

The Manassas Journal

NEW SUPERVISORS MEET WITH BOARD

A. S. Robertson and William Crow Attend First Session—Road Men Appointed.

The first 1920 session of the Prince William county board of supervisors on Tuesday was featured by the attendance of A. S. Robertson and William Crow, new members representing Manassas and Dumfries districts, respectively. Chairman J. L. Dawson, of Occoquan, was nominated for re-election, and elected by unanimous vote. The other members of the board, all of whom were present, are O. C. Hutchison, Gainesville district; McDuff Green, Brentsville district; and T. M. Russell, Coles district.

The county treasurer was authorized to pay \$543.98 to O. C. Hutchison, paymaster, amount to be charged to the joint state and county maintenance fund.

A letter of appreciation of the board's aid in agricultural club work was read and thanks were returned to the writers, members of the Bethel Agricultural and Home Economics Club, Occoquan district.

A warrant for \$16.50, in favor of Everett Wadley Co., was cancelled as lost and duplicate ordered drawn.

Thomas M. Russell and William Crow were appointed a committee to report upon the advisability of raising a fund to pension Confederate soldiers, in response to a petition of citizens presented to the board. The committee is to report at the March meeting.

Road superintendents for the year in the several districts of the county were appointed as follows: Palmer Smith, Gainesville district; J. S. Evans and H. S. Lam, Manassas district; O. W. Hedrick and E. B. Bell, Brentsville district; H. L. Tubbs, Coles district; W. E. Lloyd, Dumfries district; and George M. Davis, Occoquan district.

The following physicians to the poor were appointed: Manassas district, Dr. J. C. Meredith; Brentsville district, Dr. R. E. Wine; Gainesville district, Dr. T. G. Brown; Coles district, Dr. J. C. Meredith; Dumfries district, Dr. D. C. Cline; Occoquan district, Dr. F. W. Hornbaker; and physician to poor house, Dr. J. C. Meredith.

The board voted to attend a meeting of the Virginia Good Roads Association at Richmond January 14-16.

The following accounts were examined and certified to the treasurer for payment:

County Fund.	
Westwood Hutchison, services on local board	\$ 4.00
Thos. H. Lion, half year's salary	300.00
Chas. A. Barbee, same	300.00
Geo. G. Tyler, same, as clerk of court	300.00
Geo. G. Tyler, same as clerk of board	30.00
S. T. Cornwell, same	387.82
W. S. Runaldue, same	585.33
Chas. R. McDonald, same	118.75
J. C. Meredith, same	20.00
W. F. Merchant, same	10.00
R. E. Wine, same	10.00
D. C. Cline, same	10.00
F. W. Hornbaker, same	10.00
T. G. Brown, same	10.00
R. A. Cooper, same	10.00
C. M. Copen, same	10.00
M. J. Keys, same	10.00
A. Gossum, same	10.00
W. S. Runaldue, same	10.00
W. F. Merchant, soap, etc.	2.93
W. F. Merchant, for coal hpd	5.50
Harris, for food for jail	8.00
J. L. Dawson, attendance and mileage	5.80
A. S. Robertson, same	4.60
W. Crow, same	6.80
McDuff Green, same	5.30
T. M. Russell, same	5.20
T. M. Russell, same	4.70
W. F. Merchant, treasurer, approval to turn over	500.00
W. F. Merchant, viewing body	3.00
W. F. Merchant, car for road viewers	10.00
W. F. Merchant, service on local board	2.00
W. F. Merchant, maintenance poor	2.00

MANASSAS BOYS LOSE WELL FOUGHT CONTEST

Warrenton Basketball Players Will Engage in Double-Header Here Next Week.

One of the best basketball games that has been witnessed in Manassas for some time was played in Conner's Hall Saturday night between the local high school and Business High School, Washington champions of last year.

Business came through in the last quarter with a rally that won the game by the score of 20-11. Manassas up to this time had held a slight lead, but being out of condition, probably from lack of training during the holidays, weakened from the stellar attacks which during the first part of the game carried their opponents before them. Goetz and Williams starred for the visitors.

The boys' team journeys to Warrenton tonight to engage the high school team there, while the girls' team plays Alexandria High School at Alexandria.

Warrenton comes to Manassas on Friday of next week for a double-header with the locals.

MONEY GIVEN FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Prince William Director Reports Receipt of \$863 in All Parts of the County.

Rev. Westwood Hutchison, director of the Prince William campaign for Armenian and Syrian Relief, has reported the receipt of the following contributions and pledges received to date for the starving children of Armenia—a total of \$863:

Manassas W. C. T. U., Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club, Sudley M. E. Church, Sudley M. E. Sunday School, Cannon Branch Sunday School, Haymarket Baptist Sunday School, Antioch Baptist Sunday School, Westwood Hutchison and John Barrett, J. O. Hutchison, St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School, Haymarket, and A Friend, \$60

Occoquan contributions received through Mr. G. A. Deardorff: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Deardorff (in loving memory of their son and daughter, William and Marian) and M. E. Sunday School, \$60 each; M. E. Sunday School, Woodbridge, \$15; Tyson Janney and C. Thompson, \$10 each; N. S. Lambert and C. Lee starkweather, \$5 each; Wm. Clarke, \$4; H. C. Carter, Sam Simpson, Silas Selecman and Dr. F. Hornbaker, \$2 each; F. R. Hynson, S. V. Hansell, John R. Selecman, Edson Lynn, W. S. Lynn, John Leary, Mrs. I. Beach, Lola Beach, J. A. Carter, Ray Tanner, J. T. Selecman, P. G. Wigglesworth, T. Powell Davis, James Fling, Mrs. W. P. Clarke, Mrs. J. N. Carter, Charles Sawyer, M. E. Tyers, M. J. Hanback, A. T. Malcolm, A. A. Glascock, Alice Richtneyer and Wade Hammill, \$1 each; A. B. Rogers, Mrs. R. H. Woodyard, J. J. Nicholson, A. T. Lacey, 50 cents each, and M. Nicholson, Mrs. Malcolm, G. W. Russell and J. T. Clarke, 25 cents each.

Five dollars a month will keep one child from starving.

DEATH OF MRS. FOX

Mrs. Jacob Fox, who died on Sunday in Staunton, was buried Tuesday at Centreville beside the body of her husband, whose death occurred less than a year ago. Rev. J. C. Thrasher, pastor of the Centreville Methodist Church, conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Fox was about sixty-five years old and was before her marriage a Miss Williams. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Spindler, and a son, James Fox.

Dumfries District Road Fund.	
Samuel Roles, work on road	15.00
J. C. Roles, same	15.00
Manassas District Road Fund.	
G. H. Ayres, work on road	17.50
A. C. Hays, same	17.00

GOVERNOR ASKS LEGAL ADVICE

Questions Whether State Should Bear Expenses of Trial of Prohibition Agents.

Governor Davis has requested the Attorney-General to prepare an opinion as to whether the State Prohibition Department is within its legal rights in expending funds to engage private counsel for the defense in the case against its inspectors in the Valley Turnpike case, says a news dispatch from Richmond.

The point is made that as the Prohibition Department, according to the State auditing committee, already has expended \$1,000 for outside legal help the case at bar assumes the character of Commonwealth vs. Commonwealth.

