

HOW TO KEEP MEN ON FARMS

Many Sell Out and Go to Town to Give Children Educational Advantages.

[Jho. B. Hutcherson, Director, Extension Division, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

So much has been said and written during the last few years concerning the needs of the farmer, and so many conflicting theories have been put forth, that it is rather interesting to know just what the farmer himself thinks about the question.

In going over the State of Virginia for the last year I have asked quite a number of farmers why so many of them are quitting the business, and what is most needed to remedy this condition. The thinking Virginia farmer usually sums up his needs under the following heads:

First—Better educational opportunities for his children.

Second—A price for his products that will enable him to compete with other industries in the labor markets of the world.

Third—Organization.

Brains Required in Business.

The farmer rightly believes that his children should have just as good educational advantages as his brother's children, who live in the city, and that it takes just a little more brains to operate a farm successfully than it takes to be a successful plumber, mechanic, coal miner or bricklayer. For this reason, he thinks that country

schools should be, if anything, just a little better than city schools. But what are the actual conditions? Most of our city children are provided with splendid high schools and well trained teachers, but a large percentage of the farmers of Virginia, in order to give their children equal advantages, have either to send their children away from home at an early age or sell the farm and move to town. The farmers' isolation and the low taxing ability of the open country are, of course, responsible for this, and Dean Davenport says, "If we are to remain a democracy and safe, this burden must in some way be assumed by the public and not remain a permanent handicap upon the profession of farming. If it is not assumed as a national policy and as a part of a national plan, even to the extent of heavily subsidizing rural education, it is inevitable that we should ultimately have a peasant population of farmers." It requires no prophet to see that when such a time comes democratic institutions will crumble at their foundations.

Educational Facilities Needed.

The question of adequate educational facilities is of just as much importance to such people as to farmers, for the city cannot hope for permanent prosperity unless the country is prosperous.

Many farmers claim that their biggest problem today is the inability to secure labor. This is especially true in Eastern Virginia. A trip through that section will show many fields of corn, tobacco and peanuts that have been completely overrun with grass. When questioned as to the cause of this condition the farmer will answer "lack of labor."

When questioned further as to why

he cannot hire labor he will tell you that he cannot pay the prices demanded. He will admit that he is receiving about two or three times as much for his products as he did prior to the war, but will tell you that he cannot afford to pay two or three times as much for his labor because he has no guarantee of what the prices of his farm products will be at harvest. Any man familiar with farm problems knows that the farmer is right in this contention. As an example, take the price paid farmers for some of our so-called staple products during the last year. During the selling season for peanuts, while the price of labor was constantly advancing, the price paid the farmer for his puts dropped from 8 to 5 and 5 cents a pound soon after the market opened. This year the price of hogs, which were raised on \$2 corn, dropped from 23 cents to 13 cents a pound. This fall when the grass-fed cattle of Southwest Virginia went on the market the price dropped 5 cents a pound. It is true that all of these products have recently made some recovery in price, but it is also true that this recovery came after a large number of these products had left the farmers' hands.

Says It Can't Be Helped.

The farmer has long been criticized as being tight-fisted and as refusing to pay his labor a living wage and not providing comfortable living quarters. He will plead guilty to both of these charges, and tell you that he has lost his best labor and even his sons on account of this, but will tell you that it cannot be helped. The truth of the matter is that the average farmer does not receive an income from his farm commensurate with what is received by men in other occupations with equal preparation, industry and

investment. Ignorant alien miners, who can hardly speak the English language, often make two or three times as much per day as the average farmer.

It is true that the farmers have made more in the last two or three years than they have ever done before, but most of them have made their money by working long hours. The farmer has not struck for a six or eight-hour day and for higher wages, but has bent every energy to produce as much as possible.

The best farmers say now that their greatest present need is organization—organization to secure the cooperation of all associated effort and individual influence on behalf of a generally accepted plan or program for improving the community at all points, and not organizations for fighting other classes of people. There are those who profess to believe that the farmer, on account of his isolation, will never be able to form an effective organization, but close students of farm problems and farm life know this is not true. Farmers will organize whenever there is a real necessity for organization. This is shown by the rapid increase in the number of farm organizations during the past year.

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Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Wells and interment was made Monday in the Orlando cemetery.

Old King Winter seems to be giving us a good sample of his blustery nature, preparing us for what we may expect later.

Mr. Jesse Whetzel, of Washington, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whetzel.

Gold Ridge School will close for the Christmas vacation on Tuesday and will reopen on Wednesday, December 31. All patrons are urged by the teacher to send their children back to school on the date named.

Mrs. Cora Lee Jones spent several days during the week in Washington.

Mr. William Whitner will leave in a few days to spend the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Phillip Dotter, formerly of Orlando and now of Washington, is spending several weeks in Detroit, Mich.

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vs. MOSES RANEY, Defendant.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
 The nineteenth of December has arrived, and just around the corner on the calendar is the festival of Christmas.

The Christmas spirit is already here. It is in the air. It is in the shops. It is in the many bundles with which the moving populace is laden as it hurries down the street. It is tucked away in the corner of a trunk or reposes far from sight in some secluded closet.

