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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

BOUQUETS FROM HOST OF READERS

Friendly Wishes Accompany
Subscription Renewals on
Eve of Raise in Price.

"Enclosed please find check for \$2 to pay for your paper for two years. We can't get along without it," writes a subscriber from Barcroft.

Home subscribers and distant subscribers are availing themselves of the privilege of renewing their subscriptions now at the old rate of \$1 a year before the subscription price goes up to \$1.50 February 1. Some subscribers now in arrears are settling up their accounts and paying in advance for the next year. "I cannot do without it way down in southern Florida," writes another subscriber. "It is like a letter from home. I always read every word in it the second time and always wish there was more."

"Enclosed find \$1 for a year's subscription to The Journal," writes a Clarendon subscriber. "I wouldn't know how to get along without your paper."

"I enclose \$1 for renewal to The Journal, as I enjoy reading the county news. I feel like I must subscribe for it another year," says another subscriber who lives right here in the county.

"Here's my check for a year's renewal at the present low rate of \$1. The opportunity to renew at the old rate should certainly be pulling the dollars into your office," is the message that accompanies a dollar from Columbus, Ohio.

"You are to be congratulated on the paper you are getting out," this Ohio subscriber continues. "At \$1.50 a year it's about the cheapest thing a fellow can get today. How you have been able to hold out at the \$1 rate up to the present is indeed hard to understand."

A Falls Church subscriber writes: "You will please find enclosed my check for \$1 for another year's subscription to your paper. I thank you for allowing me the old rate of subscription and wish for you a prosperous New Year."

"Enclosed find \$1 to renew my subscription," writes a subscriber from Washington. "The Journal is always received with gladness, as it is like a letter from my old home. I am living in D. C., but I still love old Virginia. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, with lots of new subscribers to the dear old Journal."

There is only one more week in which new subscriptions and renewals will be received at the old rate of \$1 a year. After February 1 the subscription price will be \$1.50.

Send that dollar now. If you are living far from old Prince William and still look for the weekly visit of the county paper, stop now enough to send us a bit of news concerning yourself and your family which will be of interest to relatives or friends at home. If you still live among us, send us the news about your friends and neighbors. That's the best way for you to help to make a better county paper.

GOVERNOR WOULD END STATE DRY DEPARTMENT

Public Hearing on Abolition of
Peters' Office Saturday in
Richmond.

Abolition of the state department of prohibition was advocated by Governor Davis in his opening message to the legislature. The governor holds that Virginia is the only state that maintains a separate prohibition department, the operatives of which, he declares, aroused the resentment of other law officers and disposed them to be lax in the enforcement of the law. The governor added that if the general assembly wished the department continued he would not veto an appropriation for its maintenance of \$50,000 a year. Governor Davis asked \$22,000,000 to pay the expense of operating the state government for the next two years. Included in the appropriations recommended is \$1,000,000 increase in the annual appropriation for the public schools, an average annual increase of 33 per cent.

A public hearing has been set by Mayo C. Brown, of Lynchburg, chairman of the house committee on moral and social welfare, for four o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the matter of the retention or the abolition of the state department of prohibition will come up for discussion, says the Richmond News-Leader of Wednesday afternoon. The department of prohibition was notified today.

Friends of the prohibition department still claim with confidence a majority in the senate, but the situation in the house has become so confused that no one will now make a prediction as to the outcome there. The real issue appears to have very largely narrowed down to a personal fight on the commissioner and on the inspectors and agents who have been employed under him, says the News-Leader.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF

Officers Take Bridegroom
Convicted of Stealing a Horse.
Here in 1913.

When Amos Walker obtained a marriage license in Harrisonburg Monday, says a Charlottesville dispatch of last week, he furnished the officers a clue which led to his arrest as an escaped convict, and he is now wearing stripes at the state lime works at Staunton.

Walker was convicted of the theft of a horse in Manassas in 1913, sentenced to serve five years and escaped in 1916. He claims that he volunteered in the army and served one year with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He came to Harrisonburg with his prospective bride, Mrs. Lydia Ann V. May, and they were married there.

When a deputy sheriff saw that Amos Walker had obtained a marriage license, he remembered that a reward had been offered for the apprehension of a man by that name, and the arrest quickly followed.

LEGISLATIVE BLUNDER

Discovery of the most preposterous blunder ever perpetrated by Virginia legislators since the House of Burgesses assembled in 1619 was made several weeks ago at the State Capitol when it finally became known that the bill appropriating \$625,000 yearly for the next two years for the state highway system was not passed by the house of delegates at the special session, called for that specific purpose. News of the discovery was carefully suppressed until the inevitable was known last Friday and the bill was passed in an extra session to pass.—Exchange.

JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO GENERAL LEE

Veterans and Daughters of the
Confederacy Held Annual
Celebration.

The annual luncheon to commemorate the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee and "Wellington" Jackson took place on Monday at Ruffner under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The veterans present were Rev. Westwood Hutchinson, commander of Ewell Camp; Mr. George H. Smith, adjutant; Mr. S. H. Haislip and Mr. R. S. Smith, all of Manassas, and Mr. J. E. Pickett, of Haymarket. Other guests included Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, chaplain of Ewell Camp; Mr. George G. Tyler and Mr. J. E. Johnson, all members of the camp, and Mr. Benoni Gossom, of Haymarket, a member of the Haymarket Sons of Veterans.

The Ewell Camp commander presided, assisted by the chaplain. The table was attractively decorated with Confederate flags and poinsettias and roses, the flowers representing the colors of the Confederacy.

The luncheon was followed by the usual public observance in memory of the Confederate heroes, which also took place in the school building, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson presiding.

