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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

DEPUTY SHERIFF TAKES PRISONER

J. W. Thorpe, Fur Dealer, Placed in Jail Here Charged With Passing Bogus Checks.

Deputy Sheriff, J. P. Kerlin tells of a recent thrilling experience he had in the capture of a prisoner. For some time it appears, one, J. W. Thorpe, dealer in furs, has been giving in payment for the furs that he has collected throughout the country, bogus checks.

Understanding that the latter was making his home in Leesburg, Mr. Kerlin went to that town, vested with the proper authority for his arrest.

He discovered however that the man had moved to Washington, to which place the officer hastened without delay.

After an interview with the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department of that city, Deputy Kerlin proceeded to the address of Thorpe, accompanied by Detectives J. R. Stringfellow and A. C. Lynn, of that department and by Dr. E. M. Colvin, formerly of Catlett, who kindly lent his car. On reaching the house they were met at the door by a Mr. Thorpe, who made no protest when put under arrest.

Just as they were about to leave the house a light was noticed in the garret and rather suspicious noises were heard overhead. Thereupon the officer returned for further investigation, leaving their prisoner to be guarded by one of their number. After a search through the garret, in a dark closet, hiding under a huge pile of miscellaneous rubbage, was found the real culprit. The arrested man was discovered to be a brother of the Thorpe wanted, whose desire it was to lead the officers off while the offender made his escape.

The prisoner was brought to Manassas on Wednesday afternoon and placed in the county jail to await trial.

PATRONS' LEAGUE TO MEET

To Be Held at Manassas High School Next Friday.

The January meeting of the high school Patrons League will be held at the high school next Friday, January 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

In accordance with the request sent out to the leagues by the State Co-Operative Education Association of Virginia, a brief program will be given setting forth the movement for the new Woodrow Wilson Foundation. This will be followed by a social hour.

All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

FIRE NEAR NOKESVILLE

The dwelling, as well as several outbuildings on the farm of Mr. D. P. Hooe, near Nokesville, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Only a small amount of furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown but as it started in the room above the kitchen it was probably caused by a defective flue.

The members of the family are staying temporarily with friends in Nokesville.

Mrs. T. H. Cobb went to Washington on business yesterday. Other visitors to that city were Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Thos. W. Howard, Miss Katie Lewis, Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel, Miss Evelyn Johnston and Mrs. E. B. Craver.

RECEIVES "HIGH HONOR"

Mr. D. Alfred Prescott, Graduate of Manassas High School.

That Manassas high school gives its graduates a superior training is evidenced by the fact that D. Alfred Prescott, class of 1916, has recently received the marks "high honor" and "honor" on courses which he is pursuing in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. In addition he has been honored by having copies of certain of his reports placed in the college library for class use.

Mr. Prescott states that his present success at Harvard, an institution of exceptionally stern requirements, is in no small measure due to the excellent basic preparation which he received at Manassas.

Mr. Prescott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass., who at one time resided here.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Bradley Community League Will Hold Meeting Saturday.

The following program will be rendered at the community League to be held at Bradley school on next Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock:

Opening Song, America.
"Words of Welcome," Lottie Dove.

Recitation, "A Boy's Opinion," Oral Cox.

Recitation, "My Old Tobacco Box," Herbert Robinson.

Dialogue, "The Farmer," by four boys.

Recitation, "Just Being Happy," Gladys Robinson.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Recitation, "The Best Way," Lewis Colbert.

Reading, Worth Storke.

Solo, Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker.

Recitation, "When Mother Gets Her Vote," Ruth Bibb.

Dialogue, By Evelyn Fritts and Fannie Dove.

Song, "Old Black Joe."

Recitation, "Sam Johnson's Lazy Family," Evelyn Fritts.

Recitation, "Farmer John," Lottie Dove.

Solo, By Goldie Beavers.

Recitation, By Blanche Robinson.

Address, By Hon. C. J. Meetze.

Recitation, "Do Your Best," Howard Pettit.

Recitation, By Mrs. Bibb.

Closing Song, "Blest Be the Tie."

Refreshments will be sold after the program is rendered for the benefit of the league. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

FARM LOAN MEETING

Secretary Commended for Clean Record of Association.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association, held in the parlor of the Prince William Hotel Tuesday morning, the secretary-treasurer reported a total membership of eighty with a total of loans in the county of \$232,000.

This association was highly commended by the Baltimore Bank for its clean record and entire lack of delinquents.

Officers elected for 1922 were: J. D. Springer, president; W. G. Covington, vice-president; and C. R. C. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. The directors are the officers and J. J. Conner, F. Ashby Lewis, E. E. Cornwell and Henry Slusher.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REST ROOM

Town Council and Citizens of the Town Give Substantial Support for Its Maintenance.

(Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis)
I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the support of the Rest Room since our lunch on December 10. Weather conditions were such that few were able to attend the poultry show, but those who did certainly patronized the lunch. The merchants very kindly donated coffee, sugar, bread and milk.

We cleared \$7.00 on the lunch and since that day those who have contributed are as follows: National Bank, \$25.00; town council, \$5.00 monthly; F. R. Saunders, \$12.50; The Manassas Journal, \$12.50; Mrs. Albert Speiden, \$5.00; Mrs. W. C. Wagner, \$1.00; Dr. S. S. Simpson, \$1.00. I must also mention a ton and a half of coal from Mr. C. B. C. Johnson and a load of wood from Mr. F. R. Saunders.

We truly appreciate the help thus far given and hope the good work may go on, if you want the Rest Room kept open for the comfort of town and county women and also as a place where the girls of the county may wait for the trains going to and from school.

We certainly realize the public railroad waiting room is not the place for our girls to spend hours before train time and should certainly value the room as a blessing here.

ANNUAL MEETING

Peoples National Bank Elect Officers and Directors.

At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, held on Tuesday, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

William H. Brown, president; G. M. Ratcliffe, vice-president, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier.

Directors: W. H. Brown, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, E. H. Hibbs, A. A. Hooff, Ira E. Cannon, G. M. Ratcliffe, C. A. Sinclair, Geo. D. Baker and J. J. Conner.

Instead of spending a large amount of money for a banquet this year, the amount was presented by the directors to the employees of the bank.

WILL HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Cotillion Club Promises Real Musical Treat.

The Manassas Cotillion Club will hold a dance tonight in Conner's Hall with the usual patronesses.

Those attending are promised a musical treat, as the club has been most fortunate in obtaining an orchestra composed of the following pieces: Two clarinets, two saxophones, one trombone, one trap drum and a piano.

This orchestra belongs to the Dixie Minstrel Show, of Youngstown, Ohio, which is booked to play in Conner's Hall tomorrow night. They have agreed to play for the dance tonight, rather than an advertisement for their show.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish, through The Journal, to extend our sincere thanks to the good people of Nokesville and Greenwich for coming to our aid in the recent fire. And we also desire to thank them for their help in other ways.
D. P. HOOE.

MAY ESTABLISH TWO FACTORIES

Citizens of Independent Hill to Discuss Canning Factory and Cheese Plant.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Independent Hill, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall there, the subject of establishing a cheese plant and a canning factory was enthusiastically discussed. Herebefore the chief industry of lower Prince William has consisted in the selling of pulp wood and ties. On account of the scarcity of money at this time, the people of that section have had to really sacrifice their timber, we understand, for what they could get for it.

Owing to the lack of railroad facilities, the farm products have had no real market value. Therefore, the far-sighted ones can very readily see where the establishment of these two enterprises would be the making of the lower part of the county.

Lower Prince William and upper Stafford are both good trucking sections, and the products of the truck farms, together with those of the dairy farms, could be utilized without waste in transportation.

The next meeting for the discussion of this plan will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Independent Hill on Wednesday, January 18, and anyone who is in any way interested is most respectfully requested to be present.