The Prohibition Department is privileged at any and all times to call on the Attorney-General's office for legal advice, and is itself provided with special counsel in the persons of Lewis H. Machen, former State Senator; Attorney Thomas Whitehead; of Amherst and Edward B. Dumford, of Richmond.

The question to be determined, in the opinion from the Attorney-General, has to do with whether or not state funds properly are employed when used to defend an agent indicted for murder and being prosecuted by the Commonwealth.

Under the terms of the prohibition bill is a provision which permits the Prohibition Department to use funds not in excess of \$25,000 for the employment of agents and counsel to see that the act is enforced, but whether this phraseology of the statute contemplates the employment of an agent charged with and indicted for murder is a question that the Attorney-General has been called on to decide.

In the absence of Attorney-General John R. Saunders, who was not in the city yesterday, Assistant Attorney-General Josiah D. Hank would not discuss the matter.

The matter it is understood, was brought to the attention of the Governor in a report of the auditing committee, which called attention to the expenditure by the Prohibition Department of state funds in the defense of its agents.

It is improbable, it is said, that a second opening will be asked of the Attorney-General in a matter brought to the attention of the public in the recent annual report of the State Board of Accounts, filed with the office of the Governor. This report referred to the payment by the Prohibition Department of a \$500 fee to a private lawyer in Richmond for an opinion.

Miss Davis Entertains

"Glen Hall," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison Davis, was the scene of much gaiety on New Year's eve, when their daughter, Miss Leone Davis, entertained a host of friends at a dance. The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreens.

Punch was served throughout the evening, with Mrs. Daniel B. Miller, of Washington, presiding at the punch bowl. At midnight hot coffee and delicious sandwiches were served. The Davis home is well known for its southern hospitality and all present reported a most enjoyable time.

EIGHT MEN FINED \$3,250

The eight men of Augusta county, who last week pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with attacking Joseph W. Fitzgerald, of Greenville, tarring him and driving him home under threats of further violence, have been fined by Circuit Judge Henry W. Holt. The fines amounted to \$3,250 and were imposed as follows: James Campbell, \$800; C. P. McClure, deputy sheriff, \$500; J. Vines, \$500 each; M. E. Shivers, \$500; and Eugene Mc...

CENSUS MAN IS MAKING VISITS

Many Questions to Be Put to Residents for Report in Decennial Record.

The fourteenth decennial census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of Mr. Albert F. ... supervisor of the eighth census district of Virginia, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex; color of race; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed or divorced; birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born; occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed; whether attending school; whether able to read; whether able to write; whether able to speak English; whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of incumbrance or is mortgaged.

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:

Year of immigration to the United States; whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization; mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

Mr. Philip A. Lipscomb and Mr. Martin D. Lynch are taking the census in Manassas district. Manassas and the outlying district south of the railroad is Mr. Lipscomb's territory, and Mr. Lynch has the remainder of the district north of the railroad.

W. M. CREEL ORDAINED

Member of Oak Dale Baptist Church Enters Ministry.

Rev. William M. Creel, of Greenwich, was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church yesterday at a special meeting held at Oak Dale Church, near Greenwich, of which Rev. Barnett Grimsley is pastor.

Rev. T. D. Clark, of Manassas, preached the sermon. Rev. M. Grimsley delivered the charge to the candidate and presented the Bible, which is a gift to the newly ordained minister from the congregation of Oak Dale Church. Rev. S. W. Cole, of Remington, delivered the charge to the church.

Another feature of the service was a duet, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling," by Rev. Mr. Clark and Rev. Mr. Cole.

MAYHUGH—REID

The marriage of Miss Ella Virginia Reid and Mr. James Louis Mayhugh was quietly solemnized on December 27 at the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington. Rev. Mr. McElroy officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth, with a hat of black velvet and other accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh are both well known in this county. The bride being a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Reid, of Greenville, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh, of Remington, Virginia. The happy pair left for a honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhugh in New York and other...

PROF. MAPHIS TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING HERE

Alumni Association Plans Important Gathering in Interest of Schools.

Announcement is expected daily of a mass meeting to be held here in the interest of the serious situation affecting the schools of Manassas district. Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, who will be present, was unable to be in Manassas this week on account of important engagements in Richmond, but promised to come at an early date.

It is the earnest desire of the Alumni Association, says a statement issued by the Alumni, that all patrons and others interested in the schools will watch for this meeting and aid by their presence, for, unless something is done speedily, our schools are destined to close the last of February, which means the loss of a school year to hundreds of our children; the loss of our state and Smith-Hughes appropriations and the loss of an excellent faculty, who through necessity will be forced to obtain employment elsewhere.

MRS. LYNN DIES AT GAINESVILLE

Widow of Former Bank President Succumbs to Brief Illness—Burial Yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax Lynn, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday, died Tuesday night at the home of her grandson, Mr. W. Holmes Robertson, near Gainesville, where she had been a guest for several weeks.

Funeral services were held yesterday by Rev. Homer Welch, pastor of the Gainesville Methodist Church, and interment was beside the body of her late husband in the cemetery at Little Georgetown. The pallbearers were Messrs. George G. Tyler, and T. O. Latham, of Haymarket; Chas. R. McDonald, Frederick H. Sanders and W. L. Sanders, of Catharpin, and Thos. H. Lion, of Manassas.

Mrs. Lynn, who was about seventy-two years old, was the widow of Henry Fairfax Lynn, one of the organizers of the National Bank of Manassas and its first president. Before her marriage she was Miss Mollie Holmes, of the Aldie neighborhood. She was a member of Sudley M. E. Church, where her interest, help and financial aid will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Lynn is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. W. McCarty, of Delaplane, formerly Miss Lillian Lynn, with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband a few years ago. She also leaves a granddaughter and four grandsons—Mrs. John Brashears, of New York city, who before her recent marriage was Miss Rita Robertson, and Messrs. W. Holmes Robertson, of Gainesville; B. Lynn Robertson, of Manassas, and Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket, daughter and sons of Mrs. McCarty, and Henry Fairfax Lynn, of Haymarket, son of the late Fairfax Lynn.

JULIAN BALDWIN DEAD

Julian Palmer Baldwin died on Tuesday at his home in Balleton, Alexandria county, in his seventy-first year. He was the son of the late Isaac P. Baldwin, who died some years ago at Battle Creek, Mich., and who formerly owned and made his home here on the property now occupied by Eastern College.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by his wife, who was Miss Clara C. Riggs and a daughter, Helen. He also leaves a brother, Milton A. Baldwin, of Buckhall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their many favors and kindnesses during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mays, who died on January 8, 1920.

SUGGEST FATE OF HUMPTY DUMPTY

School Supporters Say King's Horses and Men Could Give No Help Later On.

(Communicated)

The seriousness of the present school situation is at last beginning to come home to the general public and patrons and school children alike are trying to think of some plan to avert the calamity that threatens us.

When it first became known that the schools must close in March for lack of funds, a great many people were inclined to treat this as mere idle talk, a "wolf, wolf" scare which would amount to nothing in the end. Now, as the date of closing draws nearer and the teachers begin to look about for other means of earning a livelihood, we learn better to appreciate our present blessings.

Probably 50 per cent of the present teaching force are planning to take civil service examinations and seek positions elsewhere at more congenial salaries. They have a right to demand that the public should redeem the promise of nine months' employment made them in their contracts last fall. It would be impossible to replace such a band of teachers at double the salary they are now receiving. They are well-trained for their chosen work, loyal to the best interests of the school and deeply interested in the progress of the pupils entrusted to their care.