The address of the afternoon was made by Mr. George G. Tyler, whose remarks were punctuated throughout by hearty applause. Mr. Tyler's address was a tribute to the memory of Lee and Jackson, to the Confederate soldier and to the women of the Confederacy.

Miss Rose Rice gave a reading entitled "The Confederate Jacket." Musical numbers included "How Firm a Foundation," Lee's favorite hymn, with which the program opened according to custom; "Let Us Pass Over the River" and "Old Black Joe," the last two songs being rendered by the school glee club under the direction of Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson and the meeting closed with the singing of Dixie and with benediction by Rev. William Stevens.

Ewell Camp held a business meeting, at which time three sons of veterans—Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, of Manassas, and Messrs. R. A. and A. B. Rust, of Haymarket—were admitted to membership. The Messrs. Rust are sons of the late Capt. J. R. Rust, of Haymarket, and Dr. Merchant is a son of the late Lieut. B. D. Merchant, of the "Immortal Six Hundred." Dr. Merchant was made camp surgeon, an office formerly held by the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson, of Haymarket.

YOUNGER SET AT DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe Entertain
for Mr. Leon Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained at a dance at their residence in Grant avenue Monday evening in honor of their nephew, Mr. Leon Waters. At a late hour the hostess served refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Jacob L. Harrell and Miss Amelia Brown presided at the punch bowl.

The guests included: Misses Amelia and Daisy Hill Brown, Eloise Giddings, Margaret Rupp, Frances Ransdell, Dorothy Sanders, Mary Knevels, Lanier Moran, Elizabeth Pope, Mabel Lyon, all of Manassas; Margaret Furr, of Broad Run; Marjorie Brower, of Catharpin; Helen Glasth, of Catlett; Elizabeth Nichols, of North Carolina; Josephine Peters, of Haymarket; Bertha Watts, of Marshall, and Nell Cave, of Gainesville, and Messrs. Victor Haydon, William Hill Brown, Jr.; Allison A. Hooff, Jr.; Warren Coleman, Ralph Larson, Benjamin Hicks Lewis, John Maoney, John Holt Merrett, Walter L. Sanders, Jr., all of Manassas; John Adams, of Adamsville; and Mrs. M. E. Mark, of Market Springs.

JOE WILLIAMS SENT TO PEN

Richmond Jury Gives Chauffeur
Four Years for Voluntary
Manlaughter.

Joseph Williams, who was on trial for the murder of his wife last September, was convicted by a jury of voluntary manslaughter and given four years in the penitentiary. The trial closed Saturday afternoon in the Hastings court in Richmond. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty at 4:50 o'clock, after it had been out for an hour and five minutes.

Attorney Louis Wendenburg, for the defense, immediately made a motion to set aside the verdict on the grounds that the prosecution had not proven the corpus delicti, irregularities in choosing the jury, and that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.

Williams will be remembered here as the chauffeur who testified in the murder trials of Prohibition Officer Hall and, as the only non-combatant witness of the shooting of the alleged bootleggers, was considered the star witness for the defense.

Motion for Williams' bail was made by Attorney Wendenburg, who asked that it be reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500. This motion was refused and Williams went back to jail until friends could raise the necessary amount. The bond was raised on Monday and Williams was released in the penalty of \$5,000 to appear February 14, when a motion to set aside the verdict will be argued. His step-father, John Jones, of Newport News, and an uncle, Roger E. Watkins, furnished the bond.

Nothing new was brought out in the final testimony. It was testified that Daisy Louise Williams, the wife of the prisoner, and Williams were closeted in the rear room of the home of Mrs. Williams' father, George W. Bebout, on Friday, September 12, three days before her death, and that Miss Bebout heard angry voices and noises which led her to believe that Mrs. Williams had been struck by her husband.

Dr. Whitfield testified that Mrs. Williams died from a blood clot on the brain, and that he had asked that a warrant be issued because of his suspicion that Mrs. Williams died of violence. He testified that his opinion concerning the cause of death had been reached before talking with Williams.

In answer to the testimony of experts that, in their opinion, the blood clot found on the brain was caused by disease, the prosecution summoned Dr. Budd to testify. Dr. Budd made an examination of the blood of the dead woman for disease symptoms. He testified that he found nothing to lead him to believe that Mrs. Williams had been diseased, and that her blood was apparently healthy.

Before leaving court Williams kissed his little golden-haired son, "Pete," good-bye. The boy, who is not yet four years of age, was in court practically throughout the entire trial.

As Williams followed the officials out on his way to the city jail, his mother, Mrs. John Jones, of Newport News, broke down and began to cry softly.

NO POSTMASTER

The postmastership of Hamilton has gone "begging" and is finding the town devoid of charity. Mr. M. L. Herndon, who has been the faithful and accommodating official for the past several years, tendered his resignation several weeks ago to become effective January 1, in order that he might accept a more lucrative position with the Hamilton Milling Co. On January 1 Mr. Herndon entered upon his new duties, placing an assistant in the office to conduct it, pending the result of a civil service examination. The examination to be held in Leesburg Saturday, to fill the vacancy, is the only one that has been held in Manassas since the late postmaster's departure. The examining board, which will meet on Monday, will consist of...

CANS AND CAN'TS OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Government's Official Interpretation
of New Prohibition
Enforcement Act.