LEE-JACKSON DAY

Will Be Observed Next Thursday Program Arranged.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the Lee-Jackson celebration to be held in the courthouse on Thursday, January 19th, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Opening Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Prayer—Chaplain.
Music—Selected.
Cross of Honor—Selection by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.
"Sword of Lee" and "Stonewall Jackson's Way," Miss Rose Rice.
Music—Selected.
Introduction of Speaker—Mr. T. E. Didlake.
Address—Hon. A. J. Montague.
Music—Selected.
Five-Minute Talks—Veterans.
Music—Dixie.

J. L. SOWERS DEAD

Resident of Stone House Neighborhood Passes Away.

Mr. J. L. Sowers, of the Stone House neighborhood, died at his residence on Tuesday after a lingering illness caused by heart trouble.

The deceased, who was in his fifty-sixth year, was a native of Floyd county, where some of his relatives still live. Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife, three sons, Edgar, Roy and Julian, and three daughters, Lida, Leda and Beulah.

The funeral was held from the house yesterday at eleven o'clock. Rev. E. Z. Pence, of the Lutheran Church officiating, the interment being made in the cemetery at Sudley.

Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson and B. Lynn, jr., are spending several days with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Wilson McCarty, at her home at Delaplane, during the absence of Mr. Robertson, who has gone on a business trip to North Carolina.

OPPOSE STATE BOND ISSUE

Keystone of Legislature Seems to Be That of Retrenchment.

The following telegram was received yesterday by THE JOURNAL from Hon. C. A. Sinclair, member of the House of Delegates from this county:

"House on record today opposed state bond issue roads."

This means that the project of State Highway Commissioner G. P. Coleman, to bond the state, for the purpose of extending the present highway system in the state, will fail.

It is too early in the session to undertake to say what the legislature will do, either with the road system, or with the office of the state highway commissioner.

But the keynote seems to be retrenchment, and lower taxes. The leaders in the house have already announced themselves opposed to higher rate of taxation, or taxation for specific objects.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Old Officers and Directors Re-elected for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Manassas, which was held on Tuesday, the same board and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

At the noon hour the meeting adjourned to the New Prince William Hotel, where a most tempting five-course luncheon was served, consisting of the following:

Chicken broth with rice, heart celery, Queen olives, pickles, fried chicken, Southern style; cold Virginia ham, canned yams, cream potatoes, June peas, fresh sliced tomatoes and lettuce mayonnaise, hot biscuits, hot rolls, hot mince pie, pumpkin custard pie, with whipped cream, fresh strawberries, ice cream, assorted cakes, Christmas fruit cake, old fashion pound cake, demi-tasse.

The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. C. R. McDonald, of Gainesville; R. S. Hynson, W. T. Thomason, E. R. Conner, R. A. Hutchison, Thos. H. Lion, O. E. Newman, G. H. Smith, C. E. Nash, S. C. Harley, C. C. Cushing, Westwood Hutchison, J. T. Broddus, Harcourt Dickens, Harry P. Davis, all of Manassas; T. O. Latham and O. C. Hutchison, of Haymarket; H. W. Herring and M. G. Early, of Nokesville; R. H. Davis, of Bristow; F. E. Ransdell, of Washington and C. C. Lynn, who represented Mrs. May Dogan, of Manassas.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Rock Hill Baptist Sunday School Give Excellent Program.

On the last day of the old year special services were held at Rock Hill Baptist Church, of which our townsman, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, is pastor.

A beautiful and instructive program of "The Star of Bethlehem" was rendered by twelve Sunday School pupils, representing the twelve months of the year. After which a chain of prayer was held for the spiritual uplift of God's people the coming New Year.

The pastor then presented the claim of the suffering in Russia, and a generous offering was made in money and clothing. The good things of the season were then distributed to all who attended these services and the pastor was made the recipient of some very useful and handsome presents.

MAY HOLD FAIR LATER THIS YEAR

Past Experiences Indicate Month of September or October Is More Desirable.

(H. W. Sanders, Secretary)
At the fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prince William Fair Association, held in the courthouse at Manassas on Saturday, January 7, the following board of directors was elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Mrs. H. L. Hundley, Mrs. J. P. Dogan, Miss L. V. Gilbert, Miss E. J. Johnson and Messrs. H. C. Allen, W. B. Bullock, M. Bruce Whitmore, E. E. Cornwell, J. F. Cockerille, G. W. Herring, J. L. Linaweaver, E. E. Hale, W. M. Johnson, I. C. Jacobs, R. L. Lewis, C. F. M. Lewis, J. P. Lyon, C. C. Lynn, B. Lynn Robertson, C. S. Smith, M. Seese, M. M. Washington, C. V. Grove, E. R. Conner and R. S. Hynson.

This meeting proved to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association. Many suggestions were made for the improvement of the fair and plans for the 1922 exhibition were discussed. It is quite probable that a later date will be selected for the 1922 fair, as past experiences indicate that September or October would be more desirable months than August. Racing will be restricted to horses, mules and ponies owned within the county.

The first meeting of the board of directors will be held in the directors' room of the National Bank of Manassas on Wednesday, January 18, at which time officers of the association will be elected.

MEET AFTER FORTY YEARS

Mr. L. E. Beachley's Uncle Pays Him Unexpected Visit.

Mr. L. E. Beachley of this place had a rather peculiar experience last week. A gentleman entered his store, apparently a drummer, and asked if the was in need of anything in his line. After a few minutes conversation Mr. Beachley recognized in the stranger an uncle whom he had not seen in forty years. The latter, Mr. M. L. Vanfossen, of Limesdale, Ind., retired business man and one time representative of the state legislature, had come east for the purpose of looking up his nieces and nephews, living in Virginia and Maryland. Mr. Vanfossen is nearing his seventy-eighth milestone, but his wonderful memory and unusual vitality might well be coveted by many a younger man.

After a week's visit at the home of Mr. Beachley he left to visit other relatives before returning to his home.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Notice was received in Manassas on Monday that the depot and a store at Calverton had been broken into on Sunday night, though nothing of value had been taken.

The authorities of Manassas were notified to be on the lookout for any suspicious character—probably a foreigner, with had recently been cut about the face or hands with glass, as the person who entered the depot had cut himself on the broken window in entering.

The man was described as having brown hair and blue eyes and as being dressed in a blue overall suit.

COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED :

(Chas. R. McDonald, Division Superintendent)

In order that parents may be fully advised as to the results of the physical examination of the school children in Prince William county this session, we publish herewith list of all schools reporting as of December 31st, showing physical defects generally found among children.

The general health and well-being of the public school children is a matter of such vital importance that these examinations are now required and all teachers, in order to secure a certificate, must before 1925, take a course in physical inspection and school hygiene, which includes control of communicable diseases. Parents will be glad to know that the State Board of Education is now devoting much time and attention to this subject in order to secure healthy children and healthful schools throughout the state of Virginia. Bad roads and the serious shortage of doctors, nurses, dentists, etc., make it necessary for the country to depend upon the school teachers to use every endeavor to prevent disease among the children and to have remedied the physical defects which interfere with making the most of the advantages offered by the school.

The great importance of this physical inspection will be recognized when it is known that out of two thousand, one hundred and sixty-one children examined in Prince William county, six hundred and nine had defective eyes; one hundred and twenty-nine had defective hearing; one thousand one hundred and twenty-three had defective teeth; three hundred and ninety-three had poor nutrition and about seven hundred were under weight.

