c for all over 1100 kilowatt hours and an additional charge of fifty cents per horse power per month for all power consumers.

Nothing contained in this ordinance shall prohibit the Town Council from making special agreements with consumers of electric current who use the current in large quantities, and fixing a rate either for current consumed or the minimum charge therefor different from the rates and charges herein provided for.

Sec. 12. All persons, firms or corporations without the corporate limits using light and power or heat shall be required to pay monthly transformer charge graduated as follows:

1 K. W. Transformer.....	\$1.50
1 1/2 K. W. Transformer.....	1.75
2 K. W. Transformer.....	2.25
3 K. W. Transformer.....	2.50
5 K. W. Transformer.....	3.50
10 K. W. Transformer.....	5.50

which charges shall be in addition to the rates now in effect for light, power and heat.

**TITLE X—Of Public Utilities Committee**

**CHAPTER XXVI**

Section 1. A committee of three shall be elected by the Town Council at the September 1st meeting to serve for the period of two years.

Sec. 2. This committee shall be known as the Public Utilities Committee and shall have general government and control of water, sewer and electric light systems, acting through a Superintendent of Public Works, subject to the orders of said committee.

Sec. 3. On or before the first day of September of each year the Public Utilities Committee shall cause an inventory to be taken of all tools, materials, supplies and fixtures owned by the Town, to be used by the incoming Superintendent, and upon delivering them into the custody of the Superintendent, shall take and file his receipt for the same, and fixtures thereafter furnished him. The inventory and receipts to be delivered to the Clerk of the Council, who will open an account with the Superintendent and charge the same against him.

Sec. 4. The Public Utilities Committee has the power to act in passing upon and approving all applications for connection to the use of either water works, sewers or electric light systems and to order the execution of work required, and at the end of each month, the committee shall submit to the Town Council a detailed report of all work and expenditures.

Sec. 5. The Public Utilities Committee to examine plumbing and grant plumbers licenses, subject to final action of the Town Council.

Sec. 6. The Public Utilities Committee is not to collect nor disburse funds, but must control maintenance operation and use of all Public Works and employees. The Town Council to appropriate funds for committee's use, to be disbursed by the Treasurer upon vouchers properly signed by the committee—said funds to be for payment of all expenses of maintenance, operation or extension of systems and other incidental expenses.

Sec. 7. The Public Utilities Committee is authorized and empowered to require every person licensed to practice the business of plumbing in the Town of Manassas, before engaging in said business, to file a bond in such amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,000 and with such number of sureties as the said committee shall determine, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all work in compliance with plumbing regulations, and that the Town of Manassas shall be kept harmless from the consequence of any and all acts of the said licensee during the period covered by the said bond.

**TITLE XI—Of Superintendent of Public Works**

**CHAPTER XXVII**

Section 1. The Town Council shall employ a Superintendent of Public Works, who shall be subject to the orders of the Public Utilities Committee, and in addition to his duties of laying pipes, erecting fire hydrants, making house connections, stringing wires and doing any other necessary work in connection with the maintenance, extension, operation and use of the systems of Water Works, Sewers and Electric Lights, will have general control of all lands, buildings, boilers, machinery, reservoir, tank and tower, pipe lines, hydrants, valves, wires and poles, manholes, disposal plant, electric lights and all other appurtenances of either system and be responsible for the proper care and maintenance of the same.

Sec. 2. The Town Council is to employ a sufficient number of operatives, assistants and laborers, in addition to the Superintendent, to properly maintain and operate the said systems, at salaries to be fixed by the Council.

Sec. 3. The Superintendent is vested with the power of Police to prevent damage to or misuse of any part or appliance of either system and empowered to make arrest of any person violating these ordinances.

Sec. 4. The Superintendent of Public Works shall have a set of books, kept by himself, for the purpose of recording and accounting for all material, supplies and fixtures purchased for use on the systems and the names, time and wages of all employees and laborers. Also books in which shall be recorded all monthly readings of both water and electric light meters with the names of the property owners to whom the service is rendered. Also a record of fees chargeable to the property owners for making connections to either system, or cutting off said connections, or repairing the same, as provided for under the ordinances.

Sec. 5. On the day preceding the regular meeting of the Town Council in each month the Superintendent shall make a written report to the Public Utilities Committee, stating the general condition of all systems and giving the quantity of all materials, supplies, fixtures and labor used or contracted for by him.

Sec. 6. The Superintendent to disconnect or cut off any consumer from the use of either system who has not paid his bill after the interval of three allowed for payment, as stated in these ordinances. And he shall not reconnect any delinquent consumer with either system until the punitive fee required in addition to the bill rendered has been paid to the Treasurer.

Sec. 7. All operatives, plumbers, foremen or laborers doing work for the Town upon the Light and Water System are to be subject to the direct orders of the Superintendent of Public Works, and he shall construct, regulate, in-

spect, approve and record any connection with the said systems and shall see that all work is done in accordance with these ordinances or any other that may hereafter be passed, and when inspecting house-plumbing, or house-wiring, he shall be guided by the standard rules of plumbing and the Underwriters' Regulations for electric wiring, as adopted by the Town Council.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, under the direction of the committee to inspect, or cause to be inspected, all houses when in course of erection, alteration or repair in said Town, to see that the plumbing, drainage and ventilation of sewers thereof conform to these regulations.

**TITLE XII—Of Condemnation of Building**

**CHAPTER XXVIII**

Section 1. Whenever complaint shall be made to the Committee of Public Safety, or to any member of such committee, that any building in the town is a menace to public safety by reason of defective flues, chimneys, stoves or other fire apparatus, or whenever the said committee or any member thereof shall have reason to believe that any building in the said town is a menace to public safety for the reasons aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of such committee to proceed, as soon as practicable, to an examination of the building complained of, or which said committee has reason to believe unsafe. Should the said committee, upon an examination of the premises complained of, find that such building is unsafe by reason of defective fire apparatus or unsafe flues, chimneys, stoves or other fire apparatus, or that said premises by reason of its condition materially increases the risk from fire, then such committee shall proceed to condemn such building or so much of the same as in its judgment it may deem necessary to insure public safety.