According to government official interpretation of the Prohibition Amendment and Title 2 of the Volstead enforcement Act which went into effect at 12:01 a. m. Saturday, January 17, the following things can and can't be done:

You Can:
Possess and drink intoxicating liquor in your own home or the home of a friend where you are a bona fide guest.
Buy intoxicating liquor on a doctor's prescription, if the transaction is a bona fide medical one. One person is limited to a pint every ten days.
Consider as your home any rooms, hotel, apartment house, boarding house or club where you live permanently—not transiently.
Keep liquor in any storage room or locker of your home, including a club, if the storage room or locker is for the exclusive use of your family, yourself and bona fide friends.
Get a permit to move your liquor when you move your place of residence.
Manufacture, sell or transport liquor for non-beverage sacramental purposes, if you get a government permit to do so.

You Cannot:
Manufacture, sell, barter, transport, import, deliver, export, furnish or possess intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, except that you can possess it in your home.
Store liquor in any place except your own home.
Take liquor in packages to hotels or restaurants and drink it in the public dining rooms.
Carry a bottle under your arm, a number of bottles in a suitcase or a flask in your pocket.
Ship liquor for beverage use.

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES NAMED

New Prince William Delegate
Assigned to Chairmanship
of House Expenses.

The ability of Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Prince William's representative in the House of Delegates, has been recognized in the matter of his committee assignments. He is not only a member of several important committees, but has been appointed chairman of one committee—an unusual honor for a new member.

Mr. Sinclair was made chairman of the committee on house expenses and a member of the committees on general laws, immigration, federal relations and resolutions and counties, cities and towns.

Senator W. T. Oliver has been appointed to the following standing committees of the state senate: Public institutions and education, county, city and town organization, joint committee on special, private and local legislation, examining clerk's office of senate and examining bonds of public officials.

FUNERAL SERVICE FRIDAY

Boy and Girl Scouts Form Escort
to Manassas Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Elisabeth Quarles Johnson, fifteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, who died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, were held Friday afternoon at her late home in Main street, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating.

After the brief funeral service the body was accompanied to the Manassas cemetery by relatives and friends and an escort of members of the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. The casket was draped with the American flag of the Scouts.

JOIN TO KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN

Manassas Patrons Hold Rousing
Session and Raise One-fifth
of Money Needed.

A rousing meeting of Manassas district school patrons was held last night at the courthouse and subscription lists circulated at the close of the meeting raised within a few minutes the sum of \$1,145, more than one-fifth of the amount needed to run the public schools the full term of nine months.

The courtroom was well filled with an enthusiastic gathering of patrons, all of whom evidenced their material interest in the movement to continue the Manassas schools without the loss of faculty, state appropriations and standards, which a contracted term entails.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe offered a resolution requesting the taxpayers of the district to duplicate their school tax, as suggested in an appeal made by Dr. Johnson, and that the funds obtained from this source be supplemented by contributions from any persons interested in the school movement. This resolution was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Walter J. Gifford, professor of education at the Harrisonburg normal. Dr. Gifford traced the progress of the Virginia public school system from its beginning in 1870 through the slow process of improvement to the present time, when Virginia is doing more than any other state to better school conditions. He spoke of the slow process of training teachers and declared that the progress of the school of tomorrow will include better salaries for teachers, better trained teachers and a compulsory attendance law.

Dr. Gifford, speaking of the Manassas situation, emphasized the serious loss of a good faculty. "Ten positions are waiting for each teacher at a larger salary," he declared. "I have heard of students at the foot of a class working long and earnestly to reach the head, but I have never heard of a single instance where a student after reaching the head of the class deliberately went to the foot," he said.

"Manassas cannot afford to go from the head to the foot of the class. To close the schools means a loss of money, a loss of standing, a loss of faculty, a loss of a year or two for every student."

The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, after which the invocation was offered by Rev. William Stevens.

Rev. DeForest Wade made a few introductory remarks, reminding the patrons of their present opportunity and the need of instant action. "It is time," said Rev. Mr. Wade, "for us to provide the money to run the schools or authorize the trustees to end the term."

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe read a statement prepared by Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman of the district school board, reaffirming his published statement of the financial situation made public last week and appealing to taxpayers to duplicate their school tax to meet the difficulty.

Mr. J. P. Leachman, county treasurer, presented the financial side of the situation and made a clear and forceful appeal to the people to provide a way to keep the schools in session. The school tax of Manassas district amounts to about \$10,000, Mr. Leachman stated.

Mr. H. W. Sanders, agricultural director of the high school, explained the value of the school appropriation which provides salaries and equipment for the operation of the school and home economics departments.

Mr. W. P. Parson Weems, of Farmingdale, left Tuesday for a short stay here.

Miss G. C. Round, of Manassas, is from a family of historical note. Her great-grandfather, Merrett, was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses.

HOW TO REMAIN WELL AND HAPPY

Sleep Eight Hours, Eat Plain Food, Chew Well and Drink Plenty of Water.

(Alexandria County Health Officer in the Alexandria Gazette.)

Trying to keep well is far more important than worrying about how to be cured if we should get sick. Man is master of his own fate, but he always tries to blame somebody else if anything goes wrong with him! Most sickness is due, either directly or indirectly to our own carelessness, and the sooner we grasp this fact, the better it will be for our personal welfare.

What should I do to keep well? There are many things you should do or should not do in order to keep healthy. Remember disease is not a normal condition, but is the result of a cause, either known or unknown. The cause of most diseases is in turn the result of violating one or more of nature's plain and simple laws.

Now if you persist in such violations, nature will present a bill, for she charges you for every one of her laws you violate. Some of her rates are low, while others are very high, but when she does present her bill, you are going to pay in full, protest or no protest. So don't deceive yourself on that little point.

Here are a few plain, simple rules for keeping well, which if honestly followed, will no doubt save you from much future trouble. Keep in the fresh air and sunlight as much as possible. Keep your home clean, both inside and out. See that your food is pure, fresh, clean and properly cooked. Always wash your hands before eating. This is of great importance, yet is one of the most neglected health rules I know of and is the direct cause of transmitting various infections, particularly in children.