Nearly all children are born with reasonably sound bodies regardless of wealth or station but

SCHOOL	Total No. Ex.	Defect Eyes	Defect Hearing	Defect Teeth	Poor Nutri.
Aden	74	12	3	40	---
Buckhall	32	9	2	24	---
Bradley	50	5	5	20	---
Bethlehem	15	4	4	3	9
Brentsville	37	8	1	24	1
Bristow	44	16	1	19	3
Bethel	88	16	2	61	10
Bacon Race	35	12	2	30	10
Cherry Hill	29	4	2	24	8
Catharpin	51	19	1	14	7
Cannon Branch	46	9	1	35	18
Dumfries	76	12	10	56	---
Fayman	27	5	2	16	6
Greenwich	60	16	2	44	31
Goldridge	25	9	2	15	13
Gainesville	25	8	5	16	---
Groveton	39	2	1	13	20
Hayfield	21	7	9	11	3
Holmes	19	6	1	11	3
Haymarket	116	34	11	45	---
Hickory Grove	12	1	1	7	---
Joplin	35	20	---	16	11
*King's Cross Roads	---	---	---	---	---
*Minnieville	---	---	---	---	---
Manassas High	124	16	5	42	20
Manassas Grades	333	126	14	164	127
Nokesville	98	13	4	47	1
Ocoquan	41	14	4	22	15
Purcell	25	2	---	17	1
Piney Branch	16	6	---	3	---
Quantico	32	4	1	15	20
Smithfield	36	6	2	8	5
Thornton	25	4	---	23	8
Thoroughfare	24	15	2	20	18
Woodbridge	37	12	2	26	2
*Woodlawn	---	---	---	---	---
Woodbine	34	24	2	32	---
Waterfall	37	10	1	18	---
Total—White	1,818	486	95	961	370
Colored Schools					
SCHOOL	Total No. Ex.	Defect Eyes	Defect Hearing	Defect Teeth	Poor Nutri.
*Antioch	---	---	---	---	---
Brown	99	19	3	33	3
*Cabin Branch	---	---	---	---	---
Catharpin	18	7	---	10	7
Kettle Run	18	1	---	6	---
*Manley	---	---	---	---	---
Macrae	57	18	9	20	6
Neabeo	27	20	8	9	4
Ocoquan	26	14	3	11	1
Quantico	26	18	10	18	2
Summit	28	22	---	20	---
Thoroughfare	42	10	1	15	---
Total—Colored	343	123	34	142	23
Grand Total	2,161	609	129	1,123	393

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WON HIGHEST HONORS IN THE LOWER REGIONS

Introducing a Well Known Character—Contest Took Place Recently in Hades.

Through an underground (although not an underhand) channel I have learned of a contest that took place recently in Hell. The object of the contest, as stated by the Devil himself, was to enable him to ascertain who among his evil cohorts was best fitted to occupy the next highest office in the realm of Hell.

The contestants were given a term of years in which to perform the most diabolical deed each could devise, obtain authenticated proof of its actual performance and to present all evidence at a public meeting held for that purpose. Under his seal the Devil obligated himself to reward the one winning the contest by making that one his Deputy, give him power to reign with absolute authority during the Devil's indisposition or absence on vacation and to present him with a scepter second only in fearfulness to that of the Devil himself.

At the appointed time the cohorts of Hell assembled in solemn conclave and each one in the audience was in breathless expectation to learn what the Devil (who had announced previously that he was to be the sole judge in the contest) would consider the most diabolical deed.

Armed with documentary evidence, in some instances filling to overflowing a lawyer's brief case, each contestant assembled on the platform and a smile of self-satisfaction overspread the countenance of the one who, at the call of the Archdemon, walked to a position in front of the Throne and recited his evil valor and misdeeds.

Without going into the details of what was a most sordid recital of murder, rape, crooked dealing, shame, degradation, dishonor and crime, it will suffice to tell of the last to present himself for the coveted honor.

When the name of "Old Trusted Subscriber" was called by the Archdemon a somewhat unfamiliar figure stepped to the front of the stage and saluting his Majesty, began his recital. There was little about his appearance to justify an onlooker in supposing that he belonged in that motley gang of evildoers, nor did he carry much evidence of his wrongdoing. In fact, with the exception of a few letters and cards which he held conspicuously, one could not discern that he was a candidate for the honor offered by the Devil.

Given permission to speak, Old Trusted Subscriber related that he had subscribed for the local newspaper a number of years ago. "At first," said he, "I paid in advance each year. Then I found out that the Editor was a pleasant sort of person, trustful and hardworking, and not disposed to press those who were indebted to him; so I began to let my subscription lapse. Every now and again there appeared a notice in the paper to pay up, with a mild threat that back accounts would be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. As a sort of sop I went to the office and paid for a year on my indebtedness, but never paid up in full, not to mention paying in advance. Then I made inquiry and found that those who did not 'scare' at the threat to take legal action were not molested or troubled, so I decided I need not settle, either.

"In the meantime, I got all the personal mention and publicity I wanted. Whenever we gave a party or had friends visiting at our house the Editor always published a note of it. Whenever death came into the family, or one of my children got married, I always wrote out a long account in which I praised myself as being a representative citizen of

the community and the Editor always published it in full. Whenever one of my boys or girls went off to school the Editor mentioned it; when they got high marks or won distinction the Editor printed an account of it and I figure that I got twice the value of the subscription price each year; but, year by year, I got further and further behind with my payments.

"Then I moved away from town, but as I wanted to know of the doings in my old town, and knowing full well that the home paper would chronicle all of these doings, as well as publish anything I might send in from my new home so that my friends might hear me without the trouble of writing to them, I ordered the paper sent to my new address. The Editor 'fell' for this imposition and even wrote out, without any suggestion from me, a eulogistic item about my value to the community and the loss the community would feel at my going. But this did not induce me to pay up before leaving.

"When my paper was five years in arrears I received a bill from the Editor but paid no attention to it. Here is the first, second, third and fourth bill I received. Here, also, is a notice from a lawyer and another from a collection agency asking me to pay what I justly owe the paper. Here, too, is evidence to the effect that I ordered my Postmaster to send notices, at three different times, advising the Editor that I refused the paper; and here—

"Enough! Enough!" cried his Majesty, not a little elated at the gruesome recital. "This is the most diabolical deed that ever mortal could perform!

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The writer is Mr. J. B. Gibson, who recently left here in his Haynes for Webb City, Mo.

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...posts, the grade crossing will continue to take its...
...frightful toll year after year until it is abolished...
...by law.

Adoption of a nation-wide policy against crossings of this type by the Bureau of Public Roads will not, of course, eliminate the evil. Only roads of the federal highway system would be affected by the proposed enactment. Nevertheless, certain roads in every state would be reached, and the result would be the immediate curtailment of the grade crossing's toll, and the foreshadowing of its doom by the effective spread of an intelligent example.

America, whose scorn of Europe traffic regulations and facilities often finds individual expression in the Old World's early and sweeping abolition of an evil that still persists here at so great a cost in human lives.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE DAY AND THE WORK

To each man is given a day and his work for the day;
And once, and no more, he is given to travel this way.
And woe if he flies from the task, whatever the odds;
For the task is appointed to him on the scroll of the gods.

There is waiting a work where only his hands can avail;
And so, if he falters, a chord in the music will fail.
He may laugh to the sky, he may lie for an hour in the sun;
But he dare not go hence till the labor appointed is done.

To each man is given a marble to carve for the wall;
A scope that is needed to heighten the beauty of all;
And only his soul has the magic to give it a grace;
And only his hands have the cunning to put it in place.

Yes, the task that is given to each man, no other can do:
So the crowd is waiting; it has waited through ages for you.

And now you appear; and the hushed ones are turning their gaze.
To see what you do with your chance in the chamber of days.

—Edwin Markham.

LAUGH AND LIVE

HORRORS

"Well, darling, here is some consolation," said the impetuous lover to the pretty little heiress. "There is one ship that can never be torpedoed."
"What ship is that, Harold?" asked the young thing, shifting her chewing gum.
"Court-ship," he replied, and just then her father came in and gave him a blowing-up.—Florida Times-Union.

