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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

WEDDING BELLS MONDAY

Miss Grace Valentine Becomes Bride of Mr. Clyde Hammer at the Home of Dr. Wine.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wine, on Grant avenue, Manassas, was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Grace Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, formerly of McKeysport, Pa., now of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Clyde Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammer, of 317 East Capital street, Washington, Rev. S. P. Fogle, of the Brethren church, performing the ceremony.

The brother of the groom, Mr. Dee Hammer, acted as best man and Mrs. Wine was matron of honor. Little Gladdice Wine was license bearer.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohngryn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Emma Davis. The parlor and dining room were tastefully arranged for the happy event. After the ceremony an elegant dinner awaited all who were present and which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Hammer, formerly of the Shenandoah Valley, is a very worthy christian gentleman and the beautiful modest face of the bride evidences her noble character. Many friends join in wishing the joyful couple many happy days.

They returned to Washington Tuesday morning and were at home, 317 East Capitol street, to their friends New Year's Eve, when a watch party was entertained.

THE JANUARY INSTITUTE

Promises to be More Extensive Than Those Heretofore Held - Excellent Speakers.

BY PROF. R. F. BUTTON (Director Manassas Agricultural School)

The January meeting of the Farmers' Institute will, as usual, be a more extensive one than the others. A two-day meeting has been provided for to be held January 16 and 17, 1913.

On account of the withdrawal of the appropriations the Institute can have help, neither from Blacksburg as in 1911 and 1912, nor from the State Commissioner of Agriculture. An Institute, as long as last year, cannot therefore be given.

Excellent speakers, both local and from outside, will be provided and live topics discussed by experts. A full program will be published in next week's paper.

The management of the Farmers' Institute wishes to make clear its relation to the misunderstanding about last month's place of meeting. The use of the court-house is by the courtesy of Judge Thornton and the Board of Supervisors, who allow its use when court is not in session. As court had been adjourned to December 23rd it seemed possible to use it December 20th and it was not until the day before the meeting that it was found that by a change of dates had made it convenient to hold court December 20th, hence no notice could be given of the change. There is no court held in January so the Institute will be held in the court-house.

There is no doubt that the good work of the Institute would be greatly facilitated by a proper place to regularly hold its meetings and exhibits. This is a matter which all friends of the Institute and the Agricultural School should try to arrange for next year.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Information of Great Value to Farmers to be Furnished by The Southern Railway.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, in announcing Monday further railway co-operation for the development of agriculture and horticulture said:

"In the efforts which the Southern Railway Company and the Companies associated with it are making to encourage diversified farming, we find that the man who takes up the growing of new crops or the raising of live stock may be discouraged in his first season by the failure to market his products satisfactorily. We frequently receive requests for information as to marketing, and in some cases it has come to our knowledge that perishable products have spoiled because producers did not know how to market them.

"Our Companies, in pursuance of their general policy of helpfulness, have arranged to appoint, on January 1st, four market agents to devote all of their time to collecting and giving information as to markets, methods of packing and shipping, etc., to producers who may seek their co-operation in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway, Alabama Great Southern Railroad, Augusta Southern Railroad, Blue Ridge Railway, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, Danville and Western Railway, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Northern Alabama Railway, Southern Railway in Mississippi, Tallulah Falls Railway, and Virginia and Southwestern Railway. The four market agents, who will report to the Traffic Department of the Companies, will be appointed as follows:

"Mr. J. M. Seahorn, with headquarters in Southern Railway Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia; "Mr. E. M. Lane, with headquarters in Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway General Freight Offices, Cincinnati, Ohio; "Mr. E. L. Robison, with headquarters in Mobile and Ohio Railroad General Freight Offices, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Missouri; "Mr. M. M. Emmert, with headquarters in Southern Railway Office Building, 1306 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C."

HORSES FOR USE IN ARMY

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Provides Them for Through Committee.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of a board to direct experiments of the government in breeding horses for military purposes, provision for which was made recently by the appropriation of \$50,000 by Congress.

The men selected by Secretary Wilson and Secretary Stimpson are Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county, for thoroughbreds; C. L. Railey, of Kentucky, for American saddle horses; Walter Palmer, of Illinois, for standard breeds; Maxwell Everts, of Vermont, for Morgans; Lieutenant Colonel D. S. Stanley, Quartermaster Corps, to represent the army and George M. Rommel, chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, to represent the Department of Agriculture.

William Franklin Smith, of Washington county, was named by Governor Mann on Tuesday to succeed S. Carton McCarthy as State accountant, and will fill the unexpired term of 18 months. Captain McCarthy resigned to take his seat as a member of the administrative board which assumed control of the business of Richmond Wednesday.

FIRM OF NASH & CANNON

Copartnership Formed to Take Effect January 1st - Store Room to be Remodeled.

Mr. C. E. Nash has formed a copartnership with Mr. Ira E. Cannon in his hardware business, under the firm name of Nash & Cannon, the copartnership taking effect on January 1st.

The new firm will remodel the store room in an up-to-date style and paint the same inside and out.

The business qualification of Mr. Nash and his partner, coupled with their uniform courtesy, bespeaks for the new firm a liberal patronage. Mr. Nash has conducted a general hardware business, in this place, for a lengthy period, which business has increased from a small beginning to its present magnitude. Mr. Cannon's business as contractor and builder in Manassas, for a period of over twenty years, needs no commendation from us. Becoming a member of the firm referred to places him in a position to serve his patrons in a manner which will reduce the costs to a minimum.

NEW COUNTERFEIT BILL

Treasury Officials Alarmed by Remarkable Imitation - Best Since That of 1898.

The United States Treasury officials are much exercised over the discovery Monday, of a remarkable counterfeit \$5 certificate, the most dangerous imitation of American currency since the famous "Monroe head" \$100 bill was suppressed in 1898.

So nearly perfect is this spurious note that officials of the cash room of the Treasury declared it to be genuine, and positively held to their belief that it was a washed note. Herman Moran, assistant chief of the United States secret service, detected slight variations from the original, however, and stamped it unqualifiedly as a counterfeit.

IMITATION IS DANGEROUS.

The note is so dangerous that it was brought to the personal attention of Secretary MacVeigh and Robert O. Bailey, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. In the case of the "Monroe head bill," the whole issue was withdrawn from circulation because of the dangerous imitation. It will hardly be practicable to resort to this precaution in connection with the new counterfeit, because the \$5 "Indian head" silver certificate is so generally in circulation.

The counterfeit was discovered in New York city, where two specimens were obtained by the secret service. Treasury officials have undertaken to investigate the extent of its circulation, which is as yet unknown.

PUBLIC IS WARNED.

Widespread warnings to the public have been sent out by W. J. Flynn, chief of the secret service. The general appearance of this counterfeit, says Chief Flynn, is calculated to deceive even careful handlers of money. The imperfections of the note are detectable only to the eye of an expert by the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. Apparently it is printed on two pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been distributed. The number of the specimen which reached secret service headquarters is E69421159.

TRAIN STRIKES TWO GIRLS

One Killed, Sister Fatally Injured - Another Sister and Brother Narrowly Escaped.

A young girl by the name of Cooper was struck and killed and her sister fatally injured by passenger train No. 15, a short distance north of Bealton station at 7 o'clock Sunday night. The girl killed was twelve and her fatally injured sister sixteen years old.

Another sister and a brother were accompanying the victims of the tragedy to a Christmas tree entertainment at Bealton and narrowly escaped death or serious injury. The Coopers, it is said, were walking on the railway track and hearing the approach of passenger train No. 29, stepped on the opposite track just in time for train 15, which was running on special order on the northbound track, to strike two of them.

The fatally injured girl died a few hours after reaching her home.

The father of the dead girls met his death last year at about the same place where the accident occurred, while he was crossing the track in a wagon.

HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. Milton Baldwin Delighted With the Christmas Cheer Tendered Him Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon last, the pretty bungalow on Mr. Wenrich's property, on Grant avenue, now occupied by Mr. Milton Baldwin, was the scene of a unique reception, which, through the rare kindness of Mrs. Wenrich and her daughters, was given to the friends of Mr. Baldwin.

A pretty Christmas tree stood in one corner of the pleasant sitting room and was the first Christmas tree that Mr. Baldwin had ever enjoyed, and the trouble that these ladies took was fully repaid by the evident delight it gave.

This little bungalow, which has been put in perfect order and repair, and made bright and attractive by fresh paint, both within and without, provides Mr. Baldwin with a comfortable home and the guests congratulated him on his good fortune.

Those present were Mr. Geo. C. Round, Mrs. Ada Davis, Misses Viola and Dinah Davis, Mrs. Babour, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. W. F. Hibbs, Misses Catherine, Margaret and Louise Hibbs, Master Franklin Hibbs, Misses May and Evelyn Wenrich, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wendrich, Mr. W. N. Wenrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cannon and little daughter Helen, Mr. Thomas Watkins, Mrs. Wine and little daughters Gladys and Eugenia, Mrs. Zirkle and Mrs. Emma Nicol. A number of the guests, who were unable to be present Saturday afternoon, followed later with their good wishes.

Mr. Round gave a delightful reading, "Christmas Carol" by Dickens. It was enjoyed by all who were present. The guests partook of some delicious fruit and grape juice and other Christmas cheer and after a very pleasant hour of social enjoyment, took their leave of Mrs. Wenrich and her daughters and Mr. Baldwin, wishing that he may have many happy years in his comfortable home.

Could Mrs. Baldwin see the pleasant quarters Mr. Baldwin occupies, she would realize how very fortunate he is. B. S.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Gainesville District Wants Bond Issue of \$48,000 to Improve Her Public Highways.

The improvement of the public highways in Gainesville district which have been in contemplation for some time, has been mapped out and estimates furnished by the State Highway Commissioner and the United States Government engineers.

The idea of the committee, having the matter in charge, is that all citizens should share alike, if possible, in the benefits to be derived from the bond issue. If a careful survey is made it will be found that the large majority of the tax-payers can reach a pike by traveling one and one-half miles.