It is in the faces of happy children eager for the coming day. It is in the wishful eyes of ragged children whose very want has taught them hope.

It is securely hidden in the heart of the world, and yet is so vibrant with life and light that its fires are radiated through the eyes of the world, each ray mingling with kindred rays in separate hearts to spread the Christmas joy.

If you haven't begun to feel the Christmas spirit, it is time to know the reason why. Loosen up the shell that binds your particular share of joy.

For the Christmas spirit is something which may be very costly, it is something that may be had without cost in silver or gold; and yet after all it is priceless. It is at once the spirit of joy, peace, sacrifice, love, hope and thankfulness.

THE SNAKE AT THE HEARTH

The worst menace of this country at present is in our judgment, the unbalanced "parlor bolshevik," whose delight in preaching class hatred is comparable with the delight of children playing with matches. With what probably seem to the cult the most laudable intentions in the world, there is danger that a fire be started which cannot be controlled. The inequalities of social strata are admitted, of course, for any fool can see that they are there. The thing needed is sanity in dealing with them—and sanity is about the last characteristic that can be predicted of the "parlor bolshevik." If only a few of our male and female agitators could be isolated in psychopathic wards, where they clearly belong, the world would be infinitely better off.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

America stands astounded at the revelation made by Acting Secretary of War Crowell that if Mexico has twenty-four modern pursuit planes it would have supremacy of the air should a clash eventuate between the two countries. And this is the result of negligence and the stupidity of congress in dealing with the country's air service. Think of the millions of dollars that have been spent on its up-building, and of the other millions that have been wasted. America was led to believe that in the closing days of the world conflict its air service compared very favorably with that of the other powers with which it was fighting. Now it is told that a paltry two dozen first-class machines will give Mexico command of the air on the border. If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, then it is more than disgraceful—it is criminal.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Christmas again brings the opportunity to every citizen, without strain on his bank account, to help in the fight against our common enemy, tuberculosis. The little Red Cross Christmas seals are sold everywhere at a penny each and the total receipts will be used to eradicate tuberculosis. Seals sold in Manassas and vicinity will help in the Virginia campaign against the disease.

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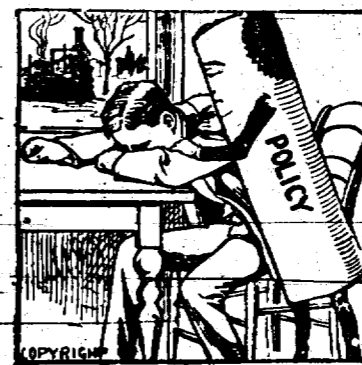
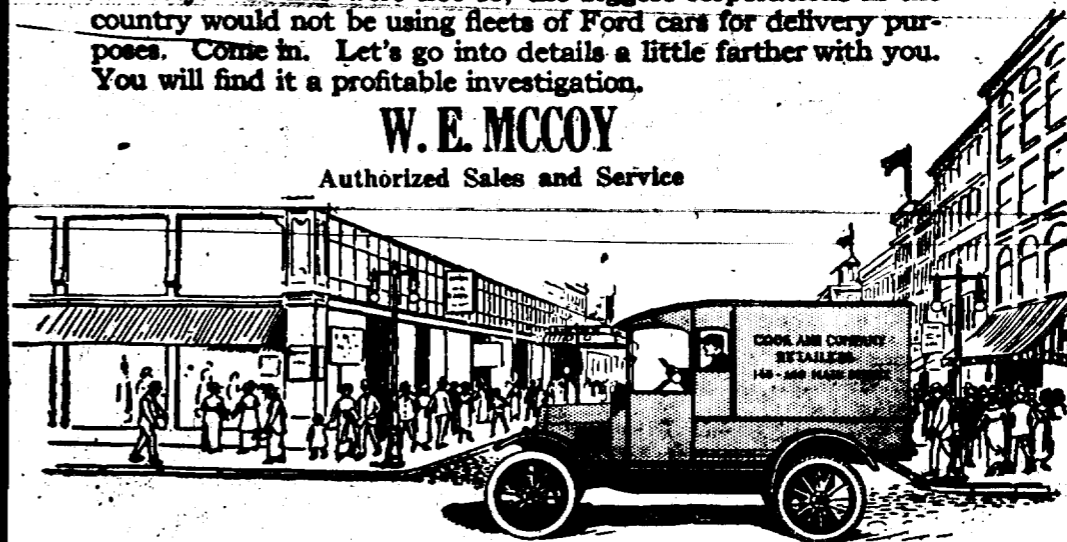
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. S. W. Burdge is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

—Mrs. Carroll R. Polen, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.

—Mrs. D. A. Pine continues quite sick at her home in Grant avenue.

—The county board of supervisors will hold their monthly meeting at the courthouse on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode, former residents of Manassas, have moved from Strasburg to Alexandria.

—Messrs. Philip A. Lipscomb and Martin D. Lynch have been appointed federal census enumerators for Manassas district.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, December 30.

—The Sunday School of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas service at the church on Friday evening, December 26.

—A meeting of the Manassas Agricultural High School Alumni Association will be held at the home of Miss Mary Lee Chapman on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Christmas service will be held at St. Ann's Chapel at Nokesville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the rector, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, officiating.

