

## BANK MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

Group Three of Virginia Bankers Association Holds Largely Attended Meeting Here.

"I consider this to be the most successful meeting yet held," remarked Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, at the conclusion of the banquet, which marked the close of the thirteenth annual meeting of Group Three of the Virginia Bankers' Association, held at Eastern College-Conservatory on Wednesday, February 22, and this seemed to be the prevailing sentiment.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock by the chairman, Mr. S. C. Brittle, cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Warrenton, and was opened with a prayer by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Trinity Episcopal Church. The address of welcome on behalf of the town by Mayor Harry P. Davis, was read by Mr. C. C. Cushing, of the National Bank, Mr. Davis being unavoidably absent on account of the illness of his father.

In the absence of Hon. C. A. Sinclair, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe was called upon to make the address of welcome in behalf of the bankers and banks of the county, which he did in a few well chosen words.

Hon. C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, then followed in a response to the welcome extended. In concluding he chose the following words, which are inscribed above the door of the Jefferson Literary Society at the University of Virginia: "Forsam et haec olim meminisse juvabit, which being translated, means, 'And perhaps in the future it will give you pleasure to remember this scene.'"

The most important address at the business meeting was that delivered by Mr. George H. Keese, cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, concerning the federal reserve system and pointing out what it has accomplished since its organization. This was presented in a masterly manner. The minutes of the last meeting and the reports of the different committees having been heard, the meeting was thrown open for the general discussion of any matters pertaining to the Group.

At two o'clock the meeting adjourned to the dining hall of the college, where under the supervision of President Holliday, a banquet had been prepared, consisting of the following menu: Oyster cocktail, olives, celery, pickles, salted peanuts, turkey, cranberries, French peas, mashed potatoes, fried oysters, fruit salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

As the visitors entered the doors of Vorhees' Hall they were met by three of the college girls, who masquerading as maids, in dainty caps and aprons, relieved them of their wraps.

The dining hall, which was most artistically and fittingly decorated in flags and bunting, interspersed with potted plants, together with the novelty of the table arrangements, elicited many an exclamation of delight.

Throughout the banquet music was furnished by the college orchestra, composed of Misses Bobbie Carr and Thelma Lee, violin.

Miss Arwin De Wesse, piano. A vocal solo by Miss Grace Butler, a humorous reading by Miss Hazel Nelson, and the singing by a quartette composed of Misses Julia McCombes, Hazel Nelson, Bobbie Carr and Grace Butler,

brought forth round after round of applause.

The fair young waitresses with their white dresses and tri-colored caps, deftly and untiringly served course after course, and at the conclusion of the banquet a rising vote of thanks was extended to them and to President Holliday, through whose efforts this part of the program was the brilliant success it was, not one note of discord having marred the whole procedure.

The banquet program, with Mr. S. C. Brittle as toastmaster, consisted of interesting and eloquent addresses by the following gentlemen: Hon. R. Gray Williams, president of the Shenandoah Valley Bank, of Winchester; President Holliday, of Eastern College-Conservatory; Hon. Geo. J. Hidon, director of the Second National Bank of Culpeper, and Rev. Westwood Hutchison, vice-president of the National Bank of Manassas.

The arrangement of this meeting was in the hands of a local committee composed of Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mr. Harry P. Davis, to whom much credit is due.

An invitation has been accepted to hold the next meeting at the city of Winchester.

## COURT ENDED FRIDAY

February Term Ends After Quiet Session.

Following is the conclusion to last week's account of the business transacted by the Prince William county circuit court: Chancery.

*Hattie M. Densley et al. vs. Fannie Shackelford et als.* Decree. Court confirmed report filed by Fannie Shackelford et als and sustained exceptions to said report.

*Cornelia Smith Ruffner vs. Frank Ruffner.* In chancery. Leave given complainant to file at rules her amended bill and to have process against the defendant to answer the same.

*Selz, Schwab & Co., Inc., vs. H. S. Bell et als.* Decree February 1922, term of court. Leave granted F. S. Harper, Inc., Aldie Mills and Selz, Schwab & Co., Inc., to file petitions.

*Common Law.* Accounts of Chas. A. Barbee, sheriff, George G. Tyler, clerk, J. P. Kerlin, deputy sheriff, and Robert Jarmans, jailor, were allowed and ordered to be certified to the auditor of public accounts.

Payments to the jurors for attendance and mileage were granted.

*Hibbs & Giddings, plaintiffs, vs. Jno. T. and Lola B. Patton, defendants.* On notice. Verdict for plaintiffs to recover \$531.61 with interest on \$396.86 from Sept. 22, 1921, and \$134.75 from January 27, 1922, until paid, cost of collection and other costs in this behalf expended.

*Commonwealth of Virginia vs. one Elcar Automobile, motor number 43,230.* On information filed by the commonwealth attorney for Prince William. On motion of the attorney for the commonwealth order was suspended for a thirty day period from the rising of the court to enable the commonwealth to apply to the supreme court of appeals of this state for a writ of error.

*Montague Manufacturing Co. vs. Virginia Construction Co.* On notice. Jury failed to agree and was discharged from further consideration of this case.

—Miss Alma Teel, of Bristow, was called to Rapidan on Friday to nurse her nephew, Mr. R. Redman, who is ill with pneumonia.

## TO REDUCE FORCE AT POWER PLANT

Town Council Decides to Release One of Engineers at Plant After March 1st.

At a regular meeting of the town council, held on Monday, February 13, at the town hall, the mayor, Harry P. Davis, and the nine councilmen were present.

Mr. Oscar Vetter, local telephone linesman, addressed the council in regards to a recently completed fire-alarm system in north and west Manassas. Phones in this section of the town, which are connected with the power plant at all times, are to be found in the following homes: C. H. Seely, Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, J. J. Conner, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and O. D. Waters.

As soon as possible, similar systems will be installed in other sections of the town, one-half the cost of which, on a motion of Councilman Whitmore, will be paid by the town.

Another fire precaution, that of burning a small light in the fire engine room of the town hall during the hours of darkness, was passed by the council, on motion of Councilman Hynson.

The following bills were ordered paid: Dr. S. S. Simpson, back salary as health officer, November 29, 1920, to November 29, 1921, \$50; interest on \$20,000 5% bonds, \$500, and for January maintenance toward Woman's Club, \$5.00.

The mayor called the council's attention to the salaries of the engineers at the power plant and on motion of one of the councilmen, it was ordered that Superintendent Gue notify one of the engineers that his services would not be needed after March 1, and also that the hours of duty of each of the two remaining would be ten hours a day at the present salary rate of \$100 and \$85, respectively, per month. The remaining four hours of each day will be worked at the power plant by assistant town superintendent, Joseph Corum.

Councilman Burke presented a form of contract from Dugans Coal Co. to furnish the town coal at \$1.75 per ton and on the suggestion of several of the members, Superintendent Gue was instructed to write for their contract.

Mr. B. Lynn Robertson asked the town council to consider the lowering of his power rate and after much discussion, it was decided that on six months trial he be furnished power at a minimum of \$300, and at 4 cents flat rate.

The council decided to take further action against several refusals to pay water bills.

## BENEFIT POSTPONED

The benefit entertainment by the High School Community League, advertised in last week's issue of The Journal, for Monday night, February 27, at the Dixie Theatre, will be postponed until a later date, at the request of the ladies of the Epworth League. The latter not knowing that the 27th had been decided upon by the Community League, had secured a speaker for the same date and could not make arrangements for another time.

The date of the high school league entertainment will be announced later.

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## TYLER B. LAWLER SHOT AND KILLED

Was a Son of Mrs. Emily Tyler Lawler, of Manassas—Body Brought Here for Burial.