Then we must not forget the pupil's side. Probably many of the patrons can remember when most of our county schools never ran longer than a five or six months' term. And while they frequently pretend to have their sport at the frills of present-day education, there is not one of them who would be willing to go back to the days of the little red schoolhouse and the short school term. There is not one who does not look with pride at the progress made by his child in the modern school with the nine months' term.

If the schools close in March because of lack of funds, it means an untold loss to the children, and in the end to the whole community.

There will be the case of the child who must leave school the sooner and start to work, poorly equipped and handicapped because he has not received all the education we should have given him.

There is the dull child who becomes discouraged because in the shorter school term he fails to make progress.

There is the bright child, who does not receive the necessary incentive to continue his education.

Some of you say, "If the school closes here we will send our boy elsewhere for the rest of the term." But where? It is impossible to enter a child in most schools at that period in the term. In Washington, for instance, the schools are badly overcrowded at the present time and outsiders are charged a tuition fee of \$60.

The school system is like Humpty Dumpty. Once break what we have and do you suppose that "all the king's horses" will succeed in persuading the state that we are public spirited enough to deserve a high school appropriation.

After all, the school problem is not just the responsibility of the school board (they have troubles of their own) nor of the teachers nor even of the parents of the children.

They are not begging for your support, Mr. Taxpayer. If you do not help, you will be the one to suffer. It's your job. Get busy now and get behind the schools.

The teachers of the county who have returned the proceeds of the Red Cross...

FAYMAN

The community was greatly shocked on January 2 by the death of six-year-old Evelyn Fritter, who was burned to death while her mother was out getting water to do her washing.

Rev. J. A. Golihew preached a New Year sermon at New Hope Church Sunday morning. A good number were present.

Misses Christine and Beatrice Herndon and their brother, David Herndon, spent the holidays in Baltimore with their sister, Mrs. Olive Muddiman. They were accompanied by Mr. Herbert Godfrey, of Catlett.

Fayman school opened on Monday with a good enrollment.

Little Effie Herndon, who had diphtheria in a serious form, has entirely recovered. Fortunately no other members of the family contracted the disease.

Miss Ethel Tolson, of Bellfair Mills, has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Annie Herndon and Mrs. Ira L. Layton.

Mr. Elmer Herndon recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, near Bellfair Mills.

Messrs. Herbert Godfrey and Earl Ritenour, of Catlett, were guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Herndon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Herndon, of Catlett, have moved to this community.

Rev. J. A. Golihew and Mr. E. Cornwell, of Woodbine, Mr. William Lowe and Mr. Frederick Southard took dinner at the home of Mrs. Annie Herndon on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Herndon has accepted a position in Washington.

A number of the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mrs. Annie Herndon to watch the old year out. At a late hour refreshments were served and after greeting the new year the company dispersed.

BRADLEY

Miss Ruth Bibb is spending a few days at Braddock Heights at the home of Mrs. Norman E. Evans.

Miss Bessie Tyler has returned to her home in the valley, after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Rompf Shoemaker, of Washington, spent the holidays with Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Armentrout and their daughter, Edna, visited their son, Charles, in Washington during the holidays.

Elder and Mrs. J. F. Priest and family have moved to their new home recently purchased from Mr. Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maphis are the proud parents of a baby son, who has been named Herman Simpson.

Mr. J. K. Conner has moved into his home, "The Pines," recently purchased from Mr. C. E. Brawner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bean celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage on Sunday. Among their guests were Mr. G. B. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Miss Jennie Gordon and Clarence Gordon.

Mr. Boston Steele, of Sanford, Fla., has been visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ritcher, of Washington, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker.

Geo. D. Baker Undertaker

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GREENWICH

Mr. Wallace Hansbrough, who has been ill for the past two months, returned Sunday from Washington, where he went to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Emma Thorpe, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Oscar Mountjoy went to Glen Echo last week to visit his father, who has just returned from the hospital after undergoing three operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Money and little son returned to Washington Saturday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Miss Susan Veeder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mackall at "The Lawn" several days last week.

The men of the community are busy filling ice houses this week. The ice does not look so good now, but it probably will be more welcome to the sight when summer comes.

Mrs. Gilbert Kidwell returned to her home in Warrenton Friday, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Shirley Reid spent several days in Washington last week.

Miss Lucy Cook has returned from the hospital and is very much improved.

SMITHFIELD

Smithfield school opened on Monday.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs Thursday evening, January 1, in honor of Miss Ethel Florence, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Briggs. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. Ed. Posey returned to Alexandria Sunday, after spending some time with his father, Mr. William Posey.

Messrs. Sam and Eddie Kincheloe, of Indian Head, Md., and Miss Bell Kincheloe, of Quantico, spent the holidays at their home here.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Cross Roads were held on December 31.

Mrs. M. Florence and daughter, Miss Ethel Florence, have returned to Forest Glen, Md. They were accompanied by Misses Mae Keys and Annie Kincheloe, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. L. R. Keys made a trip to Quantico Sunday.

Messrs. Ed. Posey and Farnham Briggs and Misses Ethel and Bell Kincheloe attended a dance at Hoadley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and children, of Fredericksburg, have been visiting at the home of Mr. A. J. Kincheloe.

Mrs. Mollie York, of Forest Glen, Md., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. R. Hayes.

BUCKHALL

Miss Courtney E. Dyer, of Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kincheioe.

Prof. J. H. DeLoe, of Manassas, visited the school here last week and spoke to the students, making a plea for the co-operation of patrons and board in raising the required amount of funds to keep the schools in Manassas district open till June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler visited relatives at Independent Hill New Year's day, returning home Friday night.

Mr. Marsh was a Manassas visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Grover Evans was suffering with an attack of rheumatism last week.

Russell and Wilmer Jasper spent the holidays with relatives in Culpeper.

Rev. William Stevens, of Manassas, will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.

An item last week should have read Wilet Larson and his sister, Alice, have been visiting their grandmother, instead of Violet and Alice Larson.

BETHEL

Miss Leona Stinger returned to her home in Forestburg Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. R. H. Major returned to his home in Bellfair Mills after spending the holidays with Mr. James A. Reynolds. Mr. Major expressed himself much pleased with this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, of Landover, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Sheppard.

MINNIEVILLE

Elder Eaton, a visiting minister, preached at Greenwood Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Civic League will hold its monthly meeting at the school house on Saturday, January 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A good program is being arranged by the committee in charge. The public is invited to come out and spend a pleasant evening.

Mr. C. E. Clarke returned from

Washington Sunday after spending a week with relatives there. A number of young people attended a party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. DeLoe, and the company spent the evening in a most enjoyable manner.

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Mr. John Garner, son of Mr. E. list.

FORESTBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, of Landover, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Sheppard.

Mrs. B. D. Dyer and daughter, Arzullah, and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and son, Alvin, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Beas.