Sec. 2. Such order of condemnation shall become effective at the expiration of three days from the service of notice of such order of condemnation on the owner or tenant of said premises, which said notice may be executed either by a member of said committee or by the Sergeant.

Sec. 3. The owner or tenant of such premises may at any time within the three days present written request to the chairman of the said committee asking that such order be set aside; whereupon, the said committee shall at once proceed to re-examination of the said premises, and shall hear any evidence that the owner or tenant may produce before it in support of his request to set aside said order. After such re-examination and hearing, the said committee shall make such order as it may deem proper, either confirming the original order, or setting aside the same or modifying the same. The original order and the subsequent order, if such there be, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Council.

Sec. 4. At the expiration of the said three days there shall be no fire built or used in such condemned premises, as set forth in said order, until after the said premises have been made safe, and a permit to use fires therein granted by the said committee.

Sec. 5. For each day such order is violated, the Mayor shall impose a fine of not less than two dollars and fifty cents, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

**TITLE XIII—Police Measures and Penal Ordinances**

**CHAPTER XXIX**

Section 1. **AUTOMOBILES.**—It shall be unlawful for any owner or operator of any vehicle, automobile or truck driven or propelled by an internal combustion engine to drive or operate such vehicle, automobile or truck within the corporate limits of the Town of Manassas with the exhaust not muffled. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the owner or operator of any such vehicle, automobile or truck, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than two dollars and fifty cents, nor more than five dollars.

No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any automobile, horseless or motor vehicle, or bicycle upon any street, avenue, alley or public highway within the Town of Manassas at a greater speed than twelve miles an hour between intersecting streets, avenues or alleys, nor across the street, at a greater speed than eight miles per hour, nor around the corner of any street, avenue or alley at a greater speed than six miles per hour.

Each vehicle to which these regulations refer shall be equipped with at least two suitable lamps, in conformity with the requirements of the State law, such lamps to be carried at the front of the vehicle, one on each side. There shall also be a lamp attached to the left side of the rear of such vehicle, so as to throw a bright light upon, and thus make plainly visible license number, and to show a red light to the rear, from one-half hour after sunset and as long as such motor vehicle is operated during the night in the said Town, such lamps shall be kept brightly burning.

When such motor vehicle is parked in any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the said Town between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear light herein provided for shall be kept burning, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the placing of a rear light upon motor cycles.

No excessively bright head light shall be permitted to be used upon any vehicle, to which these regulations apply, upon the streets, avenues and alleys of the said Town which are lighted by electricity at the town expense.

No vehicle to which these regulations apply shall be left standing in the streets, avenues or alleys of the said Town unattended with its motor in operation.

A child under the age of fourteen shall not be allowed to operate an automobile, tractor or truck within the said Town.

Any person violating any of the rules or regulations for the operation of such vehicles, as set forth in the preceding paragraphs shall, upon conviction, be fined by the proper authorities of the said Town a sum not less than two dollars and fifty cents nor more than ten dollars for each offense, and upon the second conviction or subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the Mayor, or other proper authority imposing such fine.

Any person who shall operate a machine to which the foregoing regulations apply, recklessly, within the said Town, or so as to injure the life or safety of any person, or after causing injuries to person or property, go on or away, without reasonable excuse therefor, without making himself or herself known, shall be fined a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be confined in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Mayor or other authority imposing such fine and sentence.

The driver of any vehicle, whether horseless or otherwise, while traveling upon the streets, avenues or alleys of the Town, stopping or parking such vehicles, or turning the corners of said streets, avenues or alleys, shall do so upon the right hand side of the thoroughfare of the direction in which such vehicle is traveling. Failure so to do shall subject the party driving or handling such vehicle to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense, to be imposed by the Mayor or other officer of the said Town.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any tractor, traction engine, or heavy duty truck of over two tons capacity on or over the hard surface streets in the Town of Manassas with chains, spikes or chains attached to the wheels of such tractor, traction engine or truck. A violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$20.00.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle within ten feet of any fire plug or hydrant. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

All vehicles parked on any street, avenue or alley shall be placed within six inches of the curb, parallel with the same, and on the right hand side of such street, avenue or alley, of direction traveling, and not within twelve feet

of any corner or intersection of streets, avenues or alleys. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

All traffic on Centre street and Main street shall have right-of-way over all intersecting streets and at the intersection of Centre and Main streets traffic on Centre street shall have right-of-way over traffic on Main street. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants within the Town shall be subject to a fine not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100.00.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate a motor vehicle with license plates in such a condition that the numbers thereon are not plainly visible. A violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a fine not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00, for each separate offense.

**TITLE XIV—Police Measures and Penal Ordinances**

**CHAPTER XXX**

Section 1. **ADVERTISING.**—It shall be unlawful to destroy, tear or otherwise deface any bill posted for advertising purposes, which may be lawfully posted, either by posting bills over it or otherwise, until the event so advertised shall have occurred. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 2. **ASHES.**—No person shall keep any ashes in any wooden or other vessel within fifty feet of any building, nor place ashes on the floor of any building. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 3. **ANIMALS.**—It shall be unlawful to override, overload, torture, cruelly beat, unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate or kill any animal, or deprive any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or to abandon any maimed, diseased or infirm animal, or leave it to die in a public place. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

If any person shall permit any dangerous or vicious animal, owned or kept by him or her, to go at large, with or without license, he shall be fined not less than \$2.00, nor more than \$10.00, and such animal shall be killed by order of the Mayor, if after twenty-four hours' notice such animal is not removed beyond the limits of the corporation by the owner or person in whose control such animal may be.