On Monday morning about 2:30 o'clock, Paul de Verral Barry, twenty-eight years old, of Washington, held up then shot and killed young Tyler Lawler, twenty-three years old, a conductor employed by the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

According to the confession of Barry, who, conscious stricken, gave himself up directly after the shooting, he had started out with the intention of holding up and robbing the first person who appeared to have any money.

As conductor Lawler was changing the car lights, Barry slipped up unnoticed and pressing a gun against the former's ribs, demanded his money. Fearing that Lawler had recognized him, and losing his nerve, Barry fired a shot which entered the chest of the young conductor, causing instant death.

When questioned as to the motive of his crime, the prisoner stated that he had been out of work for several months, and having four young children in an orphan asylum, was compelled to have money to pay for their board.

According to United States Attorney Gordon, speedy justice will be meted out to Barry.

Tyler B. Lawler, the murdered man, was a son of Mrs. Emily Tyler Lawler and the late Winston Carter Lawler, of Manassas, and had many friends here who were grievously shocked and distressed to hear of his untimely end.

He was born at Marshall, in Fauquier county, and was about twenty-three years of age. His body was brought here for interment, being accompanied by a number of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, at three o'clock on Wednesday, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here.

The beautiful floral offerings, together with the large crowd in attendance, attested to the high esteem in which the young man was held. His sunny disposition and kindness of heart endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Marie Heil, of Washington, to whom he had only been married about two months, by his mother, and by two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Moler, of Winchester, and Miss Mildred Lawler, of Manassas, and three brothers, Robert A. Lawler, of Detroit; J. Chesley Lawler and Sidney Lawler, of Manassas.

Among those who attended the funeral were his young wife, his uncles, Mr. Alfred Bronaugh, of Washington, Mr. T. Bronaugh, of Haymarket, and Mr. William Lawler, of Marshall, and his two aunts, the Misses Georgie and Rosie Bronaugh, of Washington; others being Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moler, of Winchester; Mrs. Wm. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walker and Mr. Lewis Walker, all of Marshall; Miss M. J. Chinn, of Front Royal; Mrs. Heil and Mr. George Heil, of Washington, mother-in-law and brother-in-law respectively of the deceased,

## ANNUAL MASONIC BAN- QUET ENJOYABLE EVENT

Over 160 Masons, Their Wives and Lady Guests Attended Banquet February 22.

At the annual banquet of Manasseh Lodge, No. 182, A. F. & A. M., held Wednesday night, February 22, in the Masonic Hall, over 160 members and guests were present.

The guests, who had assembled in the lodge room, at nine o'clock were ushered into the banquet room, which was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue bunting and flags. The four tables, bountifully filled with delicious good things to eat, also gave evidence of the general color scheme, as upon them were vases filled with beautiful red and white carnations.

Delightful music was rendered during the course of the evening by the Eastern College-Conservatory orchestra.

Speeches were made by the following Masons: Hon. Thomas H. Lion, toastmaster and Messrs. C. A. Sinclair, R. H. Holliday, R. S. Hynson, C. J. Meetze, O. D. Waters and James R. Larkin and Revs. J. M. Bell and Barnett Grimsley.

The following menu was served: Oyster cocktail, celery, olives, pickles, turkey, ham, potato chips, tomato salad, cranberries, salted almonds, ice cream, cake, coffee, after-dinner mints, cigarettes and cigars.

Too much credit for the success of the occasion could hardly be given Messrs. G. Walker Merchant and G. G. Allen, stewards, and the ladies whom they appointed who so ably served on the special committee. This committee was composed of the following ladies: Mesdames G. G. Allen, John H. Burke, W. B. Bullock, T. F. Coleman, Harry P. Davis, E. K. Evans, A. Stuart Gibson, V. V. Gillum, L. F. Hough, J. L. Harrell, James R. Larkin, W. Fewell Merchant, G. Walker Merchant and J. C. Meredith.

Adding to the success of the event was the delightful way in which the entertaining committee, composed of Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, O. D. Waters and Geo. B. Cocke, carried out its function.

## TO AID INCOME TAXPAYERS

To assist taxpayers in the preparation of their 1921 income tax returns Deputy Collector L. B. Howard will be at the Peoples National Bank of Manassas on March 6th and 7th.

The law requires all corporations to file returns, and all single persons, whose income from all sources exceeds one thousand dollars and every married couple, whose income exceeds two thousand dollars, to file a return on or before March 15, 1922. The penalty for not filing a return is heavy. Anyone, who may be in doubt whether he should file a return or not, should request to be advised by the deputy as the law has been materially changed.

—Mrs. J. W. Smith, who slipped on a wet board and sprained her ankle very badly last week, is still confined to the house.

and Mr. Joseph Heil, also of Washington.

It was rather a coincident that the motorman on the car with conductor Lawler was Mr. L. A. Davis, son of Mrs. Ada Davis, of Manassas, and a former resident of this town.

## AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Daughter of Mrs. Mamie Baggett of Manassas, Succumbs to Injuries—Funeral Today.

Miss Elsie Baggett, twenty-one years old, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Baggett, of Manassas, Va., at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon while crossing at King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, was struck by an automobile driven by Edward S. Morgan, of 123 South Pitt street, employed as a millworker in Washington, and fatally injured.

Immediately following the accident Morgan picked up the young woman and rushed her to the Alexandria Hospital and Dr. S. B. Moore was summoned. Miss Baggett received internal injuries and died half an hour afterward.

At the time Miss Baggett was on her way from work, she being employed at Woolworth's store on King street.

The mother of the young woman was notified and arrived in Alexandria late the same night. Miss Baggett made her home with her aunt, Mrs. G. Benjamin Beach, 310 North Royal street.

According to Morgan, he was traveling south on Pitt street and the young woman came from behind a car which was parked alongside the curb at the corner of King and Pitt streets and he said that before he realized it she was up against the radiator of his car with her hands up, she being in the act of crossing at King and Pitt streets, going in an easterly direction at the time.

Morgan claims that at the time his car was traveling at a reduced rate of speed. Andrew Cheshire was in the car with him at the time.

Surviving the deceased, besides her mother, are two sisters, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Burdette Athey, both of Manassas, and two brothers, Mr. Selwyn Baggett, of Nokesville, and Mr. Allen Baggett, of Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Aden Asbury M. E. Church and interment was made in the Aden cemetery.

## M. H. S HONOR STUDENTS

List of Students Making Highest Averages for Past Six Weeks.

In the reports sent out last week by Manassas high school, the following students made the highest averages in their classes:

First year—Elizabeth Coleman, Manassas; Constance Henry, Stone House; Mary Lee Arrington, Manassas; Ardath Evans, Manassas; Herman Lund, Buckhall; Abner Myers, Manassas.

Second year—Mildred Monroe, Fauquier; Guy Whitmer, Manassas; Susan Harrison, Manassas; Elizabeth Adams, Fauquier; Conway Seely, Manassas; Christine Moser, Manassas; George Johnson, Manassas.

Third year—Lula Arey, Manassas; Mary Evans, Buckhall; Clara Rexrode, Manassas; Olivia Athey, Manassas.

Fourth year—Annabell Merrill, Bristow; John Merchant, Manassas.

Business department—second year—Robert Hottle, Manassas; third year, Bessie Jeffries, Haymarket; fourth year, Nelle Hyde, Bristow.

—Mr. John F. Robertson is confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Frank Timbers, a colored youth of Strasburg, has been held for the Shenandoah county grand jury on charges of rifling the cash register of the local newspaper office and, worse than that, of stealing a large chocolate pie owned by Editor William B. Allen. The pilferings of Timbers, it was said, probably would amount to as much as \$20 or \$25, and the value of the pie will be left to a jury. Allen also charges the miscreant with stealing several cakes he had bought at a sale held by the local Campfire Girls. The "goodies" were taken to the editorial sanctum by the editor, and it was his intention to have them for his bachelor dinner after Sunday school, but, on opening the cupboard of his attic apartment, he found only some crumbs and traces of chocolate and white icing.