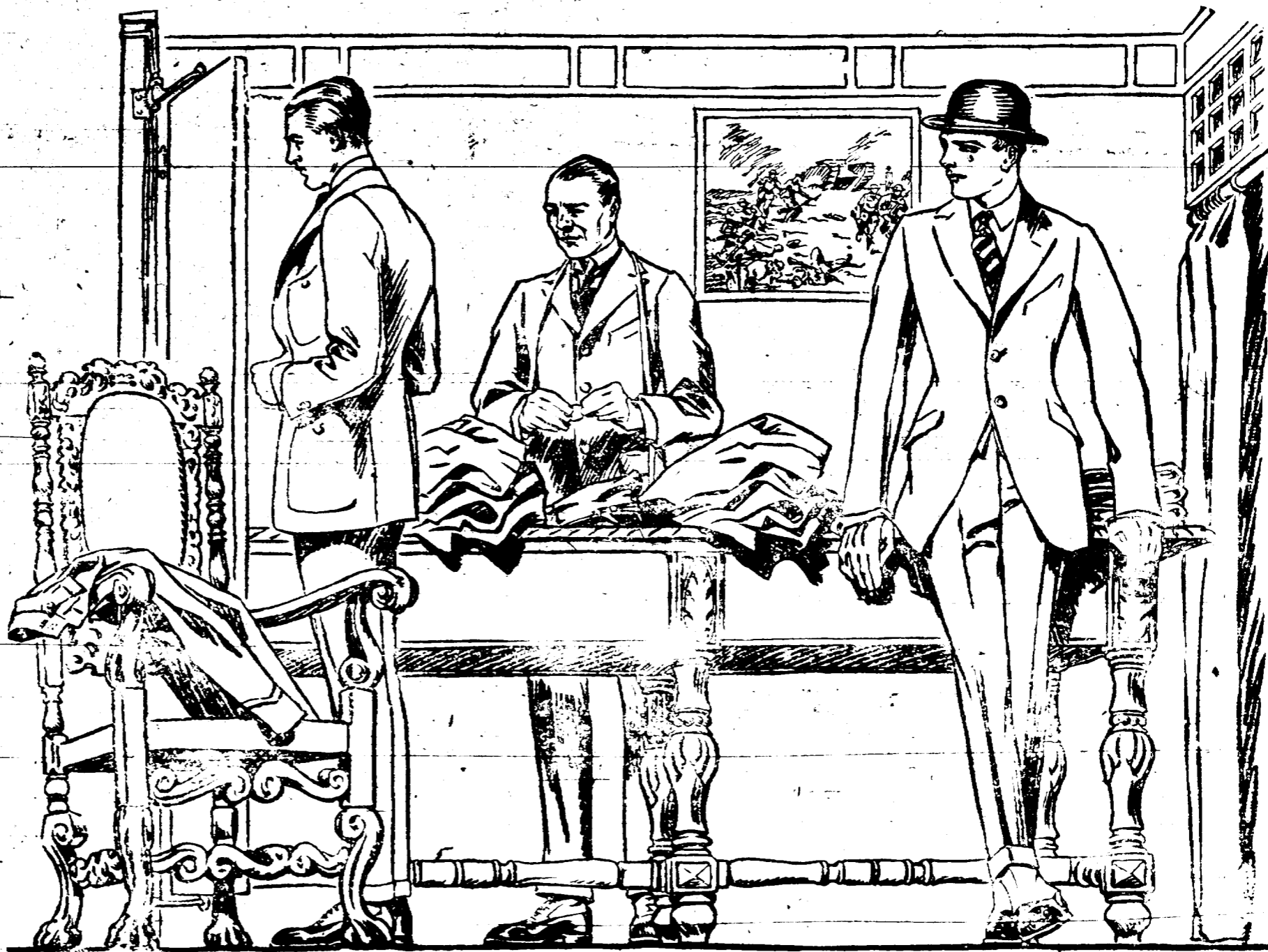
Miss Arzullah M. Dyer has returned to Washington after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Bell Dunn.

Mrs. J. T. Dunn and her two daughters, Katherine and Ruth, and Mrs. Nora Davis, all of Washington, spent the week-end with friends in Forestburg.

Mrs. J. E. Tapscott and daughter, Etta, returned to their home Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Tapscott's daughter, Mrs. T. B. Beach.

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 join the agricultural clubs.

THE ICE HARVEST

At this time when rural dwellers throughout Virginia are harvesting their ice crops, the state department of health has issued a warning against polluted ponds. Prince William dwellers may be tempted now, when ice is said to be better than for many years, to make the most of the harvest, trusting that the freeze will make any water safe.

Many users of natural ice labor under the mistaken idea that the germs will be frozen out of existence. "There is no more mistaken idea than that disease germs are killed by freezing," says the health department. "Many survive months in solid ice and will cause illness to the consumer."

The only wise plan, according to health officials who have made a study of the problem, is to use ice from ponds which are safe for ordinary drinking purposes, ponds which cannot be contaminated by barnyards, pig pens, cesspools and the like.

DOWNING THE REDS

The attitude of Attorney-General Palmer toward the Red element, the present thorn in America's side, and his declaration of war to a finish, with its accompanying activities, is most reassuring to all Americans who are tired of talk and want to see real action to protect the interests of the nation and its people.

Doubtless the average anarchist could not be persuaded that the evils against which he is directing his murderous energy do not exist here except in his own diseased imagination, the product of his early environment and of the centuries of tyranny and despotism which are his heritage. There is a kind of sympathy which every good American should feel for his less fortunate brother, the sorry victim of oppression, but that sympathy cannot extend to giving him liberty to spread his pernicious doctrine and to remain as a maniac at large among us.

We cannot afford to weigh the motives and justify the actions of the seditious element. We must protect ourselves against it.

We must protect ourselves by a proper supervision of immigration and by americanizing every foreigner who comes to make his home among us. We cannot afford to continue to house little colonies of foreigners who never learn even to speak the language of their adopted country and are blinded by this alone a real understanding of American ideas and principles and opportunities.

Until American education is within the reach of our foreign-born population, America is housing combustibles.

The Attorney-General will have all solid American thought and influence behind him in his fight to down the Reds and to americanize America.

THE CASE OF BERGER

Victor Berger has been served with a notice to appear before the House of Representatives to be contested. His opponent takes the ground that he is "notoriously disqualifying and ineligible." A session will be held instituting the contest that any person who is not a citizen of the United States is ineligible to be a member of the House of Representatives.

to be perfectly simple, but even if it were not, common sense would dictate that the committee should have been given the opportunity to hear the evidence before the House seriously. Many persons have ever a sense of independence of the separate legislatures which permit this man long ago sentenced to prison, to be at large, much more than for Congress. It is a curious fact that the radicals who doubt the law are nearly always the first to appeal from the decisions of juries. They claim to have no respect for the law and yet they are eager to use it to escape punishment.—Ex.

Wheat Acreage in Virginia Shows Decrease.

The reduction of the wheat acreage in Virginia is the outstanding feature of the December report issued by the Virginia office of the United States bureau of crop estimates. The area planted this fall is 942,000 acres, compared with 1,071,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 12 per cent. The acreage for the United States has also decreased, the decrease being 23 per cent under the area sown in the fall of 1918. The causes of the reduction in Virginia are given as dry weather of late summer and early fall, which prevent plowing; the scarcity of efficient labor and the uncertainty of a price sufficient to cover the cost of production.

The Journal \$1.50 after Feb. 1.

OLD EARTH
 Earth travels on his way,
 In spite predictions grim.
 Some prophecies placed on display
 Have not meant much to him.
 His constitution was too strong
 To get him in entirely wrong;
 But many experts gravely claim
 That earth will never be the same.