If any person having any animal or animals on his premises shall keep such premises in such manner that filth and stench therefrom shall become offensive to, or annoy any neighbor, or other person, he shall be fined one dollar and be required to abate the nuisance, under penalty of five dollars for each day the same shall continue.

No person shall cast, throw, draw out or deposit any dead carcass, or any part or parts thereof, dead fish, or any excrement of filth from vaults or privies or necessary houses, on or into any part of the Town, nor shall any person permit the same to be deposited on his premises. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or driver to suffer his horse or other animal to stand upon a street, avenue or public alley of the Town without such horse or other animal being securely held or tied. The proper use of a hitching weight shall be equivalent to tying. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than five dollars.

It shall be unlawful for any person to tie any animal to electric light poles or trees within the corporate limits of the Town. In addition to assuming all damages to such poles and trees as well as to the animals, any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than two dollars and fifty cents for each offense.

If any person suffer his cow, bull or calf to be in any street or public alley in the night time; or permit any cow or calf owned or controlled by him to walk or to be driven along any paved sidewalk in the Town, or if owner or other person having control of any horse, mule, cow, calf, ox, swine or goat shall turn loose or permit the same to go at large in any public street, avenue or alley of the Town, he shall pay a fine of not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 4. **ARDENT SPIRITS.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, use, sell, offer for sale, transport, keep or give away any ardent spirits contrary to the laws of the State of Virginia, within the Town of Manassas. Any person violating any of the laws of the State of Virginia with reference to the storage, sale, keeping, conveying or offering to give or sell any ardent spirits in the said Town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$50.00, or confined in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Mayor or Justice trying any person for such violation.

If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, known as the Prohibition Law, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or be confined in jail not to exceed thirty days, or both.

Sec. 5. **AWNINGS.**—No awning shall be erected with the curtain less than seven feet from the sidewalk, and no person shall build any awning, the supports of which will rest on the sidewalks or gutters. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 6. **BARNYARDS.**—Every owner of a barnyard in the Town of Manassas shall have the same cleaned and put in a sanitary condition on or before the first day of May of each year. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$2.00, and each day after the first day of May shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 7. **BEGGING.**—Any person found begging within the Town of Manassas shall be fined one dollar.

Sec. 8. **BICYCLES.**—Any person riding a bicycle after dark without a light thereon shall be fined one dollar. Any person riding a bicycle on the sidewalk shall be fined \$1.00.

Sec. 9. **BILLS AND CLAIMS.**—No bill, claim or account shall be paid by the Council of Manassas unless the same be sworn to.

Sec. 10. **BUILDINGS.**—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect a building upon a new foundation, whether in connection with another building or not, or to pull down an old building or destroy a part of a building and build upon the old foundation, or to add an additional story by increasing the height of any building or any part thereof, until a permit shall have been obtained as is herein provided. Every application for a building permit shall be made to the Building Committee appointed by the Council, and shall be accompanied by a receipt from the Town Treasurer showing the payment to him of a fee of fifty cents for each hundred dollars or fraction thereof, of the estimated cost of such building; and such application shall state the character of the proposed building, the dimensions of the same and the probable cost thereof. Should the Building Committee be in doubt as to the propriety of granting any such permit, the application shall be referred to the Council for final action. At each regular meeting of the Council, the Building Committee shall report all permits granted under this section since the preceding meeting. The Council may, from time to time, promulgate new building regulations. Churches, schools and colleges are exempted from the payment of the fees herein provided for.

Such part of the Town as is bounded on the North by Church street, on the East by East street, on the South by South street and on the West by West

street, shall constitute the fire limits of the Town, and no wooden structure shall be erected within said limits without the consent of the Council first obtained. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined \$1.00 for each day such structure, or any part thereof, shall be permitted to stand.

No person, firm or corporation shall place any obstruction on any street or sidewalk; provided, that any person desiring to use any part of a street or sidewalk for building material may obtain a permit from the Street Committee, in which said permit shall be stated the mode and character of the proposed obstruction, and the length of time the same shall continue, but such permit shall not be effective until the same is approved by the Mayor. No permit shall be granted under this section authorizing the obstruction of a sidewalk when it can be reasonably avoided; any person, firm, or corporation building near the street line shall be required to erect such overhead scaffolding as may be necessary to protect the public from anything that may fall from the walls or scaffolding of such building. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, when approving such permit, to require the party obtaining the same to give such assurance as may be necessary to protect the Town from liability from any damage that may result from such obstruction. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars for each day or fraction thereof that any street or sidewalk shall be obstructed.

Sec. 11. BREACH OF PEACE.—Any person who shall commit any breach of peace, such as assault and battery, exhibition of any indecent representation of any subject or thing, lewd, indecent or disorderly conduct, intoxication, abusive, insulting or obscene language within the town limits shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$20.00.

Sec. 12. CATTLE.—No horses, mules, cattle, sheep, geese or turkeys shall be permitted to run at large, and any person violating this section shall be fined fifty cents for each head so running at large.

Sec. 13. COAL AND ICE.—All coal and ice sold or offered for sale shall be by weight, and any person delivering a less quantity than that represented shall be fined \$5.00 for each offense.

It shall be unlawful to place in any street, lane or alley any coal or wood, the same to remain therein for more than twelve hours, or until after nine o'clock p. m. Any person violating this section shall be fined one dollar.

Sec. 14. CRAP SHOOTING.—Any person who shall play the game commonly called craps within the corporation of Manassas shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00 for each offense.

Sec. 15. CEMETERY PENALTY.—See Chapter No. 22, Cemetery Ordinances.

Sec. 16. CONCEALED WEAPONS.—It shall be unlawful to carry concealed about the person any pistol, dirk, bowie knife, razor, slung shot or other weapon of like kind, and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00, and forfeit the weapon.

Sec. 17. DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Any person found guilty of being disorderly shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty dollars; and any person using profane or indecent language shall be guilty of disorderly conduct.

