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## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

**Gypsy Smith's Coming, Armenian Swindlers, Marriage Laws, Subjects Considered.**

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association was held on Monday afternoon at the manse. It was decided to call the attention of the ministers of the county to and have them announce to their congregations the coming of Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, State Health Officer, who will speak at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 16, at the Farmers' Institute and at 7:30 at night in the Baptist Church.

The night lecture will be illustrated. Dr. Flannagan is here in the interest of Cooperative Extension Work. He has been asked to remain over Sunday and speak in the Presbyterian Church at a union meeting of men and boys on "Personal Purity."

The secretary, Rev. Alford Kelley, gave notice that he had received word from the inspector in charge of Immigration Service of the U. S. Department of Labor at Norfolk, stating that the two Armenians, who were recently in Manassas, are probably among the number of Armenian swindlers recently arrested and they are now being detained at Kinston, N. C.

Mr. W. R. Morton, inspector in charge, says it is surprising how many testimonials there are from governors, college presidents, consuls, ministers of the gospel and others endorsing these swindlers merely on a paper that they themselves prepared. The secretary also reported that nothing definite had been received from Gypsy Smith, jr. A conference will be held with him at the tabernacle in Washington on Thursday afternoon of next week, when the matter will be fully discussed, word having been received this morning that he can come here in June, but not in August or September.

The Association voted to encourage the efforts being made by the State Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary to establish in Manassas a community secretary, who would work with the College and High School students and young men and boys generally of the town.

The Virginia marriage laws allow anybody to get a license, no matter how physically diseased, mentally abnormal or morally degenerate. The county clerk has no discretion in the matter, being obliged to grant a license even to criminals. Accordingly, the Association resolved to request our representative in the next legislature to introduce a bill requiring some physical and mental qualifications on the part of persons seeking a marriage license.

As the laws of the state prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors and as the Association believes the business men observe the law, a resolution was passed appealing to the men of the town who are interested in good manhood, to refrain from giving cigarettes to boys lest they form a habit that is so injurious to health.

The next meeting will be held at the manse, on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m.

The mothers' meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. T. Hodge. Mrs. Burdge had charge of the meeting. The subject discussed was "The Hidden Harms of the Day with the Mother." Several interesting articles were read and discussions and talks followed. After the meeting the social hour was enjoyed by all. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

## URGED TO BUY AT ONCE

**Farmers Advised to Order Fertilizer Ahead to Prevent Car Shortage.**

Farmers are being urged to order out their fertilizer shipments immediately in order that they may not suffer from a car shortage, should one develop in the late spring. Shippers are pointing out that farmers who delay their orders may find themselves unable to get supplies in time to follow the "plant early" plan which has been advocated as one of the most effective methods of fighting the boll weevil.

In view of the unusual demands for box cars, now being made by shippers in other lines of business, the supply of cars available for the movement of fertilizer may not be as large this season as in former years and it is therefore important that shipments of fertilizer be spread over a longer period.

Should the great majority of farmers wait until the fertilizer is actually needed to place their orders, it is feared that this in itself might create a car shortage which would cause many of them to be disappointed. Dealers stress the point that early ordering is equally important for the farmer who buys only one ton and for the planter who buys by the carload.

## DR. FLANNAGAN TO SPEAK

**State Health Official Will Come to Manassas Next Week on Farmers' Day.**

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

One of the interesting and instructive features of the Farmers' Institute on Friday, February 16, will be an address in the afternoon by Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, assistant health officer for Virginia. Every effort is being made to make this an occasion worthy of Dr. Flannagan's coming.

On the evening of the 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock, Dr. Flannagan will give an illustrated lecture in the Baptist Church. These lectures will be along the lines of the health work of the cooperative extension work in the south. All home demonstration clubs in the county have received programs.

It is earnestly desired that the county be well represented at these meetings and it is requested that the ministers throughout the county, from the pulpit the coming Sunday, announce the plan for the work, and the time. Especially are the mothers and fathers urged to hear Dr. Flannagan, for he has a message of special interest to them.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made for Dr. Flannagan to visit the schools during the morning, before the time of the opening sessions of the Farmers' Institute.

The county home demonstration agent will be in Blacksburg from February 12 to February 23 in conference with the state workers and agents who are out in the field work. Although the call to Blacksburg comes at this time the work will go along smoothly. Plans for the club work have been arranged and all teachers, club members and demonstrators are urged to let their requests be known, as important mail will be forwarded to Blacksburg to the agent.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper for the men and boys on Friday, February 10, at 6 p. m. at the manse. All the male members of the church and congregation are formally invited to be present. As the church has no money except by the subscription plan, "freely ye have sown, freely ye shall reap," there will be no charge for the supper.

## GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING

**Conner's Hall, Saturday, 2 P. M.**

Every one in Prince William County is urged to attend a GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING next Saturday afternoon, (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock. There is real business to be done and your presence is needed.

J. J. CONNER, Supervisor.

C. R. C. JOHNSON, President Business League.

## WHY NOT A CORN CLUB? CLIFTON LEAGUE IN SESSION

**Formation of Agricultural Clubs Advised by Agent—Mission of Each Explained.**

(C. A. Montgomery, County Demonstration Agent.)

Wouldn't it be well to organize at once corn, pig, canning and poultry clubs in your community; to see your local teachers and through the teachers, the county farm agent or the demonstration agent and the county superintendent of schools to get the work under way?

The mission of the boys' club work is not merely the making of 100 or 200 bushels of corn to the acre but rather the institution of knowledge, ideas and habits of thought and observation that will eventually produce a better farmer and a better citizen. Similarly, canning a few tomatoes is far from being the final aim of the girls' club work; for here, too, it is the making of a better, more adequately equipped woman that is the real aim.

Prizes will be offered in the different clubs for best work or production; in addition to this there will be special prizes—such as the ten-day course at Harrisonburg State Normal, including domestic science and arts, manual training, etc.—to the winner in the canning club.

With the above conception of the work, let us not put too high a valuation on the material prizes offered. These are something, it is true, but the greatest and most enduring prize of all comes to the boy or girl who works faithfully and conscientiously with his project, keeping an exact record, and at the end of the year possesses knowledge and inspiration that in after years will make for better farms and better homes.

## IMPORTANT U. D. C. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair. The hostess was greatly gratified by the large attendance, especially on the part of two elderly ladies, who have not been in the habit of being present. Mrs. G. W. Covington, vice president, opened the meeting in the absence of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, president, who was detained but arrived later and assumed the duties of her office. After the payment of dues, the outline plan of historic work as arranged by the Virginia Division and the U. D. C. historian was read by Mrs. Sinclair, the local chapter historian.

The constitutional quota was voted for the scholarship in Fredericksburg Normal School, thus providing for the education of a girl from the fourth district. There was a debate on the question, "Was the expedition of the 'Star of the West' a prior act of war?" The question was decided in the affirmative.

A second subject for brief discussion was the origin of "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and its author, Mr. McCarthy. This song was first heard in New Orleans.

The last half of the meeting was given to the enjoyment of Mrs. Sinclair's dainty refreshments, which delightfully interspersed the social converse of the congenial associates.

The next meeting of the local chapter will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

**Members Vote to Put Steps on Hill—Address Made by Rev. Alford Kelley.**

(Mrs. Mary E. Quigg, Secretary.)

A meeting of the Clifton School and Civic League was held Friday, February 2. After the opening exercises, which consisted of Scripture reading, prayer, two songs by the high school girls, reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, a digest of the compulsory education law was given by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The question of medical inspection of the school was discussed and the secretary was authorized to write Dr. Brooks as to what could be done to have such a survey.

The league decided to place steps on the hill approaching the school building. Miss Jenkins was authorized to see about having the work done.

The matter of having a fire drill was discussed. No definite decision was made except that the majority present thought it should be part of the curriculum of the school.

The members decided to have the program prepared and published before the next meeting and to have the secretary report the meetings to the Fairfax and Manassas papers.

The amount of \$2 asked by the state Cooperative Education Association was voted to be paid by the secretary.

The society adjourned to meet again in March.

## EASTERN COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. Herwin U. Roop, of Eastern College, entertained at tea, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. G. J. Kramm, of Indianapolis. A delightful entertainment was given by Miss Mabel Martin, who read; also Mrs. Roop, Miss Swartley and Miss Margaret Roop, who sang a number of selections. Mrs. Roop was assisted at the tea-table by Miss Margaret Roop.

Those present were Mrs. C. J. Kramm, Mrs. Orville Watson Mosher, jr., Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, Mrs. Chloe Lay Hodge, Mrs. J. E. Jordan, Mrs. Guida King, Mrs. Richwine and Mrs. H. U. Roop, Miss Blanche Wharton Sheer, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Ernestine Moyer, Miss Ruth Swartley, Miss Mary Catin and Miss Margaret Roop.

A number of Eastern College students have had seats reserved for "Ben Hur" which will be played at the New National Theatre, Saturday matinee and evening.

The Eastern College basketball team left yesterday morning on a trip which will occupy the entire week. During this time they expect to play Massanutten, Fishburne, Augusta Military Academy and other prominent schools in the southern part of the state.

A very enjoyable dinner-party was enjoyed by a number of the Eastern College students, Saturday evening. The table decorations, favors and place cards were very attractive. Covers were laid for fourteen guests; Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson being the guest of honor.

The Jeffersonian Society program for Friday night includes War Stories by Rev. John Copeland and a debate on the Monroe doctrine by Mr. Copeland and Mr. Martin and General Parliamentary Practice.

## NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

**Lieut. Round Acknowledges Offers of Rare and Valuable Historic Volumes.**

Mr. George C. Round desires to acknowledge the offer of the following books for the public library:

Two large quarto volumes containing a history of the North American Indian, from Mr. C. A. Heineken, of Haymarket.

Four volumes containing the history of suffrage by Susan B. Anthony, from Mrs. Estelle B. Day, of Relay, Md.

Three rare and valuable volumes, from Mr. John S. Ewell, of Hickory Grove.

1. The Revolution in America by the Abbe Raynal, Edinburg, 1783. This book gives the view of an educated Scotchman of the causes and outcome of our Revolutionary War—a most interesting book.

2. An Abridgment of the Laws of Virginia, January 1, 1758.

3. Rayner's Life, Writings and Opinions of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statutes of Virginia for Religious Freedom and father of the University of Virginia.

## W. C. T. U. UNION MEETING

**Numerous Important Selections Read and Stimulating Addresses Given.**

The union service held in Grace M. E. Church, South, on the night of the 24th of January, under the auspices of the Manassas Christian Temperance Union, was largely attended. It proved to be an interesting and instructive meeting. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. Wood Weir.

Prayer for Divine guidance for the President of the United States, Congress and those who occupy places of public trust, and leaders in the movement for national constitutional prohibition, was offered by Mr. G. C. Round and others.

Mrs. G. D. Baker read a section from the national president's annual address, relating to some recent victories, followed by Mrs. J. M. Bell, who also read from the president's address a selection relating to national constitutional prohibition.

Some essentials for insuring permanent victory were given in five minute talks. "Enforcement of Law" was treated by Rev. Alford Kelley.

"Appreciation of Personal Responsibility" was the topic of Rev. J. Halpenny and "Personal Abstinence" was the subject of Rev. E. A. Roads.

Mrs. Randall read a section from the president's address and a reference to the well known fact that the same ships, carrying missionaries to foreign fields, have at the same time carried heavy consignments of whiskey to the same lands.

"Definite Co-operation" was the topic of a five-minute talk by Dr. H. U. Roop. "Definite Prayer" by Rev. T. D. Clark and "Definite Giving" by Hon. C. J. Meetze.

A generous collection followed, after which there was a prohibition song by Dr. and Mrs. Roop. The meeting closed by the benediction pronounced by Dr. Roop.

"Virginia's track and field squad," says a news dispatch, "is putting in some hard licks on their outdoor board track in preparation for the first annual meet of the year in Washington." Among the four or five hundred athletes made last time in the winter-mile is mentioned the name of Roswell Round, of Manassas.

## MORE YOUTHFUL BURGLARS

**Is There a Young Gang Here or Are Former Thieves Imitated?**

The wave of crime, especially in the form of burglary, that has been sweeping our large cities and the country generally, seems to have struck Manassas monthly. A series of robberies was chronicled in December and another was recorded in January. February has its quota also.

Last night Dowell's Pharmacy was visited. An alley window was raised, but a stack of boxes, bottles and other stock would have been thrown down by persons entering, so the thieves left rather than risk exposure by the noise of the falling goods.

At Wenrich's jewelry store the back window lock was broken by slipping up some instrument between the sashes. A turning lathe at the window was in the way of a convenient entrance, so the thieves then went to a side window adjoining McCoy's garage. Here the cutting of slats out of the window shutters set off the burglar alarm and the would-be intruders ran away.

W. N. Wenrich, who sleeps in the second story, had been awakened by the noise and come to the window. He was in time to see a boy running away and fired his revolver at the retreating figure, but failed to hit him. Mr. Wenrich noticed that the time was four o'clock this morning.

Newman & Trusler's store was likewise visited and here the burglars were more successful. They broke the side window latch in the same manner as they had done at Wenrich's store and easily secured an entrance. They took three cheap watches worth respectively \$6, \$3 and \$2, an air rifle, about \$1 in pennies and several pocket knives. They left a number of valuable watches, showing that the burglars must have been children who did not know the value of the articles within reach. Children's tracks on the outside are another indication that the intruders were young in years though old in experience as thieves.

In all the burglaries of the past three months the tracks left have been those of children and the articles stolen have been those used by children or goods that were inexpensive, the valuable stock being untouched.

Have some former thieves, as yet not caught, been repeating their acts; has the example of former burglars been imitated by another set of youthful criminals; is there an organized gang of petty thieves here; or has some Fagin started a school for thieves in Manassas?

## RESULT OF DEBATE

The Fraternal Americans held a debate on Tuesday night, the subject being, "Resolved. That the United States should adopt compulsory universal military training and service." The affirmative debaters were Mr. Powell Metz (in the absence of C. A. Sinclair, Esq.) and Rev. Alford Kelley; negative, Mr. Jesse M. Bell and Rev. E. A. Roads.

In order to have all present pay strict attention to the arguments it was decided to have the members present act as judges. The decision was given to the negative by a strong majority. On Tuesday, February 2, ten days before Washington's birthday there will be a Washington Symposium. At this various questions will be discussed and members will be given the opportunity of serving refreshments after the literary treat, so that it is possible that canned cherries will be served as part of the menu.

NEW STATE PENSION LAW

Member of County Pension Board Calls Special Attention to Provisions

Mr. F. A. Cockrell, member of the Prince William county board of pension commissioners, directs attention to certain provisions of the new pension law.

Extracts from the law follow:

Applications heretofore allowed to remain on roll until removed for cause; others to comply with requirements; no special act for relief to be passed.

Sec. 14. That all soldiers, sailors, or marines, and the widows of any such, whose applications have been heretofore allowed and whose names have been enrolled, as required by the several pension acts heretofore passed by the General Assembly of Virginia shall remain upon the said pension rolls until their names are removed therefrom for the causes provided by this act.

Clerks to prepare lists of applications and endorse same; other duties of clerks as to same.

Sec. 15. That the clerks of each of the courts hereinafter mentioned shall endorse upon each application filed in his office the date of filing, and shall, at least fifteen days before any regular term of the court, prepare a list, alphabetically arranged, of all applications filed in his office twenty days before any regular term of the court, which list shall set forth the full name of the applicant, and whether the claim be of a soldier, sailor, or marine, or widow, the cause of disability or death, the date of death, and the name of the command of the soldier, sailor, or marine, or of the deceased, and said clerk shall make three certified copies thereof, and shall deliver one copy thereof to the chairman of the board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, and post one copy thereof at the front door of the courthouse of the city or county, and, on the first day of the next regular term of the court, shall deliver one copy thereof to the court, together with the applications therein listed.

Courts to examine and consider applications, certificate of court, hearing in case of objection; duties of clerk.

Sec. 16. That the circuit court of each county, and the corporation or hustings court of each city shall, at each regular term of the court, take up, examine and consider all applications certified by the clerk thereof, as aforesaid, and if such court shall be satisfied that the requirements of this act have been substantially complied with, and that the application is supported by the affidavits and certificates herein required, or by oral testimony in open court (if the court shall require oral testimony), of persons of well-known reputation for truth, honesty and integrity, and satisfied as well of the justice of the claim of the said applicant if there be no objections filed or offered by the board of commissioners hereinafter named, or by any other person, to the said application being certified, shall certify the same to the auditor of public accounts.

In case there shall be filed or offered by the said board of commissioners, or any other person, objection to the certifying of any such application, the court shall cause the applicant and such other persons as it may deem necessary

of which either party may require, to appear before the court at such time as the court may fix, and after a full hearing shall determine the case according to the justice of the case. Such application shall be disallowed, shall endorse, or cause to be endorsed, upon the application, the reasons for disallowing the same. And the clerk of said court shall enter upon the minute book of the court an order showing all applications allowed or disallowed, and shall certify a copy of the said order, under the seal of the court, to the auditor of public accounts, and forward the same to the said auditor, with all applications, either allowed or disallowed, at any regular term of the court.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES

Judge J. B. T. Thornton Presides - Many True Bills Returned by Grand Jury.

The circuit court of Prince William county convened here Monday, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. The summary of proceedings follows:

COMMON LAW

Grand jury, Westwood Hutchison foreman, returned indictments for a misdemeanor against Quince Finger, Robert Wise, Rixey Embrey, Thornton Cornwell, Robert Pickett, Robert Garrett, Milton Thomas, George E. Young, Harvey Garrett, Irvin Cornwell, W. A. Warren, Owen Hedrick, Elmer Hedrick and Robert Lewis.

License for selling soft drinks granted to Mrs. A. L. Maclin. Allowance to W. L. Deihl for appearance as witness at June term.

John G. White qualified as member of county board of pension commissioners.

Sheriff's report of prisoners in jail examined and filed. Reports of W. S. Runaldue, Commissioner of the Revenue of District No. 1, and S. T. Cornwell, Commissioner of the Revenue of District No. 2, examined and filed.

Capias issued against Irvin Cornwell, commanding sheriff to arrest said Irvin Cornwell, indicted for a misdemeanor.

C. A. Coffin against C. & O. Ry. Co. - Dismissed agreed. B. W. Wilson Paper Co. against Virginia Publishing Company - Dismissed at cost of plaintiff without prejudice.

H. M. Daniel against Charles C. Dove - Dismissed agreed.

Commonwealth against Robert Garrett - Bond of \$100 for appearance in court on February 8.

Commonwealth against Harvey Garrett - Bond of \$100 for appearance in court on February 8.

Commonwealth against Robert Pickett - Bond of \$100 for appearance in court on February 8.

Allowances to Justices of the Peace who appeared before Board of Supervisors, making report of fines collected since last accounting.