—Mrs. Jacob L. Harrell entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club this week at her home in West street. The Christmas meeting will be entertained by Mrs. O. D. Waters.

—Reports from twenty-five schools heard from in the rat campaign show that 8,420 rats have been killed. It is expected that the final returns will reach twelve or fifteen thousand.

—The Christmas meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Robley Cottage in Main street, with Mrs. B. T. H. Hodges as hostess.

—The Manassas High School basketball quint will meet the Eastern High School from Washington, D. C., in a game of basketball in Conner's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. This promises to be a very fast game.

—Manassas High School will close for the holidays today, with the usual program of Christmas songs by the students. Studies will be resumed on the first Monday in January. The graded school will close on Tuesday.

—Mr. Cleveland Weeks' family up seven has moved out of the neighborhood, and Mr. Creel's family up eight has moved into the neighborhood, leaving a balance up one to the good.—Uncle Josh's Buckland letter to the Fauquier Democrat.

—Mrs. Sadie Ward, of Aldie, who formerly lived near Sudley, has rented the farm of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Taylor, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have rented the neighboring farm of Mr. W. W. Monroe. Mr. Monroe will spend the winter with them.

—A stereopticon lecture was delivered at the Dixie Theatre Wednesday evening by a representative of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief under the auspices of the Prince William county committee, of which Rev. Westwood Hutchison is chairman.

—Red Cross Christmas seals have been placed on sale at the county health office and in the drug stores of the town. School children here and throughout the county are assisting in the sale. Miss E. H. Osbourne has been reappointed county chairman in charge of the 1919 sale.

—Mr. Bryan Gordon has received an appointment in the internal revenue service and will leave immediately to establish headquarters at Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Gordon has been in the government service in Washington for some time. His family will remain in Manassas for the winter.

—Robert Pence, formerly employed in Manassas by B. C. Cornwall, was killed Friday near Petersburg while crossing a railroad track in an automobile. He was in the employ of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Pence during his stay in Manassas a few years ago made his home with his cousin, Rev. Edgar C. Pence. Funeral services and interment took place at New Market.

—“For the first time in Loudoun's history no real estate will this year be advertised for sale on account of delinquent taxes,” says a news dispatch from Leesburg. “This speaks very highly for the administration of our country affairs entrusted to Mr. John [unclear] who this year retires from the [unclear] for when he entered [unclear] there were about 200 [unclear] listed on the delin-

PERSONAL MENTION

—The service at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday will include Christmas music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Stevens. A winter picnic for the children of the Sunday School will be given from two to five on the afternoon of Friday, December 26, at the Sprinkel building in Main street.

—The regular meeting of the Manassas farmers' union will be held at the Peoples Bank tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among the business features will be the annual election of officers. All members are urged to attend and farmers outside of the organization are invited to be present and to offer their names for membership.

—The council of the town of Herndon, at its meeting on Friday night, passed a curfew law, providing that all children under the age of sixteen years, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, will not be allowed on the streets after eight o'clock in the evening in the winter months and nine o'clock during the summer.—Herndon Observer.

—The young people of the town are preparing for holiday dances on the Friday after Christmas and on New Year's night. Admission to the Christmas dance will be \$3 and the admission fee to the New Year dance will be prorated. A six or seven-piece jazz band is expected. Invitations may be obtained through Mr. Gilbert O. Spies, at Cocks's Pharmacy.

—Mr. Joseph Preston Lyon was the guest of honor at a surprise party given by Mrs. Lyon at their home in west Manassas Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. Lyon's mother and brother, Mrs. G. T. Lyon and Lieut. George C. Lyon, both of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Mr. Leon Waters.

—About \$80 was raised for charitable purposes on Saturday when the ladies of Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren held a sale in Conner's Hall. Among the ladies in charge were Mrs. J. J. Conner, Mrs. S. C. Harley, Mrs. E. E. Blough, Miss Mabel Harley and Miss Fleta Kline. The sale consisted of needlework and cookery offered by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, most of the fine needlework having been accomplished during the monthly sessions of the society.

—The usual Christmas service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. A special musical program will be rendered. Members of the congregation are invited to meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to decorate the church for the Christmas service. Those who will furnish evergreens for the decorations are asked to bring them in time for the meeting Tuesday evening. The decorating will be supervised by Miss Maggie Smith, assisted by Mrs. James R. Dorrill and Mrs. Stuart E. Bevans, members of the Guild committee. The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School will be held on the Tuesday after Christmas.

LEWIS-LARSON NUPTIALS

Miss Clara Larson, of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. Bert S. Lewis, of Asheville, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., were quietly married in Asheville on December 10. Miss Larson was formerly of Manassas and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larson. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lewis departed for Jacksonville, where they will spend the winter months.

CATHARPIN

Mr. Frederick Ellison, of Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellison, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Allison and daughters, Misses Beulah and Edmonia Allison, spent the week-end at New Baltimore. Many in this community are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. William Wheeler, of Washington, spent Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Pattie.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Berkeley Anderson has gone to Waynesboro, Pa., for the winter.