Sec. 18. DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Any person keeping a disorderly house shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 19. DOGS.—On complaint being made to the Mayor that any dog or bitch by barking, biting or howling, or in any other way disturbs the quiet of any person or persons, he shall, on being satisfied of the justness of the complaint, direct the Sergeant to notify the person keeping such dog or bitch, or permitting it to remain on his premises, and in the event such person as notified fails to cause the removal of such dog or bitch within twenty-four hours after such notice, he shall be fined \$5.00 for each day said dog or bitch is permitted to remain on his premises.

No dog or bitch shall be kept in the Town on or after the first day of March unless the said dog or bitch shall have a collar about its neck to which shall be attached a license number to be furnished by the Clerk, who is directed to have such license numbers prepared annually, changing the shape thereof each year, and the license numbers for dogs shall run in even numbers and the license numbers for bitches shall run in odd numbers. No person shall be entitled to such license numbers until he or she shall exhibit to the Clerk a receipt from the proper officer of the Town showing the payment of the sum or sums necessary for obtaining such number or numbers. Any person owning a dog or bitch, or permitting a dog or bitch to remain on his or her premises without wearing the proper license number shall be fined \$10.00.

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant to kill any dog or bitch kept or allowed to be kept in the Town in violation of the preceding section, and he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, to be paid out of the Town Treasury, for each dog so killed.

If any person other than the owner remove the collar or license number from any dog or bitch he shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10.00.

If any person shall unlawfully and without necessity kill a licensed dog, or shall steal or take away such dog, he shall be fined \$10.00.

Sec. 20. DRUNK.—Any person found drunk on the streets, or in any public place shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

It shall be unlawful for any person while under the influence of liquor to ride or drive a horse through the streets or alleys of the Town, and any person convicted of violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$20.00.

Sec. 21. ENTERTAINMENTS.—Any person or persons giving or holding an entertainment for private gain at which is dancing or at which games of any kind are played shall pay a license of twenty-five dollars. Any person giving or holding any such entertainment without first having procured the required license shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$25.00.

Sec. 22. ENGINES AND BOILERS.—If after notice to the owner or person having charge thereof, such engine or boiler is used when deemed unsafe, he or they shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$20.00 for each day said furnace, engine or boiler is so used.

Sec. 23. EXHIBITIONS.—It shall be unlawful to act, show or perform, or cause to be acted, exhibited, shown or performed, or to be in any way connected with the showing, exhibition or performance of any indecent, immoral or blasphemous play, farce, opera, exhibition, show, entertainment or performance within the Town of Manassas. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each offense.

Sec. 24. EXPLOSIVES.—No person, firm or corporation shall have on hand more than fifty pounds of powder or other explosive within two hundred feet of any building. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$25.00.

Sec. 25. FENCES.—No barbed wire fencing shall be used on any street, avenue or alley, and any barbed wire fencing heretofore erected on any street, avenue or alley shall be removed. Any person violating the provisions of this section or failing to remove any fence, the removal of which is required by this section, shall, upon conviction, be fined one dollar for each day such fence is allowed to remain standing.

Sec. 26. FIGHTING.—It shall be unlawful to engage in a fight in the Town of Manassas, and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 27. FINES.—Any person committed to jail for the non-payment of any fine imposed by the Mayor or other lawful authority, may be required to work on the streets, as provided by an ordinance passed on the fourth day of October, 1901.

Sec. 28. FIREARMS.—It shall be unlawful to discharge any gun, pistol or other fire arms within the Town, except in the necessary protection of life or property. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00.

Sec. 29. FIRECRACKER.—No person shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade or other combustible fireworks or explosive preparation within the Town; provided, that the Mayor may give permission for an exhibition of fireworks, at stated places, on Independence Day and Christmas Day, the said exhibition to be continued not later than midnight, and when such permission is given, the party obtaining it shall file said permit with the Principal Engineer of the Fire Company before the beginning of such exhibition. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 30. FIRE ESCAPES.—All factories, schools, colleges, hotels, etc., of three or more stories in height in the Town of Manassas shall be equipped with fire escapes of the following character and design: Standard iron balcony and ladder fire escapes. The erection of said fire escapes shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Public Safety. Any violation of this ordinance shall cause the owner or owners of such property to be fined not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$100.00, and in addition be required to equip said buildings with fire escapes.

Sec. 31. FIRE LIMITS.—Such part of the Town as is bounded on the North by Church street, on the East by East street, on the South by South street and on the West by West street shall constitute the fire limits of the Town, and no wooden structure shall be erected within said limits without the consent of the Council first obtained. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined \$1.00 for each day such structure, or any part thereof, shall be permitted to stand.

Sec. 32. FOWLS.—If any person permit any fowl of any kind whatever to go at large within the Town of Manassas, beyond the limits of his or her property, upon complaint of another property owner, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant to notify said person of such complaint, and if fowls are still permitted to run at large, the violation then shall subject said person to a fine of not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00, and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 33. FOODSTUFF.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any foodstuff, such as fish, oysters or meats without a license, and for any violation of this section, a fine of not less than \$2.50 shall be imposed.

Any person who shall sell or offer for sale within the Town any unwholesome meats, fish or oysters, or any meats which are distempored or blown, raised or stuffed, or which are dressed or garnished falsely, or in any way calculated to deceive, shall pay a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00.

Sec. 34. FISH.—Any person, firm or corporation setting barrels or tubs containing fish upon any of the sidewalks or streets of the Town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$2.50, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 35. FRAUD.—If any person or persons shall by fraud, connivance, deceit, unlawful device or evil practice whatsoever, or at or with cards, dice, or any other game or games, play for, win, obtain, or acquire to himself or themselves or others any sum of money or other thing of value, or shall bet on the side or hands of such gamblers, they shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00.

Sec. 36. GAMBLING.—Any person, firm or corporation keeping a gambling house, or permitting gambling on their premises shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00.