SHE IS STILL FIGURING

"Good morning children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?" Only one hand went up.
"Well, William, you may give your problem, and the rest of the class may solve it."
"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs 20 pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is 16 years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next 10 years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."

ABOUT PANTS

Pants are made for men not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular. If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.

SO WAS HUBBY

"My dear, the doctor says I'm in need of a little change."
"Then ask him to give it to you. He's got the last of mine."

OTHERWISE OCCUPIED

Aimee—"When Harold proposed to you did he get down on his knees?"
Hazel—"I should say not."
Aimee—"Why didn't he?"
Hazel—"Well—er—probably because they were occupied at the time."

...strengthened and another...
...ly announces that she will continue to spend millions on a big standing army and many more millions building and maintaining submarine war vessels. Russia, with a fifth of her population starving and accepting from us twenty millions to help keep them alive, tells the world that she will retain an army of 1,650,000 men and a navy in fighting condition and is ready to make war on anybody. So far as Russia is concerned, nobody will give much attention. The talk there is that of a crazy and vicious fool trying to cause alarm and disturbance. She has nothing with which to feed and equip an army and lacks transportation even to carry to her starving people the food we give. The conduct of both nations, however, is intensely disgusting to the average American citizen who studies the facts. It would be disheartening if we did not stop to recall how much patience and forbearance have been required of those of us who have undertaken to induce half a dozen men or women to sacrifice some prejudice, pride, convenience or habit and work together for any purpose obviously for the public welfare and their own good. The human being of either sex and every nation is a contrary animal, needing much time and patient endeavor to get right or to be brought into accord on any proposition.

We have the right to be disgusted and disappointed, especially with France, which has been a kind of pet child among the allies. Yet, much has been gained—far more than from any effort for general peace in all the previous history of the world. The general principle of surrender of some rights and power for the sake of peace has been accepted and the general plan of honest and friendly discussion and consideration by each nation of the troubles and needs of the others has been adopted. We have the right to be thankful that so much has been done and cheerfully confident that with that start the spirit of mutual consideration and good will may possess the earth and that the endorsement given already to a splendid ideal will cause it to be made real. Certainly we are nearing permanent peace than ever before.—Loudoun Mirror.

BEWARE OF THE FAKE STOCK SALESMAN

There has been so much space of the daily newspapers and weeklies devoted to the "miscarriage of justice," and a case here and there is cited as evidence. The Ponzl case is just now brought fresh to the memories of many readers by the announcement that 10 per cent or perhaps 25 per cent dividend will be paid all those who entrusted their money to him to make them rich. This keen Italian lad has been serving time for his venture to play the market and make his clients independent. He did not guarantee them a dividend in a few months, but rather gave them the opportunity and they fell by the thousands, and he suffers the fall. We know men who have organized oil companies, sent through the United States mails all kinds of flashy literature and even promised positively certain monthly dividends and stated through the mails that they had oil wells and were building large refineries and men of small means invested all they had, hoping to get a regular dividend—and what happened? Some of these promoters never even had a well, never built a refinery, never made any pretense of even investing the money obtained from every corner of the United States reached by the mails, but rather devoted a few months to gathering in all the real money they could and then suddenly changed their postoffice, leaving no address. These fellows are living in luxury in the fashionable cities of the south, while those who sent them money are unable to buy the necessities of life. We know of one elderly lady who had saved \$300 during her life-time and was induced to invest it with a Kansas-Texas company that promised a monthly dividend and claimed to have owned many wells and filling stations and soon the company switched stock to another com-

Peace Time Patriotism

¶ The American people were fairly started on the road to National Thriftness during the war. They learned how to get along without a good many things that had theretofore been considered necessary, and many who had never saved before managed to lend money to the government.

¶ It is to be hoped that the people will not forget the war's lesson of economy and thrift, and that those who have fallen back into the old ways of extravagant living will soon come to realize that patriotism can be exemplified as well in peace as in war.

¶ Patriotism demands thrift.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—The board of directors of the Bank of Nokesville, Inc., at its last annual meeting declared a 3% semi-annual dividend.

—Died, on Monday, January 9, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, of Manassas.

—Married in Washington on December 21, Mr. Jack Rhoads, of Marshall and Miss Ethel Marie Griffith, of Thoroughfare.

—A game of basketball is scheduled between the boys of Manassas high school and Alexandria high school, to take place at the latter city tomorrow evening.

—Mr. N. J. Collins and Miss Mattie Thurman, both of Bristow, were married last Saturday at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. A. B. Jamison performing the ceremony.

—The Farmers' Union, of Independent Hill, will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m. At this time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—Mrs. W. S. Athey, who has been sick with diphtheria at her home near town, we understand, is about well again. Her daughter, Miss Mattie, is suffering with an attack of grip.

—Despite the hard times, Mr. W. B. Wagoner, manager of Ben Lomond farm, informed us that he has recently shipped two carloads of cattle and three carloads of hay to southern points.

—Mr. Littleton Turner, of Aldie, a brother-in-law of Mr. B. F. Adams of this place, passed through here on Monday en route to Florida, where he expects to spend the winter.

—Mesdames Stuart Pattie and John L. Hynson attended Poli's theatre in Washington on Saturday to see "The Bat," a play taken from a recent story of Mary Rhinehart's in the Saturday Evening Post.

—A beautiful performance, "Little Manassas," will be given by the high school students on Friday, February 3, at Conner's Hall. Come out and see many new and interesting aspects of the town.

—What promises to be a very interesting game of basketball will be played at Eastern gymnasium between Steward's Business College, of Washington and the college team tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

—Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe attended an executive meeting of the State Bankers' Association in Richmond last week. Mr. Ratcliffe states that Group 3 of this association will meet in Manassas on February 22.

—At the game of basketball played on Saturday between the sixth and seventh grades of the Bennett school on one side, and the eighth grade on the other, the score was six to thirteen in favor of the eighth grade.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are planning a series of interesting entertainments. The first one will be given on the 14th of February, "A Valentine Tea," with music and refreshments, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell on West street.

—Among those who attended the funeral of the late Joseph F. Lewis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Demain, of Alexandria, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased; Mrs. Eliza Dorsey, Mrs. Edith Bonham, Mr. William Moor, of Clark county, and Mr. Nicholas Moor, of Charlottesville, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Lewis; Miss Julia Lewis, of Washington; Mr. Joseph Cockerille, of Greenwich, and Mr. William Ramey, of Fredericksburg.

—Mrs. H. D. Wenrich has recently purchased from Mr. B. Lynn Robertson the lot opposite the depot which adjoins her property, the building used by the Manassas Motor Co. on Centre street. We understand that the consideration was \$2,500.

—There will be a meeting of the Groveton Community League on next Friday at 7:45 p. m., at which time the county president, Mr. C. J. Meetze, will be present and make an address. An interesting meeting is anticipated and every one is cordially invited to be present.

—Representative R. Walton Moore, democrat, of the Eighth Virginia district, has been appointed a member of the House Affairs committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Henry D. Flood, Virginia, who was ranking democrat on the committee.

—Word has just been received here of the death in Canada of Mr. Floyd Eaton, son of Elder Eaton, one time pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at Minnieville. This is the third death that has occurred in the family within the year, two children having died of scarlet fever a few months ago.

—A license was issued at the clerk's office on Saturday to Mr. Jay Collins and Miss Mattie Thurman, both of Bristow. They were married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. A. B. Jamison on Saturday night. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Lela Worley, bookkeeper for the firm of Hynson & Co.