Allowances to J. R. Wright and J. S. Evans, justices of the peace, for attendance upon supervisors' meeting, July 13, 1916.

License granted to American Agricultural and Chemical Company to sell soft drinks at their Cabin Branch mine in Dumfries.

R. C. Copen, charged with a felony, G. M. Copen and W. N. Lipscomb acknowledged themselves indebted to the commonwealth each in the sum of \$1,000 for the appearance of said R. C. Copen at April term.

R. H. Woodyard, appointed a notary public, entered into bond, taking oaths of office prescribed by law.

Petition of town of Haymarket to contract its corporate limits granted by court; territory so stricken off to become a part of Gainesville Magisterial District.

Commonwealth against Elmer Hedrick - Fine of \$10 and costs.

Hedrick - Fine of \$10 and costs. Commonwealth against Robert Lewis - Fine of \$10 and costs. S. S. Roszel, with G. A. Roszel as his surety, directed to execute bond in penalty of \$2,000, as committee of M. A. M. Roszel, in lieu of bond executed by National Surety Company.

List of writings presented by clerk admitted to record.

Commonwealth against C. H. Wine, appeal - Upon motion of defendant Robert Blackwell made prosecutor and required to give surety for costs; F. E. Ransdell acknowledged himself indebted to commonwealth for payment of costs and damages which may be awarded defendant and fees due or to become due to officers of the court.

Cora V. Bonner against Walter Garnett - Judgment for plaintiff.

J. E. Herrell against Franklyn Wise, et al - Suit to proceed in name of J. S. Herrell, administratrix of J. E. Herrell, deceased.

W. Hill Brown and A. A. Hooff, partners trading under the style and firm name of Brown & Hooff, against Benj. Akers and Emma Akers - Judgment for plaintiff.

Commonwealth of Virginia, plaintiff, against Nettie L. Garrison and W. W. Garrison, defendants, judgment on scire facias - Plaintiff given execution against Nettie L. Garrison for the sum of \$1,000 and costs, W. W. Garrison having failed to appear in court at October term in accordance with his recognizance. W. W. Garrison, being a non-resident and not having had notice of the proceeding, same dismissed as to him.

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Capias pro fine issued against J. E. Spring, returnable to first day of April term of court for fine of \$60 and costs of February 3, 1913, when said Spring was on trial for a misdemeanor.

IN VACATION

Judge Thornton appointed Westwood Hutchison, Tyson Janney and A. H. Green members of the board of reviews of assessments of Prince William county for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, Lutheran Church, authorized to celebrate rites of marriage in state of Virginia.

J. P. Manuel and John G. White, two ex-confederate soldiers, and F. A. Cockrell appointed members of the board of pension commissioners of Prince William county for the year ending January 31, 1918.

Clerk directed to transmit to his excellency, the Governor of Virginia, order stating that Judge Thornton is of the opinion that it will be improper for him to preside in the case of J. P. Leachman against Board of Supervisors of Prince William county.

Rev. B. D. Lucas authorized to celebrate rites of matrimony in state of Virginia.

CHANCERY

Orange Grocery Company against A. S. Eichelberger - Referred to commissioner in chancery.

Webster J. Richards against Emma A. Richards - Decree for divorce.

Shelton Phillips and John Phillips against W. M. Jordan, executor and trustee under the will of R. L. Phillips, jr., et als - Robert A. Hutchison, bonded commissioner, directed to sell certain notes for payment of sum to which Mary E. West, only widow and heir-at-law of Jas. E. Phillips, is entitled.

A. Sinclair, master commissioner, directed to lay evidence and re-

port who is entitled to legacy of \$100 described in will of R. L. Phillips, jr., as follows: "To the widow and children of my deceased brother John one hundred dollars if they be living."

IN VACATION

E. B. Dobson's executor against J. R. Burkle's administratrix - Decree for sale of decedent's estates.

Ross executor against Ross - J. Donald Richards appointed special commissioner to convey certain land to T. Lynn; referred to Robert A. Hutchison, master commissioner for report.

R. L. Gaither against People's National Bank of Manassas and C. A. Sinclair - Injunction extended for the period of 40 days.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Manassas, Va., Jan. 10, 1917. Hunting and trespassing on the Ben Lomond Farm, which Dr. P. M. Rixey recently sold to Mr. F. W. Bruch, are forbidden. All persons hunting or trespassing on this farm will certainly be prosecuted according to law, regardless of standing or color. 34-4t C. J. MEETZE, Supt.

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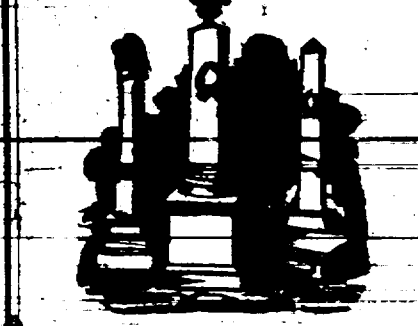
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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

**GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON**

More than half a century since the death of General Stonewall Jackson, recognition of his great military genius has become so firmly and universally established that there is increasing interest in all of the details connected with his life. The influences which contributed to the molding of a character that stands out so conspicuously appeal powerfully to this period of war. Biographies upon biographies have been written about him by conscientious narrators of keen discernment and acknowledged literary ability, some of whom were intimately associated with him in the later years of his life until it would seem that the subject had been more than exhausted, but each contribution only added zest to the demand for more.

To reveal something of the less-known part of General Jackson's life, and to preserve in a permanent form such facts as might be of additional interest to his admirers, his nephew, Thomas Jackson Arnold, after years of painstaking labor, has assembled a mass of facts, which have just been published by the Fleming H. Revell Co. in a volume entitled "Early Life and Letters of General (Stonewall) Thomas J. Jackson."

The author, a son of General Jackson's only sister, was associated with him more or less daily during a considerable period of his life, and knew intimately many of his boyhood companions, a number of them his relatives, who have contributed from memory to the richness of his collection. From more than 100 letters of General Jackson's private correspondence, of a most intimate nature, written to the General's sister during many years, the author draws interesting sidelights on his youthful ambitions and experiences, his home and college life, and the steady and determined purpose to succeed that characterized his every undertaking.

No attempt has been made to embrace in this volume the period of the War Between the States, but the author directs attention to an interesting revelation, gleaned from the correspondence with his sister, of the seemingly intuitive perception with which General Jackson, as early as the year 1855, penetrated future political events, and foresaw, not only a coming effort at separation of States, but that such separation would be accompanied by strife.

"So expectant was he of this," says the writer, "that he stated in his letters his unwillingness to invest more than a limited part of his money in a contemplated purchase of public lands, in any of the free States, for fear that he might lose the property so acquired by confiscation. Further, the expression in his letters leaves no uncertain conjecture as to where he expected to stand when such a crisis should arrive."

In giving the public the benefit of this accurate insight into the early life of General Jackson, the author has rendered a distinct service. It will be warmly appreciated by the countless thousands whose hearts have become a sacred shrine for perpetuating the memory of this great soldier of the South.—Times-Dispatch.

A good word for the American newspaper from a foreigner is—if not ironical—a tribute indeed. According to Percy Grainger, our journals fill a vast place in our civilization. In Europe, people have more music and more art and more religion than we have. But what of that? "Your newspapers," the pianist tells us, "fill the empty void." That every one reads them is the first observation of visitors to our shores, but how few of these have noticed that the reader "finds therein some truth, some facts"! Conscience compels Mr. Grainger to add "some amusement," and tact enables him to speak inoffensively of still another asset of our press, to which he refers with polite vagueness as "many things to appeal to the imagination." But even politeness did not require him to go the length of praising "the comics." As if determined to please us utterly, he professes to admire these on his own account. "They are decidedly an American expression," he thinks, and he calls them artistic "because they appeal to the imagination and amuse." Judging by this, we have art to burn.—New York Evening Post.

"If everybody would adopt the policy of Mrs. Ethel Byrne," says the Newport News Times-Herald, "the high-cost-of-living problem would soon be solved. But it recalls the experience of the fisherman's horse that was fed with green shavings, as soon as the horse learned to live on such provender, it died."

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OFFER AID**

It has been said that the American people have a consuming passion for organization. They get together quickly and easily into societies and associations. They are so decidedly heterogeneous that they organize upon the slightest pretext. The result is that every town and city has its societies and these societies are associated with similar ones in other cities and states and thus national organizations are formed. Some are fraternal, some patriotic, some sociological, some industrial, some religious, some scientific, some merely social. All of them have a useful function, in making the people better acquainted, in enlarging the field of individual usefulness, in broadening the minds and applying helpfully the energies of the members.

At such a juncture as the present, with the country on the verge of a conflict with a foreign power, these organizations, with their membership of millions, are of great value to the government. They form the centers of citizenship activity. They are headed by selected leaders, who command the respect of the members, and who possess presumably certain qualities as executives. The mechanism of great potential action is thus prepared for application to the needs of the government in its hour of need.

Already these organizations are demonstrating their usefulness, especially among the women of the country. On every hand are signs of activity in anticipation of the call to duty. Offers of assistance are pouring upon the administration. Preparations are making for turning the organizations into helpful work, for nursing in the event of hostilities, for supplying furnishings, for guard service, for numerous other activities. The coiled springs of popular association are giving forth their stored power.

Perhaps this great latent force has not been sufficiently appreciated heretofore or adequately measured. There should be at this moment a clearing house for the various elements of helpfulness that are being brought forward. Confusion may result from too many organizations working along the same lines, overlapping in their action and fields. In a national crisis such as that which now menaces the supreme need is of organization at the top, to coordinate all the forces of the people, who are after all the body and brains and spirit. Whether the people act individually or through their previously formed societies and associations there must be a controlling guidance that is superior to all other authorities.—Washington Star.