Sec. 37. GARBAGE.—It shall be unlawful to throw any paper, tin cans, fruit parings or other substance upon the streets or sidewalks. Every housekeeper or keeper of a place of business shall keep a box or other receptacle in which shall be deposited all garbage, and it shall be the duty of the Sergeant to have it removed at least once every week. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 38. GASOLINE.—Any and all persons, firms or corporations handling or keeping on storage or on sale any gasoline, benzine or naphtha in the Town of Manassas shall be required to conform with the requirements of the Virginia Department of South-Eastern Underwriters' Association in handling the same. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$25.00.

Sec. 39. GATES.—All gates in the Town of Manassas shall be hung to open on the inside of premises, and any person permitting a gate to swing across a sidewalk shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00, and be required to hang the gate as hereto provided.

Sec. 40. GRAVEL SHOOTERS AND AIR GUNS.—If any person discharge or use in the Town what is commonly known as gravel shooter, or air gun in any street, avenue or alley or any private property in the Town he shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 41. GOATS AND SWINE.—No goats or swine shall be kept within the limits of the Town and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00 for each day such goat or swine shall be kept.

Sec. 42. HORSES AND MULES.—No person shall ride or drive a horse or mule in the streets without a bit in its mouth and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

No person shall ride or drive a horse or other animal at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour, nor shall any person ride or drive in a careless or reckless manner. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$20.00.

No person shall ride or drive a horse or other animal on the sidewalk and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 43. HOG PENS.—It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any hog or hogs on his lot or enclosure within the corporate limits of the Town, except in a pen, and no pen shall be erected or maintained within a distance of one hundred feet of any dwelling house or street in said Town. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00 for each offense; and each day such hog pen shall remain within said prescribed limits shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 44. HORSE RACKS.—Any person attaching any metal or other sign to any horse rack shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00, and be required to remove such sign.

Sec. 45. HOUSE OF ILL FAME.—Any person keeping a house of ill fame shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.

Sec. 46. INDECENT.—Any person convicted of indecently exposing his person shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$20.00.

Sec. 47. LAMPS.—No person shall carry into any barn or stable, or use therein for lighting purposes, any light other than that furnished by electricity, gas or a lantern; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of lamps in any room set apart to an office or sleeping apartment. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 48. LICENSES.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in any business for which a license is required without first having procured such license shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 49. MINORS.—It shall be unlawful for any minors under the age of eighteen years to be found on the streets, highways or alleys of the Town be-

tween the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock a. m.; provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any minor from accompanying an adult in lawful charge or authority of such minor, or prevent any such minor going upon an errand or attending to the business of his or her parents, guardian or other party having in charge such matters. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty cents, nor more than \$1.00 for the first offense and not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00, for each succeeding offense.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to loiter or frequent any pool room or billiard parlor. Any violation will subject such minor to a fine of not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

The punishment to be inflicted upon minors under the age of 18 years for violation of laws not herein provided for shall be the same as provided for by the Juvenile Laws of Virginia.

Sec. 50. MERRY-GO-ROUND.—No merry-go-round or hobby horses or any other exhibition of like character shall be permitted to exhibit within the Town nearer to a residence or dwelling house than five hundred yards; provided, however, the owner or occupant of such dwelling or residence object.

Sec. 51. NIGHT SOIL.—Night soil shall not be removed between the hours of 4 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$20.00.

Sec. 52. NUISANCE.—All persons who maintain, use or permit the use of any privy, except those connected with Town sewer, in the district in the Town of Manassas bounded on the South by Southern Railway Company's right-of-way, on the West by East side of West street, on North by the South side of Church street, and on the East by the West side of East street, whether the property occupied by them be held in fee or by lease, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each day the same shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. The person so maintaining, using or permitting the use of such privies shall constitute a nuisance and the Mayor is authorized and directed to abate the same, as is provided by law.

Sec. 53. PENALTY.—Any person violating any ordinance for the violation of which no penalty is prescribed, shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 54. PHYSICIANS.—It shall be the duty of all physicians practicing within the limits of the Corporation of Manassas to report to the Mayor the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care, afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, within six hours after such case or cases become known to him or them. Any physician or physicians failing or neglecting to report such case or cases within the specified time shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 55. PLUMBERS.—Every person or corporation desiring to do plumbing work in the Town of Manassas must apply for and secure a regular license to do such work from the Public Utilities Committee, and at the time of receiving such license, furnish bond approved by the committee, in the penalty of \$500.00, and conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Manassas from all damages that might arise from making connections with the public sewer. The licensed plumber who connects a private drain with public sewers shall be held responsible for any damage to the sewers or street surface or sidewalk caused by his work. He shall repair the public sewer and restore the surface of the street, pavement and sidewalk to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works, otherwise his license will at once be revoked.

Sec. 56. POOL AND BILLIARDS.—No pool or billiard saloon in the Town of Manassas shall be kept open later than eleven o'clock p. m. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 57. PREMISES.—It shall be the duty of each and every occupant of any premises, and of the owner of any unoccupied premises, to keep the gutter or drain in front of such premises free from all substances or obstruction between the months of April and October, inclusive. Any person failing to comply with this section after twenty-four hours' notice from the Sergeant shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 58. PROPERTY.—It shall be unlawful for any person to injure, deface or destroy any of the pipe lines of the Water or Sewer System of the said Town, or to open, close, injure, deface or destroy any well, fire plug, gauge, gate, valve, flush gate, air valve, or any other fixtures connected with or pertaining to the water works, water tower and tank, retention tank, disposal plant, electric light poles, wires, or fixtures, sewers, or electric light system of said Town; or to do anything that will pollute or contaminate the water at the said intakes, or to throw or deposit stones, sticks, or any foreign matter in said water; and for each offense every person so found guilty shall pay a fine of not more than \$10.00, one-half of fine imposed to go to the person furnishing the evidence on which the conviction is based.