—Mr. J. L. Lawson, of Prince William county, is the champion hawk killer of Virginia, it was announced by the Virginia Game and Fish Protective Association at a meeting held in Richmond. During the past year he has killed 243 hawks, for which he has received over \$100 bounty besides winning the first prize of another \$100 offered by the above association.

—On Christmas day the pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, Rev. Westwood Hutchison preached on the significance of this season of the year being kept as the birth of Jesus Christ and made an appeal for the suffering in Russia, to which appeal the church contributed money to care for one child until harvest. At the close of these services, the church gave the pastor a most generous and liberal pounding.

—The residence of Mr. D. R. Lewis miraculously escaped being destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Mrs. Lewis upon entering the dining-room the next morning discovered a hole about two and one-half feet square burned entirely through the floor directly in front of the stove. It is supposed that a spark had fallen on the floor and after burning the hole had fortunately gone out. The General Insurance Agency, Thos. W. Lion, Secretary, promptly and satisfactorily adjusted the loss.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

State Chairman Urges That Collection Be Taken at Once.

Rev. Westwood Hutchison is in receipt of a telegram from Oliver J. Sands, state chairman of the Near East Relief, urging that the collection be made immediately for the children in the Near East.

Sixty dollars will care for one child for a year. Our county is asked to care for fourteen of these little ones each year. Won't our churches and Sunday Schools act, and that quickly, sending the money to the county treasurer of this fund, Mr. J. J. Conner, of Manassas, who will forward this money direct to the state treasurer?

LITTLE JOURNEYS

Mr. Ira Cannon, of Rosemont, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. F. E. Ransdell, of Washington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. William Smith, of Hickory Grove, was a recent town visitor.

Mr. C. M. Wine, of Independent Hill, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. I. C. Jacobs, of Thoroughfare, was in town on business on Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Galleher, of Quantico, spent Sunday with his family on South Main street.

Mr. Barrett, manager of Ivakota Farm at Clifton, was a town visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington and Mr. Frank Cockerille, of Greenwich, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Utterback and Mr. Oscar Hutchison, of Haymarket, were town visitors the first of the week.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins and son, Bobby, visited Mrs. Jenkins at Columbia Hospital, Washington, on Sunday.

Mr. Stenie Athey, of Rockville, Md., nephew of Mr. W. S. Athey, is the guest of his uncle on West Lee avenue.

Miss Gertrude Collins visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, at Catharpin on Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan Gordon with her two children, of Rosemont, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Stevens, this week.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair, delegate from this county, left on Tuesday for Richmond to attend the legislature now in session.

Cadet Strother Moor Newman, student at Augusta Military Academy, visited his uncle, Dr. W. A. Newman, for the week-end.

Miss Mamie Lynn has returned to her home at Wellington, after nursing at the home of Mr. Frances Lewis for the past two weeks.

Mr. F. P. Browning spent Sunday with Mrs. Browning, who is boarding with her mother, Mrs. Winifred Milnes, on East Centre street.

Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker and two children, of Bradley, spent the week-end with Mrs. Shoemaker's sister, Mrs. Raleigh Long, at Bealeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, of Martinsburg, W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doggett on Maple street.

Mr. J. W. Welfley, who has been spending some time with his family, has resumed his work with the Knox Stove Works, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Theresa Evans, accompanied by her little daughter, Dorothy, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Free, at Nokesville, several days this week.

Mrs. Nelson Wampler, of Louisville, Ky., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, at Bristow, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murray, of Ironton, Ohio, who are visiting Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. George Powell, of Fairfax, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee, of Gainesville, have returned home from Charlottesville where they have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Howard expect to leave on Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Sanford, Fla. They will possibly visit also Miami and Palm Beach before their return.

Mr. F. H. Collins, of Rapidan, visited his sister, Miss Gertrude Collins, who is the Manassas switchboard operator, on Saturday, en route to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, at Catharpin.

Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb left Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter Mrs. Ella Weedon. She was accompanied as far as Washington by her granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Jamison.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES

In the reports sent out from the high school the week before Christmas, the following students made the highest averages in their respective classes:

First year—Elizabeth Coleman, Ardith Evans, of Manassas, and Wilmer Jasper, of Buckhall.

Second year—Mildred Monroe, Fauquier county; Susan Harrison, Manassas; George Johnson, Manassas.

Third year—Lula Arey and Clara Rexrode, Manassas.

Fourth year—Annabelle Merrill, Coles district; Jack Merchant, Manassas.

Commercial Department—Nell Hyde, Bristow; Robert Hottle, Manassas.

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"THE MOTH"
Admission, 11c-22c.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
DORALDINA

in...
"PASSION FRUIT"
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REPLIES TO FITZWATER'S ARTICLE OF LAST WEEK

Supervisor of Coles District Denies Levy for Old Soldiers Was Used Otherwise.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 9, 1922. Editor Journal:—Regarding the recent letter of Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, in the January 6th issue of THE JOURNAL, I notice where he stated that the pension fund that was made by the board of supervisors in the year 1920, has been used for other purposes than for "Old soldiers and their widows."

I wish to say on my behalf that we have not paid out one cent for any other purpose, to the best of my belief.

I think, before Mr. Fitzwater wrote this article in THE JOURNAL he should have been sure he was right.

About the petition he mentioned. The people of Prince William county had petitioned the board of supervisors to make a levy, and I consider where there is a petition for a thing of this kind they should have the majority of the taxpayers sign it. To the best of my recollection there were only a few in the town of Manassas and near town who signed it, yet that did not stop me from voting for the levy, as I thought the majority of my people were in favor of helping them out.

I also voted for the levy of 1920 and 1921, though that of 1921 was voted down. The remainder of the levy of 1920 remaining in the treasury we saved for those who were in actual need.

I do not consider that we are doing enough for the old soldiers who left their homes to fight for us.

I could say much more but better stop.

T. M. RUSSELL, Supervisor Coles District.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES

Large Number of Students Enrolled at This Time.

The annual conference held at the Manassas Industrial School recently was pronounced a successful effort despite the cold wave at that time, prohibiting a large attendance from the rural districts. Those present were profitably entertained by instructive addresses from Editor J. Elmer Morgan, of the National Journal of Education, and Hon. W. C. Nason, Rural Economist in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; also Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, of the State Board of Health, Richmond.

The teachers and students who went away during the Christmas holidays have returned and resumed class-room work. There are 143 students in attendance at present, the most of whom are doing creditable work in their classes. Considerable progress has been made by students in the industrial departments this term over that of recent years. The mid-term examinations will be held during this month, preparatory to entrance upon the studies of the second semester in February.

The morale of the student body has improved and has remained almost solidly intact. Very few students have dropped out from any cause, whatever. This seems to be a sign of hope for which the principal and his staff may well be proud.

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If so, list your property with C. J. Meetze & Co., at a reasonable price. If your property is listed with us at a war-time price and you desire to sell, reduce your price. Business depression over the country has prevented activities in real estate transfers. We are anticipating considerable improvement along these lines in the spring.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Presbyterian Society Meets at Home of Mrs. McDonald.

(Chloe E. Lay Hodge, Secretary) The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the pleasant home of Mrs. George B. McDonald on North Main street on the afternoon of Tuesday the 11th. The routine of the early part of the meeting was as usual presided over by the president, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker.

Hornbaker. Mrs. Hornbaker read an interesting story on "Giving," after which Mrs. D. R. Lewis lead in prayer.

The business centered especially around the importance of making up the balance due before the first of March, when the treasurer's report must be sent to headquarters in Washington. Mrs. Hornbaker made a special appeal to the members to do their best.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis, the leader for the afternoon, in the subject "Foreigners in America", was very happy in her method of developing the subject. She gave great variety to the subject by calling for a number of very interesting readings by different members present. The meeting closed with singing "Make me a Channel of Blessing" and the benediction.