Eat more plain food. Fancy, highly spiced dishes will sooner or later affect the stomach. Chew your food well—don't bolt it as if you were taking a chunk of raw liver! If your teeth are so bad you can't chew, go to a dentist without delay. You can't have bad teeth and expect to keep in good health. It will be much cheaper to pay your dentist now, than your doctor later!

Drink plenty of water. Few people drink enough water. Tea, coffee or milk do not take the place of pure water. Drink a glass just before going to bed and another the first thing after you get up. Make this a fixed rule.

Eat often when hungry—if you can get the food—but don't stuff yourself with a lot of junk just because it is mealtime. Some will tell you always eat your meals at the same hour or minute each day, but that's all rot. The human body is not run by a clock. Common sense is the best thing to go by. When the system needs food, the stomach will let you know in language you cannot possibly misunderstand. When it don't want it, there is a reason, so let it alone until it rings the bell. Your stomach is neither a storehouse nor a garbage can!

A normal adult needs at least eight hours sleep out of the twenty-four. See that you get it. Children and old people require more.

Do everything in moderation and if you don't, you are sure to get a bill sooner or later and nature will collect it just as sure as fate. So don't try to fool yourself about that little fact.

MINNIEVILLE

The league meeting which was held Saturday night was a great success in spite of the cold weather. The vice-president, Mr. D. C. Alexander, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

The next meeting of the league is to be held on Saturday, February 21. A program is being arranged by the young folk.

Mr. Minter, of Culpeper, passed through Minnieville on Monday.

Mr. Paul E. Clarke spent the week-end in Washington with his wife and little daughter.

Mr. C. E. Clarke has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. B. Reid has a very sick horse.

News has been received by Mr. J. L. Hinton of the illness of his brother, Mr. Richard Hinton, of Accotink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, accompanied by their children and Messrs. Walter Precious and William Bowden, of Quantico, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bailey is spending a few weeks at Independent Hill.

A number of young folk from this vicinity attended a reception given at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Reid, near Quantico, of Quantico, accompanied by Messrs. Crowder, Walter Precious and William Bowden and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

Mrs. George C. Round of Manassas, accompanied by Mrs. F. Button, of Farmingdale, N. Y., visited historic "Belle-Air" on Monday.

GREENWICH

Miss Fannie Nalls continues quite ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Nalls.

Mrs. Emma Thorpe is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Mr. G. H. Washington was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mountjoy visited Mr. Mountjoy's father at Glen Echo on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Hefflin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Allen.

Mrs. Delorene Wood and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtzclaw.

Mr. I. H. Taylor visited at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Lipscomb, of Bristol, spent Thursday and Friday nights at the home of Mr. H. M. House, while taking the census in the neighborhood.

Mrs. A. B. Carrington spent several days recently at the home of Mr. M. M. Washington.

Mrs. M. M. Washington has been ill of influenza for the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Nalls, in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor were Warrenton visitors Sunday.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Preston Cockerille, who was before her marriage Miss Lillian King, of Culpeper. Mrs. Cockerille will be remembered here as a guest of Mrs. E. A. Taylor and Mrs. Lula Mayhugh.

Mr. D. J. Ritenour has been on the sick list for the past week, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Maggie Reid has been quite ill the past week.

The American Red Cross announces that it will spend \$30,000,000 this year for the relief of distress. There is no one who will protest the spending of this sum on the ground that it will not be worthily expended. The Red Cross is one agency that is untainted by either selfishness or political designs.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SOKEYSVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Mark recently attended the funeral in Washington of Mrs. Mark's mother, who died suddenly.

Mr. White has moved his produce store to Mr. Elmer Hedrick's, having formed a partnership with Mr. Hedrick, in connection with his hardware business.

Miss Mary Waiter has accepted the position of teacher in the primary department of the public school here.

Rev. M. G. Early is visiting his brothers in Harrisburg.

Miss Ethel Lion and Mrs. Theresa Mannes Evans, of Manassas, visited Miss Christine Free a few days last week.

Mr. Samuel Thornton, who is employed at Hibbs & Giddings in Manassas, visited at his home here on Sunday.