It shall be unlawful for any person to trespass in or on the public buildings or other structures belonging to the Town, and any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$25.00.

Any person who shall unlawfully injure any property, real or personal, public or private, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00, for each offense.

Sec. 59. PRIVIES.—See Nuisance.

No person shall cause to be sunk, or shall use any vault or well as a receptacle of a privy or water closet. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 60. PROFANE AND INDECENT.—See Disorderly Conduct.

Sec. 61. PUBLIC PLACE.—See Drunk.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make a loading place of the railway station, or other public place, either in or about the buildings, and any person failing or refusing to leave when ordered by the Sergeant or any official of the railway company, shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00 for each offense.

Sec. 62. RAILROADS.—All railroad tracks and switches crossing the streets of the Town shall be filled up between the rails as near level with the top of the rails as may be done with safety, either with stone or two inch oak boards. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with this section within twenty-four hours after being notified by the Sergeant of their default shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$20.00, for each day they shall continue in default.

The Southern Railway Company is authorized to use locomotive engines and cars on all tracks and switches lying South of Centre street, but no locomotive engine or car shall be run at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour. Any person, firm or corporation or receiver violating this section shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00, for each separate offense.

It shall be unlawful for any corporation, receiver or trustee operating a railroad to obstruct free passage on any street or avenue by standing cars or trains of cars on the same, except passenger trains, while receiving and discharging passengers; Any corporation, trustee or receiver violating this section shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$20.00, for each separate offense.

No steam or electric whistles attached to any locomotive shall be used within the Town, except in cases of emergency. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$20.00.

Any person, corporation, trustee or receiver permitting any car or cars to cross a street or avenue when not coupled to a locomotive engine shall be

shall be construed as prohibiting the moving of a car which is started without the aid of an engine.

Whenever a locomotive engine is used to shift cars across the streets or avenues of the Town a man shall ride on the front of such engine or car, stationed not exceeding five feet above the road bed. Any person, corporation, trustee or receiver violating this section shall be fined, not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Any person or persons boarding or alighting from any standing or moving train, within the Town of Manassas, not having license or business on said train, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00 for each offense. The provision of this ordinance shall not apply to railroad employees.

When the arrival of a passenger train is delayed beyond the time fixed by its schedule it shall be the duty of the corporation, trustee or receiver operating said train, at least thirty minutes prior to such schedule time, to have posted in some conspicuous place, at or near the station, a notice of such delay and the time of the expected arrival of such train. Any corporation, trustee or receiver failing or refusing to comply with this section shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$25.00 for each offense; provided, that this section shall not be construed so as to render such corporation, trustee or receiver liable for any erroneous statement contained in such notice, unless falsely made.

Sec. 63. RIDING AND DRIVING.—See Animals.

Sec. 64. SANITARY.—It shall be unlawful for any person, within the Town of Manassas, to spit, expectorate, or deposit any sputum, saliva, mucus or any form of mucus, saliva or sputum upon the floor, stairway, or any part of any theatre, public hall or building, or upon the floor or any part of any railway station or any public conveyance, or upon any sidewalk abutting any public street, alley or lane of said Town. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined, not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00, together with the costs of prosecution; and in default of the payment of the fine imposed, may be imprisoned in the Town or county jail for a period not exceeding five days. Provided, that in any railroad station there shall be provided cuspidors or spit-booms before the penalties herein provided for can be enforced for violation of this ordinance in such railway station.

If any person shall cast or throw, discharge or cause to flow into any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the Town blood, foul or nauseous liquor, or other offensive matter of any character, he shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00 for each offense.

If any person shall keep, collect, use or suffer to remain on his premises any nauseous liquor, stagnant water, or other offensive matter he shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10.00, and each day that the same shall be permitted to remain thereon shall constitute a separate offense.

The Board of Health shall require the Sergeant to cause to be put in a sanitary condition any street, avenue, alley or private property found to be in an unsanitary condition.

If any person having an animal or animals on his premises shall keep such premises in such manner that the filth and stench therefrom shall be offensive to or annoy any neighbor or other person, he shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00, and be required to abate the nuisance, under penalty of \$5.00 for each day the said shall continue.

Every owner of a barnyard in the Town of Manassas shall have the same cleaned and put in a sanitary condition on or before the first day of May of each year. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$10.00, and each day after the first day of May shall constitute a separate offense.

Any person convicted of keeping their premises in an unsanitary condition shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$10.00.

Sec. 65. SHEEP.—See Animals.

Sec. 66. SIDEWALK.—See Streets.

Sec. 67. SLAUGHTER HOUSE.—No slaughter house shall be erected or maintained within the Town, and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each day the same is permitted to exist.

Sec. 68. SNOW.—It shall be the duty of each and every person using or occupying, for any purpose whatever, any house, store, shop, stable or tenement of any kind and of persons having charge of churches and public buildings of all kinds and the owners of unoccupied houses and unimproved lots abutting any street, lane, alley or avenue to clean all snow from the sidewalk, upon which such premises abutt, within twelve hours after it has ceased snowing; provided, that when the snow ceases after three o'clock p. m., it shall be removed before eleven o'clock a. m. of the following day. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00 for each such offense.

Sec. 69. SURETY.—In cases of litigation, in which the Town is interested, the Mayor shall execute, in association with such other person as he may procure, appeal bonds, injunction bonds, suretyship for costs, and all other legal obligations which may be necessary for the due protection of the interests of the municipal corporation in such cases before the courts, and the faith of the Town is pledged for the due indemnification of the party or parties who make such engagements or obligations on its behalf.

Sec. 70. SWINE.—No swine or goats shall be kept within the limits of the Town, and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each such day such swine or goats shall be so kept.