**FINANCING THE FARMERS**

Under the new Federal farm loan act, now being put into operation, the farmers of the country will find it much easier to secure money to make needed improvements or for the purchase of live stock, while it will be easier also for landless men to purchase a farm.

It is not merely in the reduction of the interest charges that the farmers will be benefited. As the new law is being interpreted and applied, it becomes evident that the new land banks will stand ready to lend money on farm mortgage security. The interest charges will be not more than 6 per cent nor more than 1 per cent above the rate paid on the bonds sold by the banks. If 4 1/2 per cent bonds should be issued, the rate charged on loans would be 5 1/2 per cent or less.

There will be no commissions or bonuses. The loans will be made for periods of time ranging from five to four years, thus eliminating the trouble and expense of frequent renewals.

No effort should be spared by the government in educating the public to the double benefits derived from investment in farm bonds. American money invested in foreign securities, which have been made so attractive recently, may be advantageous to the investor, but the advantage stops there. Investment in the bonds issued by the farm land banks brings the additional benefit of increased national prosperity.

The new rural credits system is in line with the protective tariff system. It offers an opportunity for investments in such a way that Americans not only invest their money, but keep it at home for the development of agriculture and industry. One hundred dollars invested in a farm loan bond not only aids the farmer to increase the size and quality of his crops, but enables him likewise to buy more improved machinery. The money thus invested will keep on working in this country, aiding manufacturers as well as the farmers.

At this time, when the reserves of the banks are piling up and when savings have increased enormously, it is gratifying that this new form of investment should be offered to the American people.—Washington Post.

Over and against the wail that is coming up from nearly every newspaper office in the country, the following from the Hanover Progress is refreshing: "As we stated last week, the Progress will be enlarged into an eight-page sheet next week. True to our name, we are beginning to show some real progress." The high, and still advancing, cost of print paper does not frighten the esteemed contemporary.—Times-Dispatch.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS**

—Mr. H. Thornton Davies is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. Betty ... has been quite ill at her home, is convalescing.

—The county board of supervisors was in session at the court house yesterday.

—Mrs. R. S. Smith has been quite sick for several weeks, at her home on Battle street.

—A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Winfield, at their home near Blansford Bridge.

—Mrs. Eya Neill was accompanied today by her brother, Mr. L. Ledman, to the State Hospital at Staunton.

—Mr. O. K. Brown, father of Dr. Mark Brown, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, is said to be improving.

—The Afternoon Bridge Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe. Mrs. J. L. Harrell entertained the club Tuesday evening.

—On account of the cold weather the meeting of the Civic League was postponed until Monday, February 19, when reports of committees and other interesting items will be considered.

—Mrs. Caroline Moore, aged 81, of Buckhall, widow of E. W. Moore, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her son, J. B. Moore, at Mt. Rainer, Md. The funeral took place on Friday.

—Dr. Ray K. Flannigan, of the Virginia Board of Health, is scheduled to speak here next Friday at the court house and at the Baptist Church. Full announcement will be given in another column.

—Friday night the first and second teams of Manassas High School girls will play a basketball game in Conner's Hall. An admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the athletic association.

—Mr. B. H. Swart, a prominent resident of the Manassas neighborhood, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. He was a visitor to Fairfax Tuesday. —Fairfax Herald.

—Services for the week in Agbury M. E. Church, Rev. J. Halpeny pastor, will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

—A book party will be held in the Ruffner Building Thursday, February 15, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Candy will be sold. A spelling match between Lanier and Osborn literary societies will be a prominent feature of the exercises.

—Governor Stuart has designated Judge Frank P. Christian, of the corporation court of Lynchburg, to hold court here for Judge Thornton on February 16, in the case of J. P. Leachman, treasurer, against the board of supervisors of Prince William county.

—Services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor, for the coming week will be as follows: Friday—Catechetical instruction at 3:15 p. m. Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. M. L. Carpenter, of North Carolina. Choir practices every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Clifton Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Friday, February 9, Aid Society at the home of Mr. A. D. Euckley at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Lord Hath Not of Him." C. E. meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Using What We Have." A welcome to

—The Southern News Bulletin for February records the following changes in the personnel and location of Signal Department employes of the Southern railway: Assistant Maintainer A. Hewitt promoted to Maintainer, Manassas, and Mr. C. M. Foster named Assistant Maintainer, Manassas.

—The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold their annual bazaar in Conner's Hall on February 22. The usual turkey and oyster dinners will be served. Several young ladies have charge of the ice cream, cake and candy booths. The fancy table will be an attractive feature. The public is most cordially invited. —Mrs. A. A. Maloney, secretary.

—Fire was discovered shortly before ten o'clock Monday night at the home of Mr. M. Lynch. The blaze, discovered when smoke filled the room, was in the wall of an upstairs bedroom where the stovepipe entered the flue. The fire was made early in the afternoon and it is supposed that the terra cotta entrance to the flue became overheated, setting the woodwork afire. The damage is estimated at \$25 or \$30.

—Mrs. Lydia M. Milstead, widow of James W. Milstead, 78 years of age, died early on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sisson, a former resident of Manassas, in Washington. Mrs. Milstead is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sisson, and three sons, Frank, of Hoadley; John, of Agnewville, and William, of Dumfries. The interment was at Manassas yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Gypsy Smith, jr., will be heard at the Washington tabernacle, 16th and V., N. W., on Thursday afternoon and night of next week. After the afternoon meeting a conference will be held in regard to the proposed meetings here in June. All persons intending to attend the night meeting are requested to leave their names at the office of THE JOURNAL or with Rev. Alford Kelley before Tuesday, so that reservations can be had for good seats.

—It is expected that a large number of citizens will attend the mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at Conner's Hall. A government appropriation for experimental road purposes is available and the meeting is in the interest of placing Manassas on the route of the new highway to be constructed between Washington and Charlottesville with these funds. The road after its completion is to be maintained at the expense of the Federal government.

—Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria." Preaching at 11 a. m., by Dr. H. U. Roop, subject: "The Holy Spirit as Teacher." C. E. meeting at 7 p. m., subject: "Using What We Have." Song service at 7:30. Cowper's hymns will be used. Special music. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Struggle for the Mastery." Friday at 8 p. m., supper to men and boys of the congregation by the ladies. Visitors are invited to all religious services.

—The W. C. T. U. Matrons' Medal Contest will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday night, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock. This novel entertainment, in which a number of married ladies, speaking on various phases of temperance, contest for a prize, will doubtless fill the church with friends of the contestants. One of the rules of the contest is to keep the names of speakers from the judges and the names of the judges from the speakers until the night of the contest. A silver offering will be taken and it is hoped that a liberal sum will be realized for the expenses and W. C. T. U. work.

—Laymen's Missionary Movement, Southern Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., March 13-15, 1917. —Account the meeting Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., last Friday, Feb. 3, tickets for the trip to New Orleans, La., via the Southern Railway, leaving Washington, D. C., on Friday, Feb. 10, and returning on Sunday, Feb. 12. Tickets are \$10.00 for the round trip, including meals and baggage. Agents at Manassas, Va., are Mr. J. H. ...

**ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW**

—Mr. Lawrence Gregory spent Sunday in Fredericksburg.

—Mr. William Crow, of Joplin, was in Manassas Wednesday.

—Mr. C. H. Payne, of Occoquan, spent Wednesday in Manassas.

—Mrs. D. B. Muddiman is spending the week with her sister in Washington.

—Mr. Harvey Breeden, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents here.

—Mr. B. M. Jones, of Blairstown, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jesse M. Bell.

—Miss Alice Fewell, of Warrenton last week was the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. N. Harrell.

—Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of Riverton, spent the week-end here with Miss Maggie Gregory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Akers, of Savage, Md., were guests of Mrs. M. E. Akers the first of the week.

—Mrs. G. W. Covington left this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hart, of Warrenton.

—Miss Minnie Taylor, of The Plains, has been the guest of Miss Magie Smith, at her home on West street.

—Mrs. Whitmer and Mr. Charles Whitmer leave this week for Philadelphia where Mr. Whitmer has employment.

—Mr. Howard O. Akers and Miss Elizabeth Mabrey, both of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Akers.

—Mr. F. H. Cox, now of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Cox and Miss Mary Cox.

—Miss Eleanor Moore Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, is visiting relatives at Berryville, Clarke county.

—Mr. Roswell Round, a student of the University of Virginia, recently visited his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round.

—Miss Ella Garrison, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Garrison, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Buck.

—Mrs. W. R. Ramey, of Roanoke, during the week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, at their home on Prescott avenue.

—Capt. R. M. Matthews, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthews, at Stone House.

—Miss Mary Jones, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. W. G. Covington, is visiting Mrs. Eppa Hunton, in Richmond, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. William H. Foote and her three children, of Bluemont, and Mrs. Noland, of Alexandria, during the week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foote.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton Evans and Misses Loretta Lynch and Kathrine Cain, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. M. Milnes on Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Cannon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cannon, spent the week-end in Washington with her aunts, Mrs. B. D. Hoos and Mrs. C. B. Campbell.

—Mrs. D. M. Pitts and daughter will accompany Mr. Pitts, who returns here on Sunday, back to Pulaski on train 41. Mr. Pitts has begun work as county demonstrator.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and Miss Mary Rosenberger, are among the Manassas people who will see "Ben Hur" tomorrow in Washington.