The social hour was greatly enjoyed while our gracious hostess served delicious chocolate and cake. Mrs. McDonald was assisted by her daughter Frances and her young friend, Pauline McKay. After expressions of appreciation of the pleasant hospitality, we returned to our various homes.

The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of January 24 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Lewis, with Mrs. Elizabeth Foote as hostess.

HICKORY GROVE

Quite a number of the pupils of Hickory Grove School were vaccinated at the school house by Dr. Fred Hutchison at the request of the patrons.

The pupils and the teacher as well as the patrons of the school are very much pleased with the new air-tight stove recently purchased by the School Board, which makes it now possible to keep the school room comfortable.

Master Robert Tyler, son of Mr. Bailey Tyler, is out of school owing to an injured foot. His horse threw him against a gate and it is feared that a small bone has been broken.

Last week an alarm of fire sounded from the residence of Mr. Walter George at "Contest." Soon many neighbors had gathered and the fire which had probably started from a defective flue, was soon extinguished, but not without considerable damage being done to roof, ceiling, furniture etc.

Mr. Wilbur Brawner is improving slowly from the injuries which he received some time ago.

Mr. Will Smith is visiting his family at the home of Mrs. May Galleher.

In spite of the muddy roads, Mr. Garrett still struggles through with the daily mail, and on every Monday morning Mr Jack Dulin arrives in the village with Mr. Sam Weir a close second, or the reverse.

Miss Matthew Complimented.

The Pleasant Valley school closed Friday afternoon with a Christmas tree and entertainment, which was a credit to teachers and pupils, and was highly enjoyed by patrons and visitors, who filled the school house.

Miss Matthew, principal, left Saturday morning for her home near Sudley for ten days vacation.—Loudoun Mirror.

"WIGGLES" NO MORE

Little Dog Found Dying Near High School Yesterday.

Of all the cruel and uncalled for acts that have been perpetrated within our town recently, the most brutal was the wanton shooting of "Wiggles," the unoffending and affectionate little black water spaniel, belonging to Mr. Emmett Rice of this place. The little animal was found mortally wounded, lying near the high school yesterday morning, dying later in the day. No clue has been discovered as to the identity of the person who committed the merciless act.

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BUCKHALL

Mr. G. W. Wallace visited his wife last Sunday. She is recovering from a recent operation at Sibley Hospital, Washington.

Mr. J. T. Speakes went to Bethesda, Md., the first of the week on business.

Mr. Grover C. Evans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, last Sunday. He also attended church and Sunday School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilleary Speakes have returned from a visit to her parents, at Herndon. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. T. Speakes last Friday.

Mr. H. H. Chandler has returned from a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Gue and family, of Manassas.

Messrs. Jones and Russell Jasper have gone to Washington to work.

The health physician was here last Tuesday afternoon vaccinating the school children at school.

Hilda Warsing, five-year-old daughter of Ernest L. Warsing, of Gold Hill, Buckingham county, was burned to death while playing with her seven-year-old brothers January 6. The children were burning leaves in an open lot when the clothing of little Hilda caught fire. She became frightened and ran in the direction of the house, but she tripped and fell into a pile of burning leaves and was burned so severely that medical assistance proved futile. She died early the same night. Wilson, one of the seven-year-old boys, suffered severe burns about his hands in an effort to save his sister. Statements of the little boys are that the clothing of their sister caught fire when burning leaves were blown to them.

Sergeant W. R. Line, U. S. Marine Corps, is dead as a result of the explosion of a small steam boiler at Reid Aviation Field, near Fredericksburg. Line was badly mangled and had one leg blown off. His other leg was amputated in an effort to save his life, but he succumbed to his injuries. Investigation of the accident will be made by the marine corps. Line was from Michigan.

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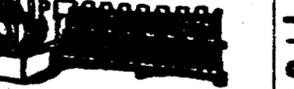
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Government securities, etc. Total Resources: \$489,248.86. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$489,248.86.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922. L. M. JONES, Notary Public. My commission expires July 23, 1924.

Charter No. 5032 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, AT MANASSAS, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Government securities, etc. Total Resources: \$651,515.71. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$651,515.71.

State of Virginia, County of Prince William, ss: I, Harry P. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922. L. M. JONES, Notary Public. My commission expires July 23, 1924.

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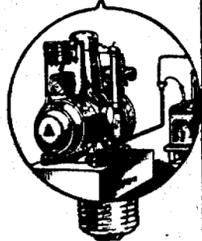
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HAYMARKET

Mr. P. H. Stansbury, of Washington, was the guest for the week-end of his cousins, Mr. G. G. Tyler and the Messrs. Tyler at their home, "Highlands."

Miss Margaret Walter, of Linden, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walter, last week.

Miss Lillian Hutchison returned to the State Normal at Farmville on Sunday, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. John Garrett and her mother, Mrs. Susanna Bell, were informally at home on Friday afternoon of last week to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bell, when a number of friends called to tender her their good wishes and congratulations. Birthday cake and other dainties were served. Mrs. Garrett was assisted in dispensing her hospitality by her sisters, Mrs. Willie Moor Jordan and Mrs. Frank Pickett.

The firm of Jordan & Jordan have notified their friends and patrons of their intention to close out their business at an early date. The firm is one of the oldest and best known in upper Prince William. They have the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and patrons, having ever maintained the highest standard of fairness and integrity in all their business relations. It is hard to imagine Haymarket without our familiar friends, Jordan & Jordan.

Sixty-five of the school children were vaccinated at the school during the afternoon last week.

The post office and Walter's grocery store were broken open Friday night last. Nothing was taken and it is supposed the thief or thieves were looking for money. A lock on Jordan & Jordan's store building was also broken, but the store was not entered.

MINNIEVILLE

The community was very much shocked last Thursday by the death of Catheryne Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Dr. W. Fewell Merchant vaccinated the school children last Wednesday. Sore arms and headaches seem to be the order of the day as a result of vaccination.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mr. W. Y. Ellicott spent the week-end at his home, returning to Mr. Clarke's Sunday night.

Mr. Birtram Kidwell was a Minnieville visitor Sunday.

Misses Mary and Naomi Pearson spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearson.

Mrs. J. T. Clarke is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Clarke.

Mr. W. H. Bailey is on the sick list.

BRADLEY SCHOOL REPORT

On roll for month, 32; average attendance, 27.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy for month of December: David Dove, Carl Franklin, Charles Petellat, Elizabeth Beavers, Alice Conner, Gladys Conner, Norma Conner, Elizabeth Dove.

Absent one day, but not tardy: Oral Cox, Allen Hensley, John Hensley, Lillie Belle Cox, Lottie Dove, LeRoy Petellat and Howard Petellat.

Mrs. Chandler, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Manassas and the congregations of my field, I wish to express my grateful appreciation of your very liberal kindness to us during the Christmas season. Remembrances too numerous to mention, have been received by every member of the family. May we wish for you a new year full of joy, health, happiness and prosperity. Sincerely yours,

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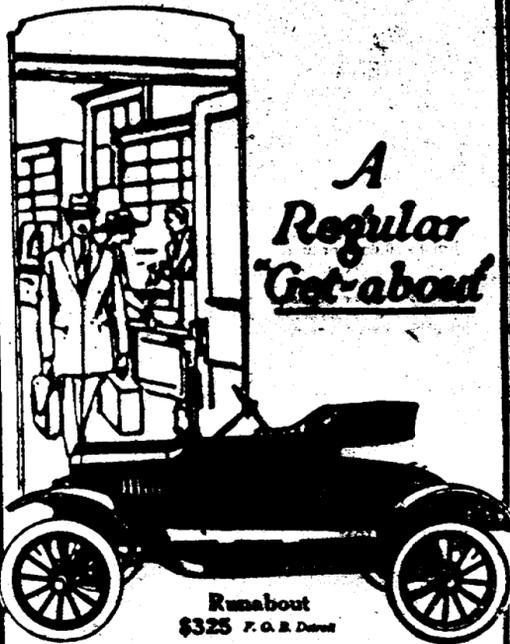
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They have become an important factor in transportation. In many parts of the state they provide the only short-haul transportation at hand.