A number of head of extra fine bred cattle, en route from Omaha, Neb., to Liverpool, England, were killed in the wreck of Chesapeake and Ohio freight train No. 98, eastbound, at Panther Gap, between Goshen and Millboro, last Thursday night. A broken rail caused fourteen cars to leave the tracks, the majority of which, when their tumble ended, rested in the waters of Mill Creek. Considerable grain also was lost in the wreck. No member of the train crew was injured. East and westbound passenger trains were routed around the wreck by way of Basic City, Balcony Falls and Clifton Forge.

The organization of the First Regiment, Coast Artillery, Virginia National Guard, has been completed and Major Frank B. Varney, of Lynchburg, who commanded the first provisional battalion of that service, has been commissioned lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Varney was a captain in the Rainbow Division in France during the world war and had the distinction of being the first officer to command a strictly Virginia unit overseas during the war. Some time ago he reorganized his old company and in a short time was commissioned a major.

Giles Updike, famous 'possum hunter, of Warren county, Va., is nursing a compound fracture of the leg in Memorial Hospital, Winchester, as a result of falling while trying to "tree" an o'possum a few nights ago with a party of friends. Updike got on a rotten limb, and he fell heavily to the ground, breaking his leg in two places.

At the funeral of Sheriff Thomas of Albemarle, who died in the Lexington hotel fire in Richmond, six men in the white robes of the Ku Klux leaped suddenly over the wall of the cemetery, formed themselves in shape of a cross, marched to the grave, placed on it a large cross of red roses, marched back, scaled the wall again and disappeared in an automobile from which the license number had been removed.

An invasion of hundreds of gray eagles are preying on wild ducks and other fowls in the Potomac river, according to Mr. Minor Sullivan, a well known fisherman on Potomac Creek in Stafford. On his visit to Warrenton Saturday, Sullivan brought with him and exhibited a specimen eagle, which measured seven feet from wing tip to tip. The huge bird had sharp talons measuring over two inches each. It attracted much attention and comment on the street. Mr. Sullivan stated never before during his residence along the Potomac river of over a half century has he seen as many grey eagles. They swoop down on wild ducks and kill and devour them in large

quantities. Out of five shots the fisherman and huntsman brought down five large eagles, all of which he secured with the exception of one which flew over the creek and fell in the water before expiring. All of the eagles were large, two measuring 7 feet and the others 6 feet.

A still of about twenty-five gallons capacity concealed under some bed-clothing in the home of Laurat P. Christianson, at Kenwood, was captured recently by Officers Harvey W. Johnson and B. L. Lazenby, of Prince George county. In addition to the still, two barrels of mash, amounting to about 100 gallons, were captured. Christianson was placed under arrest and also two Greeks, Christ Sandower and James Christoff, who were found on the premises at the time and supposed to be implicated in making the whiskey. A preliminary hearing was held in Justice H. F. Minter's court the next morning and the men were each placed under \$300 bond pending the action of the Prince George county grand jury at the next term of the circuit court.

An aged colored man, Richard Waters, of near Kilmarnock, was frozen to death the Saturday night of the deep snow in a field. His body was found under about four feet of snow the following Monday afternoon. One man had a hen and flock of chickens covered deeply with snow from Friday until late Saturday, when found. Not one was harmed.

Announcement is made that the Lynchburg Hosiery Mill has secured a contract for the Navy Department at Washington for 201,000 pairs of socks. The company is working 325 workers and this order will keep some machines, which have been idle, going for six months.

Messrs. H. B. Shepherd and J. B. Forrer, of the State Highway Department, motored to Fredericksburg last Wednesday from Richmond and, accompanied by A. H. Bell, resident engineer, started out last Thursday on a tour of inspection of the state roads in that section. Exceptionally heavy snows and rainy spells have caused the highways to get in an extremely bad condition, and the State Highway Department will exert all means possible to relieve the situation. The roads are reported to be worse now than they have been for several years and as soon as weather conditions permit, road machines will begin operation to put them in better shape.

Dodging bullets from exploding ammunition within and hose streams being played from without on the flames eating through the three-story Robertson Hardware Company's store at Portsmouth, proved too strenuous for Fire Chief George Stanley last Friday night, and he was struck unawares by a stream of water, knocked from an aerial ladder and fell thirty feet into a snow bank. He was uninjured. In his tumble he knocked Henry C. Roby, assistant fire chief, from the ladder; Roby suffered two broken ribs.

Virginia lost 2,723 men in the world war and that number of golden stars, each with the name of the man it represents, will go in the space allotted to the state on the dome of the great assembly hall of the National Victory Memorial building at Washington. The state gave to the service 98,013 men and there will be a blue star for each of these. She stands third among all the states in number of men killed and wounded in battle in proportion to total number of men of military age, Montana and South Carolina being ahead of her and North Carolina next behind her.

The joint legislative committee on road Friday afternoon approved the addition of the Fairfax - Winchester - New Market road to the Lee highway under the name of the Lee-Jackson Memorial highway. This was urged by Senator Harry F. Byrd and others from the northern part of the state. The new road will extend from Fairfax through Aldie, Boyce and Winchester to New Market, where it will rejoin the Lee highway. Opposition to the action taken by the committee was voiced by members of the Lee Highway Association who declared that it was the association's plan to have a single highway in Virginia.

Mrs. Beverly C. Cobb, of 322 London street, Portsmouth, has returned home from being in attendance at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, where her son, Beverly, is under treatment for a double fracture of his spinal column. His condition is the result of a fall on the ice on January 28. He has shown steady improvement, and is considered out of immediate danger.

HAYFIELD

Hayfield Civic League held its regular meeting at Hayfield school house on Saturday, February 18.

The league opened by singing "America."

Talk by W. T. Wine on Co-Operation.

Talk by Michael Oleyar on Selection of League Officers and Benefits Derived from Civic League Meetings.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. T. Wine, president; Cleveland Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Nettie Wright, secretary; C. M. Copen, assistant secretary; Mrs. Anna Oleyar, treasurer.

The meeting was closed by singing "Old Black Joe."

After the meeting, refreshments were served and an auction held.

Mr. Worth Storke, of Manassas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. George Copen.

Mr. Austin L. Greenwood was a Minnieville visitor Sunday.

Miss Ollie Long, of Washington, is here nursing her mother, Mrs. Simeon Long, who has been very ill. She is better at this writing. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wine and little daughter, Evelyn, and Messrs. Joe Lowe, Leslie Merrill, John Powell and Worth Stork called at Mr. and Mrs. John M. Oleyar's Sunday.

Those who are on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. James Luck and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Keys and family, Miss Ruth Linton, Mrs. L. F. Merrill and Mr. Wallace Storke. We hope they will soon regain their health.

Mrs. Edward Herring, who was called home from Bridgewater on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Simeon Long, left here Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Nokesville.

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Thursday, March 2

Store will be open for business not later than

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### THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

The rules for accumulating a competency for old age are so simple that the man who follows them cannot understand why all are not aware of the secret.

The savings account must be made a definite charge against the income—just like the rent or the grocers' bill.

Ten or fifteen per cent of one's income is a reasonable amount to lay aside for saving. There are few making \$1,000 a year who cannot save \$100, and the man making \$2,000 can probably save \$300.

It is totally a question of will, perseverance, patience—the very qualities which are necessary for success in any undertaking.

To the man with an income of \$2,000, \$200 or \$300 may not appear to be a large sum to represent a year's saving, but it must be remembered that at the end of the year there will be more in the savings account than the money actually laid aside, for by that time compound interest will have begun to work.