—Rev. John Alden Copeland, of Rochester, N. Y., has been the guest of Lieut. George C. Round. Mr. Copeland, who is known as the Stonewall Jackson evangelist, has proposed the plan of erecting a memorial to General Jackson at Manassas.

—Miss Mary Larkin, editress of THE JOURNAL, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Sallie and Catherine, is enjoying a fully earned change and recreation at the Virginia Press Association at Charlottesville, after which friends will be visited at Culpeper.

—A number of Manassas people are planning to hear John McCormack at Poli's Theatre tonight in Washington. Among the number are Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. W. F. Fowell, Mrs. ...

**ADDITIONAL COURT NEWS**

WEDNESDAY—COMMON LAW

Wissler & Drumheller against N. W. Hopkins—Action of assumpsit—Jury—Verdict for plaintiff—Costs.

Applications for Confederate pensions and re-rating of Confederate pensions were presented to the court: Mrs. Jane S. Hammill, Jno. T. Coleman and Burr Powell for pensions, and R. S. Smith and Andrew J. Wright for re-rating, which applications were examined, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Auditor of Public Accounts.

Clerk directed to issue duplicate certificates to Thos. H. Brawner for serving as juror at the December, 1916, term of court, it appearing that original certificates were lost. J. R. King granted a license to dispense soft drinks at his place of business at Dumfries.

THURSDAY

Grand jury returned the following report: Commonwealth against Quince Finger—Misdemeanor, a true bill. Commonwealth against Irvin Cornwell—Misdemeanor, a true bill.

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**SHEEP TO BE DISCUSSED**

Farmers' Institute Next Week Will Take Up Sheep Raising and Spring Seeding.

[By B. K. Watson, Secretary N. V. F. I.]

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will hold its regular February meeting at the court house in Manassas Friday, February 16. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:30 a. m.

The principal subjects for discussion will be "Sheep Raising" and "The Spring Seeding of Clovers and Grasses." The former subject will be discussed by Mr. Marshall, of the United States Department of Agriculture, an authority on sheep. Mr. Marshall has charge of the sheep investigation of the department and is one of the best sheep men of the country. Mr. Hutchinson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, or one of his assistants, will discuss the "Spring Seeding of Clovers and Grasses." Mr. Hutchinson is no stranger to the farmers of this section, having spoken a number of times at the institute.

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sheep should be more generally practiced than is the case in this section. At the afternoon session officers for another year will be chosen. Only those farmers who have paid the dues of fifty cents per year, for the present year, will be allowed to vote. An opportunity to pay dues will be given at the meeting and all who have paid prior to the election will be allowed the privilege of voting. Let all our farmers come out and make this the best institute of the session. Lunch will be served by the Womans' Auxiliary of the institute. Remember the date, Friday, February 16. Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m.

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The Civic and School Improvement League will present "A Mock Trial" and a number of stunts at the school house on...

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under ten. Mr Sylvanus Stokes, jr., of Washington, is expected at that time.

Misses Edith Laws and Evelyn Biddle, of Catlett, were the guests of Miss Katie Cockerille last week.

VISITING AT WARRENTON

Miss Mary Cockerille is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Warrenton.

Mr. R. E. Foley, of Warrenton, was a visitor in our town last week.

Messrs. G. H. Washington, Tillman Warder and D. H. Cockerille spent Saturday evening at "Clover Hill."

Mrs. George Cook spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook.

A play entitled "Dr. Cure All" will be given at the Woodlawn School Monday, beginning at 7:30 p. m., under the able management of the teacher, Miss Eleanor Smith.

The regular business meeting of the Civic and School Improvement League was held at the school house on Friday.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Cooke, it was decided that a sawdust walk should be made between the town hall and the school house, and \$5 appropriated for the purpose.

The membership committee made a good report and four new members were received. The league adjourned to meet again on Friday, March 2.

The Earnest workers will hold their business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. B. O. Wood spent Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Fannie Cook, of New Baltimore.

KEENEYES. JUDGING BY THE GROUND HOG

We feel sure that if the ground hog has ever seen his shadow he saw it this year, and therefore we shall expect another forty days of winter.

Miss Beattie Cook is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Lunsford, of New Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kidwell.

Miss Annie Taylor will leave shortly to spend a few weeks at Quantico with her sister, Mrs. George Pickett.

Messrs. Frank Cockerille, Raymond Ellis, Dan House and Ernest Reid spent the week in Washington.

Mrs. Pearl Nalls recently visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Catlett.

Misses Elise Dulin and Annie Taylor spent Tuesday evening at "The Grove."

MORE PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Annie Taylor spent Friday evening with Miss Elise Dulin.

Misses Beattie and May Cooke spent Friday with their grand mother at New Baltimore.

Miss May House was the week-end guest of Mrs. Addie Cooper, of Nokesville.

Miss Elise Dulin is planning to leave shortly for Somerset, Orange county, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton.

Mr. Frank Cockerille spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John W. Hall, at Gainesville.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Pickett, of Quantico.

Mr. W. M. Dulin, who has been in Apprville for the past few weeks, has returned to his home

LETTER FROM MR. ROUND

Government Purchase of Battlefield Urged by Representative C. C. Carlin.

MR. EDITOR—The last day President Taft was in office, he signed a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to report as to the advisability of the United States acquiring title to the battlefield of Bull Run.

Our Congressman, Mr. Carlin, at the beginning of the present Congress introduced a bill to carry out the recommendations of the department. He has been making special effort to secure its passage at the present session.

The report contains a map and exhibits which include the hearings before the committee given to the veterans of the Blue and the Gray and to the Daughters of the Confederacy, and much historical matter nowhere else obtainable.

Mr. Carlin at once before the present edition is distributed. Ask for House Bill No. 8, 64th Congress, and House Document No. 491, 63rd Congress.

Mr. Carlin, as is well known, is making strenuous efforts to secure good roads for our district. These two propositions taken together are so manifestly to the advantage of all Northern Virginia, I bespeak for both the support of all citizens of our country in these efforts of Mr. Carlin.

Our nation is arranging to expend its billions in preparedness for the future and it should see the propriety of appropriating a few thousand to preserve for posterity the memorials and teachings of the past.

GEORGE C. ROUND, Manassas, Va., Feb. 5, 1917.

ADDITIONAL COURT NEWS

Continued From Page Four Commonwealth against W. L. Deihl—Misdemeanor, not a true bill.

Commonwealth against Milton Thomas—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail for 30 days and fined \$50.

Commonwealth against Rixey Embrey—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Plea of guilty and accused sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution—Fine and costs paid and accused discharged.

Jan. Term against G. T. Veruilion—Case continued to second day of April term.

Re application of Dumfries District School Board to condemn land for school purposes—Order that owners of land be summoned to answer petition.

Commonwealth against Geo. E. Young—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Plea of not guilty—Jury—Accused acquitted.

Commonwealth against Thornton Cornwell—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Plea of guilty and accused fined \$10 and costs—Fine and costs paid and accused discharged.

Commonwealth against Robert Garrett—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Plea of guilty—Accused fined \$10 and costs—Fine and costs paid and accused discharged.

Commonwealth against Robert Pickett—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Plea of guilty—Accused fined \$10 and costs—Fine and costs paid and accused discharged.

Commonwealth against Quince Finger—Indictment for a misdemeanor—Case continued to first day of April term, 1917.

CHANCERY Peoples National Bank of Manassas against the other Construction Co.—Referred to master commissioner for report.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Girls and Boys Play Hard But Win Only One in Five Games.

Last Saturday night, in Conner's Hall the basketball teams representing Manassas High School dropped two games; the boys being defeated by Warrenton High School, while the girls met defeat at the hands of the Delta Sigma Girls, of Washington.

Of the two, the girls' game was the most interesting. The Delta Sigma Girls presented a team much heavier and taller than the local girls, and showed the result of better coaching and teamwork. The local girls played a fine game and should be praised for their good showing against a more experienced organization.

The game between the Manassas and Warrenton High boys was a one-sided affair from the local standpoint. The home team displayed their poorest form of the season and Warrenton had little trouble in defeating them by the score of 44-8.

The Manassas High School basketball team returned Wednesday night from a three game trip, winning one game and losing two.

Showing a reversal of form, they had little difficulty in disposing of the team representing Culpeper High School, on Tuesday afternoon. The game was characterized by the passing and shooting of the entire Manassas team. The final score was 60-20.

After making a quick trip to Remington, and with only a few hours rest, the second game was lost to Remington High School by the overwhelming score of 83-17. The score does not indicate the closeness of the game, as the smallness of the hall greatly handicapped the visitors. Ferguson, of Remington, was the star of the game.

Wednesday afternoon the team encountered the fast and strong team of Woodberry Forest. Several teams were used by Woodberry in defeating the Manassas team by the large score of 67-16.

REPORTS ON PRINCE WILLIAM COWS

Official Tester of County Association Finds Many Fine Dairy Animals in this Section of Virginia.

(H. W. Sanders, Tester and Secretary of the Prince William Cow Testing Association)

The table given here is a report of the Prince William Cow Testing Association which was organized last fall with a membership of twenty-one. The record shows briefly some of the results of the second month's testing.

The standard adopted by the association for cows attaining the honor roll is forty pounds of butterfat per month. Judging from this long table, however, it would seem that we have set our standard a little too low, even though it is the same as that used by other associations in the state.

Table with columns: OWNER OF COW, NAME OF COW, BREED OF COW, LBS. MILK, CT. OF BUTTERFAT, PER LBS. MILK. Lists various cow owners and their animals with production statistics.