Properly regulated, this business will continue to grow and its usefulness to the public will increase, just as the usefulness of other common carriers has increased under proper regulation.

At present, motor carriers can be operated by anyone, anywhere, any way. Neither personal nor financial responsibility is required. No service schedule need be maintained. Any rate of fare may be charged.

Most important of all, from the standpoint of the taxpayer, motor carriers do not contribute a fair part of the cost of building and repairing the roads which they help to destroy.

Under state regulation and control these conditions will be remedied, and motor carriers, like other common carriers, will be required to pay their way.

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A Brief Sketch of the Life and Character of Walter S. Smoot

(By Ex-Congressman E. V. Brookshire)

Walter Scott Smoot, only son and child of Winfield Scott and Mary Emily Smoot, died December 19, 1921, after an illness of two days.

Walter S. Smoot was born in Washington, D. C., July 11, 1901. His early childhood was spent in Washington and at the old homestead of his father's family at Occoquan, Va. He was a nephew of Elder W. M. Smoot, of this county. Walter entered the District of Columbia public schools at the age of seven, finishing the work in the graded schools before he reached his 13th birthday. Entered Central High School in the fall of 1913, from which he graduated with highest honors in June, 1917. Matriculated at University of Virginia in September, 1917, and although severely handicapped because of his physical condition, completed the regular four year academic course in three years, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1921. Entered Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, October 1st of last year for the purpose of doing post-graduate work, majoring in history, political economy and international law. In a recent letter of sympathy to his parents, Dr. John H. Latane, Dean of the department in which his principal work was done, says:

"He came to us in October with fine testimonials from the University of Virginia and during the three months that he had been under my instruction he measured up fully to the expectations I had formed. He was a young man of more than usual ability and he possessed great enthusiasm and ambition. It was a pleasure to be associated with him, and I feel very keenly the loss of so promising a student. His character and personal force impressed themselves on all who came in contact with him."

It was my good fortune to know Walter Scott Smoot intimately for the past ten years. Near the beginning of his educational work in Central High School, he wrote an essay on George Washington as a strategist in war, winning first honors in the national contest for school children. At a combined celebration of the societies of the American Revolution, Walter was requested to read his thesis in the auditorium of Continental Hall. This he did in the presence of a select and splendid audience, President Wilson being present upon the stage as an invited guest. At the conclusion of the reading of his paper, the President, at the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, presented him with a beautiful gold medal, and complimented him on his essay and the moral courage he had shown in reading it.

In September, 1917, Walter entered the University of Virginia. During his first year at the University he won the annual oratorical contest of the George Washington Literary Society of that institution, and was awarded another gold medal because of his cleverness as a public speaker. During his senior year at the University he won second place in the annual debating contest of the society and shared with a fellow competitor first honors in the oratorical contest, receiving the Carver cash prize. Those who had the good fortune to know Walter Smoot intimately, and who were at all observing, could see that he thought, wrote and spoke in a manner far beyond one of his age. John Ruskin has said:

"You may teach imitation, because the meanest man can imi-

tate; but you can neither teach idealism nor composition, because only a great man can choose, conceive, or compose; and he does all these necessarily, and because of his nature."

Generally speaking, essays written by boys are more or less imitative and sophomoric; and it was certainly unusual for a boy of twelve or thirteen years of age to write compositions evincing deep thought and in a style original and splendid. Since clear, lucid writing is the result of clear thinking, and since "you can neither teach idealism nor composition," in their higher and better forms, it follows, of course that Walter Smoot accomplished what he did in a literary way "because of his nature"—because he was endowed from his birth with an unusual capacity for doing the things that he did. Whatever Walter Smoot wrote—whether a newspaper article, a college address, or a metaphysical thesis—was pervaded with a genuine idealism. In an article which he wrote for the Christian Science Journal (September, 1921), there is this sentence:

"Those who seek to do life's work aright will no longer be content to accept their religious beliefs from the dead hand of the past in the form of creeds and articles of faith, they will rather insist upon doing their own thinking and understanding God instead of merely acknowledging Him as an object of faith."

Walter Smoot affirmed that he who would do "Life's work aright" must demonstrate his religion in the life that he lived, and that it was possible to demonstrate a knowledge of God. "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John, 17:5). It would seem that a religion that has for its object a knowledge of "the only true God, and Jesus Christ" is the highest concept of religion. It seems strange indeed that a boy should have entertained such lofty ideals, and that he should have seriously set about to realize and demonstrate their worth in his own life.

The author of this little sketch shall always deem it a real privilege in life to have known intimately such a splendid and gifted boy as Walter Scott Smoot.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of little Catherine Maria Clarke, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clarke, who passed quietly to rest Thursday morning, January 5, at Rock Hill, the old Clarke homestead, after several days illness of pneumonia, age one year, 11 months and 23 days. All that could be done by loving hands was done for our little darling. But a loving voice said, "Come." The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. J. Garland, taking as his text: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The little one was laid to rest by the side of her little brother, in the Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were uncles of Catherine, Messrs. Thaddeus, Lonnie, Norman and John Green, of Toluca, Stafford county. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, showing the love of many relatives and friends.

She is blooming, brightly blooming,
Mid the fairest flowers of light;
In the garden of Sweet Eden,
Where the flowers never blight.
One by one our Father gathers
Choicest flowers, rich and rare,
And transplants them in His garden;
They will bloom forever there.

She is waiting, ever waiting,
For her friends she loved the best,
And she'll gladly hail their coming
To the mansion of the blest.
One by one the Lord will call us,
As our labor here is done;
And as we cross the river,
We will meet her one by one.

SEALED BIDS WANTED

The fence around the courthouse lot will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be received until noon Saturday, January 18, 1923, the successful bidder to remove the fence in a reasonable time.

GEO. G. TYLER,
Clark of Board.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, C. F. Riden.

Oh, dear husband, how I miss you,
Every hour and every day,
For my heart is sad and lonely,
Ever since you went away.

Your sweet face is ever before me,
I can feel your dear hand in mine;
That sweet look you always gave me
Ever lingers in my mind.

I often wonder if you know
How I long to see you, dear;
To have you speak once more to me,
And to know that you are near.

The dear one now is sleeping,
No care is on his brow;
Oh, blame me not for weeping,
I have no dear husband now.

I shall meet him some bright morning
Resting by the waters fair;
He will be waiting for my coming
In the upper heaven there.

We cannot understand why we must
Part from all we hold so dear,
But God, who doeth all things right,
Will some day make it clear.
By His Loving Wife.

In the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia (In Vacation).

ELEANOR MAY PRICE, Complainant
v.
HARRY FRANKLYN PRICE, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that Harry Franklyn Price, the defendant in the above-styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known postoffice address was % State and Lake Street Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, and application for this order of publication having been made in writing and duly granted by the clerk of this court.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of adultery, for the care and custody of their infant son, and for general relief. It is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his 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 printed and published in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said Harry Franklyn Price, % State and Lake Street Theatre, Chicago, Ill.; that a copy be posted by the said clerk at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication is entered; and that the said clerk shall certify to this court that the said copies have been posted and mailed as hereinbefore directed.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1922.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
Copy—Teste:
35-4 GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 1921, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$106,608.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	751.99
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	10,397.04
Furniture and fixtures	2,340.00
Cash and due from banks	7,759.72
Total	\$127,857.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	2,050.23
Individual deposits, subject to check	60,876.87
Savings deposits	45,082.83
Time certificates of deposit	1,514.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	69.52
Due to Banks (representing deposits)	2,370.51
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	73.40
Reserved for accrued taxes	20.24
Total	\$127,857.60

I, James M. Barbee, cashier, do affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. A. JELLISON,
D. S. BEACH,
R. C. HAMMILL,
Directors.