Mrs. J. N. Badger leaves tomorrow to spend several months at Middleburg.

Mrs. Ada Davis and Miss Emma Lois Davis were Washington visitors last week.

Mrs. A. E. Spies and Miss Frances Spies were Washington visitors on Saturday.

Dr. Harold N. Geise, of Washington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagner.

Mr. Winfield Athey, of Welch, W. Va., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey.

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert is attending a meeting of home demonstration agents at Blacksburg.

Mrs. L. Frank Pattie and Miss Esther Warren Pattie were Washington visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake will spend the holidays with Mr. Didlake's relatives in King and Queen county.

Mrs. D. J. Arrington, with her son and daughters, Paul, Mary Lee and Lucy, were Washington visitors last week.

Mrs. E. B. Larkin and Miss Muriel Larkin spent the week-end in Washington with Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. A. J. Adams.

Mr. J. W. Todd and Miss Grace Todd are spending some time in Russell county with Mr. Todd's mother, who has been very ill.

Miss Noelle Nelson has returned from a ten days' visit to Warrenton, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin O. Weedon.

Miss Audrey V. Drake, Red Cross public health nurse, will spend the holidays at her home near West Point, King and Queen county.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery, county agent at Culpeper, who was recently appointed assistant state club agent, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Master Jack Ratcliffe and little Miss Rose Ratcliffe will spend Christmas with Mr. Ratcliffe's relatives at Dumfries.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. James E. Nelson, of Washington.

Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins and Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins attended the concert of the New York symphony orchestra in Washington during the week.

Mrs. W. I. diZerega and her daughter, Emily, of Aldie, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Stuart Gibson at the rectory on Bennett street.

Dr. L. E. Hough had as his guests during the week Mrs. Hough and their daughters, Mrs. Benjamin L. Jacobson and Miss Marjorie Gere Hough, all of Washington.

Mrs. I. I. Anderson, of Catharpin, attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Thelma Pierson, which took place on Wednesday at the bride's home at Lorton.

Miss Lucille Lenore Stevens, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Stevens, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. R. R. Whitmore, a member of the county health unit, will spend the holidays at his home in Portsmouth and will attend the Virginia health conference at Richmond beginning December 29.

Mr. William H. Foote and son, of Camp Humphries, were guests of Mr. Foote's sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, yesterday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Foote's mother, Mrs. William Foote, who will be their guest for the holidays.

Mrs. R. C. Buck, of Washington, has returned from Charlottesville, where she spent some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Carroll, and is spending a few days here with her sisters, Mrs. B. A. Elliot and Mrs. Roberta Lyon.

Mrs. DeForest Wade left on Monday to spend the holidays with relatives at Greenwood, S. C. Rev. Mr. Wade will remain here until Sunday, leaving Sunday night to join Mrs. Wade in Greenwood. He will be away about ten days.

Senator Carter Glass is expected to finish out his year as head of the United States Treasury on December 15, before being sworn in as a Virginia member of the United States Senate.

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Lost—Double-barrel hammerless shot gun in road from my machine between Catholic Institute and Gainesville, or possibly on the old pike within a mile of Gainesville. Finder please notify me and I will call for same and pay \$5 for their trouble. W. E. Harris, Bristow, Va. 30-2*

Buy that Christmas box of candy at the Sanitary Lunch. Metz & Davis are always ready to serve you. 30-2

For Sale—7-year-old mare, very gentle and a good worker. Good Christmas gift for a family pet. Dayton spring wagon, almost new, with flat top and side curtains and harness. Canopy-top surrey and harness. Come quick for bargain. S. T. Hall Furniture Store, Manassas, Va. 30-2

Wanted—Reliable white woman as working housekeeper; \$22 per month. Ella W. Garth, Manassas, Va. 30-7*

High bred grade Holsteins for sale. Cash or on time. Jno. J. Davies. See H. Thornton Davies.

Barn on Portner avenue for rent. Mrs. E. Wood Weir. 29-4

Ford roadster for sale. H. W. Sanders. 29-1f

Campfire Marshmallows are delicious; 25c per box at Prince William Pharmacy. 29-2

Wanted—Colored man and family; house, firewood, acre of ground and \$40 per month. Only man who understands farm work need apply. R. B. Wagoner, Manassas, Va. 29-2f

CUT OUT THE PROFITEER! A 10 per cent discount on any Watch of similar grade advertised in any Mail Order Catalogue. Write for prices. W. S. Smoot & Co., 202 7th St., S. W., Washington, D. C. 25-1f

Martha Washington candies sold exclusively at Sanitary Lunch. Why buy standard oysters when selects can be bought at the same price at Sanitary Lunch? H. Elmer Metz, Proprietor. 22-2

I have purchased wood working machinery and am prepared to do all sorts of shop work. J. R. Evans. 46

Wanted—50,000 white oak cross ties. See us and get prices. M. Lynch & Co. 23-1f

Coal stove for sale, base burner in good condition. May be seen at Journal office. Cheap at \$10.00.