ROLL OF HONOR

January roll of honor for Buckhall School. Primary department—Those present every day—Georgia Bennett, Inger Bennett, Annie Colbert, Clara Evans, Mary Farquhar, Lydia Hensley, Catharine Hostle, Paul Hostle and Loring Payne.

Those absent one or two days—Martha Bennett, Elsie Hensley, Gladys Koontz, Alice Larsen, Roy Sorg, Rozier Sorg, Teddy Koontz and Willatt Larsen. Grammar grades, Miss Marian R. Mayhugh teacher—Irene Brawner, Ira Brawner, Lucy Brawner, Effie Weaver, John Colbert and Clarence Colbert.

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Plymouth Rock eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks, the highest type of the magnificent fowls; bred from the leading strains and good layers. \$1.50 per 15. \$2.50 per 30. \$5 per 100. Safe arrival guaranteed. B. L. Tharpe, Midland, Va. 37-14t.

Reserve window and balcony seats for the inaugural parade. Best location on Penn. Ave. Seat \$2.00 to \$5.00. Special rates to parties and schools. W. H. Gulick, 329 Penn. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 38-4t.

For Sale—Pure White Plymouth Rock eggs—\$1.00 for 15. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 38-1t.

For Rent—One large room over pool room, suitable for office or business enterprise. Apply to E. R. Conner. 38-1t.

About three years ago two overcoats were left in the court-room. Parties can come forward, describe the coats, pay the cost of this advertisement and get the same. C. A. Barbee, Sheriff. 38

For Rent—Dwelling. Large garden, water and fruit. Austin. 38-1t.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and White and Brown Leghorns—eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Won 4 firsts and 1 second at poultry show. Harvey A. Young, Manassas, Va. 2-2 to 5-1

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For Sale—Second hand English saddle; nearly new. Austin's. 37

For Rent—Desirable 6-room house on West st. For information apply to Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, 1316 Euclid st., Washington, D. C., or Jas. E. Nelson, Manassas, Va. 37-1t.

Brand new Oliver typewriter for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. 37-2t.

For Sale—No. 1 tomatoes in cans. Apply to G. H. Washington, Greenwich, Va. 36-1t.

Farm For Sale—60 A.; good 8-room house and other outbuildings; plenty of fruit; on public road, in good neighborhood, only 4 miles from R. R. and 1 mile to churches, schools and stores. Good bargain to purchaser within 60 days. Call on or address I. T. Shenk, Briarlow, Va., R. F. D. No. 2. 36-3t.

White Ash Stove Coal—The best that money can buy. J. H. Burka & Co. 34-1t.

Why run the risk? One should bear in mind that fire insurance is like anything else that is purchased—the substantial kind is always worth more than the cheap variety—and while mutual insurance is usually sold at first cost, the ultimate cost is oftentimes staggering. It is always foolish to hazard security for the sake of economy. Why run the risk? It pays to insure with W. N. Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency, which represents 7 of the best and strongest companies in the world, with millions of dollars for security. Quick settlements and lowest rates consistent with the best protection. 34-8t.

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For Sale—Registered Holstein male calves from high producing cows. J. J. Conner, Manassas, Va. 27-1t.

Wanted—50,000 white oak crates. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 29-1t.

For Rent—My residence on North Main street, Manassas. Apply to G. W. Payne, R. F. D. 6-16-1t.

The National Association of Builders Exchanges of United States, Atlanta, Ga. February 13-15, 1917.—Account of the session Southern Railway will have in Washington, D. C., and practical suggestions for the improvement of the Virginia coast and the general improvement of the building industry.

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co. featuring Victrola records. Text includes: "THE BUSY CORNER", "S. Kann Sons & Co.", "8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.", "WASHINGTON, D. C.", "\$75.00 Spent at Kann's—The Home of Sealed Records—Puts This VICTROLA X IN YOUR HOME", "Pay for it on Your Own Terms in Reason", "Let the Victrola, King of Entertainers, Provide Amusement for the Entire Family During these Long and Often Tedious Evenings.", "Fairy Tales and Bedtime Stories for the little tots", "Games and Educational records for the school children", "Dance music and popular songs for the younger set", "And all of the favorites on piano, accordion, violin, records of the opera; and hundreds of others for the grown-ups.", "All Brought Into the Home Through the Means of the Victrola and Kann's Sealed Victor Records", "DECIDE NOW to buy a Victrola for YOUR HOME at KANN'S, where Superior Service is yours at all times", "OTHER VICTROLAS, IN ALL FINISHES At \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300", "Kann's—Fourth Floor".



SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedule figures published only as information "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows: SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7—Daily local, 8:00 a. m. Connection at Orange daily except Sunday, to O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlotte, 10:08 a. m. Will stop at Manassas on flag. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

No. 16—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Full main Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 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, 7:50 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connection at Orange with O. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 28—Daily, 8:08 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 8:25 p. m.

No. 35—Daily through train, passenger and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

WESTBOUND

No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 9:00 p. m.

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Jephson's Discovery By HAROLD CARTER

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It had been a smashing day on the exchange. Interests which Jephson had thought at emity had combined against him. Jephson was ruined. It was the last episode of a long-drawn-out fight against him, in which one man, with a paltry five millions, had fought twenty times his wealth, had fought a losing battle for weeks, culminating in this day.

Bitterly Jephson reflected that somebody in his office had betrayed him. It was Edgar, his clerk, most probably. Jephson smiled cynically as, beaten and helpless, he watched the suave assistant gather his papers together. "We're done for, sir," said Edgar. "I think so," answered Jephson calmly.

Miss Garrett, his stenographer, put the cover on her typewriter. The clerks in the outer room had already departed. Each was under a month's notice, issued at the beginning of the fight, and revocable in case of victory. They had mostly found other berths long since.

"Edgar," said Jephson suddenly, "you have got another position?" "No, sir. I thought I'd stay as long as you wanted me."

"That will do," said the ruined man, with a sudden outbreak of temper. "You can go. It is no use coming back. I will send you a check tomorrow."

Edgar took his hat and left the room. Miss Garrett put on hers and went to the ladies' room to put on her veil. Jephson was left alone.

It had taken him five years to jump from obscurity into the light of public pay, and the office had been at sixes and sevens till she came back. And to think that the girl was a common thief!

He opened a drawer and took out a revolver. He always kept it there because he had frequently to work at night, with a hundred thousand in his safe. He could end all his troubles by the least pressure of his finger on the trigger. He raised it toward his forehead and hesitated. He was not in any hurry. He wanted to deliberate upon the act. What would men say of it? And did he care what men said?



He Opened a Drawer and Took Out a Revolver.

He had had fifty millions at one time. The battle had been a grim one. He had planned to dominate the Street and the Street had swept him away and taken what he had made. Jephson smiled. Some day he would come back; but how?

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Jephson," Edgar was standing at his side. Jephson looked up with a frown. "I have reason to believe that Miss Garrett has violated your confidence."

"Reason?" queried Jephson. "That confidential paper about O. & F. disappeared from my desk last week. It was the key to the situation. I had taken the precaution to make a copy. I found the original this afternoon hidden in Miss Garrett's notebook. I had suspected a leakage for a long time—were in the original, Mr. Jephson, and perhaps you will recognize Miss Garrett's writing in these pencil notes along the margin."

He handed Jephson the paper. Jephson took it, his hand shaking like a leaf in a wind. So it was MILLCENT GARRETT, whom he had thought so loyal. And he had suspected Edgar! What a blind man he had been!

"What shall you do, sir?" persisted Edgar. "We can have her arrested." "Oh, dear, no," said Jephson. "Let her go. It doesn't make any difference now."

"I beg pardon, sir. She has ruined you, probably for some man who pretends to be in love with her. And she'll go and do the same to another who hires her. She ought to go to jail!"

Jephson turned to the other with a smile. "My dear fellow," he said, "I don't want my defeat to be attended by any squealing. I want to shoulder all the responsibility, not have it said that a girl bested me. See?"

Edgar withdrew. And Jephson, sitting there, felt a sudden revulsion of feeling against the world. He had planned to begin all over again; but now the fight seemed worthless.

He had always trusted Miss Garrett. He had employed her four years before when she was fresh from the school of stenography. He was giving her thirty

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The sound of light footsteps outside startled him. He thrust the revolver hastily into a drawer, and looked up to see Miss Garrett. She hesitated and then came up to him.

"I must say something before I go," she said anxiously. "I should have told you long before, but then the mischief was done. Mr. Edgar has betrayed you to the interests on the exchange."

Astounded, Jephson rose to his feet, and at that moment Edgar came hurriedly in.

"I saw Miss Garrett come into the office, sir," he cried, "and I decided that I couldn't accept your decision. I charge her in your presence with—"

"Steady," said Jephson. "Miss Garrett has the door."

Millicent Garrett turned upon Edgar with flaming eyes.

"He stole that confidential paper from your desk, Mr. Jephson!" she cried. "I was in the cloakroom Saturday afternoon about a month ago, and I saw him come in and fit a key to your office door. I knew he had no business there, and so—well, I watched him. And I saw him unlock your desk and take that O. & F. paper from it."

"Why—" shouted Edgar. "Go on, Miss Garrett," said Jephson, raising his hand for Edgar to be silent.

"I saw where he put it and I contrived to get it. He didn't know that the key of my typewriter desk fits that lower third drawer. Well, it does. And I took it. And I kept it, so that he shouldn't sell you out. But he had done so already, evidently."

Miss Garrett's eyes flashed fire. "Why didn't you give it back to me?" demanded Jephson.