The improvements are continuous and can be enjoyed by all. The estimated costs and the length of the roads are as follows: Carolina road, from De-

Paul's to one-half mile north of Hickory Grove, four and one-half miles, \$22,000; Haymarket to Thoroughfare, two and three-eighths miles, \$8,400; Haymarket to junction of Carolina road and Warrenton pike, one and three-quarters miles, \$5,800; Buckland (Taugher line) to junction of Carolina road and Warrenton pike, two miles, \$4,900; Gainesville towards Rocky Branch, one and one-half miles, \$4,000; Gainesville to Catharpin, on Buckley's and colored school-house road, five and three-six-

teenths miles, \$17,500; Gainesville to Haymarket, one and eleven-sixteenths miles, \$8,200; Gainesville to Pageland corner road, two and one-eighth miles, \$9,000; Gainesville to junction of Carolina road and Warrenton pike, two miles, \$8,000; Woolsey towards Waterfall, one mile, \$3,000. Total number of miles, twenty-four and one-eighth; estimated total cost, \$498,800. Bond issue asked for, \$48,000; State aid of equal amount furnished by the district, \$48,000. Total available funds, should bond issue carry, \$96,000.

Both engineers reached practically the same estimate without knowing that estimates were being asked for.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

The Movement to be Promulgated Throughout the State During This Month.

Realizing that good roads are an actual necessity to good schools and to the opposite where they do not obtain, a vigorous campaign in the interest of better highways will be promulgated throughout the State of Virginia during the month of January, 1913.

The work in the interest of good roads in the state is being promoted by the Co-operative Education Association and the officers have asked the assistance of the county superintendents in the enterprise.

Efforts will be made to hold meetings in the various schools for the purpose of discussing road improvements and a handsome prize will be given the child who writes the best essay on the subject of good roads. The condition for competition for the prize is that the composition is to be read at a public meeting of the school during the month of January. These essays are to be sent to the Co-operative Educational Association and a committee will decide which is the best.

Leading citizens and the best local speakers will take part in the meetings and excellent results are confidently expected.

MANASSAS FIRE COMPANY

Holds Annual Meeting Tuesday Night, Elects Officers and Transacts Other Business.

A meeting of the Manassas Fire Company was held Tuesday night at the Town Hall and the following members were present: Messrs. J. I. Randall, L. Frank Pattie, E. W. Kasehagen, Ira C. Reid, Thos. W. Howard, W. W. Martin, W. N. Wenrich, R. Weir Waters, Jno. H. Burke and R. M. Weir.

The two companies, known as Engine and Hose Company and Truck and Ladder Company, were consolidated into one individual company.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Albert Spelden, W. N. Wenrich and Jno. H. Burke, was appointed to wait on the town council, requesting that they purchase four extinguishers, necessary rechargers and cart to carry six extinguishers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. I. Randall, chief; Harry P. Davis, assistant chief; W. N. Wenrich, 1st lieutenant, and W. W. Martin, 2nd lieutenant.

The following are the members of the company: Messrs. Albert Spelden, C. A. Sinclair, R. Weir Waters, L. Frank Pattie, Jno. H. Burke, J. L. Hynson, E. R. Conner, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Ira E. Cannon, Ira C. Reid, J. R. Evans, J. M. Bell, Thos. W. Howard, M. J. Hottle, J. W. Teates, R. B. Cockrell, W. O. Tavener, E. W. Kasehagen, E. E. Hockman, R. M. Jenkins and M. B. Hensley.

The next meeting of the company will be held Friday night, January 24th, 1913.

BODINE-BURGESS NUPTIALS

Marriage Took Place at the Gleason Home, Washington, at Noon Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason, 811 Massachusetts avenue in Washington, was the scene of a quiet but pretty marriage at noon Saturday, when Miss Ola Burgess, of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Henry J. Bodine, youngest son of Mr. E. K. Bodine, of near Nokesville, and nephew of Mr. R. W. Merchant, of this place, Rev. J. W. Frizzle, pastor of Ingram Memorial Church performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Frank Burgess, brother of the bride, was best man. Only a few of the most intimate friends witnessed the event.

Among those present from out of town were the father of the groom, and a cousin of the bride, Miss Frances G. Blush, of Bridgeport, Conn.

The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl ornaments and carried white carnations. After the ceremony, congratulations and a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Bodine left for the new home which the groom recently had built for his bride-to-be near Nokesville. The bride's going-away dress was of gray with hat and gloves to match. The Journal extends its congratulations to the happy pair.

A mad dog running at large in the neighborhood of Heflin, Stafford county, a few days ago, bit Mrs. Hannon Eley. Mrs. Eley was taken to the mad stone at Bluemont, in Loudoun county, and the stone stuck to the wound for nine hours. She has returned home. The dog bit a number of other dogs and was finally killed by Messrs. Milton Courtney and George Heflin.

OVATION TO MR. WILSON

Bonfire at Manassas, Only One South of Washington, Grooms Him as Train Rushes By.

Whatever injustice may have been accorded President-elect Wilson by the Virginia delegation in the Baltimore convention was fully atoned for in the tremendous ovation given him in Staunton Saturday.

With the music of a dozen bands, the hearty cheer of a multitude, gathered in reunion from all parts of the country, Virginia's highly honored son stood in a glow of sunshine and reviewed the great parade.

Practically the whole town and its guests joined in the demonstration of joy at the return of Staunton's son, clothed in the highest honor within the gift of the American people.

From the moment the distinguished personage crossed the State line, at the Long Bridge at Washington, Friday afternoon, after he had had a few minutes glimpse of the National Capital, until 9 o'clock that night, when he reached the little parsonage in Staunton, where he was born, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display.

On reaching the parsonage, Mr. Wilson paused for a moment on the illuminated portico and greeted Dr. Fraser, the pastor. The band struck up "Dixie" and the distinguished guest turned and waved his hat to the crowd, which was the signal for a spontaneous shout of welcome which echoed and re-echoed in the crisp winter air.

Except for an informal visit a year ago, this was Mr. Wilson's first visit to Staunton since he was three years old. Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor.

The first bonfire which greeted Mr. Wilson, after he entered his native State, was at Manassas. On the eminence, in the rear of the telegraph office, Chairman Tillet, of the Wilson-McCarrin Club, of Manassas, applied a match to a huge pile of boxes and brush soon after the train left Clifton and flames therefrom were leaping skyward when the train was rushing by.

A favored few got a glimpse of the President-elect who waved his hand to them from his coach which was the last car. A telegram was sent to Mr. Wilson Saturday night, requesting him to have the train bearing him on his return trip Sunday afternoon, stop long enough at Manassas to enable him to show himself to his numerous admirers who would gather at the depot to greet him, but, although the train stopped, only a few got a glimpse of him as he was seated on the arm of one of the seats in the rear coach, wearing one of his noted smiles and chatting with two gentlemen who occupied the seat.

The beautiful little city in the valley would gladly have kept her native son longer, but this could not be, but she saw him on his way with her blessing and with the cheers of half her population, who had accompanied him to the train to say good-by, ringing in his ears.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Holds Sixth Annual Session at Manassas Industrial School - Large Attendance.

The sixth annual session of the Northern Virginia Teachers' Institute took place at the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The object of this Institute is to bring together, once a year, all the colored rural school teachers of Northern Virginia, the county superintendents as far as possible, and the friends of the cause of education for the purpose of taking counsel concerning the needed improvement of school conditions and to stir up general interest along that line.

THE FIRST DAY. The discussion of the following topics: "The Need of More Thorough Teaching of the Three R's," "The Teaching of Elementary English," "What the English Teacher Must Know," "Our Special Need of History," "Arithmetic and Life," "The Problem of Teaching Reading," "Are We Intelligently Interesting School Children in Agriculture and Industrial Pursuits," "Are Home, Church and School Getting Together," and "The Social and Recreative Side of Country Life."

THE SECOND DAY. The discussion of papers on following subjects: "Evidences of Progress in the Colored Schools of the State," "How Can We Increase Interest in Our Summer Schools," "Ideals in the Schools," also a general conference on school conditions and needs in which a number of county teachers took part, giving the benefit of their actual school experience.

THE THIRD DAY. The business meeting of the Association, payment of dues and enrollment of new members, election of officers, reports of committees, resolutions and Emancipation address, many division superintendents being present. The school furnished room and lodging free, making a charge of twenty-five cents for meals.

The prominent speakers were: Professors Houston, Howard Union; T. C. Williams, Industrial School; Hodge, Eastern College; Hill, Industrial School; Jenifer, Second Normal School, Washington; J. M. Gandy, Petersburg Normal School; Miss E. F. G. Merritt, Director of Primary Instruction of Garrett School, Washington; Attorney T. C. Walker, Gloucester county, President Hoover, Virginia Union, and twenty rural teachers.

Mrs. Fullerton Wins the Doll.

Mrs. Fannie Fullerton, of Clifton, won the handsome doll in the contest offered by J. H. Burke & Co., during the Christmas trade. There were 125 chances taken at ten cents each and No. 6 chance won the prize. The contest was fairly decided Monday night by means of a revolving wheel, upon which were placed the selected numbers, and a twenty-two calibre rifle. Mr. Wilson N. Wenrich fired the shot which hit the lucky number.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the report of King's Cross Roads school for the month ending December 19, 1912: IN ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY - Smith, Core Daniel, Virginia Daniel, Opal Landes, Vernon Fifer, Anson Hoon, Lee Kerlin, Raymond Smith, Brazel Landes, Florence Smith, Grace Daniel, Sarah Kerlin, Drury Herring, Rollen Hall, David Kerlin, Millard Richey and Victor Smith. IN ATTENDANCE 5 DAYS OR MORE - Mamie Lough, Wendell Fifer, Clayton Smith, Newton Wright, Galen Fifer, Vertie Wright, Wigham Marshall, Harold Smith and Wibur Wright.

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT

Sabbath School Readers Highly Entertaining Program Last Friday Night.

The Sabbath School of the Baptist church of Manassas held its Christmas entertainment, in the presence of a large audience, Friday night. The church was crowded and many were unable to get-seating or standing room in the church building.

An evergreen arch spanned the space in front of the chancel and to the right of the same was a handsomely trimmed Christmas tree from near which the bountiful supply of Christmas gifts were distributed to the Sabbath School scholars, gladdening their hearts beyond pleasure, by a committee consisting of Rev. O. Grey Hutchison and Messrs. John Barrett and Powell Metz.

The management departed from the usual custom in entertainments of this kind by distributing appetizing fruit to the immense audience, entailing no small amount of expense. That such departure was an appreciable feature of the program goes without saying.

The entertainment was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. A. E. Spies, Mrs. Ira E. Cannon, Miss Charlotte Smith and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, who also was master of ceremonies. Just before the benediction was pronounced, Rev. O. Grey Hutchison, on behalf of the church and Sunday school, presented the pastor with a handsome purse taken of...