Interest compounded, with regular annual additions to the principal, swells amazingly with the years.

A thousand dollars, at 4 per cent, will yield \$40 a year; \$5,000 will bring \$200; \$10,000 will bring \$400.

Is such an income worth saving for?

Ask the man of 50 who might just as well have had it, and you will get the correct answer.

Savings add greatly to the joy of life.

For one thing a savings account eliminates fear—fear of the loss of a job, fear of sickness, fear of old age.

The best way to insure the permanence of a job is to have money laid away, because then you will be more efficient.

Fear of sickness and reduction of earning capacity generally result in the realization of your fear.

Make your savings account a charge against your income, and stick to your resolution to make a deposit as regularly as you draw your salary.—Type Metal Magazine.

### BILL MEETS WITH APPROVAL

The action of the Senate Finance Committee in favorably reporting Senator Goolrick's bill which slashes exactly in half the rate on intangible property, probably means the measure will be passed. If this follows Virginia will benefit to a very considerable extent. The old rate of \$1.10 was too high and resulted in discouragement to potential investors of outside capital in state enterprises and in the concealment of securities by residents of the state. It also caused a number of wealthy residents and property holders in Virginia to take up legal residence elsewhere in order to secure a lower rate and thus other localities got the benefit of a tax that rightfully was Virginia's.

The new rate will mean an immediate gain in finances to the Virginia treasury but Senator Goolrick, and other proponents of the measure claim that revenues from this source will not be reduced because many hidden securities, on which no tax is now paid, will be brought to light and much outside capital will be attracted by the new rate so that in the end the greater volume of intangibles listed for taxation at the new rate will produce as much as that now listed at the present double rate. The measure will also afford relief to both borrower and lender and have a tendency to make money slightly easier.

Governor Trinkle gives the bill his hearty support and with his influence and Senator Goolrick's energy behind it, there is but slight danger of its failing of passage.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

### SEEING VIRGINIA

Virginians have a great deal of state pride inspired by the glories and achievements of the past, and they have a perfectly clear right and duty to cherish it. They would be unworthy of their forebears if they did not. But they are proving their worthiness in another way; conscious that the story of Virginia has been written only in part, they are writing the continuation in shining letters. They are building a great, modern empire. It is an anomaly of our life that our pride in this later phase of Virginia's development, though intense, is less distinctly state-wide; it is more definitely local; it takes into account many lines of division within our state borders—county lines, district lines, sectional lines. We are conscious of a part of our state's present greatness, the part in which the vision and efforts of our individual selves and our immediate neighbors are directly reflected, not often pausing to consider that in every quarter and corner of the state our achievements are in some sort being duplicated.

In the photogravure section of this issue appears the story, in pictures, of one of the state's most prosperous and progressive communities, Martinsville. Other thriving Virginia cities have been mirrored in recent issues; still others will be shown in succeeding numbers of the photogravure section. The Times-Dispatch believes this series to be in the nature of a revelation to thousands of its readers, and that its publication may be expected to awaken throughout the state a larger pride in the Virginia of today, a wider and clearer vision of the Virginia of tomorrow.

It is as a whole, as a thoroughly unified Commonwealth, that Virginia will fully realize her rich promise—not as a collection of distinct sections or groups, however vigorous or fruitful the members of that collection may be. And nothing will so surely effect this unification as a fuller appreciation of our aggregate resources, with a clear understanding of the power that unity would bring. The pictured stories of widely separated Virginia communities should be of some use in bringing to the people of the state an inspiring glimpse of the big things that we are doing separately, and as a suggestion of that which will be done when we form an unreserved partnership.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing  
Any work a man is doing,  
If you like him or you love him, tell him now;  
Don't withhold your approbation  
Till the parson makes oration  
And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;  
For no matter how you shout it,  
He won't really care about it;  
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him  
Now's the time to slip it to him,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money  
Is the comment kind and sunny  
And the hearty warm approval of a friend;  
For it gives to life a savor,  
And makes you stronger, braver,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;  
If he earns your praise bestow it;  
If you like him let him know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over  
And he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.  
—Exchange.

### LAUGH AND LIVE

#### MILK PAIL MUSINGS

A nickel don't buy much these days, yet some farmers figure to pay the preacher with one on Sundays.

"Too bad Al-Falfa is doing so poorly this year," remarked the tiller of the soil. "How long has he been sick?" queried a city guest.

There's no more reason in beating a good horse or cow than there would be in performing the same operation on a hard boiled egg.

Met a country friend of mine the other day, that had a few drinks under his belt. Said he'd been trying to drown his troubles but the darn things were pretty good swimmers.

Theda Bara seems to be a necessary adjunct to the moving picture business but old Wheel Barrow is more important around a dairy farm.

No, friends, sea-food is not going to be any cheaper when Henry Ford gets Mussel Shoals.  
—Wilbur John Southey.

#### PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

A business man who was in a great hurry called up an establishment that had failed to deliver goods as ordered. A boyish voice was heard at the other end of the line:

"What is it that you wish?"  
"Mr. Jones, boy; and hurry."  
"All right," and the receiver was hung up.  
In a few minutes it was taken down and the small voice replied:  
"Mr. Jones is not in. Can I help you?"  
"See here, boy," snapped the man who was in a hurry. "I want to talk with some one who can do business. When I need the office boy I will call for him. The way for you to get along is to let other things alone and attend to your own duties."  
"That's what I am trying to do," meekly said the small voice. "I am president of the company."  
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#### EQUIPMENT

"Rastus, I's gwine get rich. I's done bought me some stock in a nut factory."  
"A which kind of a factory?"  
"A nut factory, which sells de meat of pecans, almonds and sich, already cracked an' picked out. This heah company gwine save money with a few lab'-savin' device which de promotah done tote me about. De nuts am gwine be cracked by trained squirrels which don't charge no wages."  
"Is dis heah company already licensed, established an' ready fo' bizness?"  
"Yeah, praktikally—all 'cept trainin' de squirrels."—Life.

#### AT THE CITY HALL

City Councilman (excitedly): We can't get enough members together to secure a vote.  
City Councilwoman (coldly): Several of the members have engagements with their dressmakers, so it can't be helped.

#### NOT AT ALL

Housewife—Are you afraid of work?  
Tramp—No, ma'am. I can lie down by it and sleep the sleep of the just.  
Thompson—What's the best speech you've heard on the industrial situation?  
Hudson—More work and less talk. Enough said.

# 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

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maphis, on February 8, a daughter, Hazel Lena.

—According to his physician, the condition of Mr. R. H. Davis, of Bristol, who was recently paralyzed, is slightly improved.

—Mr. A. A. Hooff, who has been quite ill at his home on Grant avenue, is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Albert Speiden, who has been confined to the house on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

—Mr. Charles Lynn, who is attending school in Morgantown, W. Va., is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Katie Lewis is entertaining at bridge this afternoon, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Ross, of Philadelphia.

—Elder A. J. Garland will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and again on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman, on Battle street. The highest score was made by Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

—There will be a meeting of the patrons' league of Bennett school on Friday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Charles Peters, son of Mrs. J. H. Peters and Harry Rexrode, son of Mr. J. H. Rexrode, have enlisted in the Medical Corps of Walter Reed General Hospital.

—The ladies of the Baptist Church seem "never weary in well doing." Their contribution toward the Russian Relief Fund this month amounted to \$51 in clothing.

—We wish to correct an error which appeared in The Journal regarding the amount of money in the hands of the Rest Room committee. The amount should have been \$70.41, instead of \$10.41.

—The Acacia Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Howard Jamison Wednesday at her hospitable home on North Main street. Miss Amelia Brown was the fortunate winner of the prize.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Robertson at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 2. All members are urged to be present.