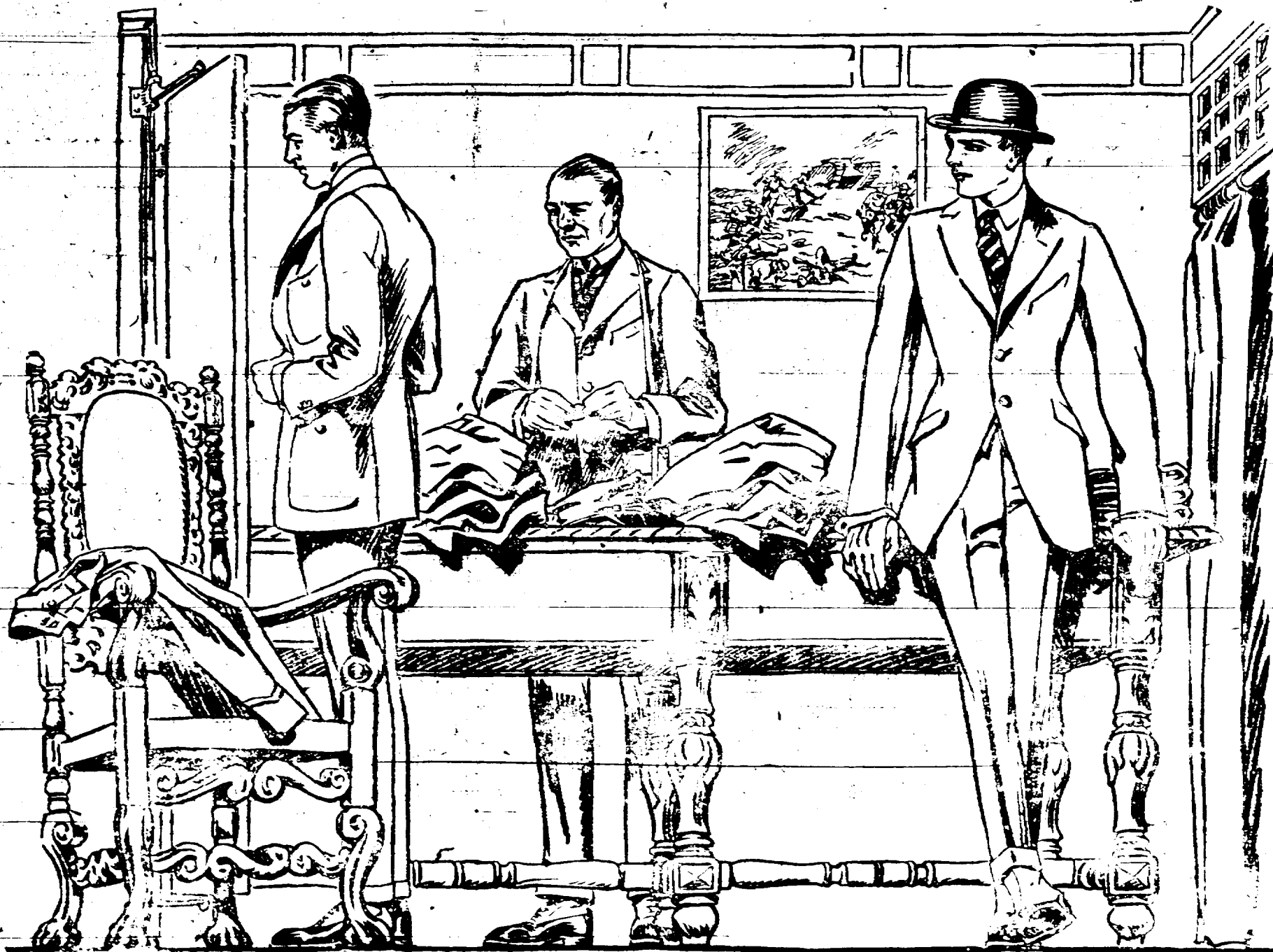
Miss Bessie Hollinger, of Hebron Seminary, has returned from Des Moines, Ia., where she went as a delegate to the conference of student volunteers for foreign missions.

The business people and other citizens north of the railroad are waiting patiently for the permit of the railway company to bring the electric current over, so they may have better lights.

MADMOISELLE

To the home that I once knew,
Many's the hour that I've spent
Thinking of you, Mademoiselle,
Of the days when we were young
Amongst your garden flowers,
Driving away with your carriage
The griefs and the sorrows,
Trying to heal with beauty
The evils with which war was
Only a "femme" you've put on
"homme" part
In the bloody combat just
Were it the trench or were it
You've done everything that
True to your lover fighting
You yet had a smile for
Though strange we were we
To you, Mademoiselle, go
When first to this land of
I came,
Midst the tempests long since
And first I heard of that
Did resolve to do or die.
And on my way to the line
You cheered me with your
smile,
Though my heart's been most
back home
It's been with you, Ma'm'selle,
—From "Qu'est-ce-que-C'est," a
paper published by the
Students of the University of

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TEN MORE COMMANDMENTS
National Thrift Week which
passed through the month of
December... National Thrift Week, which
passed through the month of
December...

With many minds, perhaps, thrift
is associated with stinginess,
parsimony, miserliness, penury,
avarice, illiberality, niggardiness—plain, old-fashioned greed.
Webster says of thrift: A
thriving condition, prosperity,
success, good fortune; good husbandry, economical management,
frugality. He further defines
thrift: Work, occupation, employment; savings, hoarded
wealth, "hoarded wealth"—
but what of good husbandry,
economical management, prosperity, success, good fortune!

National Thrift Week, bringing
out the 1920 meaning of
thrift, has produced ten financial
commandments which may well
find a place in any man's gallery
of thought. They are guaranteed
to produce results. Try them:

- 1. Work and Earn.
2. Make a Budget.
3. Keep a Record of Expenditures.
4. Have a Bank Account.
5. Carry Life Insurance.
6. Make a Will.
7. Own Your Own Home.
8. Pay Bills Promptly.
9. Invest in Government Securities.
10. Share With Others.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON

No audible applause greeted
the statement of the Department
of Justice that prices of foods,
clothing, shoes and dry goods are
going down. Doubtless the statement
though true is hard to believe.

Reports on which the statement
was based were filed with
the Department of Justice by
four price commissioners of every
state in the union and the
prices quoted cover the month of
December. Not a report, says
the statement, showed an increase
in the cost of commodities.

Meats, both fresh and cured,
showed the greatest decline in
price. The least change was
noted where manufacture is the
great item of expense of production.

Since we are told that prices
are going down—or were lower
in December, to be literally and
technically correct—it is now in
order to hope that January and
February and all the other little
months will be double and content
to follow the leader until expense
gets back home again and
income is restored to health.

THE HOME PAPER

Progressive Farmer, in an
article on the selection of paper,
magazines and books, gives
the following pertinent
advice:
"Take your county
paper... It is because
of this that it is
impossible to keep in
touch with the news...
the news cannot be
obtained in any
other way...
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A WORD TO THE WORKERS

Are you getting weary; you
are feeling that you
cannot get any more
done... You are
feeling that you
cannot get any more
done... You are
feeling that you
cannot get any more
done...