Old Earth has had some fearful shocks,
 His face shows many a change,
 And even now he's dodging knocks
 At close or lengthy range.
 About his health nobody cared,
 They had him all shot up and scared.
 With fortitude he played the game;
 But Earth will never be the same.

Old Earth has had at sorry cost
 Some lessons harsh to learn,
 And bright illusions he has lost
 That never can return.
 Perhaps 'twas to prepare the way
 For some serene future day,
 Whatever the merit of the blame,
 Old Earth will never be the same.
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1920 Foreword!

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Ellen Steele is quite ill.

—Mr. I. Poe Judd and family have moved to Alexandria.

—Mrs. Julia Fair, of Canova, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

—A meeting of the county school board is to be held at the courthouse today.

—Mr. W. C. Aylor, of Milford Mills, has been cutting ice ten inches thick on Broad Run.

—Mr. Sawyer, Southern railway yard foreman here, has moved to Cameron Run.

—Mrs. Selden Smith has been confined to her home this week with an attack of grip.

—Rev. J. A. Gollbew will hold services at Woodbine Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—The Tuesday Night Bridge Club was entertained this week by Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, at their home in Battle street.

—The Temple School of Music, of which Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins is director, began its winter term on Monday, with an increased enrollment.

—Jerry Cornwell, of Token, son of Mrs. Katie Cornwell, has accepted a position in Alexandria with the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

—Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will speak tonight at a meeting of the Clifton Civic League at the Episcopal chapel in Clifton.

—Manassas friends of Mrs. Theodosia Bowby Schultz will be interested to learn that Mrs. Schultz has purchased a home in West Philadelphia and is taking possession this week.

—Mr. Leslie Jacobs, of Culpeper county, who moved here last week, has purchased and taken possession of the farm of Mr. John J. Davies, of Culpeper, which is located near Manassas.

—Mrs. William Foote will entertain the Missionary Society of Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Presbyterian Church next of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis, in Quarry street.

—Richard H. Thorpe, eighty-two years old, died recently at his home in Alexandria. His wife, four daughters and four sons are living. His body was shipped to Marshall, Fauquier county, for burial.

—The directors of the Peoples National Bank of Manassas recently held a meeting, at which time 1919 was pronounced a most successful business year and the semi-annual dividend was increased from five to six per cent.

—Mr. Roscoe C. Hereford, of Washington, and Miss Annie Davis, of Wellington, were quietly married in Washington on December 17. After an extended visit to relatives and friends in Prince William they will make their home in Washington.

—Robert Weatherly Adamson, jr., is the name of the baby son who arrived on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson in Centre street. This youthful citizen has the honor of being the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nash and Mrs. R. J. Adamson.

—The Columbia Shepherd's Staff has taken possession of a room over the Peoples Bank and farmers are invited to make it their headquarters while in Manassas. The room is comfortably heated, according to the announcement of Mr. W. B. Doak, and farmers are always welcome.

—Little Laura Tribby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tribby, died from pneumonia after falling into a kettle of boiling lard which had been set from the fire to cool at the Tribby home near Hamilton, Loudoun county. The child was about two years old. Her parents, several brothers and one sister survive. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Q. Burr.

—Ernest Linwood Roberson, died on December 26 at his home near New Baltimore at the age of thirty-one. He is survived by his parents and by three brothers and six sisters, Messrs. James A. and Elmer A. Roberson, of New Baltimore, and William C. Roberson, of Warrenton; Mrs. E. M. Utterback, of The Plains; Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Roberson, both of Baltimore; and Mrs. W. W. Allison, of Manassas.

—Mr. Wallace Piercy, son of Mrs. M. W. Piercy, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Beatrice Faulkner, of Barboursville, Orange county, were married at Barboursville on Monday, December 22. After a short bridal trip north Mr. and Mrs. Piercy will make their home at Barboursville.

—Lucky Sam, colored, Monday in the United States district court at Alexandria, plead guilty to breaking open a box in the Manassas post office and abstracting a letter. He has already served four months in jail, said the Alexandria Gazette, and an additional thirty days was given him.

—Excitement attending the trial of Prohibition Officer William C. Hall, which closed here last week, has subsided. The jury, unable to agree upon a verdict, was discharged and a new trial, it will be remembered, was set for the April term of the circuit court. The cases against the other prohibition officers, indicted with Hall, were nolle prossed.

—Under the will of the late Oscar F. Orrison, of Hamilton, probated here on Tuesday, says the Loudoun Times, his estate of \$6,500 was bequeathed to the Loudoun Hospital. This handsome legacy will wipe out the debt now existing on the hospital and will do much towards relieving the board of directors and those interested of heavy financial burdens falling upon them.

—The many friends of Rev. Maurice Eagle, formerly of near Lucketts, this county, but lately in charge of an Episcopal church at Mineral, Virginia, will regret to learn that his health has become so impaired that he has been forced to abandon his ministerial work and is now living upon his farm in Louisa, says the Loudoun Times. Rev. Mr. Eagle is a former rector of St. Paul's Church at Haymarket and has many friends in Prince William.

—The Manassas home of Rev. Westwood Hutehison, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, was the scene of the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Sarah Rebecca Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Patton, of Berea, Stafford county, and Mr. Jos. H. Monroe. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie Patton, and Miss Monroe, sister of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the bridal party left for Washington.

—The annual luncheon given in honor of Confederate veterans of this vicinity by Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will take place at Ruffner Building at noon on Monday, January 19, in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of the famous Confederate chieftains, Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. A called meeting to complete arrangements for the luncheon will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Speiden.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Delphia Laws, of Calletts, was shopping in Manassas on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Ford, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Miss Julia Maloney.

Mr. W. C. Aylor has returned from a holiday visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Mary Hibbs, of The Plains, visited her brother, Mr. W. F. Hibbs, last week.

Mrs. Tucker Skipwith Coles spent the week-end with friends at Marshall, Fauquier county.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md., and Brightwood, D. C.

Miss Annie E. Hargis, of Morrisville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Meetze in Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulzeberger, of Mount Vernon, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Fair, near Canova.

Mr. William C. Cather, of North Carolina, a former resident, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ethel Lipscomb, of Washington, was a recent guest of Mrs. Coles and Miss Rixey at their home in Lee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Waters and their two little sons, Robert Weir and John Morgan, of Culpeper, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Stibert and Miss Stibert, of Bridgeport, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Newman, in the Newman apartments in Main street.

Messrs. J. B. Moore, jr., Ira Moore, Andrew Bundy and James M. Bennett, of Washington, are spending a few days with Mr. Nelson Bennett, of Buckhall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and their little daughter, Bettie, have returned to their home in Richmond after a short visit to Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camper.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, of The Plains, were guests this week of Mrs. Woodward's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Stuart Gibson, at the rectory in Bennett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wampler left on Friday for their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays with Mr. Wampler's parents of Culpeper and Mrs. Wampler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow.

Mr. Ollie R. Renoe, who recently enlisted in the motor transport corps, United States Army, and is now stationed near Los Angeles, Cal., recently spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwell had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biggs and their children, Louise, Beulah and Robert; Mrs. Rosa Holloran and daughter, Miss Lamplin, and Miss Mary Hendrickson, all of Washington.