NOTICE! On account of the death of my brother, Rev. T. W. Mansfield, who made his home with S. T. Hall and family, Manassas, Va., and worked a large territory as picture enlarging agent, and by request in his last will I am authorized as his administrator but my position as flagman on Southern railway trains and 10 prevents me from visiting his customers, anyone having left a picture with him, or due money to him or having account against him, please come or write to S. T. Hall, Furniture Store, Manassas, Va., for settlement. J. W. MANSFIELD, Manassas, Va. 30 Administrator of T. W. Mansfield.

Come in and Look Over Our Christmas Candies The Prices Will Please You at THE SANITARY LUNCH METZ & DAVIS

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Bay driving mare for sale. R. R. Buckley, Clifton Station, Va.*

Someone has in their possession a valuable black, white and tan beagle hound owned by Edw. M. Cave, Gainesville, Va., who will pay reward for return of same. This hound was bought from John Chapman, of Manassas, about a month ago. 31-1

Help wanted at once in village home—responsible woman; reference required and given. Address F. M. C., Box 243, Herndon, Va. 31-1*

Two or three furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Emily T. Lawler, Main street. 31-1

Two stray colts at Sudley Farm. 31-1

Standard bred Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. W. D. Kline, R. 1. 31-7

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William, on the 17th day of December, 1919.

JANIE LAMBERT SMITH, Plaintiff vs. JOHN SMITH, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant on the ground of adultery and cruelty, and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed, as required by law, that the defendant in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Virginia; and an application for this order of publication, setting forth that the last known place of abode or address of the defendant is 713 South Green Street, Baltimore, Maryland, having been made in writing and duly granted by the Clerk of this Court.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said John Smith at 713 South Green Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county, by the said Clerk, on or before the next succeeding Rule Day after this order is entered.

GEORGE G. TYLER, Clerk. A Copy—Teste: GEORGE G. TYLER, Clerk. Robt. A. Hutchison, p. q. 31-4

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting! To the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas, Virginia, will be held at its banking house in the town of Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Cashier. December 12, 1919.

According to statistics recently compiled by Dr. E. G. Williams, Virginia state commissioner of health, one out of every eight of Virginia's population dies of tuberculosis in some form. Over 4,000 persons in this state died of tuberculosis during 1917, which was a normal year.

DOG SAVES 92 LIVES

Boys From Vessel Fouled in Breakers, Dog Freed-it, Took it Ashore.

The passengers and crew of the coastal steamer Ethie, numbering 92 persons, were brought ashore on a life line which was run to the land from the ship by a Newfoundland dog, after their vessel piled up on Martin's Point, N. F.

Boats could not make the hazzardous passage from the stranded steamer. An effort to shoot the line ashore failed when it became caught. Men did not dare attempt the trip through the waters, and so the dog was put overboard.

Directed by officers of the Ethie, the intelligent animal succeeded in releasing the rope and holding it tightly in his teeth, fought his way through the breakers to the shore.

With block and tackle the Ethie's crew, aided by fishermen on the shore, rigged a life saving device, using a boatswain's chair for a carrier. One by one in this chair 91 of the 92 persons aboard were safely hauled to shore. A baby, 18 months old, was pulled ashore in a mail bag.

The Ethie, which had been engaged in the coastal service between Curling and Labrador ports, went aground last Wednesday, during a gale, while bound south. The wreck was not reported here until the shipwrecked passengers and crew arrived from Bonne Bay, all wires having gone down in the storm.

LIGHTNER—BURGESS

In Washington December 3, 1919, Mr. Louis W. Lightner and Miss Estette J. Burgess were married by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Grace Baptist Church. The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, accompanied by the sister and aunt of the bride, Miss Virginia Burgess and Mrs. G. H. Field, who motored across the country, arriving in Washington about 1:30 o'clock, where they were met by Lieut. Gordon Lightner and Miss Gretchen Boswell of that city. They then proceeded to the parsonage, where the knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Grace Baptist Church, after which the entire party was entertained at dinner at the Willard by the groom. The bride is a pretty little blonde with blue eyes and golden hair, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winter Burgess. She was attired in a traveling suit of blue silvertone with hat, gloves and shoes to match. After a short stay in the capital city they left for Baltimore and other places and will be at home at Haymarket, Va., after December 15th.

The wedding presents were quite numerous and handsome including silver, cut glass, gold coin from Mr. Gordon Lightner, U. S. N., and a thousand dollar Liberty Bond from Mr. G. H. Field, uncle of the bride.—Warrenton Times.

DEATH OF W. FRANK GARRETT

Mr. W. Frank Garrett, head of an insurance company in Leesburg, died of apoplexy on December 5 in the Loudoun National Bank. He had been secretary of the Leesburg Horse Show Association since its formation in 1901, was secretary of the Virginia Horse Show Association and an officer in the state association of fire insurance agents. He was fifty-four years old and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Catherine Garrett; four brothers, Mr. John D. Garrett, Fairfax county; Mr. Edwin E. Garrett, Leesburg; Mr. Paul W. Garrett, Washington; Rev. Alfred Garrett, Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Chamblin, Leesburg, and Mrs. Bush, West Virginia.

Baby Fingerprints Are Art.