Don't spend all your time at the back
of a boss—
If his orders annoy you, why, stop;
Some other young fellow will come
right across
And do all the work in the shop,
He'll settle right down to the grueling
grind
And do things you wouldn't try,
And if you observe him you'll presently
find
That he'll be the boss by and by.

Don't wear out your life in an effort
to rise—
It is easy to stay where you are;
But just keep your eyes on the fellow
that tries,
And you'll find he can go pretty far,
And maybe his name and his fame will
adorn
Full many a newspaper headline
On the same cold and frosty and
unhappy
That you take your place in the
bread line.

—The Comeback.

DR. V. V. GILLUM
DENTIST
Office—Hibbs & Giddings
Building
Manassas :: Virginia

GIFT TO STATE

Judge Barton Payne, head of
the United States shipping
board, has presented to the state
of Virginia forty costly pictures
which were painted by French
and Italian masters. The pictures
are reported to be valued at
one to two million dollars. The
presentation was made through
Mr. Eppa Hunton, of Richmond,
and with the sole provision that
the paintings shall be properly
housed and protected from all
danger of damage or destruction
by fire. The legislature is to
consider the matter of providing
adequate protection. Judge
Payne is identified with Fauquier
county, but amassed a fortune
in Chicago.

Dowell Says
After you eat—always take
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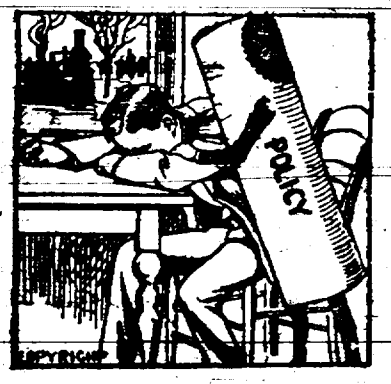
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. J. P. Lyon has been quite sick this week.

—Miss Julia Maloney is confined to her home by illness.

—Mr. Walter Langford has been on the sick list for the past week.

—Mr. Charles Croson, of Sudley, has moved to Mr. Hata's farm near Chantilly.

—Little Christine Breeden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breeden, is ill of pneumonia.

—Miss Myrtle Kincheloe, who is employed in Washington, is confined to her home in Manassas by illness.

—Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, who has been quite ill at her residence in Grant avenue, is very much improved.

—The farmers' union is working on plans to open its exchange February 1 in the Sprinkel building in Main street.

—Mrs. R. S. Smith, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is still confined to her home in Battle street.

—An offering for the fund for Armenian and Syrian relief will be received at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Bryan Gordon and her two little children leave February 1 to join Mr. Gordon at their new home in Clarksburg, W. Va.

—The prayer circle of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. R. Coles in Lee avenue.

—Mrs. W. G. Covington was called to Warrenton on Saturday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Maxwell Hart, who died on Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Moran, of the primary department of the graded school, has been invited to speak on phonics at a teachers' conference at Strasburg this week.

—Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe has purchased an interest in Conner's meat market and grocery, which will now be operated under the name of E. R. Conner & Company.

—Miss Mattie Athey, who is employed in Washington, has been quite sick this week. Miss Athey is spending the winter at the home of Elder A. J. Garland in Washington.

—Mr. Gilbert O. Spies, who is employed at Coker's Pharmacy, went to Richmond this week to take the examination of the state board of pharmacy, passing the full examination.

—Mr. C. E. Fisher is suffering from a severe fall on the ice Wednesday night, which injured his back. Mr. Fisher slipped and fell down the steps of the rear porch at his home in East street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey have the honor of being the donors of the first paid-up subscription to the fund for keeping the Manassas schools open the remainder of the session. Mr. and Mrs. Athey contributed \$50.

—Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Chatham, spent Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barnett Grimsley in Battle street. Rev. Mr. Sanford was on his way to Martinsburg, W. Va., to hold a ten days' meeting at the First Baptist Church.

—A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine B. Hooff, in Charles Town, W. Va. His name is Fontaine B. Hooff, jr. Mrs. Hooff will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, of Manassas.

—Carl W. Willard, aged twelve, of Culpeper county, was recently bitten by a dog supposed to be mad and taken to the madstone at the home of Mr. W. E. Tyler, near Aldie, Loudoun county. When the stone was applied it adhered to the wound for eleven hours.

—Mrs. Lewis Spittle died Monday at the home of her son in Hensburg, Md. Mrs. Spittle was the wife of a Miss Spittle, a sister of Mrs. O. H. Spittle, of Manassas, with whom she lived for many years.

—Miss Lillian M. Jones was called to Front Royal yesterday by the serious illness of her sister.

—Sergeant Clarke Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, has received a military appointment to West Point and will enter the college next fall. Mr. Johnson is spending a brief furlough with his parents and will return to Camp Humphreys on Monday.

—A special meeting of the high school students was held Tuesday afternoon to consider plans in the interest of meeting the school emergency. Addresses were made by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rev. DeForest Wade and County Treasurer Leachman.

—Mr. J. P. Dempsey, a prominent farmer of Spotsylvania, who lives near the Orange line at Wilderness, fell from his horse Monday afternoon, breaking two ribs and fracturing his shoulder, in addition to injuries of a minor nature. He was unconscious for some time.

—The annual meeting of the teachers' association of District H will be held here on Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27. District H is composed of the city of Alexandria and the counties of Alexandria, Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper and Rappahannock.

—Dr. Charles H. Waters, a physician and a preacher of the Primitive Baptist Church, died Wednesday at his home in Washington. He had been in failing health and had recently fallen and broken his hip. Dr. Waters was about seventy-five years old and had many friends in this locality.