The following program was excellently rendered much to the delight of all present: Procession - "We Come to Stay" The School Bible Reading - Powell Metz Prayer - Rev. Joseph Gulick Song - "Beautiful Christmas Morn" The School Recitation - "Welcome" Lulu Hixson and Copton Athey Exercise - "What We Would Be" Seven Little Girls Solo - "Away in the Manger" Martha Bennett Recitation and Song - "The Little Christmas Baby" Christine Moser and Helen Cannon Exercise - "Like the Wise Men of Long Ago" Eight Boys Exercise - "Going to Grandma's for Christmas" Twelve Little Girls Solo - "A Lulla-By" Kathleen Spies Recitation - "An Empty Stocking" Quaga Bennett Duet - "Thoughts for Christmas Time" Jessie and Dolie Bennett Recitation - "On Happy Christmas Night" Celia Bodvans Exercise - "The Love that Lights the Candles" Fifteen Girls Exercise - "The Christmas Bells" Six Children Recitation - "Are You Poorer for Giving" Lillian Alexander Exercise - "A Christmas Carol" Eight Boys Songs - "In the Light" and "Fragrant Him, earnestly rendered by the Choir Exercise - "Lighting Up the World" Twelve Girls Exercise - "Hear the Christmas Song" Two Girls Exercise - "Good Night" Four Girls Benediction - Rev. O. Grey Hutchison

Postage Stamps by Mile.

They'll start printing postage stamps by the mile at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the near future. It will take five minutes to produce a mile of stamps that sell anywhere from 1 to 25 cents each. The new machine will print, gum, dry, perforate and either cut into sheets or wind into coils 12,000 stamps per minute. It will create a saving of 57 per cent. in the production of stamps, and is expected to save the government several millions of dollars in a few years.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the company's office, corner of Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.



WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

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WILSON'S ELECTION

MAKES COST OF LIVING CHEAPER

Table listing various food items and their prices, such as Choice Loin Steak (16c), Round Steak (15c), Choice Roasts (12c), Stew Meats (8c to 10c), Pork Chops (15c), Country Sausage (15c), Veal and Lamb (12c to 18c), Sugar (5c), Arbuckles' Coffee (25c), Choice Loose Roasted Coffee (23c), 7 Cakes Soap (25c), Oat Meal, per package (10c), 3 Cans Corn (25c), Bran, per hundred (1.50), Middlings, per hundred (1.60), Pillsbury Flour in 16th, 8th, 4th, one-half and barrels.

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MR. WILSON'S BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The people of Staunton gave to Woodrow Wilson, Virginia's illustrious son, such an ovation Saturday as he will remember as one of the most delightful and honored occasions of his life. They wined, dined and feted him, showered upon him unmistakable evidences of their high regard and climaxed the expression of the place he holds in the heart of Virginians by laying at his feet a priceless gift that he will treasure far more than any other that could have been given him—ivory miniatures of his beloved father and mother. The miniatures, which are said to be excellent likenesses of the parents of Mr. Wilson, are magnificently done in oil colors on ivory framed in silver and were executed by Miss Ellie Stuart, niece of General J. E. B. Stuart, and repose in velvet-lined leather cases. When the committees presented these gifts to the President-elect, preceded by brief but touching remarks, Mr. Wilson was visibly affected.

Another feature not on the program and unheralded, which pleased Mr. Wilson immensely, occurred during the official reception when two distinguished looking little women pressed through the line of policemen and were admitted to "The Little White House," where only a privileged few were present, and were introduced by Mayor Wayt. These ladies were the Misses Chapman, lineal descendants of President Madison, who came to present to the President-elect and Virginia's honored son, a silver knife and fork, used by President Madison and given him by Alexander Hamilton.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

The editor of an exchange says he protests against anyone sending him a copy of his paper in which mistakes have been found. Should a perfect copy, however, be found, he is willing to pay a fair price for same. "The same with us," says the editor of another exchange. "If the foot critic who hunts for mistakes in newspapers and finds them all he would be kept pretty busy. We will be pleased to buy copies of any paper which can be proven entirely and absolutely free from errors either typographical or statement of facts." Newspapers are no more liable and are guilty of no more, if indeed as many mistakes as in other lines of business.

We should be pleased to find a merchant in Manassas, or elsewhere, who can truthfully boast of making no mistakes; a lawyer who never lost a case through his own error; a physician who never wrongfully diagnosed a case; a druggist who never made a mistake in compounding a prescription; a postoffice official who never puts mail into the wrong box; a woman who never forgot to put salt in the food before cooking or to put tea into the teapot before putting in the water. Bring on some of these para-

gons of perfection who find it so easy to criticize the newspapers and THE JOURNAL will give them the chance of their lives to ascertain whether or not they are human.

THE DAWN OF ANOTHER NEW YEAR.

On Tuesday, at midnight, another year, with its unlucky thirteen, was added to the nineteenth century. There were recorded, no doubt, many new resolutions by which those who made them expects to profit. How faithfully such resolutions will be kept will be a matter for future determination. Human nature is like a colt, it frets under its harness and restraint and will break loose therefrom under the slightest provocation. So far as the time honored customs of New Year have any intelligible meaning, they seem to suggest a revolt of toilsome human nature, against the hardship of regular daily labor. In every state in the Union, except Massachusetts, Maine and Kansas, New Year's day is a legal holiday.

There is an old superstition, that no water, ashes, nor refuse should be thrown from the house on New Year's, else ill luck will follow the home for the next twelve months.

The custom of "first-footing" proceeds from the superstition that it brings ill luck to the household if a member of the family leaves the house New Year's day before an outsider enters, and serious offense is given a householder should a woman enter the home on New Year's day before one of the sterner sex has paid a visit to the domicile.

So far as we are concerned we take little stock in the observances of the superstitious and bid our friends and patrons a hearty welcome to our sanctum at all hours of New Year's day and the remaining 364 days of the year; and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

This year 1913 is apt to prove unlucky for the unsuccessful maidens who made a failure in the leap year just closed.

The express companies have made haste to revise their rate schedule downward, since the inauguration of the Parcel Post.

How about those New Year's Day resolutions? It was hardly worth while for you to make them beyond your power of endurance.

The inaugural committee has been notified by President-elect Wilson that he wants the greatest possible simplicity in connection with his inauguration.

Postmaster General Hitchcock inaugurated the parcel post service New Year's morning, by sending a silver loving cup to Postmaster, Edward M. Morgan, of New York.

John W. Warramaker, the veteran Philadelphia merchant, has sent President Taft some silver spoons. He no doubt bore in mind the fact that the retiring president had already been pretty well knifed and forked.

THE JOURNAL extends a happy New Year's greeting to its many patrons and will state that every effort is being made to meet the diversified requirements of its extensive and growing patronage. If we please you tell your friends, if we do not, tell us.

WHY not go ahead with your New Year resolutions: it is better to be good for a few days than not at all.

THE John Brown cabin near Osawatomie, Kansas, is to be torn down and moved to the John Brown Memorial Park in Osawatomie, where it will be re-erected exactly as it stood for almost sixty years on the Adair farm west of the town. Workmen are now dismantling the historic little building which is one of the few buildings that survived the raids of the pro-slavery forces.

SOME Wiseacre politicians are holding up their hands in holy horror at the prospect of William Jennings Bryan being included in Wilson's Cabinet. What if he should be? Who dictated the nomination of Mr. Wilson and who formulated the democratic platform at the Baltimore convention if Mr. Bryan did not? Whether it suits some of these politicians or not Mr. Bryan is apt to be substantially remembered by our next president.

THE New York American, professes to have the inside "dope" on the cabinet slate, which Governor Wilson is said to have fixed before he left for Staunton last Friday morning. This is a portion of the slate according to The American: William Jennings Bryan for secretary of state; or treasury; A. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, attorney-general; Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, postmaster-general, and Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, secretary of the navy.

Governor Mann Taken For Mr. Wilson.

As the carriage containing President-elect Wilson and Governor Mann passed down Main street to the reviewing stand in Staunton Saturday, a woman, country woman who had been standing on the sidewalk, impatiently for over an hour awaiting an opportunity to get a glimpse of the conquering hero, went into outspoken raptures over the good looks and generally impressive bearing of the next president, and in the midst of her exclamations of approval turned to a townsman who stood by and said: "That's him, isn't it," indicating Governor Mann, who sat on the far side.

"No, no," quietly replied the man, "that's Governor Wilson sitting on this side with his hat lifted."

The country woman expressed great disappointment and she exclaimed: "Oh, but he's homely; why can't we have good looking men like the other fellow for president?"

This brings to mind the following characteristic of Mr. Wilson who upon some occasion got hold of a Limerick that seemed to fit his person-pulchritude and he recited it to a number of his friends, with great glee: "As a beauty I am not abstar; There are others more handsome by far. But my face—I don't mind it, For I am behind it; The people in front get the jar."

A ship of state, fashioned with flowers, and a basket of choice Virginia apples were presented to President-elect Wilson just before he boarded the train for his home Sunday morning.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (ANNUAL)

To the Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas will be held in its banking house, in the town of Manassas, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. RAYMOND RAYCLIFFE, Cashier. December 20, 1912.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 16th day of December, 1912. W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hoof, partners trading under the style and firm name of Brown & Hoof, Complainants against W. H. Wilkins, Jr., Mary E. Wilkins and Eleanor C. Wilkins, trustees. Defendants. The object of this suit is to set aside and annul a deed from Eleanor C. Wilkins, trustee, to Mary E. Wilkins bearing date November 16, 1912, of the interest of W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in his father's real estate; to compel the said trustee to make proper settlements of her accounts under a deed of trust from the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., to her August 14, 1912; to declare invalid a pretended debt from the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., to the heirs of W. H. Wilkins, and to obtain a judgment against the said W. H. Wilkins, Jr., in favor of the complainants for \$44.41 with interest from March 8, 1912, and costs; to have said interest in said real estate paid and the proceeds from the same as well as the proceeds in the hands of the said trustee applied to the payment of complainants said claim of \$44.41, interest and costs and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, W. H. Wilkins, Jr., is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Prince William, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 6th day of January, 1913, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered. J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. A Copy—Teste: J. E. HERRELL, Clerk. R. A. HUTCHISON, P. Q. 12-30-12

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late Thos. J. Smith will please come forward and settle with the undersigned personal representative, and those having claims against the decedent's estate will present same for payment, as required by law. 12-20-12 H. B. HOOD, Adm'r.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Welford A. Buck, of Milford, is on the sick list.