Justice Robitzek has decided in the Bronx municipal court that baby fingerprints on wallpaper are a form of mural decoration and anything but vandalism. He therefore dismissed an action to recover \$160. brought by Mrs. Mary Donnelly of the Bronx against Thomas Georghan, a former tenant, whose baby had left finger marks on Mrs. Donnelly's wallpaper. "This would be a happier world to live in," said Justice Robitzek, "if baby fingers would only make their imprint on the hearts of men and women. I would rather see the print of baby fingers on the walls of my house than see them adorned with the world's masterpieces."

THOROUGHFARE

Mrs. W. G. Crews spent the weekend at Clifton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crews.

Miss Jane Dulany spent Saturday in Manassas.

Mr. Norris Shelton, of "LaGrange," is spending some time in Washington.

Mr. T. J. Chew, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Dunbar, of Quantico, was a neighborhood visitor recently.

Mr. R. C. Rambo has returned to his home in Alexandria.

Pre-Inventory Sale OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND BOYS' SUITS In going through our stock we find that we are overstocked on above-mentioned goods and as the time for taking stock is drawing near we are going to offer these goods at greatly reduced prices: 25 Men's Overcoats, - - \$30.00 Values \$25.00 15 Boys' Overcoats, - - \$12.00 Values \$8.75 About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$18.00 Values \$16.00 About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$12.00 Values \$10.00 About 20 Boys' Suits, - \$10.00 Values \$8.50 All new goods and new styles. This class of merchandise is no cheaper, but we do not want to carry them over. Now is the time to buy for this season and next. Newman Clothing Co. Conner Building, Manassas, Virginia

PUBLIC SALE ...NEAR... Wellington, Va. FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1920 COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Having engaged in other business, I have the following property for sale at auction on the above-named date, at the Groveton farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Wellington: Two horses, cow, 3 heifers, calf, plow, walking two-horse cultivator, seven-tooth cultivator, springtooth harrow, set of iron-tubing doubletrees, set wagon harness, set light double harness, both in good condition; four horse collars in good condition, two never used; Birdsall two-horse wagon, 5-h. p. Galloway wood-sawing outfit, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, about four tons good clover hay, 75 shocks fodder, 1 1/2 tons lime in paper sacks, about 25 barrels good corn and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS:---Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing interest bearing, negotiable note with approved security, payable at the National Bank of Manassas. C. B. ROY AND.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

PRESBYTERIAN
Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
11:00 a. m.—Subject, "God's Unpeakable Gift."
7:30 p. m.—Subject, "The First Worshipers."

EPISCOPAL
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST
Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:40; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

REV. BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S APPOINTMENTS
Broad Run, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Hatchers Memorial, second Sunday, 8:30 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.; fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
Oak Dale, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and first Sunday, 8:00 p. m.
Auburn, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and third Sunday 8:00 p. m.

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

METHODIST
M. E. Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor.
Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Subject, "The House of God." Leader, Miss Lucille Hixson.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays at Bradley at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Buckhall second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

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

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

UNITED BRETHREN.
Rev. L. C. Messick's appointments follow:
Manassas—First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
Buckhall—First and third Sundays, 3 p. m.
Aden—Second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
Midland—First and third Sundays, 11 a. m.

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"On street corners the story of the Bible and the deeds of its leading characters are told in the simplest language. Crowds listen to the tale of David conquering Goliath, Goliath being the bad Bolshevist and David the symbol of law and order. The story of Ruth gleaning in the fields becomes the farmerette, symbolizing the idea of service and thrift. The result has been to draw to community centers and group gatherings on the street corners those who unconsciously absorb good citizenship and pure Americanism.

"Thus is demonstrated that the Bible is the only book in existence that never grows out of date, never loses its significance or power, never becomes stale. It is the bridge which may carry the nations of the world to safety."

HAYMARKET
There will be a Christmas service at St. Luke's Chapel, Buckland, at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas eve. The services at St. Paul's on Christmas day will be Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. At noon on Friday, the 26th, the usual Christmas celebration for the Sunday School will be held at Grace Chapel, Hickory Grove. The date of the Sunday School celebration of St. Paul's Church has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. A. R. G. Bass has returned from a week's visit to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clarkson and little boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson.

Mrs. H. M. DePauw, Miss Mary Lee Meade and Mr. R. A. Meade were Washington visitors this week.

Miss Mary Anne Tyler, of Washington, will spend the holidays at her home here.

Rev. T. M. Browne spent several days in Baltimore this week.

The Haymarket correspondent will be glad to have news items at all times and particularly for the Christmas week letter. They may be mailed to Box 31, Haymarket, Virginia.

The school children have found ready sale for the little Red Cross Christmas seals, having sold their quota of 600 in two days.

Miss Mary E. Scott will leave on Tuesday to spend the holidays at her home in Amherst.

There will be services at the Baptist Church on Christmas day at 3 p. m. The Sunday School celebration and tree will be held at 7 o'clock on Friday evening.

INDEPENDENT HILL
The farmers' union local held its monthly meeting last Wednesday night, at which time County Agent W. L. Browning addressed the members. Mr. Browning's talk was along the line of co-operation and what the farmers' organization could be made to mean and should mean to the community.