—The county papers, beginning next week, will publish lists of paid-up subscriptions to the district school fund, to keep the patrons advised of the progress in raising the money necessary to continue the schools and to show how the movement is being supported by the citizens of the district.

—Charles Ashby Truslow, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. C. A. Truslow, of Stafford county, has been appointed a page in the House of Delegates at Richmond. Young Truslow is a student at the Fredericksburg high school, but will pursue his studies while in Richmond for the sixty days that the legislature is in session.

—The National Farm Loan Association of Fauquier County has elected the following officers: President, W. A. Dinkie, Morrisville; vice president, L. W. Trenis, Catlett; secretary-treasurer, P. G. Marsteller, Warrenton; directors, W. A. Dinkie, Morrisville; L. W. Trenis, O. H. Wade, P. B. May and Carl Glaetli, all of Catlett.

—Mr. John G. Brayshaw, jr., has been re-elected president of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association of Washington. Mr. Brayshaw and his brother, Mr. William Brayshaw, both of whom are in business in Washington, are former residents of this community, having lived on the Gaither place near Manassas, which at that time was owned by their father.

—Weary of school life, Finley Case and Horace Jones, each thirteen years old, students at St. Joseph's Institute, Bristol, Va., ran away, said the Alexandria Star on Tuesday. They were arrested there Monday night by Policemen Thompson and German. They had walked to Manassas and then had taken a train to Alexandria.

—Rev. J. M. Bell, of Asbury, W. Va., who has charge of the Blue Sulphur Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has just completed a series of seven special meetings, which resulted in 102 professions, out of which eighty united with Rev. Mr. Bell's church. The pastor was assisted throughout the meetings by his father-in-law, Rev. J. Halpenny, who has returned to Manassas this week.

—In order to decrease the danger of a spread of influenza, officials at Quantico have discontinued the officers' schools for the present and, it is reported, will stop every other activity that would bring the men together in large groups. The number of cases at the Marine camp is variously estimated as between sixty and one hundred.

—Howard S. Russell, of Manassas, and U. A. Dodson, of Culpeper, members of the vocational department of the University of Arizona, were injured recently in an automobile accident in Arizona, when Poe A. Pecaud, of Jackson, Tenn., a fellow student, was killed. Dodson suffered slight injuries and Russell was injured in the head and back.

—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the almshouse on the Stafford poor farm located on the Warrenton road about three miles above Falmouth, on Monday night. All the inmates of the house escaped without injury, but none of the contents of the house of any material value were saved. The fire occurred between 12 and one o'clock.

—Mr. B. N. Haislip is preparing to open a grocery store in the Maddox building in Centre street, where his produce exchange is located. The produce exchange will be operated as before and Mr. C. J. Timmons, who has been with J. H. Burke & Co. for several years, will be in charge of the grocery. The new store will be open for business about February 10.

—Marie L. Wheaton, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wheaton, died of bronchial pneumonia Saturday at her home near Blooms. Prayers were offered at the house by Rev. DeForest Wade and interment was made in the cemetery at Woodbine Baptist Church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Golshew. Surviving members of the family, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Gordon, and five sisters, Gertrude, Ollie, Margaret, Estelle and Madgie Ovella.

—Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams, of Cambridge, N. Y., will give an illustrated lecture on "Shakespeare's Gallery of Women," at the courthouse next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Manassas High School. Mrs. Williams will be remembered here in "As You Like It," which she gave under the same auspices several years ago. She has a large selection of pictures and will give several readings from some of the poet's famous scenes. After Tuesday the tickets will be on sale at Dowell's Pharmacy. Admission will be fifty cents.

—The first 1926 meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Hall. The treasurer, Mrs. Westwood Hutchison, gave a report of the first payment of the \$75,000,000 campaign. A report of the work of the Girls' Auxiliary, Miss Susan Ish Harrison, president, was made by Miss Isabelle Hutchison, after which the report was highly commended and adopted. A resolution was passed authorizing Messrs. Worth H. Stork and H. W. Sanders to form an organization of Royal Ambassadors among the boys of the church.

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PEARL WHITE
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"HE LEAVES"
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mary Patton, of Catharpin, was the guest of Miss... Mrs. Michael Oleyar, of Independent Hill, spent the week-end in Alexandria... Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Springdale, visited her cousin, Miss Maggie R. Smith, on Tuesday... Mrs. W. M. Longwell, of Gasaway, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Waters... Mrs. J. G. Runaldue recently visited her sons, Messrs. Henry and John Runaldue, in Washington... Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan, of Athens, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. H. Dickins, of Bristow... Mrs. S. S. Simpson recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman L. Bonney, at her home in Clarendon... Mr. Earl R. Athey, of Alexandria, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Athey, during the week... Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge spent yesterday in Washington as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson... Mr. C. A. Montgomery, assistant state club agent, visited Mr. W. L. Browning, county agent, during the week... Little Miss Rowena Posey, of Canova, is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Posey, of Token... Miss Ella M. Polend, of Washington, spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Polend, near Haymarket... Miss Julia Willcoxon Lewis, of Washington, visited recently at the home of Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, in Bennett avenue... Miss Dorothy L. Johnson has returned to Randolph-Macon Woman's College, after a short visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson... Mrs. Mabel Greene, of Washington, is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Payne, in West street... Mrs. George H. Smith has returned from an extended visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine B. Hooff, in Charles Town, W. Va... Mr. Albert A. May, who is employed in a bank in Alexandria, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William May, of Nokesville, and visited here... Mrs. B. N. Haislip and Mrs. H. L. Hundley have returned from a visit to Mrs. Haislip's mother, Mrs. Mollie Walker, of Herndon, and to Mrs. Thomas Moss, of Washington... Mrs. M. A. Johnson and Miss Ruth Johnson, of Baltimore, who have been in Atlanta for several months, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Larkin in West street... Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, who accompanied her husband to Richmond when the legislature convened, has returned to Manassas after a ten day's stay in the state capital... Mrs. Jesse Crosby, accompanied by her little daughter, Lorraine, and her sister, Miss Mary McCuen, has returned from Charlottesville, where they spent the week with relatives... Mr. John Wood, of Richmond, a student of the University of Virginia, was a week-end guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fewell Merchant, in Battle street... Mr. Thomas Ballenger, of Alexandria, spent Sunday here at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Allen, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Ballenger and their baby son, Jack Davis... Dr. and Mrs. Herven U. Roop and Miss Margaret Roop, of Eastern College, will leave next week for their new home in York, Nebr., Dr. Roop having been made president of York College... Mr. F. B. Clarke, who was called to Manassas by the death of his niece, Miss Elisabeth Quarles, returned to his home in St. Louis after a short stay with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson... Mr. John J. Davies, of Culpeper, and his twin son and daughter, Master John Jenkyn Davies, and little Miss Mildred Jenkyn Davies, were recent visitors of Mr. Davies' mother, Mrs. Madred H. Davies, in West street... Mr. and Mrs. William...