—The Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, January 6.

—The public schools of Manassas will open on Monday, January 6.

—Mr. George Woodard is reported quite ill in his home on Quarry road.

—Don't forget to write the New Year correctly even if it has the figures thirteen in it.

—Mrs. Bessie Clark is confined to her home in this place; this week with an attack of grip.

—The Virginia State Horticultural Society meets in Lynchburg next week, January 8, 9 and 10.

—Mr. Frank Cannon, who has been extremely ill of pneumonia in his home, in this place, is much better.

—The children are now singing: "Christmas is over and by the rule, we all must now go back to school."

—Little "Jimmie" Kasehagen, who has been quite sick of tonsillitis for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

—The two little girl twins of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker Merchant, who were threatened with pneumonia last week, are very much better.

—Mr. Jas. Birkett, Jr., of Alexandria, has secured a position with E. R. Conner in his butcher and grocery business.

—The Manassas Journal Publishing Company on January 1, declared its regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

—Mr. Claude M. Burke, of Marshall, and Miss Naomi P. Anderson, of Delaplane, were married in Washington, Monday.

—Mrs. Roger W. Payne and little daughter, Nellie May, who have been on the sick list for several days, are much better.

—Postmaster Dodge, of the Manassas office, did a fair business in parcels post packages on New Year's day and yesterday.

—Miss Ida Lickle fell and severely sprained her right arm Saturday, necessitating her carrying it in a sling for several days.

—Rev. Horwood Myers preached to a large congregation in Grace M. E. Church, Sunday morning, from the text: "God is Love."

—Mrs. A. Grossman received through the mail yesterday, from her son, Frank, in Panama, a unique little basket containing a dozen views of the Panama canal.

—Mrs. Benjamin F. Iden, Sr., who has been undergoing treatment in a New York hospital, has returned to her home in Manassas in a greatly improved condition.

—Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Farquhar entertained a large number of their friends at a watch night dance at their hospitable home, near Buckhall, Tuesday night.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leighton Marchalk and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ruffner, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe Saturday and Sunday.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Allensworth passed through Manassas, Tuesday afternoon, enroute for Staunton where they were taking their little son, Carl, to the Institution for the blind in that city.

—The winter term of Eastern College will open next Monday, January 6, with an increased attendance. The first new student to enroll is Aurelio Martinez, who spent last term in a North Carolina institution.

—The first day of the New Year was ushered in with cloudless sky and a very mild temperature, just the opposite of that of one year ago which was stormy and cold.

—Mr. George Brown and family, of North Carolina, have moved to Manassas and occupy a house on Fairview avenue next door to that occupied by Mr. Jos. G. Kincheol.

—A most enjoyable dancing party was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jps. F. Lewis at Rixlew, near Manassas, last night in honor of their guest, Miss Dorsey.

—The Manassas Gun Club engaged in a New Year's "shoot" on the grounds of the Club Wednesday. Mr. R. Weir Waters and Mr. H. C. Ryckman stood "high guns" with Waters seventeen and Ryckman sixteen.

—Preparations are in progress for the establishment of beacon lights in Occoquan creek to guide vessels in and out of that waterway. Plans for the improvement of the creek call for the establishment of five of these lights.

—Hon. C. J. Meetze, Thos. H. Lion and E. R. Conner, of Manassas, and W. F. Hale, of Nokesville, attended the Wilson celebration in Staunton Saturday. They were introduced to Mr. Wilson by Representative Carlin.

—Rural carrier, Haydon, had a rather damp experience in fording Bull Run at Mitchell's Ford a few days ago. The swollen stream was out of the banks for a great distance at each end of the bridge which necessitated his resorting to the old ford.

—Mrs. Ada Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, of near Manassas, narrowly escaped being struck by train No. 44, while standing on the track opposite the depot Christmas night, as she was about to return to her home in Alexandria.

—The Fifth Annual Special Bible Term of Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, will begin on Saturday, January 11, and continue until the night of January 19. Evangelical services will be held each night by Evangelist, Elder A. P. Snader, of New Windsor, Md.

—Two cars of an extra freight train jumped the track a short distance east of Fairview avenue crossing Wednesday night, blocking the track for several hours which necessitated passenger train No. 44 taking the Southbound track from Manassas to Clifton.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council Monday night, there was no business transacted with the exception of the payment of bills and the appointment of Wilson N. Wenrich as engineer for the town engine at a salary of \$50 per month payable quarterly.

—Mr. Raymond Hulfish, who has been in the employ of Chas. King & Son, of Alexandria, as salesman, will shortly resign his position with the firm referred to and leave for Havre, Montana, to engage in the hardware and implement business with his father in that city.

—Among the jurors drawn for the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddell, presiding, which will convene in Alexandria Monday, are Messrs. W. H. and C. C. Brawner, of Dumfries, and J. N. Carter and J. W. Hunter, of Occoquan.

—The Manassas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 20, 1913, in the Assembly Room of the Ruffner High School building. Luncheon served to veterans at 12 o'clock. Exercises consisting of music and addresses will begin at 2 o'clock. Public cordially invited to participate in exercises at 2 p. m.

—The commemoration of the birthday of Mrs. Willard, dear to the hearts of all members of the W. C. T. U., will be the chief feature of the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the rooms of the Manassas Chapter of the Society, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—A vivid recollection of childhood and of home was brought to the minds of such Eastern College students as remained at the institution during the Christmas holidays when they took part in a very enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment at the college Christmas night.

—Mr. Robert Linton, of Baltimore, has purchased of W. J. Ashby, of Manassas, a farm of fifty-four acres near Independent Hill, the deal being closed last Wednesday. Mr. Linton expects to remove to this property next spring and will set practically the whole farm in apple trees.

—There was a fair supply of turkeys for the Christmas market at Manassas though they roosted on high price perches. They could not be had for love or money for the New Year's dinner, the stock having been entirely exhausted and chickens and geese had to be substituted.

—Misses Virginia and Josephine Coleman, the winsome little daughters of Mrs. Josephine Coleman, of Orange, and who have been spending their Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Roger W. Payne at The New Prince William hotel, returned to their home Monday evening.

—The Manassas Fire Department installed, Wednesday, another fire alarm at the corner of Grant and Lee avenues and gave it a try-out. It is a much more powerful alarm than the one at the town hall and when it was sounded it had the effect of bringing out a number of citizens who thought there was a fire in town.

—The regular meeting of the Senior League of Occoquan School will be held next Friday, January 10. All members are specially requested to be present. The program will be an interesting one and will doubtless be enjoyed. Mr. Geo. C. Round has promised to be present and give some interesting facts in connection with the history of the town of Occoquan.

—A huge gip, of the Great Dane breed, and which would easily measure five feet from tip to tip and stand over two feet in height, was shipped by express Saturday, to Col. N. T. DePauw, at Waverley Farm, near Haymarket, by Rev. D. C. Mayers, of Casanova. The dog attracted much attention while at the depot in this place, awaiting transportation.

—Mrs. Ella Dane, widow of the late John Dane, died of heart trouble Thursday evening in her home near Minnieville, this county. The funeral will be at the home at one o'clock tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon, Rev. A. J. Garland, her pastor, officiating, and interment will be made in the family burying ground. The deceased, who was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church, is survived by one son and four daughters.

—State penitentiary guard H. R. Chas left here Saturday afternoon in charge of George Davis, Edward Fuller and William Scott, who were convicted in the circuit court and sentenced to serve two, five and six years, respectively, for burglarizing the store of H. D. Wenrich on the night of October 29th. Davis claims to be from Washington, Fuller from Montreal, Canada, and Scott from New Bedford, Mass. They claim not to have known each other until they met at the depot in Manassas and planned the burglary.

—The ladies' gold watch found in the store of the Grigler-Camper Company was claimed by and delivered to Miss Ruth Round yesterday.

—Dr. Benjamin F. Iden, Jr., has entered the Post Graduate Hospital, of New York City, and is taking special courses in diseases of women and children. He is also doing general surgical work.

—Mr. D. J. Arrington was notified today of the death on December 29, in Argentine, Kansas, of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah McDowell, formerly Miss Brown, of Loudoun and Prince William counties, in the 99th year of her age.

—One of the most enjoyable and largely attended Germans ever held in Manassas took place in Conner's Opera House Friday night. The music was furnished by Pistorio's orchestra of Washington. The German was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies. Many out-of-town people were in attendance and a most enjoyable event was the expression of all who were present.

—From information, through a reliable source, there is a movement on foot for night service at the Manassas Telephone Exchange. The convenience will be greatly appreciated by the public, especially in case of extreme illness and serious accidents when a physician is needed in the night time. This arrangement would necessitate a separate force of operators for night service.

—Postmaster Dodge would impress upon patrons of the Parcels Post the fact that the law requires that postage on fourth class matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed and that parcels bearing ordinary stamps will not be received for mailing, and that parcels post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on any other than parcels post matter.

—Messrs. E. H. Hibbs and A. W. Sinclair sold through the Piedmont Farm Land Company, of this place, their farm of 400 acres situated near Bristow, to Mr. William D. Sharrett, of Washington county, this state. The consideration was \$22,000, and possession was given on January 1. Mr. Sharrett will move with his family to his new purchase within the next few months.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner Sunday, at their home, Lebanon Hall, in this place: State Senator C. M. Newman and daughter, Christine, and Master Palmer Senior, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Bristow; Acting Mayor O. E. Newman, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Mamie Newman, of Washington.

—An innovation, in the way of a small rabbit foot, mounted in silver and attached to a ribbon was received by little Henry Camper Wednesday, as a New Year's gift from his great uncle, Mr. G. A. Lickle, of Philadelphia. The memento is to be worn around the neck to favor dentition and ward off disease. It is not known whether or not the foot was taken from a graveyard rabbit killed in the dark of the moon.

—While celebrating New Years at his home near Manassas, Robert Doleman lost the thumb and index finger of his right hand by the explosion of a dynamite cap. He had lighted the fuse of the cap and was about to throw it when someone attracted his attention which caused him to hold the dynamite a few moments too long. He came immediately to Manassas where the injured thumb and finger were amputated.