—Dr. W. F. Merchant, of Manassas, and Dr. Harnsberger, of Warrenton, were among those who attended a meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society which was held in Norfolk Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—Mr. W. B. Bullock attended a meeting of the Virginia Horse Show Association, which was held at the New Willard in Washington on Tuesday, Mr. Bullock being a delegate from the Prince William County Association.

—The Manassas Cotillion Club will hold a dance at Eastern College Auditorium on Tuesday, February 28. Music will be furnished by Crowder's Orchestra, of Washington. Any member desiring extra invitations should apply to Mr. W. M. Rice.

—Charles Peters, son of Mrs. J. H. Peters, who, together with his mother occupies the property of Mr. C. E. Fisher on East street, had the good fortune on Monday morning to capture a large gray opossum in the yard of his home. No one seems to know whether it is one that has escaped from captivity, or has wandered into the haunts of civilization seeking food.

—The local chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman on Wednesday, March 1, at three o'clock. The members are urged to pay their dues of \$1.00, 25 cents of which goes to the Lee Mausoleum Custodian Fund.

—Mrs. Lucy Cocke, who has been ill at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. B. Cocke, is improving. Miss Sarah Edmonds, of Alexandria, and Mr. Harold Best, of Mobile, Ala., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Akers and Mrs. M. E. Akers.

—Mr. R. B. Wagoner, manager of Ben Lomond Farm, near town, had a herd of 104 cattle to pass the tuberculin test this week. Dr. H. A. Haleman, of Washington, who examined them, said this was one of the finest herds he had ever examined at one time.

—An entertainment consisting of music, solos and humorous readings, under the direction of Harriett Gunn Roberson, assisted by pupils of Roberson School of Personality, will be held at Dixie Theatre on Monday, February 27, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission—Adults, 50c; children, 35c.

—On Saturday night about nine o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. The excitement was of short duration, however, as it was soon discovered that it was only some rubbish that had caught on fire in the furnace room at Eastern College. This was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

—Mr. J. J. Murphey, who lives near town, found and left at this office recently a metal identification tag such as are worn by soldiers, bearing on the one side the inscription: Andrew J. Morris, Pvt., Bat. D, 133, F. A., U. S. A., and on the other the number 1,502,870. This may, or may not be of importance to some one.

#### NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Contributions from the following have been received by Mr. J. J. Conner for the Near East Relief work:

Rev. J. Halpenny.....	\$ 1.00
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
BERT LYTELL  
.. in ..  
"THE LEADING LADY"  
Love laughs at locksmiths—but not at a ball and chain placed around the ankle of a girl by the man who tried to tame her. Admission, 11c-22c.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**  
JULIUS CAESAR  
Special Matinee

### LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE ACTIVE

Four Victories Out of Seven Recent Games—Best Games of Season Coming Soon.

On Friday, February 10th, the Manassas high school girls' basketball team defeated the Alexandria high school sextette in a well played game by the score of 6 to 12. The locals got off with a late start and the beginning of the second quarter found them on the small end of a 6 to 2 count. In the last three quarters their opponents were unable to score while they rolled their own up to a total of 12.

Immediately following the girls' game was a contest between the boys' teams of the same schools. The Manassas boys, however, were unable to duplicate the feat performed by the girls and lost to the invaders 53-8. One bright spot in this game for local rooters was the decided improvement to be noted in the passing of the M. H. S. lads.

On Friday night of last week the M. H. S. boys were again defeated before a small crowd of local "dyed in the wool" fans who braved the cold blasts from the northwest to witness the game. Although Orange high school, their opponents, won by a score of 21 to 10 the game was much closer than this would indicate. Fairbanks played well at guard for the locals.

Following the Orange-Manassas game was a game between the Manassas Juniors and the Alexandria high school Midgets, the former team winning by a score of 15 to 8. In winning, the local boys showed a better knowledge of the fundamentals of the game, fumbling the ball but little and passing and shooting for the basket accurately. Jasper, local forward, was the outstanding star of the game.

The M. H. S. girls continued their winning streak when, on last Saturday night, they journeyed to Alexandria and took the measure of the George Mason high school lassies by a 9 to 23 count.

The Eastern College team, which made the trip to Washington last Saturday also returned with a victory as was expected. The team although crippled by the loss of Miss Sarles at center easily won from the Wilson Normal girls by the overwhelming score of 54 to 4.

The M. H. S. boys again met defeat at the hands of Orange high school when a return game was played at Orange on Wednesday. This, their final game of the season, was lost by a score of 29 to 8. While the season could hardly be termed a success in the number of games won it was a success in the number of promising new players developed who next year will be in a better position to put Manassas on the basketball map.

A game that should interest local fandom is the one scheduled for tomorrow night in the Eastern gymnasium between Warrenton and the local town team. Among those who are expected to play for the locals are Sanders, P. Lewis, J. Lewis, Hooff, Larson, Haydon and Mills. The game will be called at 8:15 p. m.

The long looked for Eastern-Martha Washington game will be played here on Saturday, March 4. If Eastern wins again over this team it will practically mean the state championship for her.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving remembrance of our dear one, Ruth Leah, who departed this life two years ago today, February 22, 1920.  
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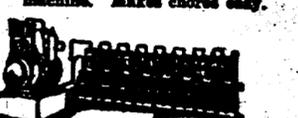
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Mr. M. V. Ritenour, of Catlett, was a visitor in Manassas Thursday.

Mr. C. P. Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hundley, of the Stone House, are town visitors today.

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum spent the week-end with relatives at Orange.

Mr. T. O. Latham and Mr. Bailey Tyler were Manassas visitors on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Peters and Mrs. C. J. Timmons were Washington visitors on Monday.

Mr. D. B. Muddiman, of Rosemont, was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Akers last Friday.

Dr. J. H. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Clifton, are in Manassas today.

Mrs. Upp, of Clifton, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. T. R. Bywaters, yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Boyer, of Seven Fountains, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Compton.

Mr. Paul S. Harvey, of Haymarket, is spending several months in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Lena Tufel, of Washington, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff on Grant avenue.

Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. William Foote, and her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, yesterday.

Mr. Walter Sanders and Paul S. Williams, of the University of Virginia, are spending the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Randall Smallwood, of Washington, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Koontz, on Quarry Road.

Mrs. Edward McKey, who has been visiting relatives at Front Royal for the past three weeks, stopped in Manassas on Saturday en route to her home at Bristow.

Mr. Winfield Dewey, of Agnewville, visited at the home of his uncle-in-law and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Leith, on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis with her little daughters, Virginia and Marie, left Tuesday for Troy, Pa., to join her husband, Rev. R. L. Lewis, who has charge of a church there.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox, of Takoma Park, have been recent visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, on East Center street.

Mr. O. D. Waters, accompanied by his children, Nancy and Dabney, and his niece, Jane Eliot, left this morning for Baltimore, where they will be the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Crigler.

Miss Katherine Rudasill, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Edgar Miller, of Washington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McDonald on Main street, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Adamson, accompanied by Mrs. O. D. Waters and Miss May Brown, left on Monday for Baltimore and other northern points on business. Miss Brown will visit friends in Washington on her return.

Major William Lay Patterson, of Washington, spent Wednesday as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge, at her home on West street. On Thursday Mrs. Hodge was the guest of Major Patterson and had the pleasure of hearing Josef Hoffman in piano recital at the National theatre.

Mr. H. F. Lynn, of Haymarket, was the guest of Mr. W. B. Bullock, yesterday. Mr. Lynn is assisting Mr. Bullock in preparing the catalogue for the horse show department of the Prince William fair for 1922.