"Because I wasn't sure," she faltered. "I have been watching him. And in the last week we have all known you had been betrayed."

"Why, you told me to take that paper, sir!" said Edgar.

"I did," said Jephson briskly. "You see, Miss Garrett, you acted in my interests, but each of you suspected the other."

"He suspected me!" gasped Miss Garrett.

"I did," said Edgar, a little sheepishly.

"Well, you'd better shake hands," said Jephson briskly. "Shake hands, fall you! That's better. And business will be resumed at the same old stand tomorrow, and we'll fight it out as long as there's rent in the bank and petty cash in the stamp drawer."

For he knew that with subordinates as jealous for him as that no man could ultimately fail. And Jephson's heart went up in thankfulness that the disaster had revealed this asset to him at last—loyal hearts, such as a man only finds when he needs them.

MAY ASTONISH THE WORLD Find of Prehistoric Skeletons That It Is Believed Will Prove of Greatest Value.

Near the outskirts of Los Angeles is a bit of ground underneath which lies a bed of asphaltum. In this thick, black substance are concealed thousands of skeletons which once belonged to strange, prehistoric animals. The owner of the 35-acre tract has presented this subterranean treasury of ancient secrets to the city of Los Angeles with the understanding that the search for fossils is to go on and that the skeletons recovered are to be housed in a museum to be maintained upon the spot.

The LaBrea ranch, on which prehistoric bone discoveries were first made three years ago, has already produced the most striking collection of skeletons in prehistoric animals in existence. The country in that section must have been a favorite haunt for strange animals of all kinds in the dim ages of the past. The theory is that these animals wandered unsuspectingly into the asphaltum area, were overcome by fumes, and expired. The asphaltum preserved their bones in perfect condition. Up to the present the complete skeletons of 16 imperial elephants have been recovered, together with hundreds of skeletons of unknown species, including enormous birds.

This rich discovery is destined to prove of immense importance to scientists, who, up to the present, have been obliged to reproduce prehistoric creatures from more or less incomplete specimens. Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming have yielded remarkable fossils. These, however, have usually been recovered only at great labor, the bones being incased in solid stone or buried deep in the earth. The bones on the LaBrea, however, are easily recovered, and it may be possible to construct from them a story of the prehistoric animal kingdom which some day will amaze the world.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Can't Change. Mrs. Bamshay—I don't like your hair. Mrs. Bamshay—Well, I'm not like a lot of other women, I've got different kind

ROAD BUILDING

ROAD ENGINEER IS ESSENTIAL

Expert Points Out Reasons Why Highway Improvement Work is Inefficient in Many Places.

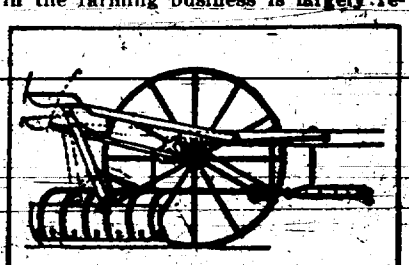
James Leland Stamford, a highway engineer who made a nation-wide investigation of road work for the national committee on prisons, which is interested in promoting road building by convicts, says in regard to the lack of efficient supervision of road work generally:

"In 44 states county road work is carried on under the supervision of county commissioners; in other states it is under the control of the sheriff. These authorities are not trained for their work and the road work is costly and inefficient. All counties carrying on road work should obtain the services of a county road engineer who is acceptable to the state road authorities and able to work in co-operation with them."

ROAD DRAG IS A NECESSITY

Split-Log Affair Was First, Cheapest and Easiest Made—Various Patent Types on Market.

Road building becomes more a necessity and less a luxury every year, though the advance of the automobile in the farming business is largely responsible for the awakening in the rural districts. The split-log drag was the first, cheapest and easiest made, that appeared in the central West, and it is still popular. Various patent types have appeared on the market, the latest patent being granted on the drag shown here. The angle of the cutting blade may be varied by means of a lever.—Farming Business.



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IMPROVE ROADS TO SCHOOLS

Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana Lead in Number of Schools and in Better Highways.

There are about 2,000 consolidated rural schools in the United States, with Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana in the van. It is significant to note that about one-third of the roads in these states have been improved. The boy or girl, who formerly stayed away from school because the road was a sea of mud, is transported in school-wagons, which are sent out every day to gather up the children and to take them home again in the evening. All the children within a radius of several miles are thus provided with modern school facilities.

ROUNDED ROAD SHEDS WATER

Big Essential is Disposition of Surface Water—Proper Drainage is Solution of Problem.

Good roads means mainly disposing of the water. Nearly always a road that runs can be made by proper drainage. The King-dragged road is easily made and sustained by running a split log or plank drag over it when it is wet from a previous rain. The surface of this dragged road bakes and makes a rounded roadway that sheds water, stays smooth and solid, and makes the best all-round highway on earth.

AID FOR YELLOWSTONE TRAIL

Item of \$5,000 in Government Appropriation Bill to Assist in Improving That Highway.

The government appropriation bill contains an item of \$5,000 for the benefit of the Yellowstone trail, to assist in improving that transcontinental highway across the Standing Rock Indian reservation in South Dakota. This item is there because of the recognized value of the Yellowstone trail as a transcontinental road, and the money that counties and states and individuals are pouring into the improvement of the road.

Cattle and Seed.

The cattle will soon be on pasture. One necessity is salt, and plenty of it. It should be conveniently placed, so the animals can get it when they choose. A box full of salt kept under a shed is best.

German Millet Seed.

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# The Rhyme Word

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

"That's luck!" uttered Mr. Lionel Wray, as his daughter at the wheel, their auto crept into the public garage and stopped dead short.

"Yes, I'm thankful to get this far," echoed Lillian Wray with a sigh of vast relief. "I was afraid we would have to be towed into town."

The machine had refused to take a hill on the country road two miles back. However, by using second speed and halting frequently until the carburetor had a normal supply of gas from the choked-up feed pipe, they just managed to gain the garage at a snail's pace.

It was a drowsy mid-afternoon hour and there was only one person in the garage. He might be the proprietor, or a customer, judging from his clothes, and Mr. Wray accosted him with some hesitation and timidity as he made his wants known. Lillian reflected that this stranger, at once interested in their troubles, had a fine intellectual face and she looked gratified when he announced that, although the garage owner and his helper were both away on a smashup job, he felt an ability to help them out.

The young man took off his coat and the sudden transition into a jumper caused Lillian to smile. He spread a tarpaulin under the machine and was soon at work with pump and tools.

"Have to take off the sediment trap cover," finally announced the impromptu mechanic. "It's easy to pump the pipe clear, but it will fill right up again so we might as well make a thorough job of it while we're at it. She's stuck hard, but I fancy I can budge her," and the accommodating



"I Got It," He Announced.

young man once more crept out of sight, a formidable wrench in his hand.

It was fully half an hour before he emerged bearing evidences of exhaustive labor and agone, but smiling courteously.

"I got it," he announced with a palpable spice of triumph in his tone and went over to a sink to wash his hands. Lillian edged up to her father.

"Papa, dear," she said, "you will have to let me have some money. I presume this will be quite a bill—that young man had to work dreadfully hard."

"Certainly, how much, daughter? The mischief!"

Going in turn through his pockets, Mr. Wray finding nothing, looked perturbed and dismayed.

"What is it, papa?" questioned Lillian anxiously.

"Bless me! if I haven't left money and check book in my other clothes."

"Oh, papa!" palpitated Lillian with concern. "Only seventy-five cents?" she added, glancing into her purse. "What will the young man think of us?"

The young man, overhearing, his back to them wiping his hands at the towel, smiled quietly. As he faced about Lillian approached him with timidity.

"The charge, please, please," she faltered.

"Oh, that!" responded Vance Elliott, lightly. "Let me see," and he feigned to consult a written schedule on a desk. "Ah, yes—twenty-five cents."

"Twenty-five?" voiced Lillian faintly.

"Centa," supplied the smiling amateur workman. "You see, we can't call this a regular job, as I am not acting officially. The mechanic's proportion would be a quarter, so—thanks."

Lillian was immensely relieved. She flushed, however, as her eyes met those of this courteous obliging helper. There was a slightly quizzical expression in his glance. Had he overheard her conversation with her father?

Running a Race  
A Sermon for Young People  
By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.  
Dean of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man which striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.—I Cor. 9:24-25.

I have chosen these words because they touch a subject in which most young people are interested in these days—athletics.

Paul was a Roman citizen, but he traveled a good deal in Greece in the course of his missionary work; and it is with this country we chiefly associate the idea of out-door sports. Corinth was a great commercial city of Greece, where they thought and talked about their running races as much as we think and talk about our baseball and football games.

Knowing this, Paul uses an illustration that would attract their attention and impress them with the great Christian truth he wishes to teach. That truth is the future reward those Christians obtain who faithfully serve the Lord Jesus Christ in this life.

The figure is that of a running race. In a real race anyone may not run just because he wishes to do so. He must have certain qualifications and be properly entered in the race.

And it is so in the Christian race of which Paul writes. One must be a Christian before he can enter that race, and all people are not Christians.

But who is a Christian? Some think they are Christians because they are not heathens, or because they live in a Christian land, or because their parents were Christians, or because they try to live a moral life, or because they attend church or Sunday school.

But this is not right. Paul teaches in another place (II Cor. 5:17), that a Christian is a new creature, or a new creation altogether; and this agrees with what Jesus Christ said: "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

And how may one be born again? The gospel of John, 1:12, 13 answers that question when, speaking of Jesus Christ, it says: "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name, which were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

We see that to be born again is to receive Jesus Christ as our Savior. And to receive him as our Savior is to believe on him, to put our trust in him to be saved, and pledge ourselves by his grace to follow him as our Lord.