—March Gras Celebration, Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., January 30—February 4, 1913.—Account above occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round-trip fare tickets from all important Virginia points, including Washington, D. C., to Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., January 29th to February 3rd inclusive, final limit to reach original starting point returning no later than midnight of February 14, 1913. Original purchaser of tickets may secure an extension of final limit to and including March 3, 1913, by personally depositing ticket with Special Agent at points named. Stop-overs permitted en route. For full particulars as to fares, schedules, etc., call and Agents or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1913.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.
Mr. W. D. Green, wife and daughter narrowly escaped drowning in attempting to cross Broad Run near Brentsville Saturday morning. Mr. Green and his family were traveling in a carriage and had no idea that the swollen stream was past fording. When the channel of the turbulent waters was reached the horses began to swim and the carriage was floating. Mr. Green jumped upon the back of one of the horses and guided the team to the shore amid the great alarm of his wife and daughter. Mr. Green and his wife got a good soaking and the daughter would have had a like experience had she not clung upon a seat of the vehicle.

Parcel Post Guide Books.
Enquiries are being made at the Manassas Postoffice concerning Parcel Post guide books; as to where they may be obtained and their cost. For the information of the public we will state that the guide book may be had by writing to the chief clerk of the postoffice department and enclosing money order for seventy-five cents to cover the actual cost of same. The maps showing the eight zones, vary according to the postoffice unit represented and care should be taken in ordering to state which office the map should concern.

Kills His First Turkey.
Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation court of Alexandria, accompanied by his son, Louis, and Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, of this place, were guests of Mr. Robert Cooper, near Kopp, Monday, and engaged in a turkey hunt. On account of the heavy rain only one turkey was killed and that by young Barley. The bird was a very fine specimen, weighing about twenty pounds, and was the first the young man had bag-

ged and naturally he was quite pleased with his success. Judge Barley and Mr. Lipscomb have engaged in several successful hunts in different sections of the state this season, which resulted in the killing of three deer, five wild turkeys and a great number of birds and rabbits.

State Compromises With R. F. & P. Railway Co.
The long-standing litigation between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad over the matter of back taxes claimed by the State has been compromised, and the articles of agreement only await the approval of the stockholders to become a reality. By the terms of the compromise the railroad is to pay to the State in back taxes the aggregate sum of \$388,969.21 and surrenders its old charter. Of the amount to be paid, the sum of \$165,546.83 goes into the treasury of the Commonwealth, while \$173,422.38 is to be paid the districts and towns traversed by the line.

IN MEMORIAM
In sad but loving remembrance of my dear grandfather who departed this life December 23, 1912, aged 70 years, 7 months and 21 days. Gone but not forgotten.
In the grave yard softly sleeping,
Where the trees so gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly,
In the lonely silent grave.
Home is sad, oh God, how dreary,
Lonesome, lonely every spot,
Listening for his voice till weary,
Weary for we hear him not.
We miss him from our home dear,
We miss him from his place,
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
We miss the sunshine of his face.
We miss his kind and willing hand,
His fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without him,
We miss him every where.
WRITTEN BY HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER,
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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Jas. Luck, of Kopp, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Theresa Milnes is visiting friends in Nokesville this week.

Mr. W. Carroll Rice visited Mr. Willie Swetnam last week at Burke.

Miss Jane Dulany, of Thoroughfare was a Manassas visitor yesterday.

Miss Helen Thornton was a guest of Miss Margaret Lewis last week.

Dr. John Ideo, of New York, arrived here yesterday for a few days' stay.

Miss Mary Garrison is a guest of Miss Lillian Lewis Leachman at Bristow.

Mr. Whorton Payne, of Charlottesville, was a Manassas visitor Sunday.

Dr. H. U. Roop attended the public reception by the president Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Harrell left here Monday night for Bristol, Tenn. to visit her sister.

Mr. Simeon Long, of Independent Hill, was in Manassas on business yesterday.

Miss Ethel Ford, of Washington, is a guest of Miss Julia Maloney on Grant avenue.

Miss Tamson Jacobs, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Nash, of this place, was a guest of Mrs. J. R. B. Davis, at Bristow, Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Collins, of this place, spent Christmas at his home in Marshall, Fauquier county.

Mr. Sidney L. Weedon, of Baltimore, was a holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. E. Garrison.

Mr. H. Kenzel Laws, of Front Royal, spent the week-end, last week with friends in Manassas.

Mr. Lucian Davis, of Washington, spent New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Ada Davis, in this place.

Prof. Lewis B. Ficht, Resident Trustee of Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, was in Manassas Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Markham Bufton was a guest last week of Miss Lillian Leachman at her home near Bristow.

Mrs. H. U. Roop and daughter, Margaret, have returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Halsey Reid, of Hoadley, was a guest of his brother, Mr. Ira C. Reid, yesterday.

Mrs. William Moss, of Markham, is spending New Year's week with her mother, Mrs. Gardner on West street.

Mr. H. O. Snider, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. B. F. Adams, on Maple avenue.

Mr. C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, spent Sunday and Monday with his father, Mr. C. C. Leachman, in this place.

Miss Lou Moxley, of Greenwich, is spending the winter in Alexandria with her nephew, Mr. Douglas Moxley Lowe.

Mr. Claude Cushing, the hustling salesman in one of Up- perville's mercantile establishments, was in town Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Brand and family have taken apartments in the "Plymouth" for the winter, and left for Washington Monday.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb at their home on North Main street.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins returned to Manassas Wednesday night, after spending a few days with friends and relations in Madison county.

Miss Susie Adams, of Washington, spent the holidays with relatives here and attended the Christmas German last Friday evening.

Treasurer J. P. Leachman, who has been visiting his daughters in Cape Girardeau, Mo., is expected to return to Manassas tomorrow.

Mr. John A. Cannon, Mayor of Kensington, Md., spent from Tuesday morning until Wednesday evening with relations in Manassas.

Miss Mabel A. Bennett, daughter of Dr. M. C. Bennett, of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Ruth Round.

Master Yeager Leith and sister, Miss Lillie Leith, of Grottoes, this state, spent the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Leith.

Mr. W. Harold Lipscomb, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, has returned to Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Lillian Holman, of Washington, who has been spending several days with Miss Alberta Davis, at Bristow, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Washington, are spending the Christmas and New Year's holiday with Mrs. Sampson's sister, Mrs. W. L. Rector.

Mr. Douglas Harmon, son of State Treasurer Harmon, of Richmond, was a New Year's day guest of Mr. O. D. Waters at his home in this place.

Mr. E. H. Hibbs spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Round Hill, Loudoun county, who has been quite ill but is now improving in health.

Miss Jane Detrick, of Dumfries, stopped at Manassas for a few hours this week, to pay a call to friends while en route to visit friends in Culpeper.

Mr. James G. Metcalf, of Sudlersville, Md., visited Mr. W. Carroll Rice last week. He was also a guest of his cousin, Mr. Percy S. Haydon, near town.

Mr. J. W. Keys, of Cherry Hill, this county, and who is the terror of evil doers within the scope of his bailiwick, was a Manassas visitor on New Year's day.

Mr. Frank Buck, after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buck, at Milford, returned to his home in Sanford, N. C., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and Mr. R. Allen Merchant, of Richmond spent New Year's with Mrs. Wright's and Mr. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant.

Mrs. Sarah Wells and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Shaw and two little children, Willard and Viola, spent New Year's with Mrs. Wells' son, Mr. Robert Wells, near Nokesville.

Mr. O. D. Waters, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Manassas, left here Wednesday afternoon for his post in the Auditor's office in Richmond.

Mrs. A. J. Adams returned last Saturday night to her home in Washington after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Larkin, at Larkinton, near town, and Mrs. R. B. Larkin, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, left here Tuesday morning after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. They were en route for a tour of Europe.

Mr. Frederick Rhodes, of Charlottesville, and Mr. Kirk Miller, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, at Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle and little son, of Washington, were their guests Sunday.

Rev. J. Halpeny, who after spending from Friday until Monday morning with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bell, and preaching in Asbury church, Sunday afternoon, has returned to his home at Bloomington, Md.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins of the Crigler & Camper Company, spent from Sunday until Wednesday evening with his parents and other friends and relations in Madison county.

Miss Lillian Amos, after spending New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amos, returned Wednesday night to Washington where she has a position as stenographer.

Master Jack Merchant, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with friends and relations in Lynchburg, will return to his home, in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb and little daughter, Rebecca, who were guests of relatives in Manassas during the Christmas holidays, have returned to their home in Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Mary Cox, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Cox, in this place, returned to her school, at Turberville, Halifax county, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper and their little son, Henry, returned to their home in this place Sunday night, after spending a few days with Mr. Camper's parents in Orange county.

Miss S. Virginia Downs, who has occupied the position of head milliner for Mrs. R. J. Adamson during the present season, left here this morning for Danville to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Miss Christine Bragg and Mrs. T. E. Garnett and son, Garth, of Haymarket, and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Caruthers and three little sons, of Charlottesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Jordan, this week.

ANDERSON ON LONGEVITY

BRISTOW, VA., Dec. 30, 1912. EDITOR THE JOURNAL:— In your issue of the 27th instant there appeared an article under the caption of "Longevity of the Roberts family." Please allow me to make a statement.

I think that Mr. Roberts made a mistake by taking up his residence in Virginia if he calculates to reach the century mark in age, but should have gone further south in his removal from Pittsburg, Pa.— He should have gone to Alabama where, it is said, the people live to a ripe old age. A gentleman, of Huntsville, in his travels, saw a very old man sitting in front of his cabin with tears streaming down his cheeks. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that the old man's mother had spanked him. In the cabin sat the old man's mother, having the appearance of an Egyptian mummy, and when asked the cause of her son's chastisement the aged woman said: "I smacked him for giving his grandpapa some sas-words," pointing to an old shriveled up man sitting in the corner, having more the appearance of a log covered with moss than of a human being.

T. C. A.

An Enjoyable New Year Dance.

The home of Professor and Mrs. Bufton, on Grant avenue, was the scene of a very enjoyable and merry New Year dance Tuesday night, with Miss Dorothy Bufton as hostess.

Many young people of Manassas and vicinity and from nearby towns were present and, while "tripping the light fantastic," they bid adieu to the Old and welcomed the New Year. Other amusements than dancing were indulged in and a most delightful occasion was the expression of all when good night was said to the hostess.