Among the Nokesville visitors in town on Saturday were the following: Messrs. J. D. Springer, D. E. Earhart and Dr. R. E. Wine, and Misses May Walters, Pearl Anderson, Hazel Halderman, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Joseph Hale and Mrs. William Grady.

Mr. Fred D. Maphis, cashier of the Peoples Bank, Strasburg, accompanied by Mrs. Maphis, attended Group Three of the Virginia Bankers' Association here Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong at "Homehurst."

HAYMARKET

Miss Catherine Peters has returned to her home here, after a stay of several months in Washington with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Hagerdorn.

Mrs. Oakly Walter and children returned home on Monday from a visit to relatives at Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Spillman and Mr. Bowerset, of Marshall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan last Friday.

Horace Harris, colored, age sixteen years, died at the home of his parents, Landonia and Hampton Harris, several miles from Haymarket, on Sunday, the 12th of February, after an illness of a few days of influenza and pneumonia. His funeral took place at Olive Branch Church on the following Tuesday. The Harris family, who are highly respected colored citizens of this vicinity, have been sorely afflicted, six of the family having been ill with flu and pneumonia.

Mr. W. M. C. Dodge, of Haymarket and Philadelphia, was at his home here for the 22nd.

Mr. J. W. Garrett was a Washington visitor this week.

A very lively "Soloman Grundy" party was held at the parish hall on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst. The tickets of admission were in the form of red, white and blue hatchets and the decorations of the hall were in the same colors. Progressive games were played. The highest scores were made by Miss Mary Louise Rector and Mr. Garth Garnett, who were awarded prettily decorated boxes of candy. Ice cream, candy and other refreshments were sold.

Wednesday, March the first being Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent, there will be services at St. Paul's Church at 11 a. m. Also every Friday afternoon during Lent at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Barksdale Wimbish, of Scottsburg, Va., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hutchison.

Mrs. J. A. Payne, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne, returned to her home in Fredericksburg on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Payne.

Mrs. Robert A. Meade and Miss Elizabeth Meade entertained at a Valentine card party at their home, "Meade Croft," on the 12th inst.

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, Replies to Mr. Russell.

By C. Fitzwater, Co. B, 18th Virginia Cavalry.

Editor Journal:—Please permit me to correct the mistake of Mr. T. M. Russell in answer to my letter of a few weeks ago regarding the Confederate soldier's pension. Had he paid particular attention to the beginning of my letter, possibly he might have understood it better, because I stated that I had been "informed" and "requested" to write it.

My informant, who requested that I should call attention to the matter, is the man who sent me the petition. I circulated it, I think, only about a day or so and, as well as I remember, procured somewhere about sixty or seventy names of persons of the Nokesville and Aden neighborhoods, the signers being the most substantial and largest taxpayers in the county. I am sure that over 95% of all I approached willingly signed and approved of it. Besides this, I am not sure that in a petition of this kind that it requires a majority of all the taxpayers of the county to give the board of supervisors power to act, especially when there is no counter petition being circulated at or prior to the time of the board taking action.

I am not sure, but I think that anywhere from 75 to 100 petitioners is sufficient when there is no opposition, to authorize the board to act. And I feel quite sure that about all those who signed the petition did not do so with the understanding that it was just for one year and then stop, as my opponent say they voted it down for 1921.

He admits that there is "not enough being done for the old soldiers who left their homes to fight for (him and others) us."

We are fond of sympathy, but not the sympathy that votes down the petition of a large number of the substantial taxpayers when there has been no opposing petition put forth asking that the levy be stopped at the end of one year.

It is very nice to pity the old soldiers with "hot air," but the most of us old vets who are now living, and many now gone, had a plenty of "hot air" and "empty stomachs from '61 to '65."

I have understood that President McKinley during his administration requested congress to pension the Confederate soldiers and a few sympathizing democrats, both north and south, put forth so much sympathy for us that they defeated the bill—the same as they did with John N. Lillman's "Cotton Tax Bill."

We who wore the gray fought for a just cause, not to maintain slavery, but "State's Rights," as declared by the supreme court in the "Dred Scott Case."

Could say much more, but let this suffice.

GALA GLEE CLUB MEETS

(Vernie Posey, Reporter.) The meeting of the Gala Glee Club, of Smithfield, was held Tuesday, the meeting being called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the president. After singing the club song, "Hail, Hail the Club's All Here," the roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read.

Every member was present but no definite work could be done as material for sewing, which was to have been sent by Miss Gilbert, had failed to arrive.

Discussions were made regarding the entertainment which the club will give March 4th, after which the program proceeded as follows:

Reading—Miss Maud Norman. Recitation—Hilda Barnes. Solo—Hazel Lunsford. Missouri Waltz Song.

After singing the club song, "Four H Workers," the meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, March 21.

History Repeats Itself

In Connecticut, where motor buses have been put under State control, "the sentiment among the leaders of the motor-bus industry," according to a news dispatch, "is now very friendly to regulation."

The same is true of other States that regulate motor-bus traffic. The better class of bus operators realize that State control has stabilized their business and is to the best interests of all concerned.

History is merely repeating itself. Electric railways and other public utilities used to be very much afraid of being placed under State control. But they have since learned that it protects them against ruinous competition, just as it protects the public against poor service, unfair treatment and exorbitant charges.

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(Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent)

The old ground hog seems to have been satisfied with his little game of weather by this time, and the weather bids fair to be pretty, and it is hoped our roads will be in condition for traveling in a short while. In some sections of our county the churches have had to close. Why? Because the roads were in such condition that ministers and congregations could not get out. It is a pleasure to us to know that while Sunday School had to be closed a few of the bad Sundays there has been preaching every fourth Sunday.

The coming Sunday is the appointed time for services again. It is urged that every one in the community and adjoining communities come out. Unless the day is very bad there will be services at 3 p. m. Those who attend Sunday School are urged to come out by 2:30 so that we may get ready to start our work in dead earnest the first Sunday in March.

BRENTSVILLE

Quite a number braved the almost impassable roads for the regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. J. R. Cooke was in charge.

Mr. T. S. Bradshaw made a business trip to Alexandria and Washington this week.

The young folks of the neighborhood enjoyed the good sleighing and skating last week. For several days the baseball diamond was the center of attraction, for the ice had formed in a solid sheet.

Miss Virginia, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Mike Shirkey, suffered a painful accident last Sunday when she was accidentally shot in the hand by a neighbor boy while handling a loaded gun. She was taken to Emergency Hospital, Washington, for treatment and is doing nicely. Mr. Shirkey and family had their things packed ready to leave for an extended stay with his father in the valley of Virginia when the unfortunate accident occurred.

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The Hickory Grove Good Housekeepers' Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Turner.

As it was the first meeting of the year, the blizzard having prevented the January meeting, the principal business was to elect officers for the following year:

Mrs. J. D. Moore presided over the meeting and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. R. Turner; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Latham; secretary, Miss Mildred Ewell; treasurer, Mrs. Milton Ish.

The president read a letter from Mrs. W. P. Wilson, tendering her resignation from the club, but the members voted to ask her to remain a member, as they felt they could not spare her from the meetings.

Mrs. J. F. Adams was elected a member and Mrs. C. Wilson was elected honorary member of the club.

After delicious refreshments had been served, the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. C. Gibson in March.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. Milton Ish, Mrs. F. Gales Hutchison, Mrs. Walter George, Mrs. W. C. Latham, Mrs. E. P. Watson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Adams, Miss Mildred Ewell, Miss J. R. Turner and Mrs. A. C. Hutchison.

A son, William Oscar, jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Hutchison on February 12.

Miss Nellie Sowers has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Sprigg, of Falls Church.

Little Milton Gulick, who has been quite sick with diphtheria, is very much better. No other cases have developed.

Miss Georgiana Turner has returned home after having visited her sister in Washington.