Sec. 71. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.—No person, firm or corporation shall erect any telegraph or telephone poles in any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the Town until a permit shall have been first obtained from the Street Committee. The Street Committee shall direct where the said poles shall be placed and the specifications of such poles. If any such permit is refused by the Street Committee, application may be made to the Council. Any telegraph or telephone poles erected under a permit granted under this section shall be removed whenever the Council shall so direct. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined one dollar, and each day such pole is permitted to stand without the required permit having been first obtained or after said pole or poles have been ordered moved by the Council, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 72. TREES.—No shade trees, the property of the Corporation of Manassas shall be removed except upon permission of the Council obtained in regular meeting.

Sec. 73. TURKEYS.—No turkeys or geese shall be permitted to run at large, and any person violating this section shall be fined fifty cents for each head so running at large.

Sec. 74. THEATRE AND HALLS.—All buildings of a public character, such as theatres, public halls and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of amusement, entertainment or instruction with a seating capacity of more than one hundred people shall be supplied with portable fire extinguishers in such number and kind as shall be determined by the Chief of the Fire Department.

All aisles and passage ways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp-stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions, and no person except city officers and employees and attaches of any such houses of amusement, entertainment or instruction shall be allowed to stand in, or occupy any of the said aisles or other passage ways during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, concert, ball or other public assemblage, and the number of persons admitted and every sale or gift of tickets shall be limited strictly

to the number of seats in the building, and no person shall be permitted to enter the building at any reasonable time, especially when occupied by the public, in order to examine such building, to properly judge of the condition thereof, and to discharge their respective duties; and it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with any such officers in the performance of their duties. The violation of any provision of these ordinances shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00, and each such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 75. VAGRANTS.—Any able-bodied person who shall go about begging, or shall loiter about without visible means of subsistence, and without betaking himself to any honest employment, shall be deemed a vagrant. Any vagrant who shall be found within the Town, may, by order of the Mayor, be sent to jail for any time not exceeding ninety days, and while there shall be required to perform such labor on the streets as the Mayor may direct.

Sec. 76. WEEDS.—All owners or occupiers of lots shall cut and remove therefrom (and burning shall be equivalent to removing), all weeds or other voluntary growth within five days after being notified so to do by the Board of Health. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$1.00 for each day they may be in default.

Sec. 77. WOOD.—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any firewood other than by the cord or fraction thereof, or to deliver, a less quantity of wood than that actually sold or offered for sale. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined \$5.00. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of wood by the armful.

The violation of any laws not herein provided for shall be subject to such provisions as provided for by the Code of Virginia.

These ordinances shall be in force 30 days from their passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER XXXI

Section 1. MILK ORDINANCES.—Any person who sells or offers for sale milk adulterated with water, drugs, chemicals or any other thing whatever shall be fined not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

That no person, firm or corporation shall sell, exchange or deliver, or offer to sell, exchange or deliver or have in his custody for the purpose of offering for sale, exchange or delivery any milk unless and until he has obtained a permit therefor from the Board of Health.

Such permit shall be issued and when issued shall be and remain valid only upon condition that the holder thereof shall at all times hold his cows, dairy herd, stable, dairy and all receptacles and milk containers and his method and means of delivering milk to his customers open to the inspection of the Board of Health of the Town of Manassas.

Every person, firm or corporation desiring a permit to sell or deliver milk in the Corporation of Manassas shall, on or before the first day of May of each year, register with the Board of Health of the said Town in a book to be kept for that purpose, which record shall be open to public inspection at all times, and in addition to the name of the applicant or registrant, the record shall contain the source of the milk supply and the signed statement of the applicant that in consideration of being granted such permit he agrees to have each and every animal of the herd from which his milk is obtained inspected and tested for tuberculosis by a State Veterinarian between the months of February and April of the year for which said permit is obtained. And further, that he will produce before the Board of Health a certificate that each cow added to his herd has been tuberculin tested within the previous twelve months.

Every such permit shall be void if upon test any animal in the source of supply is not found free from tuberculosis; and shall remain void until a certificate has been produced before the Board of Health of the Town that he has destroyed or disposed of such infected animal.

The barns or dairies of all persons so disposing of milk in the Town of Manassas shall be inspected by the physician member of the Board of Health at least once in each six months, and for each such inspection the Health Officer shall be paid the sum of \$1.00 by the party whose premises are so inspected.

Persons selling and offering milk for sale within the limits of the Town shall comply with the following further provisions:

- That the milking be done in a clean and sanitary manner.
- That the milk be cooled immediately after milking to 60 degrees F.
- That the milk be delivered in clean, sealed bottles or other containers having closely fitting tops.

Every such permit shall be revoked by the failure of the holder thereof to comply in every respect with the provisions of the milk ordinance and in addition to having such permit revoked any person, firm or corporation violating any of these provisions shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$20.00, nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, or offer for sale, exchange or delivery, or have in their possession with the intent to sell or deliver the same, any impure, adulterated, diluted, unwholesome, or skimmed milk, unless in the case last mentioned, the words "Skimmed Milk" are plainly marked on the vessel containing the same when delivered.

By pure, unadulterated, wholesome and unskimmed milk is meant the natural product of healthy cows, which has not been deprived of any of its cream and to which no additional liquid or solid preservative has been added, and which at the temperature of 60 degrees F. shall have a specific gravity of not less than 1.022, not less than 12% milk solids, including butter fat, and not less than 9% of fat. The provisions of these sections shall apply also to frozen milk, or ice-cream, so far as the purity and wholesomeness of said product is concerned.

Samples may be taken at any time by the Board of Health of the Town, or some one designated to do so, from the supply of any person in the Town selling or offering to sell, for the purpose of testing the quality thereof.

CHAPTER XXXII

Section 1. CEMETERY ORDINANCES.—The Mayor shall appoint three members of the Council a committee to be known and designated as the Cemetery Committee, which said committee shall instruct the Clerk of the Council at what price and under what terms said lots shall be sold, and shall provide such other rules and regulations concerning the said cemetery as have not been specifically provided for by the Council.