About the hour which marked the death of the old year, light refreshments were served and the guests made merry until the early hours of the morning. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

This Store Will Deliver Goods by Parcels Post After January 1st

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An advertisement telling you about Uncle Sam's latest innovation and how you can use it to your advantage.

Beginning January 1st, our friends who are at a distance can get goods by the new Parcels Post system.

We will deliver anywhere in the United States any package weighing not more than eleven pounds by mail.

You can arrange with this store so that by simply dropping a line or calling us on the telephone, your mail carrier will deliver your wants at your door the next time he passes.

We're getting very luxurious in these days in the country as well as in the city.

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From time to time you will be kept advised as to what we have in our stock in all lines of goods. When you need anything and it isn't convenient to come to this store, all you need do is write or telephone and we will send it on approval.

We don't mean by this that buying by mail will ever wholly take the place of coming to our store to make your selections. We would rather have you come here. The Parcels Post, however, comes to your rescue when you know exactly what you want and know that we've got it. In all such cases you can buy with just as much satisfaction by mail or telephone.

All goods that we sell are at the lowest possible prices. There is no concern in the country, department store or mail order house, that can sell you goods lower than we can.

We prepay the postage on everything, \$1.00 or more in value.

HYNSON & CO.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want, For Sale and miscellaneous advertisements will be published under this heading at the rate of five cents a line for the first insertion, three cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisements for this column received until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

For Sale.— One pair heavy mules and 1 good work horse. E. R. Conner. 1-5

Lost.— \$10 bill between Post-office and my home, between 11:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. If finder will return, liberal reward. Clara M. Lamb.

The eminent eye specialist, Dr. A. Vineburg, will be at the Prince William Pharmacy next Tuesday, January 22nd.

For Rent.— House and lot in the town of Manassas. Well located. Reasonable rent. C. A. Sinclair, Com. A. V. Weir. 12-27-tf.

"999" harness preserver, limited amount, at Austin's.

Blankets, robes and carriage heaters at Austin's. 12-6-tf.

Eight big work horses for sale, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, two mares in foal. J. R. Dorrell. 12-6

Furniture insurance—rates very low at Austin's. 12-6-tf.

For Sale.— Cheap, 25-horse power stationary engine and boiler. A. A. Hooff. 11-22.

For Rent.— A large 8-room house on Grant avenue, consisting of large double parlor, dining and kitchen room, also 4 bed rooms. Apply to Marietta W. Davis, Manassas, Va. 11-22-tf.

For Rent.— Nice 4-room house with good garden, chicken lot and outbuildings. Apply to J. H. Rexrode. 11-15-tf.

For wall-paper and room molding see or write Geo. L. Larsen, P. O. Box 232, Manassas. 5-10-tf.

One set second hand buggy harness at Austin's. 12-6-tf.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Manassas will be held in the directors room of said bank at 11 a. m. on the 14th day of JANUARY, 1913 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Cashier.
December 27, 1912.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Tablets—Note, Packet and Letter; Pencils—Plain, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Stenographers' and Copying, Pens and Holders; Complete Line of Carter's Inks, any color; Fountain Pen Ink; Writing Flue, blue black, by half pint, pint and quart; Show Card Ink, seven colors; Mucilage and Library Paste; Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Fountain Pens, any-point desired; Pencil Boxes, Etc., Etc.

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The Scrap Book

A Dead Loss.

This is one of Sir Thomas Lipton's stories:

During the month of May I was motoring through France. I had as my guest Sir Thomas Lipton. At the end of our trip we arrived in Boulogne and were obliged to wait an hour or so for our boat. While waiting Sir Thomas went out and got a great pile of newspapers and gave them to me. Then he went away for awhile. I was standing there with all the papers under my arm when a Yankee, evidently a tourist, came rushing up to me and without waiting for a formal introduction said:

"Say, have you got any New York papers?"

"No," I said, "but I've got all the London dailies." For Sir Thomas had been most generous in his purchases.

"Give me this one," said the Yankee, picking out a paper. "How much is it?"

"A tuppence," I told him. He paid it and took the paper.

When my friend returned I handed him the tuppence and said:

"See, I've made you 100 per cent profit on your paper."

"Profit?" he roared. "Don't you know you're on the continent? I paid thirpence for that, and I've lost 33 1/3 per cent on the paper."—New York World.

Now's the Time.

Now's the time to be a doing,
 If there's aught that shall be done,
 While the earth itself is wooing
 For us, from the shining sun,
 The sun that warms our every nerve,
 Hear the bells of morning chime,
 But for every brave endeavor
 Now's the time.

Now's the time to be a-moving
 If in life you've any aim,
 If you're anxious to be praying,
 Ever from you as you climb,
 Don't, ah, don't today postpone it!
 Is not idleness a crime?
 If you have not overthrown it
 Now's the time.

Say not even, "I will do it
 Without failure by and by,"
 That's a time with no date to it
 In the annals of history.
 Seize the present! It is flying
 Ever from you as you climb,
 Now, if you are bent on trying,
 Now's the time.

Eased His Feelings.

Condock's company was once barnstorming through Virginia. It was at Petersburg, and the play was "The Chimney Corner." All through the audience sat in distressing silence, neither laughing nor sobbing a tear, although "The Chimney Corner" abounds with humor and pathos, and the company then producing it was of great merit for those times. Condock appeared to pay no attention to the apathy of his audience until just at the close of the performance. The concluding lines of the play are somewhat to this effect: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all. Let us hope that our friends, the public, share our happiness." But, to the surprise of everybody, Condock fell into a towering passion when he reached these lines, and in thundering tones he said: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all, except the fools that have been sitting like stoungton bottles in front of the footlights tonight."—Argonaut.

Ready to Fight For It.

He was a grand actor and a wonderful man in tragedy. He could, rip open a grave and learn all the secrets of sorrow and darkness. He did it every night, and in every town which he played he hired a large band of supernumeraries who played the part of the mob. Not knowing anything about art or the story of the play, the only thing that interested a spectator was whether or not he got his 25 cents for standing up as a member of the mob. One night a tough young man had been taken down into the coal cellar, which had been kindly turned over to the supes as their dressing room, and in a temperature where the mercury stood with the freezing point he had gone through the scene as a supernumerary performer of getting down into the freight door of a summer cottage. He was hurried to the stage and appeared in the flashlight just as the great actor, the hero, rushed toward the mob and shouted loudly: "No quarter! No quarter shall you have this day!"

This was the crowning touch to all that the young man had suffered in order to get his 25 cents.

"Don't get no quarter!" he called out in a shrill voice. "If I don't get that quarter tonight I'll burn the legs of that band of scoundrels!"—Superior Magazine.

Recognized the Person.

"Whenever I think of Shakespeare and poetry," said Chamberlain's Deputy, "I am reminded of how the laugh was turned on me on the last night of my career in a transatlantic ship. A second gentleman in the cabin next me somebody had had a story, made a speech of four or eight sentences, and contributed to the general gaiety with the exception of an elderly man, who pulled his pipe to smoke."

"Well, sir," said I, "in your turning a song, what's the time, since I go to something?"

"Hum; if I did you'd all be sorry," he replied. "But how would a common answer?"

"Just the thing."

"Well," said he, "a wrinkle in his eye, why—why is a wrinkle in his eye, like Senator Dewey?"

"Everybody gave it up."

"Because it is wrinkled with care," said he, and I tried hard to appear confused.

Verbal Chiropractor.

The pastor, who was calling upon a member of his congregation, asked the name of the sprightly little daughter whose winning ways had attracted his attention.

"We call her Ella," said the little girl's mother.

"That is a good name, Mrs. Dooley," remarked the minister. "It has been made classic by Charles Lamb."

"Well, to tell the truth," explained Mrs. Dooley, "her name is Cornelia, but we prefer to call her Ella."

"I see," he rejoined. "And she probably likes it better. It is a pleasant contraction of a Corn."

Her Decision

By BEATRICE STURDEVANT

The Trouble Was, Though, They Jumped to a Wrong Conclusion.

It is always a mistake to jump to conclusions, and here is an instance in point: One day last summer a wealthy American who lives in Paris was playing lacrosse at the Casino de l'Engleien. The gentleman in question has a simple system of his own. He uses only a fixed sign and when this is gone stakes no more.

On this occasion he had reached his limit losses and, turning to a woman who was sitting next him, remarked: "There goes my last coin. I shall not play any more." At the same time he took a little tortoise shell box from his pocket, opened it and slipped a small white lozenge into his mouth. Next thing he knew was that he was in the hands of four stalwart attendants, who caught him from behind, swung him out of his chair and carried him out of the casino into a small room adjoining.

Refusing to listen to his angry protests, they hastily laid him on a sofa, forced his jaws open and poured a strong emetic down his throat.

The consequences were so immediate and disastrous that the poor man was beyond speech. By that time it was too late for his explanation that the lozenge was merely a subject of quinine and that the casino authorities were liable for jumping to the conclusion that he had lost his last penny and taken poison.

Caught Them Both Ways.

A prisoner on his trial in answer to the charge, pleaded "Not guilty." The jury found the charge proved, and in passing the sentence the judge said: "You're not only guilty, but ye comes here and tell lies, saying ye're not."

The prisoner who followed next for trial was doubtless influenced by this and supposed it would be well for him to take another course, so he pleaded "Guilty." In quite a self-satisfied voice: "Oh, ye're guilty, are ye?" said the judge, "and come here to brag about it, do ye?"

How Could It Be a Mistake?

What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. B. was talking to her husband.

"I notice in the Daily Hoodoo that Mr. Binkins died on Sunday."

"It's a mistake, my dear," replied the husband. "He died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

Husky and Lovers.

Here is an anecdote once related by Herbert Spencer—who, by the way, was rather heavy in hand when he undertook to play story teller. Agnes of Husky's humor he described a dinner of distinguished authors:

Over their dignified they fell to discussing their various methods of composing to write. One said he wrote and wrote, lay up, then wrote again, till so on.

George Lovers, who was present, looked surprised, and then cried out: "Oh, I'm not like that! I commenced to write at once, directly the pen is in my hand. In fact, I had a low temperature."

"Indeed," cut in Mr. Husky, "that is very interesting for us, you mean, to hold at a low temperature temperature in the spring season."

Lovers himself was the first to lead the sheet of laughter which greeted this clever remark.