State of Virginia,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by James M. Barbee, Cashier, this 10th day of January, 1922.
PAUL E. HAMMILL,
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 24, 1924.

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Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, E. Y. P. U. at 6:45 and evening service at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
Rev. Barnett Grimsley's Appointments
Hatcher's Memorial—Second Sunday, 3 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.
Broad Run—Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Mt. Holly—Third Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.
Summerdick—First Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.
Rev. J. A. Gollibaw's Appointments
Preaching service at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Gollibaw, pastor:
Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. except on preaching day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
New Hope—Every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Oak Dale—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m.
Annapolis—First Sunday at 11 a. m. and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Orlando—Every fourth Sunday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor. Rev. J. M. Kline, assistant.
Canaan Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.
Christian Workers at 8 p. m.
Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

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

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
First, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m., and third Sunday at 8 p. m.
St. Anne's, Nokesville—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 11 a. m. (Services in Free's warroom since burning of church.)

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Burke—First and third Sundays at 3 p. m.
Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.
Sudley Charge.

The appointments of Rev. Homer Welch follow:
Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Gainesville—First Sunday, 3 p. m. Third Sunday, 11 a. m.
Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Woodlawn—Third Sunday, 3 p. m.
Greenwood, 11 a. m.
Bradley, 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. B. Jamison, Pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.—"Seeing Jesus."
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.—"The Prince Leads."
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

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

UNITED BRETHREN

Prince William Charge, Rev. S. D. Skelton, pastor.
Manassas—Second, third and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.
Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Midland—Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and every first Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. P. Bell, assistant pastor.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Good roads, prohibition enforcement, development of Hampton roads and amendment of pilotage laws will be among the principal topics to be considered in the Virginia legislature, which is in session in Richmond for a term of sixty days.

After carefully weighing all evidence presented the Falmouth bridge commission by the state highway commission, Stafford board of supervisors and owners of the annuity and bridge property, the members of the commission have filed a report with Judge Chichester in the circuit court of Stafford county, fixing the valuation of the damaged bridge structure over the Rappahannock river at Falmouth at \$16,666.66. The estimate of valuation was made with a view of having the bridge taken over by the state as a part of the Richmond-Washington highway.

William Pickett Helm, the oldest inhabitant of Warrenton, died at his home, January 10, at the age of eighty-five. He was the last survivor of a large and prominent family and one of the few survivors of the famous Black Horse Cavalry. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Agnes Marshall, a great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall, and four children, William P. Helm, Jr., of Washington; Erasmus Helm, of Philadelphia and Misses Virginia and Margaret Helm, of Washington. The funeral took place from St. James Church.

The house of George Dent, agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, at Summit, six miles below Fredericksburg, burned to the ground Monday night of last week. The cause is undetermined. Charles Bullock, of Summit, climbed through a window of the burning building and saved a pocketbook containing nearly \$1,000, from destruction by flames.

Not even the churches in Woodstock seem safe from the visitation of the gang of thieves operating in the town of Strasburg. Sunday was communion day in the Lutheran Church, and when preparations were being made for the sacrament, it was found that four of the silver communion cups were missing, in addition to a linen communion cloth.

Two additional boys, Carl Padgett and Melvin Dobyns, who gave themselves up, are in jail in connection with the death of Carl Brooks, who was either murdered or burned to death in the burning of a residence just outside of Lynchburg early Sunday morning, January 1. This makes five boys who were known to be

with Brooks the Saturday night previous now under arrest. Bail was refused all of them. Counsel has advised the boys to keep quiet and they are making no statements. It is probable that all of them will be called to testify before the coroner's jury when it meets again January 14 to complete its investigation.

Lester Stone, alleged bootlegger, was almost instantly killed between Danville and Reidsville, N. C., Saturday night, when the car in which was eighteen gallons of liquor turned over on the roadside. Cop Jackson, of Reidsville, was leading the posse of officers in pursuit of Stone, who was in a touring car with two other men, whose identity is not known. For nearly a mile there had been a sharp exchange of pistol fire between the officers and Stone. Stone tried to pass another car while running at a fast gait. His car turned over and Stone was crushed to death beneath it. Officers found the two rear tires of Stone's car punctured by bullets. They also found the broken liquor containers. Stone is said to have lived near Schoolfield.

Seizures of 173 stills and 133,820 gallons of mash, and the arrest of ninety-one persons resulted from the activities of federal prohibition agents in Virginia during December, according to figures made public by Federal Prohibition Director R. A. Fulwiler, with headquarters in Richmond.

James Gallahan, of Fredericksburg, while hunting with his son last week trespassed and killed a huge wildcat on the Carter farm, in Stafford county. Several guineas have recently been killed, and it was the belief of Mr. Carter that a house cat had been doing the damage until the wild feline was killed. It is supposed the wildcat wandered down from the mountains.

A huntsman on Long mountain, near Six Mile bridge, Campbell county, where moonshine flourishes as a greenbay tree, it is said, was walking along a road. Approaching from the opposite direction were three foxes. They walked right up to the hunter and were killed. They lost their lives because they had stayed by moonshine still swill too long. All of them were drunk enough to be playful and too drunk to retain their customary cunning.

The authorities of Spotsylvania, Stafford and Fredericksburg are considering the advisability of erecting a "community" jail at Fredericksburg. If such a plan works out, it would probably be a great expense saver, as there are but few prisoners confined in the three jails. It is said if the three jurisdictions would combine their jail at this point it

would be easily accessible to both Stafford and Spotsylvania, since large portions of the roads in both counties are improved. The present lockup in Fredericksburg has been condemned, and the jails at both Spotsylvania and Stafford courthouses are unsafe and insanitary. It is said new jails must be soon erected at each of these places or a tri-jurisdiction prison built in Fredericksburg.

The Lynchburg Chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni Association has elected D. James Morrison president for the coming year, other officers being: S. DuVal Martin, vice-president, and W. M. Wranek, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The chapter decided to help finance university headquarters in Richmond during the legislature in order that the proposition to move the medical college from Charlottesville to Richmond. Nearly all of the fund asked for was subscribed at the annual meeting.

One of the most powerful wireless stations on the Atlantic coast is being erected at Langley Field, army flying station, near Newport News and will be formally opened January 15, according to present plans. This station, it is said, will have a sending radius of approximately 3,000 miles and will be used in wireless experiments now being undertaken by the army air forces.

Norfolk is to have a stadium large enough to accommodate big football games or local college men will bust in the attempt to erect such a place. Definite steps were taken recently at a meeting held at the Central Y. M. C. A., and a mass meeting of all persons interested in sports will be held on the night of Friday, January 13.

The Virginia Valley Orchard Company, chartered last spring, organized January 5, and announced its intention of at once developing 500 acres of apple orchard land near Winchester, and it also will grow and develop other orchard properties in nearby Virginia and West Virginia territory. Boyd R. Richards is president; Nelson F. Richards, vice-president; W. W. Glass, secretary and Capt. Henry Steere, treasurer. The officers and C. E. Koonz, L. R. Dettra, Walker McC. Bond and W. A. Baker constitute the board of directors. Some of the most valuable orchard properties in the Winchester apple district are owned by the Richards interests.

Miss Hazel Gladwell, of Harrisonburg, cousin of Sergeant Miller, is spending the week at the Prince William Hotel.

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Dog tags for the Corporation of Manassas for 1922 must be purchased before February 1st, after which date a penalty of 5% will be added. The same may be obtained at my office at the Town Hall. SERGEANT MILLER. 35

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