Mrs. J. E. Carroll and her little daughter, Neville Lucille, returned to Richmond Monday, after spending part of the holidays at Mr. Carroll's home in Charlottesville and the remainder with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow.

Mrs. Lizzie Swart, of Wellington, has had as her guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hereford, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and children, of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rollins, Miss Owens, of Groveton, and Mr. Bede Hereford, of Wellington.

Mrs. George W. Cocke, of Mooresville, N. C., arrived in Manassas recently to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cocke, in Church street. Mrs. Cocke was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel Cocke, who left later to resume her studies at a western college.

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Admission, 11c-17c

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
A Paramount
LILA LEE
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
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WILLIAM S. HART
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Where do they lead? A big human, soul-searching picture.
ALSO MUTT AND JEFF
Admission, 11c-17c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
THE LAST OF
"THE GREAT GAMBLE"
Episode No. 15, "Out of the Shadow." New Sennett Comedy, "Up in Alp's Place." It's a winner. Also News and Ford Weekly.
Matinee, 3 p. m., 6c-11c
Night Shows, 7:30, 11c-17c

—Mr. J. I. Moser, salesman for the Detroit Automatic Scale Company, leaves Sunday for New Orleans to attend a convention of the "100-Point Club," to which he attained membership by overselling the quota allotted to him by the company. Mr. Moser will be gone about ten days, going via Atlanta and returning via Meridian, Miss.

CATHARPIN

...opened Monday, with a ... weather. Several new ... have enrolled during the week.

Mr. C. F. Brower, jr., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, last Friday and was accompanied to his home at Round Hill by his father, who returned on Washington on Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Brower, nee Miss Eleanor Cushing Wilkins, a former principal of Catharpin school, has accepted the position of teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the school at Round Hill.

Mr. T. L. Gaines visited his son, John, at Sibley Hospital one day last week and found him doing nicely. The little boy was operated on for appendicitis about two weeks ago.

A number of our people attended the Hall trial in Manassas last week.

Mr. E. N. Pattie visited Manassas on Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Brower is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Brower, jr., of Round Hill, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols, of North Carolina, spent the holiday season with Miss Marjorie Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Collins, who were married on New Year's eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swart, returned on Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia and spent a few days with the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Richard Collins, of "Pageland."

Our young folks have greatly missed the skating and some of our farmers have filled their ice houses with ice seven and eight inches thick.

Mr. J. B. Rutter was a Manassas visitor last week.

Mrs. Mollie E. Dogan and her daughter, Mrs. Esther Terrill, of Groveton, were Catharpin visitors on Wednesday.

The alleged appearance of a mad dog in this locality has caused considerable excitement. "Uncle" Henry Peterson very promptly killed his two valuable hunting dogs which were believed to have been bitten by a dog suffering from rabies.

Mrs. Eliza Dorsey, of Berryville, has been with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Robertson, during the illness and death of Mr. Robertson's grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Lynn.

THOROUGHFARE

Mrs. O. M. Douglas was carried to a Washington hospital on Tuesday night to be operated on for appendicitis. Late reports say she is doing very nicely.

Mr. A. C. Ward, of Richmond, was here last week, looking over the burned home of Mrs. W. G. Crewe in the interest of the Lipscomb insurance agency.

Miss Audrey Furr, who has been ill of diphtheria, is slowly improving.

Miss Sallie V. Mount, of Manassas, is spending the week at Foster Hall.

Mrs. W. G. Crewe left Thursday for Washington, where she will make her home for the present with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Creel.

Mr. Herman Godfrey, of Alexandria, spent the week-end with friends in the neighborhood.

Misses Marion and Anna Dulaney are ill of diphtheria at "Cerro Verde," their home near here.

Mrs. H. S. Bell and son, Stanley, were guests on Sunday at Foster Hall.

Mr. Nelson Garrison is on the sick list this week.

A number of folk around here have been getting ice. Reports say it is very good.

Mr. R. B. Swart, of Washington, made a business trip to thoroughfare Wednesday.

A BOOST FOR CLUB WORK

Rightly Conducted Organization Helps Young People

Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent, ... club work and club organization, ... where rightly conducted, ... approved of great value in the ... It has been demonstrated ... and again that club work ... and girls ... broadens and betters social ... states local pride. ... the vision of its ...

tion. Gives training in business and up-to-date farm practices. Keeps boys on farms. Establishes the habits of endeavor and enthusiasm. Establishes the habit of thrift. It strongly tends toward the proper development of American citizenship.

Any county agent can furnish concrete examples of the value of club work as outlined above.

Mr. Reader, what do you think of an organization that has the character and community building qualities of the agricultural clubs?

What are you doing to promote their development?

FAIR DIRECTORS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

New Board Elected Saturday Is to Name 1920 Officers for County Fair Association

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Prince William Fair Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the directors' room of the National Bank. This is a very important meeting, according to the announcement of Mr. H. W. Sanders, secretary, since the officers of the association are elected by the directors and since the administration of the affairs of the association is in their hands.

The new directors, whose election took place at a meeting held at the National Bank on Saturday, are Mrs. J. F. Dogan, Groveton; Mrs. H. L. Hundley, Stone House; Miss Emily J. Johnson, Manassas, and Messrs. J. L. Dawson, Woodbridge; W. Holmes Robertson, Gainesville; J. J. Conner, C. S. Smith, C. F. M. Lewis, W. H. Haydon, W. B. Bullock, B. Lynn Robertson, J. L. Linaweaver and J. H. Dodge, Manassas; W. E. Varner, Brentsville; M. M. Washington and J. F. Cockerille, Greenwiche; I. C. Jacobs, Thoroughfare; E. E. Hale, W. F. Hale, H. C. Allen, George Herring and Melvin C. Hazen, Nokesville; J. R. Dogan, Groveton; McDuff Green, Aden, and E. S. Brockett, Agnewville.

WARNS AGAINST BOOTLEG WHISKY

"Better Be Safe Than Sorry, Blind or Worse," Says Surgeon-General Blue.

The following interview with Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, head of the United States Public Health Service, will be of interest.

"There is such an alarming increase in the number of victims of wood alcohol poisoning, caused by unscrupulous persons using it in the manufacture of 'bootleg whiskey,' that it is wise to issue a word of warning.

"There is only one safe course, and that is to leave it alone, for even the very smallest quantity, such as a teaspoonful taken internally is enough to cause blindness, and a larger quantity, such as a good swallow, is sufficient to cause death. After it is taken it is too late, usually, for the physician to save the eyesight.

"The effect of wood-alcohol poisoning is quick. Within a few hours after drinking there is an acute headache and attacks of vomiting, pains in the body, particularly about the kidneys, with accompanying dizziness. The symptoms are certain and unmistakable.

"Wood alcohol is made from the distillation of wood. Until recent years it could be easily distinguished from grain alcohol, but refinements in its manufacture have made it look and smell much more like grain alcohol. It is intended for a commercial use and under no circumstances can it be taken internally without grave consequences. In fact, its external use is attended with grave danger.

"Denatured alcohol is a tax-free grain alcohol to which usually about 10 per cent wood alcohol is added to make it unfit for drinking. That 10 per cent wood alcohol is enough to cause blindness.

"Methylated alcohol is grain alcohol to which carbolic acid, formaldehyde or bichloride of mercury has been added. These make it poisonous if taken internally, but do not impair its efficiency for external use, such as rubbing.