When Farmer Merton died—his wife had been dead several years—his daughter Lucy was seventeen years old. Every one said what a pity it was that she didn't have a lover, so that she would be married and thus be provided for. She did have a lover, but he had gone away, so one knew not cared where, for he was a ne'er-do-well, shiftless, worthless. But he was near Lucy's age and the only one who had made love to her. That he was her only lover is not remarkable for she was still almost too young to have one. Inexperienced as she was, her heart went out to him, and when he departed he took it with him.

But Providence at the time Lucy was left an orphan raised up a friend to her. Stephen Woodbridge, a neighbor, thirty-five years old, hired a woman to go to the stertion house and remain there with Lucy until she could form a plan for her future. Stephen did more than this. He had her father's farm appraised by several good men in the neighborhood and bought it at a lower price than the appraisement, but even with this help Lucy was left with nothing, because her father had died heavily in debt.

What was the poor child to do? A friend of Stephen's said to him one day: "Why don't you marry her? You are alone in the world, and she needs to be provided for." A great joy at the mere suggestion welled up in Stephen's heart. "I'm too old for her," he replied. But, though he knew this, he did not act upon it. He went to Lucy and told her that if she could be satisfied to be his wife her problem would be solved.

Lucy had been thinking a great deal during her trouble about James Tucker, her lover, and wished he were there that he might help her. But he was not there, and she had no expectation of his coming. So she accepted Stephen Woodbridge's proposition. Stephen had his doubts about the arrangement, realizing that she was barely out of childhood and feeling that she would not be happy with one who to her must seem an old man. He deferred the wedding for some time, leaving Lucy and the woman he had provided for her in the house where she had always lived.

It was nearly a year after her father's death before a day was set for the wedding. Stephen was very happy for Lucy to all outward appearances seemed at least not averse to the marriage. Stephen provided funds for a wedding outfit and made improvements in his house preparatory to the reception of his bride.

But a few days before the wedding all these plans were upset by the appearance of James Tucker. Finding his sweetheart about to marry another, he reproached her. The situation caused her such unhappiness that she could not help showing it. Stephen knew that Tucker had returned and was informed that he had been devoted to Lucy, his informant adding that it would be well for Stephen to look out for the younger man. (This was said not only for Stephen's sake, but for Lucy's, since Tucker's worthlessness was well known.)

But Woodbridge, far from looking out for Tucker, went to Lucy and told her that he was ready to give her up. Lucy seemed much distressed, but made no reply. "If Jim has nothing with which to support you," added Stephen, "you have means of your own for since I bought your farm a railroad has been projected to run close beside it, and it is now worth double what I paid you for it. That amount I will return to you."

But Lucy remained silent, and Stephen went on:

"Everything having been provided for a wedding, it may as well take place—with a change of groom. Unless you wish it to the contrary I will give orders to that effect. If I don't hear from you during today I will consider my offer accepted."

He left her in great perplexity. That afternoon Tucker came to see her to say good-by, he said. When he went away he had received permission to go to Woodbridge and tell him that his proposition to Lucy had been accepted. It was a great blow to Woodbridge, but he bore up manfully and set about completing the arrangements for a wedding at which he was to have been the groom, but was now to be replaced by one whose eyes was now in keeping with that of the bride.

The evening before the wedding was to take place Stephen sat down in Lucy's room before a fireplace, threw his legs up and gave himself up to despondency. He had met with the disappointment of his life. At that moment the post arrived the girl who was to have been his was to be wedded to another.

While he was sitting there Lucy was trying on her wedding dress that he had provided, to see that all was right. She stood looking at her reflection in a mirror, but she was not thinking of her apparel. Suddenly a resolution came to her. Skimming down a staircase she left the house and ten minutes later opened the door of the room where Stephen Woodbridge sat and kneeling beside him, threw her arms about his neck.

An hour later Lucy in her home was married to Stephen Woodbridge, who all the man of her choice.

Her course may not have been admirable, but it was smart. Moreover, it is to be remembered that she was half child, half woman.

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Trains to MANASSAS as follows:

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:45 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

No. 111—Except Sunday, 11:25 a. m. Local for Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 45—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:12 p. m.

No. 15—Daily local, 6:40 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m., stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.

No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 8:15 a. m.

No. 114—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 10:45 a. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 10—Daily local, 1:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 112—Except Sunday. Arrive Manassas 4:10 p. m., from Warrenton and intermediate points.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:35 p. m.

No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 8:30 p. m., stops on flag. Receives connection, daily except Sunday, at Orange from C. & O. from Washington and Gordonsville.

MANASSAS-HARRISONBURG BRANCH

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 49—Daily local, 9:30 a. m.

No. 217—Except Sunday, local, 5:40 p. m.

No. 13—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 218—Except Sunday, local, 8:45 a. m.

No. 14—Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Harrisonburg to Washington, 10:56 a. m.

No. 29—Local from Harrisonburg to Washington, 7:58 p. m.

Trains No. 218, 217 and 13 in connection with Main Line trains No. 9 and 10, between Manassas and Orange, stop at Manassas and from Richmond through Gordonsville and C. & O. Railway.

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ONE OF THE BEST IN STATE

The "Grade Road" Once a Two Mile Terror to Farmers, is Now Paved Out With Pride—Used Automobile Tax Money.

Probably one of the very worst pieces of road in Iowa existed for years in Benton county, just across the Cedar river north of Vinton. It was known as the "grade road" and it was well known especially to every automobile tourist who was unfortunate enough to be forced to travel it.

The grade road proper is about two miles in length, leading directly from the north end of the Cedar river bridge. It traverses very low land, which overflows in time of high water and presents a number of difficulties which under the old system baffled the roadmakers. This grade is built up like a rail road grade, and the height varies from probably ten to twenty feet. During freshets the river would cover the road, and the consequence was that when the water receded the grade was honeycombed with washouts. Various ways were tried to resist the water, such as using crushed stone, dirt, etc., but every year found the surface of the road a little worse than the year before, and so, full of holes that a real old road was a boulevard in comparison. It was almost impossible to get over it with a load, much less an automobile.

As the ordinary road tax in this township was entirely too small to properly take care of even this one piece of road, the building of a permanent highway was a difficult matter. However, early last spring the Vinton Ad club took the matter up, and what was the worst piece of road in Iowa is now the best and enjoys the distinction of being the first concrete county road to be built in Iowa. A committee was appointed by the Ad



AT VINTON, IA.

club to go before the supervisors and urge prompt action. It was found that with Benton county's share of the new state automobile tax coming in, several thousand dollars were available. The farmers served by this villainous road were then approached and together with business interests of Vinton contributed \$2,500 toward the cost of making a start toward two miles of permanent road.

The work was let to a responsible contractor at \$140 per square yard and the finished road is a joy to travel upon and better still to travel over if it is expected at an early date to complete the entire two miles and perhaps more.

The road constructed this year amounts to 2,000 lineal feet. The road is sixteen feet wide, with concrete curb on both sides, grading down to six inches thick at the edges, which gives it sufficient strength for drainage purposes. The curb is twelve inches and is inverted, extending into the ground, which will greatly aid in the resistance to the high water.

The entire cost of this paying was approximately \$5,000, of which three business men and farmers directly interested contributed \$2,500, and the county paid \$2,500 out of the automobile tax. This does not include the grading on each side of the concrete roadway, which was let to a local contractor and cost \$200. It is well worth the price and no doubt next year will see the work of this year extended at least so much more.

Values of Good Roads. Three years ago the farmers of Spottsylvania county, Va., spent \$300,000 on good roads. Here is how the value of these roads compares as a result:

Name	Year	Price	Value
George B. Shay	1909	\$1,500	\$1,500
Boss M. Atwood	1910	1,500	2,500
Tommy Todd	1911	1,500	2,500
Mr. Edgar W. White	1912	2,500	12,500
Thomas J. Price	1913	2,500	4,000
William Thorburn	1913	2,500	10,000

Good Highways Paying. There is nothing that contributes more to rural wealth than good roads.

For social and economic purposes communication must be easy. With good roads it is possible for the people of rural communities to meet in various ways and means of transportation.

ROAD MAXIMS.

Money spent for the construction of permanent roads is an investment and not a tax. Maintenance is more important than construction just now. Every township should own a road roller. A cheap road is the most expensive road. There is no improvement so necessary to the prosperity of the nation as the betterment of our public roads. Quick communication and cheaper transportation over all wagon roads are demanded by everybody. The most vital question now is how to get better roads. No internal improvement is so essential as public roads. The road is the connecting link of civilization. The basis of all transportation is the wagon road. Maintenance must not be overlooked.—Better Roads.

GOOD ROADS WOULD SAVE \$250,000,000 FOR FARMERS

That Much Wasted in Crop Haulage in Record Year.

J. L. Pennybaker, Jr., executive secretary of the American road congress, makes the assertion that \$250,000,000 would be saved in the cost of hauling this year's record-breaking crops if a per cent of our public highways were improved, thus reducing the cost of horse haulage and permitting an extensive use of motor trucks.

At the present time only about 10 per cent of American highways can be classed as improved. The main object of the American road congress is to influence public opinion that the number of miles of improved highways will be rapidly increased in the next few years. Interesting figures and statistics have been compiled to prove the economic advantages of improved highways. The government's prediction that the crop now being harvested will exceed any previous year's yield, with Mr. Pennybaker, "should serve to call attention to the great losses that are being sustained by farmers and consumers in the hauling of crops. It is estimated that the improvement of the main roads of this country, approximately 20 per cent, would result in an annual saving of at least \$250,000,000 in the cost of hauling alone, which would be sufficient to improve 100,000 miles of road at a further cost of \$2,000 per mile. In five years this would improve 500,000 miles, which would be sufficient to bring the total mileage of improved roads up to 20 per cent.

THE OLD NATIONAL ROAD.

Blazed like a highway corner from the heart of a nation's destiny. Piercing the forest with a skilful, steady aim. Leaping streams of a Braddock's path. Riding plains with quiet peace. Tipping mountains with bounding stride. Through wilds of a buffalo trace. A cheer of human progress. Probing the myriad mists. Awakening the silent west. In its course, over-eroded hills. Bridging the lapse of commerce. Wedding the billowing sea. Felling the hurled timber. With a splash, clean sea. Flying the snail of steamship. Where migrant specks have sought homes, which their water-bodies. In the midst, away was wrought.

USE TAXES FOR ROADS.