"Only through organization with the right spirit behind it," said Mr. Browning, "can the greatest results be obtained."

A movement to start a home industry in the form of a canning factory was put on foot and will be further discussed at the next meeting.

The Union Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the hall on Friday evening after Christmas, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

An oyster supper will be given at the hall on the evening of Saturday, December 27, by Highland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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MILLIONS ASKED FOR PROHIBITION

Organization Will Seek \$25,000,000 for Law Enforcement and World-Wide Aim.

This article is published at the request of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. The state organization will take part in a nation-wide campaign January 16-23 to raise \$25,000,000.

Preparations are being made in every town and county in the state for Virginia's part in the great nationwide drive which is to raise \$25,000,000 to cope with the two paramount problems of the age.

Campaign has followed on the heels of campaign with startling swiftness during the past two years. The American people, without doubt the most generous on earth, have responded to every appeal for aid with an almost prodigal lavishness.

War workers, slum workers and those whose mission is to carry material aid direct to suffering humanity have dug deep into the charitable coffers of the nation. Denominational drives have followed those general appeals with a direct request to the members of almost every church.

Every drive has been successful, the American people have met every demand on their unselfishness, but they are now grumbling. Many men who have given steadily for two years have promised themselves to be more discriminate in the future.

Coming at this ebb tide of the wonderful flow of giving which has not weakened for over two years, a campaign for funds must carry an appeal so general in its scope, so convincing in its logic as to silence all criticism before it is voiced.

That is what the national drive of the Anti-Saloon League of America does. The worthiness of its purposes cannot be doubted by any good citizen of any creed, denomination, sect or political affiliations.

It is the great American drive. Its two-fold purpose is, first, law enforcement; second, world-wide prohibition.

The only possible opponents of the first are Bolsheviks, anarchists and I. W. W.'s. By a systematic educational campaign the league hopes to eliminate from our national life the elements which seek to destroy it. The necessity for this work has not only been recognized by every thinking man, it has been officially approved by congress.

By a full explanation of our laws and the reasons for their existence, the non-English speaking masses will be brought to a more complete understanding of our government and a clearer sympathy with our ideals.

The work will be carried on in the most efficient manner. Foreigners who are ignorant of our language and consequently of our traditions will be schooled in the laws and the reasons for making those laws. Copies of the most important and widely disregarded laws will be printed in every language and distributed among the masses.

The second purpose, a no less worthy and appealing cause to those who have reaped the benefits of the prosperity which followed the disappearing saloon, is world-wide prohibition. Representatives of the war-ravaged nations of Europe, the weaker republics of South America and the struggling peoples of the Orient made a direct and urgent appeal to America at the World Congress Against Alcoholism in Washington for financial assistance in their desperate effort to rid their nations of the force which is sapping their vitality. The campaign is just starting and prominent men of every community are proffering their energetic assistance to the league. Business men realize the necessity of an organized effort to combat Bolshevism in order to protect their own interests as well as those of the state and nation. The manner in which they are working to make the drive successful is sufficient indication of the ultimate sure success of the campaign.

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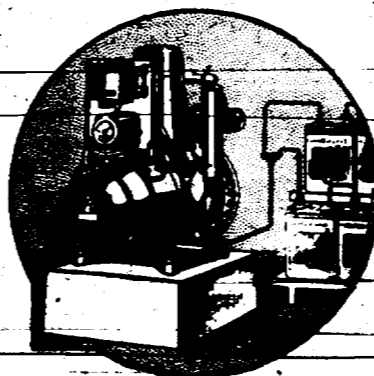
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high school of Manassas. At the present time it ranks among the best twenty-three high schools of the state, there being in all more than 600 high schools in Virginia. Shortening the school term will immediately take the school from the accredited list, which means that graduates will not be able to enter college and also that they will not qualify as teachers in other schools. Moreover, it is quite probable that such action would cause the school to lose the state appropriation and most of its teachers as well.

Citizens of Prince William county should also be deeply concerned over the unfortunate situation of the schools because closing of the schools before the completion of the term will in the end be the most expensive course to taxpayers. It has required years of hard work to develop the high school of Manassas to its present state of efficiency and high standing among the schools of the state and of the county. Thus the results of this past development will be lost if the schools are compelled to close at the end of February, for it would be unreasonable to expect that the same faculty which has rendered such efficient service could be retained. Now is the time to act! Something must be done in the very near future to secure the necessary funds if the Manassas Agricultural High School is to continue to serve the citizens of Prince William county in the future as it has in the past.

Following Mr. Duke, Dr. C. E. C. Johnson, chairman of the district school board, made a brief report of the financial condition of the schools, in which the following facts and figures were clearly set forth: Our present indebtedness is approximately \$7,000. The income for the operation and maintenance of the schools of the county is \$20,000 of which \$19,000 is required in payment of teachers salaries. Janitors' salaries and upkeep raise the total cost of operation to approximately \$26,000.

"The situation is now hopeless," Dr. Johnson said, "unless the legislature comes to our assistance."

An increase in assessment is more preferable than an increase in tax rate, but any assurance of an increase in income adequate to meet the present needs would make it possible to borrow sufficient money to tide over in the present emergency.