But if you have done this, what then? We come back to our text for answer. Paul says, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize?" In other words, all Christians are running in this race, but all will not win the prize. That does not mean that all real Christians are not saved or that all such will not go to heaven.

But it means that it is one thing to be saved and go to heaven and another thing to get the prize Paul talks about. Just what that prize is he teaches on a little later, but here he simply says, "So run, that ye may obtain."

Is not that what we want to do? Do we not want to run successfully? Do we not want to obtain all that God has so lovingly promised us in his Word?

How may we do it? Here is a hint. "And every man which striveth for the mastery," says Paul, "is temperate in all things." You know how it is if you want to be a good all-round athlete. You must take good care of yourself. You must eat the right kind of food, and sleep well, and exercise regularly and practice hard, and all that kind of thing. You cannot afford to be careless in anything if you would win the prize. And so it is in the Christian race. To be "temperate in all things" means that as Christians we must keep a watch upon ourselves.

And this is worth while for Paul says: "They do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible." The winner in the Grecian game felt it reward enough if he had a crown of laurel placed on his head in the presence of the applauding throng. Such a crown would soon wither away, however, but not so the crown which God gives to the victorious saint. That is an incorruptible crown, there is no decay in it and it lasts forever.

What is the nature of that crown? It is hard to express it in human language. Paul was once caught up into Paradise, he tells us, "and heard unspeakable words which it is not possible for man to utter." And this illustrates why we cannot understand much that we accept by faith of "the things which hath prepared for them that love him." They are impossible



Rev. James M. Gray, D.D.

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# MORAL—ADVERTISE

BRENTSVILLE

On Sunday morning at his regular appointment here Rev. J. Royal Cooke...

At the time Jeremiah was writing a great part of the nation was in captivity...

Pharaoh Necho had declared war against Babylon, and the good King Josiah...

Soon after Nebuchadnezzar declared war against Egypt, and overmastering him...

REVOLTS AGAINST BABYLONIA Nebuchadnezzar then placed his uncle on the throne...

Mr. George Fairbanks was a Sunday caller at Hillsdale. Mr. Philip Weber and family were Monday visitors at Mr. Dick Kays home.

escaped to Ireland, with some of the Jewish princes and carried with him the stone upon which Jacob slept...

HOUSE CATCHES FIRE On Friday night the house, occupied by Mr. Ed Keys and belonging to Mrs. Garth...

Miss Williams has gone on quite an extended visit to Gulpeper, Madison and Rappahannock counties.

INDEPENDENT HILL Mr. Worth Storke spent the week-end with his mother at Independent Hill.

Mr. Philip Weber Saturday night. Miss Myrtle Merrill and Mr. Leslie Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday at Cedar Lane Farm...

Mr. Philip Weber and family expect to leave this week for Detroit, Mich.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and son spent the week-end with Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Mr. R. W. Abel visited Mr. Smith Sunday, at his home on the Dumfries road.

Miss Susie Tapscott returned to Washington Tuesday, after spending several days with her mother.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. F. L. Davis has been on the sick list. Miss Etta Tapscott has been quite sick.

TO GIVE BOX PARTY

The Forest Hill League will hold a box party at the school house on Wednesday evening.

SENIOR

NOKESVILLE

Services at Nokesville Lutheran Church. Rev. Edgar...

MINNIEVILLE

The long looked for blizzard reached us Sunday evening about 9:30.

Some of our oldest inhabitants tell us that this is the coldest weather which they have experienced in many years.

Services were held at Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday forenoon at 11.

Mr. Harry M. Pearson and his friend, Mr. Charles Ferris, both of Eastern, spent the week-end at the home of the former's relatives here.

News was received here Saturday evening that Miss Lillie Hinton, of Accotink, was critically ill and had entered a hospital.

Miss Mary K. Pearson spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper.

Mr. Henry Carter was a Minnieville caller Saturday evening. Elder A. J. Garland spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Miss Lucile S. Clarke called at the home of Miss Estella L. Alexander Sunday before leaving for Eastern.

Mrs. Melvilla Dewey and Miss Rovilla Rector dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and family Sunday.

Miss Maud L. Norman and Mr. Harry M. Pearson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are both ill at their home near here. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke and Miss Maud L. Norman called at the homes of Mrs. J. L. Hinton and Mrs. E. J. Alexander and daughter, Miss Estella L. Sunday evening.

Mr. Paul E. Clarke spent the week-end with friends in Stafford.

Miss Estella L. Alexander and Mr. R. Claude Ennis were guests of the former's aunt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Dan and daughter, Miss Arnelia, called at Mrs. C. E. Clarke's Saturday afternoon.

Several of the young people are enjoying skating during this freeze. Despite the extreme cold, they brave the weather and go forth armed with skates for pleasant evenings.

Mrs. Melvilla Dewey and Misses Rovilla Rector and Maud Norman called at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Alexander was a guest at the home of Mr. C. E. Clarke Friday evening.

Mr. Paul E. Clarke left Tuesday for Washington, where he has accepted a position. Our best wishes go with Paul to his new field of labor.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert met her cooking and sewing classes at Minnieville School Thursday afternoon, at which time valuable instructions were given the girls.

We are glad to note the improvement of Mr. E. D. Shackelford. We hope to see him out in a few days.

The sad news of the deaths of Mrs. James H. Hinton and Mrs. Edward Hammill reached us a few days ago.

The Greenwood School and Road Improvement League will hold its regular meeting at Minnieville Schoolhouse February 17.

A debate, "Resolved, That we should have prohibition throughout the nation," will be given by four prominent men.

HAYMARKET

The pupils of the Haymarket school made a general average of about 88 per cent in the recent state spelling test.

The Civic League gave an interesting and enlightening "Good Health Day" program last Thursday evening.

Miss Lillian Lightner talked of school inspection and urged the league to make efforts to secure this much needed step toward the improvement of public health.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Mr. White compared the human body to an automobile and left the audience with the question, "How Long would an automobile be of service to anyone if it were treated as we sometimes treat our own bodies?"

Rev. W. L. Naff will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. T. E. Garnett is very ill at his home here. We hope for his early recovery.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson is said to be improving.

Mr. J. G. Hunt is slowly improving after a severe attack of the grip. Mr. Fucian Payne is able to be out again.

Rev. Robb White, rector of St. Paul's Church, with Mrs. White and their children left Wednesday for Washington.

Miss Ella Bennett, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan.

VISITOR FROM MANASSAS

Mr. O. D. Waters, of Manassas, was a Haymarket visitor Saturday.

Mr. E. R. Rector and son were in Gainesville on Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Hunt has returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. A. C. Doyle and children have gone to their former home at Arlington for some time.

OCOQUAN

Mrs. Lucy A. Hammill, wife of Mr. Edward Hammill, of Occoquan, died in Washington Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Sinclair.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Lillian Hammill, also of Washington, and three sons, Messrs. Reuben, Wade and Paul Hammill, all of Occoquan.

Funeral services were held in Alexandria Tuesday afternoon. The officiating minister was Rev. E. V. Reister, of DelRay.

BRISTOW

Mr. Raymond O. Woodward, of the Adams Express Company, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents on Battle Hill.

Mr. LaClair M. M. M. of Alexandria, was the guest of Mr. A. M. Wright this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robertson continues very ill.

Mr. Joseph Cockerille, of Greenwich, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Alberta Davis is visiting Miss Martha Strother, at Markham.

Miss Ada Galleher, of Gainesville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carr, at Carrville.

Mrs. Samuel Key of Glade Springs, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. D. Gibson.

Mrs. Fred L. Smith is visiting in Richmond.

HEBRON SEMINARY

A very interesting musical program was rendered by the Excelsior division of the Nicol Literary Society last Friday evening.

Friday evening of this week. The farmers are especially invited to attend this program.

Friday evening, February 16 the Excelsiors will give a Long-fellow program - "Miles Standish" will be played.

The girls and boys are taking advantage of the ice during this cold weather. Skating is the main sport just now.

CLIFTON

Rev. J. P. Burke will read services at the Clifton Mission Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are having a real touch of winter. It looks as though the ground hog had a good look at his shadow.

The school league met Friday afternoon. A full report of the meeting is given elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. W. L. Naff preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. The subject of his morning sermon was "Spiritual Warfare and Spiritual Preparedness."

SUNDAY VISITORS AT CLIFTON

Among the Sunday visitors in Clifton were Mr. Raymond Cox and mother, of Washington; Mr. Robert Davis, also of Washington; Mr. Roger W. Cross, of Occoquan, and Mr. C. D. Merwin, of Washington.

Mr. T. A. Ayre has resumed the position of agent at the railway station.

Misses Monroe and Garrison spent the week-end at their homes.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Wilton Buckley has been sick. Her daughter, Miss Rose Buckley, who had been sick for two weeks, resumed her duties at Centerville School last week.

A horse belonging to Mr. R. W. Woodyard had its hip dislocated one day last week when a wagon load of wood was overturned in the woods.

Mr. S. E. Smith was a recent Manassas visitor.

Mrs. Hall was able to be at church Sunday morning.

Inauguration of President Wilson, Washington, D. C., Monday, March 5, 1917. Greatly reduced round trip fares from stations in Virginia to Washington, D. C., and return via Southern Railway account above occasion, March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and for trains scheduled to reach Washington before noon of March 5th.

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