All persons desiring to enter in said cemetery, whether in lots or in parts thereof, heretofore or hereafter purchased, shall first secure from the Clerk of the Council a permit for which there shall be a charge made of \$3.00, which permit shall permit such persons desiring to enter the remains of any one the use of the streets, avenues or pathways in the said cemetery in order to reach the desired place of interment. Any person failing to secure said permit before interring the remains of any one therein shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not to exceed \$5.00. The Clerk shall, in no instance, issue said permit until the party so applying shall have paid the Treasurer of the Town all fees or assessments made and due the said Town as shall from time to time be provided for.

The Council shall elect a sexton or keeper of the cemetery, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and who shall be under the direction of the Cemetery and such other committee as the Council shall, from time to time direct. He shall have charge of the cemetery and all property of the Town in and about the same, or belonging to the Town and used in connection therewith.

The keeper of sexton of the cemetery shall have all the powers of a police officer within the cemetery and within one hundred yards thereof, and he shall keep order and preserve the peace therein. Any one obstructing or hindering him in the discharge of his duties shall be fined not to exceed \$5.00 for each offense.

The sexton or keeper of said cemetery shall keep the grounds therein in good order; also the unsold sections or lots; and he shall see that none of the lots heretofore or hereafter sold, or the monuments, flowers, tombstones or other ornaments of decoration are desecrated or mutilated. He shall keep the grass and other growth outside of the lots or sections properly trimmed and clear, and shall mark off lots, avenues and walks and keep the same in good and proper condition. He shall make such necessary improvements therein as said Cemetery Committee or the Town Council may direct.

Said sexton or keeper shall dig all graves and have the same ready for interment within twelve hours after receiving notice thereof; he shall attend all interments at the appointed hour; he shall have the gates of the cemetery open for the funeral procession when the person in charge thereof shall exhibit to him the permit therefor hereinafter provided for; he shall direct the drivers the proper route to the grave, and shall, if necessary, fill and round the grave after interment and close the gates to the cemetery after the departure of those attending.

The said sexton or keeper shall remove all surplus dirt from the section in which the new grave is located and deposit the same in some convenient place as may be directed by said committee; thoroughly inspect the said cemetery at least once a month, and, when improvements, or repairs or alterations are necessary to the neat and orderly appearance of any private lot or section or when any mutilations, tombstones or other ornaments or decorations to any private lot or section have been discovered he shall notify the owner of such lot, his heirs or personal representatives (if the address is known or can be ascertained), calling his attention thereto, and the character of the repairs, improvements or changes thought necessary and the probable expense thereof, stating what portion of such work said sexton can do and what his charge therefor will be; and he shall do any work in any of the private sections or lots within said cemetery which owners of said lots or sections may direct, charging such price therefor as may have been agreed upon by himself and such lot owners. In default of such agreement, such reasonable prices or charges as the Cemetery Committee may direct and prescribe shall be paid him, unless on his demand; when the work is ordered, an amount of money sufficient to pay probable costs is not deposited with the Treasurer of the Town; to be paid him upon the completion of the work. But nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing a section or lot owner from keeping his own section in proper repair and condition, but in so doing all debris and trash removed from such lots shall be deposited at such place as the sexton shall indicate.

It shall be the duty of the sexton or keeper to report to the said Clerk all interments which take place in said cemetery, giving the name, age, sex, color and date of the interment of the remains of the deceased, and giving also the number of the lot or section in which interred, and said Clerk shall record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose.

The sexton shall receive such compensation, in addition to that herein provided for, as said Town Council shall, from time to time, provide.

For each grave that the sexton or keeper digs he shall receive the sum of \$1.00, to be paid by the lot or section owner.

There shall be made a plan or plat of the cemetery, which shall be kept by the Clerk of the Council, and upon which plan or plat, all lots shall be numbered, and when any lot is sold, the name of the purchaser and date of sale shall be written thereon. The said Clerk shall keep a list of the lots so numbered, in a book with the name of the purchaser written opposite the number of the lot sold.

There shall be provided and furnished to the Clerk, certificates to be delivered to any person desiring to purchase a lot in said cemetery, which certificate, when properly executed, shall transfer to such purchaser an absolute title to such lot, or part thereof, in said cemetery; and such certificate shall be substantially in the following form, viz:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has this day purchased from the Town of Manassas, Virginia, lot number \_\_\_\_\_ in its public cemetery in the Town aforesaid, for which he has paid to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. The said \_\_\_\_\_ or his assigns shall have the right to enter the remains of person or persons therein, from time to time, subject to such rules, regulations and conditions as may now exist, or which may, from time to time, be provided for the government and control of such cemetery in which said lot is located. In witness whereof, the Town of Manassas, Virginia, has caused this certificate to be signed by its Mayor, and attested by its Clerk, under its corporate seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

TOWN OF MANASSAS

By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

All funds derived from any source whatever, either as price of lots or sections, fees for permits, or otherwise, shall be kept in a separate fund by the Town Treasurer, under their proper heads, to be disposed of as the Council may from time to time direct.

If any person wilfully or maliciously destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure placed within said cemetery or any private lot or section therein, or any fence, railing or other work for protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure aforesaid, or wilfully or maliciously destroy, remove, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub or plant within said cemetery or any private lot or section therein, or wilfully obstruct proper ingress and egress to and from the said cemetery, or, or they shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding the sum of \$50.00, or be confined in jail not exceeding six months. A Copy—Teste: GEO. B. COCKE, Clerk.

The Sweetest Gift

The sweetest gift that you can give, be it to a friend or hunt, is the greatest candy ever made, Martha Washington. Come down our way, good friends, this yer and make your minds serene, with five pounds of sweetness in a box, the gift that is supreme. Five pounds, we say, but you may have just one pound or more; it's the quality, not quantity, that will make your spirits soar. And oysters and everything, and don't forget the nuts, for let this Christmas be complete, without a single nut.

SANITARY LUNCH