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Let's consider the time-saving features for a moment. There are a dozen jobs about the farm that ordinarily take the time of one or two persons, jobs that a small, electric motor will do, maybe with the attention of some one, maybe just by itself. We heard recently of a man on a big middle-west farm who used a half-horsepower electric motor to run a feed grinder. This man ground seventy-five bushels of barley an hour with this grinder run by electricity. Compare this with loading the grain into a wagon, driving off to town to the mill with it, having it ground and then hauling it back home—or compare it, even, with going to town to haul a load of ground feed home.

Then this same man used this motor to run his hay fork and would unload a load of alfalfa in five minutes. Time saving! It's important, remember, in these days of little labor and eight-hour days, and it is modern machinery, such as electric equipment which is going to save the day if it is to be saved. Pumping water, running the washing machine, churn, grindstone, fanning mill, cream separator, every operation done with an electric motor means labor saved—and time. It means more hours for work that just has to be done by hand. Any farm can have electricity nowadays. There are small electric plants especially designed to provide electricity for the farm. They will run with little attention and will furnish electricity twenty-four hours a day, the year round, rendering a mighty valuable service to the farm family.

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SCHOLAR MUST SHOW HIS HANDKERCHIEF

Clarksville Principal Enforces Rule to Smother Coughs and Sneezes.

It is of little worth to preach the essential health doctrine of smothering a sneeze or the cough to the schoolboy who is not equipped with a handkerchief with which to do the "smothering."

To Walter W. Barnhart, principal of the Clarksville, Virginia, High School, credit is due for the application of some good hard sense in solving the problem involved, according to State health workers. He bought a supply of men's handkerchiefs, the kind which in the long ago before the war could be had for a nickel apiece, during the epidemic of the pupils of his high school, explained to them the danger of the uncovered sneeze or cough, and announced that thereafter one of the rules of the school would be daily to "show your handkerchief." Of the 150 pupils at school that day 26 were not supplied with handkerchiefs. The next day but two were unable to show this high sign of school safety and from that time to the present the "show your handkerchief" rule has been enforced each day. So well did the rule work that the Division Superintendent of Schools of Mecklenburg county gave it his commendation and issued orders that the rule should be enforced in every school of the county.

During the last school year the Clarksville school distributed 242 handkerchiefs at a cost to the pupil of seven cents each. They cost the principal a fraction over six cents each in gross lots and the fraction of a cent made good the loss occasioned by the few pupils who failed to settle for their purchases.

Mrs. Harold W. North and little son, Fred, of Manassas, P. I. ...

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In making this announcement, we desire to express to our big and loyal family of readers our appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between us these twenty-five years and to express the hope that they will meet us half way by paying subscription accounts promptly and by telling us the news affecting their particular localities with the same spirit that has characterized our personal and letter visits together in the past.

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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

CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN
Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Ed-
war Z. Pence, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Nokesville.—Sunday School at 10 a.
m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Manassas Presbyterian Church,
Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
11:00 a. m.—Subject, "Christian Ho-
rism."
7:30 p. m.—Subject, "The Glad Tid-
ings."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer
meeting. Subject, "Christ at Thirty."

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, Nokes-
ville. 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., 6:45; evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at
7:30 p. m.

REV BARNETT GRIMSLEY'S AP-
POINTMENTS
Broad Run, second and fourth Sun-
days, 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, Man-
assas, 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 Sa-
cred 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, "Seven Conditions of Prayer."
Leader, Mrs. Coleman.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30
p. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays
at Bradley at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Bockhall second and
fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.

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

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Anything you want in the way of
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Money to Give Away, Even
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A follower of Good Morning
sends us from the Dresden
(Tenn.) News-Banner the fol-
lowing notice which appeared in
a recent issue:

Mr. Joe L. Holbrook, the
gifted editor of the Dresden En-
terprise, sent a subscription ac-
count. Here is the reply:

For the following reason I am
unable to send you the check
asked for:

I have been held up, held down,
sandbagged, walked on, sat on,
flattened out and squeezed.

First by the United States
Government for Federal war tax,
the excess profits tax, the Lib-
erty Loans, Thrift Stamps, capi-
tal stock, merchant's license and
auto tax, and by every society
and organization that the inven-
tive mind of man can invent to
extract what I may or may not
have in my possession.

For the Society of St. John,
the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Wo-
man's Relief, the Navy League,
the Red Cross, the Black Cross,
the Purple Cross, the Double
Cross, the Children's Home, the
Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A.,
the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts,
the Jewish Relief, the Salvation
Army and every hospital in
town.

The Government has so gov-
erned my business that I don't
know who owns it. I am in-
spected, suspected, examined and
re-examined, informed, required
and commanded so I don't know
who I am, where I am, or why I
am here. All that I know is that
I am supposed to be an inexhaus-
tible supply of money for every
known need, desire or hope of
the human race, and because I
will not sell all I have and go out
and beg, borrow or steal money
to give away, I am cussed, dis-
cussed, boycotted, held up, hung
up, robbed and nearly ruined,
and the only reason I am cling-
ing to life is to see what in h— is
coming next.

KITCHEN SCISSORS

You may have kitchen scis-
sors, but do you use them for
cutting anything other than pa-
per, string, etc.? My kitchen
scissors are my delight, because
I find such a world of uses for
them. I might better say my
culinary scissors for besides the
pair for cutting papers, strings,
lamp wicks, or anything dirty, I
have a second pair that I use for
the preparation of food only.

With these I cut vegetables
and fruits whenever possible and
this avoids the horrid rough
place on the inside of my right
thumb which I made previously
with the paring knife. Too, I
cut meat whenever the results of
the meat grinder would be too
fine or too mashed to suit and
with the aid of a sharp knife for
joints I prefer my scissors for
preparation of fowl.

My pie crust I trim with them
before turning under, and yes,
they cut the pulled taffy for the
children.

Nut meats that are to be used
for baking should be cut for best
results and I like my scissors bet-
ter than a knife or the chopping
bowl. I cut my large square soda
crackers into two or three slices
before browning them in the
oven for soups and salads. They
are crisper and more tasty so.
I continually find new uses for
this culinary aid.—The Wife.

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STEADY INCREASE
IN BANNER COWS

Tester Gives Records of 29 Cows
Producing 50 Pounds But-
terfat in December.

There has been a steady in-
crease in the number of cows
producing 50 pounds of butter-
fat or more since the Prince-
William Cow Testing Association
started testing several months
ago, according to the December
report of Mr. V. A. Miller, official
tester. The best single produc-
tion for the month was 29.6
pounds of milk and 76.25 pounds
of butterfat, the record of a
purebred Holstein owned by Mr.
W. R. Hooker, of Nokesville.

The best average herd produc-
tion was 936.8 pounds of milk
and 37.8 pounds of fat. This
herd consists mainly of grade
Holstein cows and is owned by
Mr. J. T. Flory, of the same
neighborhood. The average pro-
duction of the 340 cows tested
during the month was 728.7
pounds of milk and 28.3 pounds
of fat.