At the conclusion of Dr. Johnson's report, Mr. C. A. Sinclair was called upon to express his opinion as to what extent he thought the legislature might relieve the present situation. In a few remarks he pointed out the difficulties in the way of immediate relief from this source and advised those present not to rely too strongly upon the legislature for support in the immediate future, however willing that body might be to support the schools of the state.

Mr. Charles G. Maphis, Director of the University of Virginia Summer School, was expected to be present and to make an address on the work of the Educational Commission, but his train being several hours late it was impossible for him to be here.

Mr. Duke was then called upon to give in Mr. Maphis' stead an outline of the work of the State Educational Commission. This commission, appointed by the legislature at its last session, he said, is composed of two senators, two delegates and four educators, including the state superintendent of education. The commission secured the services of Dr. Alexander Inglis, of Harvard University, probably the chief expert in America on educational organization, to conduct a complete survey of the educational system of Virginia. This survey has now been completed and the recommendations of the commission will be laid before the legislature this winter. The recommendations deal with the reorganization of the state board of education and the county school board, the county to serve as the administrative unit instead of the district; the methods of appointing the boards and the state and division superintendents; the length of its school term, etc. The two most fundamental recommendations, however, are:

The removal of the limitation on the local tax rate, so that the people of any district may be allowed to spend what they want on the education of their children; and, secondly, a real compulsory attendance law. With these two all-important reforms accomplished, the Virginia school system, said Mr. Duke, could take its place among the best.

The meeting was closed by a report from Supt. McDonald in which he expressed the hope that some aid might be obtained from the other districts of the county as so large a proportion of the attendance of the Manassas schools was drawn from other districts. Manassas high school alone having 45 per cent of its attendance from other districts of Prince William, including a few pupils from other counties. But a statement given later by the county treasurer brought out the fact that the funds for the

other districts are now nearly exhausted for this year, and so little immediate relief can be had in this direction. It is unfortunate that the bad weather made the attendance at the meeting small, for it is very important that the people be gotten to realize how gloomy the outlook to the situation is; since unless action is taken and relief found in some way, the schools must inevitably close by the first of the spring. This means the disruption of the work through all the grades for several years, and the loss of many of the teachers. It means also the probable loss of the state appropriations for the high school and the loss of most of its teaching staff who are now receiving smaller salaries than they could command elsewhere. These facts would mean that the school could not be restored to its present degree of efficiency and standing in the state under several times its present cost.

WATERFALL

Waterfall School closes for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday. The teachers and pupils have arranged a Christmas program to be given at the school on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Antioch Sunday School will be held at Antioch Baptist Church on Friday, December 26, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

News has been received of the accidental death near Philadelphia of Charlie Bond. His father, Mr. William Bond, was formerly a resident of this neighborhood and Charlie had many friends and relatives here. Interment was at Antioch on Friday.

Mr. O. E. Kibler was a Marshall visitor on Wednesday.

The Community League will hold its regular December meeting at the school this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Nellie and Mary Gossom were Manassas visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Pickett and Mr. John Shultz, of Washington, were recent guests at Mount Atlas.

Master R. B. Gossom, jr., who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

TOKEN

Christmas is nearly here. Several of the boys at Indian Head, Md., visited their homes here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Fair was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. Luther Cornwell.

Mrs. John Fair and her daughter, Miss Jinny Lou Smith, will leave shortly to spend the holidays at Mrs. Fair's former home in Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Loretta and Leona Richards, who are employed at Forest Glen, Md., are expected home for the holidays.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William on the 9th day of December, 1919.
NORMAN JOHNSTON, Plaintiff
vs.
ANNIE ST. GERMAIN JOHNSTON, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by the plaintiff against the defendant, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of infidelity, and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant in the above entitled cause is not a resident of the state of Virginia; and an application for this order of publication setting forth that the last known place of abode of the defendant is 22 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, Massachusetts, having been made in writing and duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Prince William, Virginia; that a copy of the same be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to Annie St. Germain Johnston, 22 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, Massachusetts, and a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before December 15, 1919, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.

A Copy—Teste:—
GEO. G. TYLER, Clerk.
W. W. Butzner, p. q. 30-4

At a Circuit Court held for Prince William County, Thursday, December 4, 1919.
IN RE ESTATE OF ANNE CECILIA PHILIPS.

It appearing to the court that the report of Commissioner C. A. Sinclair (who was appointed for the purpose by order entered October, 1919), of the accounts of Robt. A. Hutchison, executor of Anne Cecilia Philips, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate, have been filed in the clerk's office of this court under chapter 121 of the Virginia Code, and that more than one year has elapsed since the qualification of the said executor, on the motion of James Malcolm Graham, guardian of Marie Montrose Graham, one of the legatees or beneficiaries under the will of the said Anne Cecilia Philips, it is ordered that the creditors, distributees and all others interested in said estate do appear before this court on the first day of its February term, 1920, and show cause, if any they can, against the confirmation of the said report, and the payment and delivery of the said estate in accordance with the said report, without a refunding bond, and particularly to the said guardian of Marie Montrose Graham and Mary Graham Burrage, legatees under said will.

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