The girls of the Aldie high school gave a "taffy pulling" at the school auditorium on Friday, February 10, to a number of their friends. Dancing and games were indulged in. Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mrs. William Goode were the chaperones.

Much interest is felt in the proposed "Bus Line" to be established between The Plains and Washington, through Aldie and Middleburg.

### BUCKHALL

Mr. Vane Chandler went to Baltimore Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mr. R. C. Linton, of Independent Hill, spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Winslow and attended Sunday School here.

Miss Lydia Hensley, of Alexandria, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Newman Payne visited his daughter, Mrs. McIntosh, and family in Manassas, last Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Evans has traded his place here to his sister, Mrs. Eva Hensley, for her residence in Manassas.

Mr. Linaweaver has been on the sick list for some time. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Grandpa Chandler celebrated his eighty-third birthday last Tuesday.

Messrs. F. J. Chandler, W. A. Evans, J. T. Speakes and Rev. W. B. Winslow attended quarterly conference at Manassas last Monday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace has returned from Washington, where she has been for several weeks receiving treatment at Sibley Hospital.

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### CLIFTON

Services were held in both churches Sunday morning. Rev. T. H. MacLeod preached on the curing of Naman's leprosy by Elisha and the curing of the wayside leper by Jesus, and the curing of the many afflicted by the leprosy of sin through Jesus and his disciples.

Rev. C. H. Frye spoke on the character of George Washington at his evening service in the Baptist Church.

The Baptist Sunday School young people will give an entertainment in the old hotel February 28, at 8 p. m.

Miss Campbell, one of the high school teachers, was sick last Tuesday and Wednesday and unable to teach, but took charge of her classes Thursday and has been on hand ever since.

Last Wednesday we were treated to another first class blizzard, not as much snow falling as before, but there was hail and rain afterwards, which caused a sleet to form, making traveling very difficult and dangerous.

Mrs. Clyde Mathers had quite a severe fall on the street in Washington, bruising one of her arms badly, but no bones were broken.

The ladies are getting members to organize a branch of the Eastern Star organization here.

The roads are about bottomless since the weather is warmer and ice and snow melting. Mr. Clinton, carrier on Route 1, has had to abandon his car entirely and takes two horses to make his trip. Dr. Ferguson has also been using two horses for some time in making his rounds.

### MINNIEVILLE

Mrs. Paul E. Clarke was called to Washington Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Neale.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Alexander.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Clarke.

Messrs. J. T. Clarke and John Russell were Washington visitors Monday, making the trip in Mr. Clarke's truck.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was a Hoadly visitor Sunday.

Mr. Austin Greenwood, of Independent Hill, called on Miss Leona Bailey Sunday.

Mr. W. Y. Ellicott, teacher of the Minnieville school, spent the week-end at his home, "Orlando." In spite of the mud, the school has a large attendance.

Mr. T. J. Davis, of Alexandria, traveling salesman for King & Sons, is expected at Mr. Clarke's Wednesday night of this week, if roads will permit.

Among those who enjoyed coasting at Mr. John Dewey's last Friday night were Messrs. D. C. Alexander, Clarence Bailey, Richard Pearson, W. Y. Ellicott and Misses Lucile Clarke, Rowena and Viola Windsor.

Misses Osie Bailey and cousin, Leona Bailey, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Briggs.

Mr. Raymond Curtis motored to Alexandria Monday.

Mr. C. E. Clarke is very much indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Pettit, who has been quite sick for some time, is very much better at this time.

### FORESTBURG

Miss Elsie Windsor visited Miss Lelia Ashby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born February 21.

Mr. R. W. Abel visited his home at Oak Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson visited in Quantico Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Abel was the guest of Miss Rose Bradford, of Quantico, Friday evening.

Mr. A. L. Foulger, Jr., has bought a Ford touring car.

Mrs. W. E. King called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Abel visited Miss Roeberta Abel Sunday, who continues ill.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson was a visitor of Mrs. Joseph Amidon Monday.

### SMITHFIELD

Mrs. M. M. Russell continues quite sick at her home here.

Mr. A. J. Kincheloe is also on the sick list.

Mr. George V. Fairbanks lost a valuable horse recently. The animal was unable to regain its feet and he was compelled to shoot it.

Mr. Eddie Thomas, of Alexandria, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. William Posey.

The sewing club held a very interesting little meeting at the school house Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gilbert was unable to be present, so the meeting was led by our efficient young teacher, Miss Norman.

Mr. Richard Barnes lost a valuable cow recently.

Mr. C. E. Clarke passed through Smithfield one day last week en route to his home at Minnieville.

Miss Lucile Lunsford was a guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Posey, Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. J. M. and T. M. Russell, of Canova, visited their parents here Sunday.

### GAINESVILLE

Mr. Browson Cave, who has been attending school at Chatham, Va., is home on sick leave.

Miss Florence Herrell spent the week-end visiting friends in Washington.

Misses Lucy and Mary Buckner have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Welch have returned from a trip to Washington. Mrs. Putnam, sister of Mr. Welch, returned home with them.

Mrs. Bella Hite, who has been confined to the house, owing to a sprained ankle, is able to leave her room.

Mrs. Kate Wharton continues critically ill.

There have been a number of scattered cases of influenza or grip in the village. Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Arthur Thorp, Mr. Gwynn Thorp and Mr. John Clark, who have been ill, are improving.

Dr. Marsteller reports nine cases of "flu" in the family of Hampton Harris, colored, who lives on Waverley Farm. Two cases of pneumonia and one death.

Miss Louise Pearson made the highest average in the Gainesville school for the month of January.

"Mac," the faithful old Collie, of the Meredith family, passed into oblivion after a brief illness, on Sunday night. "Mac" was a neighborhood favorite. It can never be said of him that he growled savagely, buried his teeth in the good clothes of any man, nor sent tremors down the spinal column of any human being. But his surviving relatives—oh!

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Bethel's new professor, Thorp Martin, from Richmond, Va., has assumed his duties at Bethel school. He paid a visit to the Capital Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Glascock paid a flying visit to relatives in Alexandria and Washington last week.

Mr. James A. Reynolds had quite a severe fall on the ice, which cut his face considerably.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Fairbanks lost two of his horses during this bad weather.

Mr. Bertram Ridwell was in Washington several days last week.

Mr. E. H. Sheppard, traveling salesman for the Calvert Store Company, Baltimore, Md., left Maryland Monday.

We are sorry to see our good road in such a bad condition. Auto traffic is almost impossible.

Rev. Beall will preach at Bethel Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

### COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FARM NEAR NOKESVILLE

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Prince William county at its February, 1922, term, in the chancery suit therein pending styled A. H. Green et al vs. D. B. Grisso et als, the undersigned commissioners of sale will sell by way of public auction at noon, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922

in front of the Post Office, Manassas, Va., all of that certain tract of land, now occupied by D. B. Grisso, containing

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For further information, inquire of the undersigned commissioners.

**ROBT. A. HUTCHISON, H. THORNTON DAVIES, THOS. H. LION, C. A. SINCLAIR,**  
Commissioners.  
J. P. KERLIN, Crier.

I, Geo. G. Tyler, clerk of the circuit court of Prince William county, do certify that Robert A. Hutchison has executed bond required of commissioner of sale in the suit of Green et al vs. Grisso et als. Given under my hand as such clerk this 23rd day of February, 1922.  
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### BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. Clark, pastor.  
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.  
Summerduck—First Sunday, 11 a. m. and Saturday preceding.  
Rev. J. A. Golihew's Appointments  
Preaching service at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Golihew, 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.  
Asburn—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.  
Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.  
Christian Workers at 8 p. m.  
Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

### CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Rev. Valentine D. Cuevas, 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 warehouse since burning of church.)

### LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pance, pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 2:30 p. m.  
Nokesville Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. 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 8 p. m.  
Buckhall—Second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

### SUNDAY 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, 8 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.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.—"Speech."  
Preaching, 11 a. m.—"Speech."  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.—See advertisement.  
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 8 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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(Mrs. T. R. Bywaters)

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If geography is the study you prefer, then read about the world before it was created. Grammar, that most difficult of all studies to some, will become easy with such a text book, the most beautiful language being herein contained.

I am not sure you can buy it at many stores in your town, but I feel certain that if neither mother nor father have a copy you can borrow from Mrs. "Nextdoor." Don't get fretted if she has to hunt a while for it, she has thought so much of this precious volume that she has put it away for safe keeping and she may not know just where to find it. She has hoped some day that she will find time to read it through and through, but unless we begin to read it early we will not get through should we live to be very old, there is so much to be read.

Yes, it is a book for lovers, too, for the author was a hero, one who did not take the life of a friend to avenge his personal wrongs, but rather He gave His life for his enemies.

Grandma and grandpa will like it best, for to them it will be a lamp to their now tottering steps, and a light to their declining pathway.

If we are to be considered well read, we should not fail to read it. If we are heartaick and need a physician, the author was and is a great doctor, healing all manner of diseases. If we are in need of advice, He is a wise counsellor and will tell us how to handle the problems of our boys and girls, so as to best fit them for this life, as well as for the life hereafter.

Last and best of all this book is better than any Ouija board. You may ask it any question of love, marriage, business affairs, or what is the best vocation for you to follow, and it will answer wisely and accurately. The only price is diligence in reading.

You will find how to conduct your business honestly, so that it will be successful, and a thousand other things you will like to know. If you have not read it, begin at once. The title of this book is the "Bible." If I could do without mine for a day I would lend it to you, but you will enjoy it most if it is your very own. Unless you are blind and unable to read, you will understand it better if you read it for yourself.

This is a very old book, and there was a time when any one owning a copy had to keep it hid-

den, as there were thieves who would steal a Bible if they came across one, some of these would burn the copy and others would sit down to read and ponder over it, possibly thereby finding a better road in life than the road whereby they were traveling.

If I were not able to get another copy I would not take any price for mine.

The truest friend man ever knew, Thy constancy I've tried, When all were false I found Thee true, My Counsellor and Guide. The mines of earth no treasure hold That can my volume buy, For in teaching me the way to live It tells me how to die.

WOOL GROWERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER POOLING

Expect to Increase Pooling and Continue Methods of Grading and Selling Product.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Co-Operative Sheep and Wool Growers' Association recently held in Lynchburg, the benefits of pooling wool, from the activities of the association thus far, were seen to be so great that the growers expect to immensely increase pooling and continue methods of grading and selling their product.

It was showed that by the method of pooling and grading, growers were getting on an average of three cents per pound for their wool more than by selling in the usual old way, while in some instances they got as much as 6 1/2 cents per pound more.

Suitable resolutions recognizing the work of the county agents, Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture, and Extension Division of the State Agricultural College, as being absolutely necessary, were adopted. Particularly did the association resent the proposal by the joint committee of the General Assembly to practically eliminate county agent work in Virginia, since these men have proved their great value to the farmers and public.

George T. Willingmyre, specialist in marketing wool, and C. Nagel, investigator in warehousing, both of the U. S. Bureau of Markets, were in attendance and gave some very helpful advice about the activities of the association. They expressed satisfaction of progress of the association, and assured those present of such assistance as they will be able to render in furthering the activities of this organization.

The association will make arrangements immediately for grading and storing all the wool put in its care during the coming season, so that the growers who pool their wool this year will be able to get a large part of the value of it when it is received by the association.

A resolution showing the great loss in the death of J. F. Kirkpatrick, a member of the board of directors, was adopted, and new directors elected as follows: O. I. Thomas, Round Hill, Loudoun County, Va.; M. W. Miller, Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Va.; Wm. S. Moore, Lexington, Rockbridge County, Va.; T. M. Painter, Pulaski, Pulaski County, Va.; Geo. A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Wythe County, Va.; C. P. McClaugherty, Penvir, Giles County, Va., and Jas. W. Graves, Richmond, Henrico County, Va.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 26th, 7:30 P. M.

REV. A. B. JAMISON will preach on "FAULTFINDING" MR. R. B. WAGONER will sing "JERUSALEM" with violin obligato by Prof. Paul Vorpost of Eastern College Conservatory.

TRIAL OF KNOX CASE DELAYED BY BAD ROADS

Judge J. W. Chinn Announces Postponement to Monday, March 27th.

A special dispatch from Fredericksburg to the Times-Dispatch, says:

Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, will not go on trial at Montross for her life on February 27 on a charge of slaying Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake, as originally scheduled.

Judge Joseph W. Chinn, of Westmoreland County Circuit Court, has notified Attorney H. M. Smith, jr., and Attorney Frederick W. Coleman, counsel for Miss Knox, that the case of Commonwealth vs. Sarah Knox in that court will be continued and tried on the fourth Monday in next month, March 27.

The trial of the case was postponed on account of the bad condition of roads throughout the Northern Neck, caused by so much continual wet weather recently. The public is looking forward with much interest to the trial of the nurse, who is charged with brutally murdering Mrs. Eastlake at her Colonial Beach cottage on the morning of September 30 last.

Miss Knox is held in Richmond city jail awaiting trial, where she is reported as not worried concerning her fate. It is rumored that Miss Knox will make some startling disclosures during her trial.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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For Sale.—Load Southwest Virginia stock steers, yearlings and two-year-olds. Five Holstein heifers to freshen in April, price, \$50; also some springer cows. Pair of Percheron horses, greys, coming five; well broken, good size, price, \$250. One sorrel mare, six years old, 110 lbs., \$125. One bay mare, 12 years old, 1000 lbs., family broken, \$100. Can furnish pigs and shoats any time. R. A. Rust, Haymarket, Va. 41-2

Wanted.—A settled woman for companion-helper. Two in family in country bungalow. Address, Mrs. Mason, Gainesville, Va. 41-4

Wanted.—Girl or woman to help in household work; good home. Address Lock Box 37, Manassas, Va. 41-2

Brooder and 125-egg size X-Ray incubator for sale. Price of both, \$15. Thos. Larson. 41-

For Sale—High grade Holstein cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers. Compton Farm. 40-5\*

Wanted—Nicely marked Holstein heifer calves. E. B. Wagoner, Manassas, Va. 40-4

For Sale—Good, strong baby carriage in excellent condition. Apply at Journal Office. 40-1\*

Wanted—Married man to do general farm work. W. L. Browning. 40-4

For Sale—Fine grade Jersey cow, 5 years old, will be fresh about March first. S. R. Clarke, Waterfall 39-3\*

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. Any reasonable offer will not be turned down. T. O. Latham, Haymarket, Va.

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Advertisement for Lincoln Cars. Includes text: 'LINCOLN CARS', 'As announced last week, we have been appointed dealers for the Lincoln Car by the Ford Motor Co., who now owns same. The prices of the full line of Lincoln Cars are as follows:', 'Touring, 5 or 7 passenger. \$3300', 'Touring, permanent top. 3400', 'Roadster, 2 passenger. 3800', 'Phaeton, 4 passenger. 3800', 'Coupe, 4 passenger. 3900', 'Sedan, 5 passenger. 4200', 'Sedan, 7-passenger. 4900', 'Town, Car 7 passenger. 4800', 'Limousine, 7 passenger. 5100', 'Sedan, Custom built, 4 passenger. 5200', 'F. O. B. Detroit', 'Delivery Can Be Made Promptly', 'Manassas Motor Co., Inc.', 'Manassas, Va.'