Wicomico County, Md., Starts Improvement Campaign. According to a law recently passed by the Maryland legislature, the use of roads and bridges has been created in Wicomico county, and a tax for road and bridge expenditures has been fixed at a minimum of 20 cents on the \$100 of assessable property. The term of office of the roads engineer is four years and the salary \$1,500, with an allowance of \$200 for traveling and other expenditures. Under the terms of the present arrangement the road levy for 1912 will amount to \$25,000.

Land and Property, said a speaker at a good roads convention, were valuable in proportion to their accessibility to market or pleasure, and whatever adds to the accessibility enhances value. The history of the country, he stated, bore witness to the most serious and harmful consequences to the loss of money and labor on its highways, and the lesson to be learned was to build, as did the Germans, for permanent roads with the utmost care and thought for the future.

The Bad Roads Tax.

If those who complain at voting bonds to build good roads would think the world had that the tax on poor roads, that they have been paying is sufficient to build considerable highways. Poor roads mean poor farming and poor farmers, and unfortunately are those who live near such highways.—Farm and Ranch.

More Real Work Needed.

A good roads convention is always a helpful institution, but there are great many people who would do well to spend more time in making roads instead of attending conventions.

For the Children

Christmas Dolls In Up to Date Costumes.

Photo by American Press Association.

Christmas Gifts of Dolls to their young friends might find a hint as to dressing the toy babies in the picture shown above.

A pair of dolls in sweaters is a rather novel and up to date scheme. The costume is appropriate to the season and would be sure to delight the youthful recipient. The donor, of course, need not give two dolls, but the jolly pair, with that tiny Teddy bear between them, make a very interesting and picturesque group. Doubtless there are many girls who will improve on the suggestion and produce something far more unique and pleasing. As there is no joy to enjoy the holiday season and feel the true Christmas spirit to remember our friends, no matter how modest the offering. Gifts made by the girl's hands are from the heart and are evidences of good will and love.

Holiday Cards.

Christmas and New Year's cards, like a good many other things, might be said to have been discovered by accident. Their originator was a Mr. Dobson, who in 1844 made a "little sketch symbolic of the season's joys and sent it to a friend. It gave great pleasure, and the next day Mr. Dobson determined to follow up the idea on a larger scale. He had his card lithographed and was enabled to send copies to some twenty-five of his friends. Mr. Dobson soon saw that his idea was a happy one, for the delight of those who had received his cards was far greater than if he had sent them gifts. Thus has come to us this card greeting, now almost as indispensable to the Christmas season as evergreen trees and mysterious packages tied in red ribbons and with a spray of holly to bid us a "Merry Christmas."

A Christmas Game.

Christmas candles is a good game to play at this season of the year, but must only be done with mother's permission and then only when there is a grownup person to superintend the play. A tiny Christmas tree with lighted candles is set on a table at a convenient height. Each child in turn is blindfolded and stationed with his back to the tree and about a foot from it. He is then told to take three steps forward, turn around three times, then walk back steps and show us what he can. The one who blows out the most candles receives a prize.

Card Games at Christmas.

Many still play cards at Christmas who know nothing of doing so at other times, quite unconscious that they are maintaining an ancient custom. A prohibitory statute of Henry VII. forbade card playing save during the Yuletide holidays, and long after the law itself had become obsolete the practice it had promoted was continued. At the beginning of the eighteenth century that model quire, Sir Roger de Coverley, was accosted by a man "a string of boys' peddlings and a pair of cards" as every poor family in the parish.

Dickens Christmas Greetings.

"A merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us." "God bless us every one," said Tiny Tim, the least of all. "To-be-or-not-to-be" said Fezziwig. "No more work tonight, Christmas eve, Dick! Christmas, Ebenezer!" "Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time. 'Hallo! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper!"

Christmas in France.

Christmas in France is not a special day for family meetings and merry-making. It is essentially a religious festival.

Christmas Stories.

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My, what a commotion! Children come, guests at things. But can have no notion.

Underneath the couch there lies.

Many a bulky package. But 'twould spoil a fine surprise. Should we break the wrappings.

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NOTES FROM NOKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John House and children, of Greenwich, visited Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMichael, one day during Christmas.

Miss Libby Britton, of Millford, visited Misses Anna and Nellie Marsteller recently.

On Friday after Christmas, Miss Anna W. Hoop entertained at dinner Mr. Earl McMichael,

Misses Hilda Mertz and Edmonia McMichael, Mrs. A. J. McMichael and Messrs. H. B. and Thomas Hoop.

Mr. Henry Mertz spent a few days visiting friends in Washington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Shoemaker and little son Walter, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. Kathryn Langyher and family.

Mr. James Beckham, who is visiting friends in the Nokesville neighborhood, expects to return to his home, in Richmond, in a short while.

We are sorry to learn Woodlawn school is without a teacher. We hope the vacancy will soon be filled as there are quite a number of scholars whom their parents are anxious should attend school.

Miss Hilda L. Mertz entertained several friends at her home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sharp are spending a while in Washington, celebrating Christmas.

Mrs. N. Haislip and Margaret Makeley visited Mrs. Sarah Weeks the past week.

Mrs. Edward Bell, who has been quite ill, has much improved.

Mrs. Mitchell Cook had quite a company of friends, from both here and abroad, as her house guests during the holidays.

Mr. Henry Bodine and Miss Burgess were married in Washington last week.

Mr. Bodine is the son of Mr. E. K. Bodine, of Nokesville. The young couple will make their home near Nokesville.

They have the best wishes of all their friends and trust that the journey on the Sea of Life, upon which they have embarked, may be a pleasant one.

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HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

The passing of the Old and coming of the New Year were sweetly proclaimed by the ringing of the church and school bells of the village.

Mr. Clifton Hutchison spent a part of the holidays at his home here.

Messrs. George Bleight and Gustav Peters have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they have been engaged in survey work with Mr. C. D. S. Clarkson.

Mrs. Charles Gillias entertained at afternoon tea on Friday, for her house guests, the Misses McKay.

Lieutenant Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Carruthers and children spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Mrs. Delaware Davis has returned to Baltimore for the winter.

The Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained on last Friday afternoon by Mr. Lewis Burwell. Mr. Richard Belches, Mr. F. B. Price, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Price and Miss Bell Hancock were guests at "Sonoma" during Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Anna Dornay Mason to Mr. John M. Piercey, both of near Gainesville, took place at Epiphany church, Washington, on December 21st, the Assistant Rector of the church officiating.

Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, will preach at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning next at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge entertained a few friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Piercey.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland T. DePauw entertained a small party of their friends on Tuesday evening to welcome the New Year. Bridge and an old time oyster toast were the chief features of the occasion.

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High School Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule of the Manassas Agricultural High School is not yet completed but Manager Percy Haydon reports the following as the probable list of dates:

January 10—Open at Manassas. January 17—Alexandria High School at Alexandria.

January 24—Fredericksburg High School at Manassas. January 31—Massanutten Academy at Woodstock.

February 1—R. M. A. at Front Royal. February 8—Alexandria High School at Manassas.

February 15—R. M. A. at Manassas. February 21—Open at Manassas.

February 28—Fredericksburg High School at Fredericksburg. March 1—Fredericksburg College at Fredericksburg.

Negotiations are now pending with Marshall High School for a game here on January 10 and it is probable that they will open the schedule here next Friday. All home games will be played in Nicol's Hall which is being fitted up with a net wire cage so that the spectators will be protected from the ball during the progress of the game.

Effect of Parcel Post on Merchants.

The effect of the parcel post law upon country merchants has been viewed with a great deal of misgiving by the retail merchants.

In reality its operation will be to their advantage and will give them opportunities which they have not heretofore enjoyed, and improve their position with reference to distant mail order houses which have been making extensive inroads on their business.

A mail order house three hundred to six hundred miles distant from the country merchant must pay fifty cents in the former case and sixty cents in the latter case for a ten-pound package. The local merchant may mail out packages of the same weight on rural routes for fourteen cents, and within the fifty-mile zone for thirty cents. By the aid of the telephone patrons may send in their orders to their country or town merchant and have goods sent to them the same day. Special parcel post stamps must be used to pay postage.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH

Miss Anna Mayhugh and Mr. Lewis Mayhugh spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockerille.

Miss Virginia Lee spent several days last week with Miss Helen Thornton.

Miss Mae House spent several days last week with Miss Mary Cockerille.

Misses Helen Thornton and Virginia Lee were Manassas visitors Saturday.

Miss Annie Taylor has returned, after spending a very pleasant Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Pickett, of Haymarket.

Miss Jane Moorhead returned on New Year's Day, after a very pleasant visit to her parents at Pulaski.

Mrs. A. B. Carrington is spending the winter at Brookneal. Miss Grace Graham, of Buckland, has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Nalls.

Mrs. J. T. Thornton spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fishback, of Marshall.

We have learned very much to our sorrow that Miss Nellie Grant is very ill and had to be removed to a hospital in Washington, but we sincerely hope that she will soon improve and again be among us in a few weeks.

Mr. James N. House, better known as "Jimmie," who spent several years in Kansas, has returned to his home here, and is welcomed by his many friends.

Messrs. E. A. Taylor, A. J. Handrough and C. E. Nalls, of Washington, spent Christmas Day at their respective homes here.

Misses Isabel Thornton and Myree Fishback have returned, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Myree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fishback, of Marshall.

Mr. William Schwab and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Baldwin's Ridge, spent Friday night at "Grand View."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday spent several days last week with Mr. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, of Landmark.

Mr. Joseph Cockerille and daughter, Miss Katie, spent Saturday with Misses Mary Warder and Edith Laws.

Mr. John Moore has rented the Riley place for the year of 1913. Misses Katie and Mary Cockerille, Jennie and Rena Todd and Messrs. John Marshall, G. H. Washington and Marshall Dodd spent Saturday evening at "The Mill."

Mr. Benjamin Thornton, of Indiana, is visiting relatives at New Baltimore and Greenwich.

Mr. C. H. Washington spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thornton.

Mrs. G. D. Pickett, of Haymarket, spent several days week before last with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Mr. Morton Giddings is visiting Messrs. D. H. and J. F. Cockerille.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooke, of "Mt. Ephraim," are visiting Rev. J. R. and Miss Sallie Cooke, at "The Manse."

Mr. Henry Fishback, of Marshall, spent Friday night of week before last with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton.

Mrs. M. M. Washington, Messrs. John Marshall and G. H. Washington spent Tuesday evening at "The Manse."

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