The following table gives the
names and records of the cows
in the association which have
produced more than 50 pounds
of butterfat during the period of
thirty days ending December 30,
together with the names of their
owners:

- Sieglander Hengeweld Fayne,
purebred Holstein owned by W.
R. Hooker, 2061 lbs. milk, 3.7
per cent fat, 76.2 lbs. butterfat.
Duchess, purebred Holstein,
W. R. Hooker, 1719, 3.3, 56.7.
Bell, grade Holstein, A. E. Mc-
Michael, 2076, 3, 62.2.
Snowflake, grade Holstein, A.
E. McMichael, 1711, 3.4, 54.7.
Lois of Clover Hill, purebred
Jersey, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, 699,
7.3, 51.
Frosty, grade Holstein, R. S.
Hynson, 1206, 4.8, 54.4.
Holstein grade, Holstein, J. J.
Conner, 1050, 4.8, 50.4.
Hedink, grade Holstein, J. J.
Conner, 1260, 4, 50.4.
Princess purebred Holstein, J.
J. Conner, 1365, 3.6, 50.
Frosty, grade Holstein, E. E.
Hale, 1206, 4.8, 57.8.
Nellie, grade Holstein, Mrs. E.
E. Hale, 1491, 3.5, 52.1.
Pet, grade Holstein, W. A.
Kline, 1443, 3.5, 50.5.
Rhodes, grade Shorthorn, W.
A. Kline, 1287, 4, 51.4.
Spot, grade Holstein, H. C.
Allen, 1236, 4.2, 50.6.
Flossy, grade Holstein, H. C.
Allen, 1350, 3.7, 51.
Butter Maid, purebred Hol-
stein, J. B. Manuel, 1275, 3.9,
50.5.
Cindy, grade Holstein, J. B.
Manuel, 1296, 3.8, 50.
Spot, grade Holstein, M. J.
Sheppard, 1521, 3.8, 57.7.
Pet, grade Holstein, J. T.
Flory, 1575, 3.5, 55.1.
Dot, grade Holstein, J. T.
Flory, 1110, 4.7, 52.1.
Guernsey, grade Guernsey, J.
T. Flory, 1131, 4.4, 50.
Buttercup, grade Holstein, J.
T. Flory, 1224, 4.4, 53.8.
Virginia, grade Holstein, J. T.
Flory, 954, 5.7, 54.3.
Katie, grade Holstein, J. T.
Flory, 1164, 4.8, 55.8.
John, grade Holstein, J. F.
Hale, 1374, 3.8, 52.1.
Biggie, grade Holstein, J. F.
Hale, 1554, 3.4, 52.9.
Raphaeline, grade Holstein, H.
C. McMichael, 1461, 4.1, 59.9.
Sokie, grade Holstein, O. K.
Miller, 1314, 4.2, 59.3.
Gladys, scrub, H. C. Mc-
Michael, 973, 5.6, 60.3.

INDEPENDENT HILL

The Christmas tree held at
the hall was quite a success. A
good crowd was present and a
fine program was rendered.

Miss Anna Woolfenden and
Mr. Walter Woolfenden were re-
cent guests at the home of Miss
Bertha Linton, who accompanied
them home for a few day's stay.

Mrs. James Luck recently vis-
ited at the home of her father,
Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, of
Kopp.

Mrs. Boliver Cole and Mr. J. E.
Keys have been on the sick list.
Mrs. Florence and her daugh-
ter, Ethel, of Fofest Glen, Md.,
were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. James Woodyard re-
cently.

Miss Bertha Linton has re-
turned to Washington, after
spending the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lin-
ton.

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Loose-back Coats, in Pekin blue, Belport Polo Club, made with shawl col-
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New Coats of Broadcloth, in belted and loose-back styles, also similar
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Fine Line of Coats, of all-wool velour, in taupe, brown and \$45.00
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tute of wheat. This, of course, will
mean better bread. You are now in-
vited to use our bread. We believe we
can furnish an article as good as the
BEST.

Everything Good
to Eat

My
D. J. ARRINGTON
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

COUNTY AGENTS PLAN CLUB ENROLLMENT WEEK

Boys and Girls Invited to Join County Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs.

[Miss Lillian V. Gilbert, County Home Demonstration Agent]

The Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Home Economics Club enrollment campaign—January 18-24—is a statewide movement.

The object of this campaign is to complete the club enrollment for the state as fully as possible early in the year.

January 18-24 will be known as "Club Enrollment Week" throughout Virginia.

The farm and home demonstration agents will "carry on" with the boys and girls the following club activities:

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS AGAIN DEFEAT ALUMNI

Former Stars Return to Basketball Court and Lose to Present Student Teams.

The alumni teams were again defeated in their annual basketball games with the high school Saturday, December 27.

The alumnae team was composed of the following players, several of them former stars on the high school teams:

In the boys' game which followed, the teams were evenly matched, but the high school managed to keep a slight lead throughout the game.

Alumni—Green and Meetez, forwards; R. Haydon, centre; W. Johnson and B. Johnson, guards.

High School—Sanders and Larson, forwards; J. Lewis, centre; V. Haydon and B. Lewis, guards.

WRIT OF ERROR FOR STATE IN TAX CASE

Writ of error was granted Friday to the state by Judge Prentiss of the supreme court, in the suit of the Commonwealth against Herbert, trustee, appealed from the circuit court of Loudoun county, involving taxes to the amount of \$26,472.

The point involved is whether an estate left as a contingent remainder is taxable under the inheritance laws at the time of the death of the testator, or whether it should be taxed under the law in force when it was determined to whom the estate went.

The lower court held that the estate was taxable at the time of the death of the testator, Henry Grafton Dulaney.

ORDERED TO QUANTICO

A number of marine officers stationed in various parts of the United States have been ordered to Quantico, for duty, including the following named: Capt. P. Snow, A. B. Hale, H. Rosenweig, J. H. McGan, William Merrill, C. N. McClure, T. S. Whiting, G. C. Hamner, W. T. H. Galliford, P. D. Cornell, J. J. Burks and E. R. Brecher, and First Lieuts. R. H. Pepper, H. F. Swindler, C. J. Lohmiller, W. K. McNulty and R. B. Dwyer.

OLDEST HEN DIES

Prize-Winning Connecticut Town Mothers Brood Last Year.

The death of Eusatia Pannini, aged 32, a Spanish black hen, said to have been the oldest hen in the United States, is announced by the owner, James Blanton, says a news dispatch from Danielson, Conn.

How Competition Helps You

The competition that exists among the hundreds of meat distributors, large and small, means

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Swift & Company sells meat at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and service.

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A SEASONABLE SENTIMENT

Nineteen-Nineteen Nineteen-Twenty

The office calendar, the tread of busy shoppers and the expectant faces of the children remind us that another Holiday Season is at hand.

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Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the success of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amusements of the modern world.

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and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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These facts are based on the facts of the railroad situation as shown in the report of the Association of Railway Executives & Shippers, New York.

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Victory or Liberty Bonds, any issue, any denomination—\$50 to \$1,000, bought for CASH. Write me what you have. Address P. O. Box 437, Warrenton, Va. 15-1f

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will take place at the office of the president, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 12, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN W. MAY, President.

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THE SANITARY LUNCH

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 the 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 three successive weeks in the Baltimore Sun, a newspaper published and circulated in the State of Maryland, and in the State of Virginia; that a copy of this order be registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant at the last known place of abode or address of the defendant, to wit: 713 South Green Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and that a copy of this order be placed in the front door of the residence of the said defendant at the address above mentioned, before the next succeeding Rule Day after the date hereof is entered.

W. S. G. TYLER, Clerk of the Court.

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