Mrs. Halpenny returned this week from an extended stay in Asbury W. Va., with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bell. Mrs. Halpenny returned three weeks ago and has been at Clifton with her niece, Mrs. R. H. Hottle, who has been quite sick. They will make their home as before at their apartments in Battle street... Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb, who has been in Washington for several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henderson F. Tompkins, will return to Manassas the last of the month to reopen her home in Main street. She will soon be joined by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wertche Jamison and their baby son, William Lipscomb Jamison, who also have been in Washington... —The whole earth in this locality is covered with a thin sheet of ice, which began to form Wednesday night on top of a thin layer of snow which fell Monday morning. Sleet and rain alternated yesterday and last night, and stray raindrops have fallen today. Walking outdoors is very difficult. Some optimistic Manassas citizens, however, have begun to break up the ice and clear the pavements, while others are sprinkling the street with ashes... DEATH OF MRS. STEELE

Funeral Services Conducted on Wednesday by Elder Dalton... Mrs. Ellen Steele, who, had been in failing health for several months, died Monday morning at her apartments in the Hibbs & Giddings Building, at the age of seventy-four. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. J. H. Steele, in Grant avenue, and interment was in the Manassas cemetery. Elder T. S. Dalton, of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Steele came here from Texas about ten years ago. She was born in Russell county, Virginia, and before her marriage was Miss Ellen Finney. She was the widow of George H. Steele, who died in Russell county thirty-five years ago... Surviving members of the family are three sons and two daughters. Mr. Boston Steele, of Sanford, Fla., formerly of Manassas; Mr. H. R. Steele, of Herndon, and Mr. J. H. Steele, of Manassas; Mrs. C. H. Riley, of Texas, and Mrs. Thos. W. Howard, of Manassas. Seventeen grandchildren also survive... CATHARPIN

Mr. Frank W. Brower returned on Wednesday from a visit to Dr. J. L. Sanford, of Clifton... Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Adeline Hoffman, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald and Mr. Willard Pearson... Miss Rose Sloper visited Miss Chloe Anderson last Sunday... Mr. Charles F. Caton has purchased a new Fordson tractor from Mr. W. E. McCoy... Mr. R. A. Collins and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Collins, were Manassas visitors Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allison have recently moved into their new home in lower Loudoun, the farm owned by Mrs. Evans, of Ohio. The former tenant, Mr. Thomas McIntosh, has moved to Mr. Lowery's farm near Fairview... Little Miss Elizabeth Harrover is on the sick list... Mrs. Walter Ward, of Mountain View Farm, Fairfax county, and Mrs. Bailey, of Pittsburgh, were Catharpin visitors one day last week... JOIN TO KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN

(Continued from page one.) circulate petitions and do its utmost to push the campaign for funds to meet the emergency... Hon. C. J. Meetez read a letter from Dr. Page, dean of the University of Virginia, praising Manassas High School and urging Manassas patrons not to allow the schools to close, particularly the high school... Manassas high school is one of the few high schools in the state which has a large number of patrons... STATE OF VIRGINIA

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 1919, made to the State Corporation Commission... RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$43,312.22 Overdrafts, unsecured 42.73 Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premiums on same 24,387.71 Furniture and fixtures 1,816.00 Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 28.40 Due from National Banks 15,513.29 Paper currency 2,493.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 227.44 Gold coin 390.00 Silver coin 450.25 Total \$108,169.64 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00 Surplus fund 3,000.00 Undivided profits less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes 1,178.35 Dividends unpaid 2.60 Individual deposits, including savings deposits 92,202.28 Time certificates of deposit 1,543.00 Certified checks 16.36 Cashier's checks outstanding 24.13 Reserved for accrued interest on deposits 42.45 Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit 29.63 Reserved for accrued taxes 111.24 Total \$108,169.64

JAMES M. BARBEE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: R. A. JELLISSON, D. S. BEACH, E. P. DAVIS, Directors. State of Virginia, County of Prince William, I, James M. Barbree, cashier, do affirm that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, to the best of my knowledge and belief... DR. BARTON'S ADVICE TO FATHERS AND SONS

Bristol Schoolmaster Speaks for Close Intimate and Personal Comradeship... Here is some of the advice given on the subject of the comradeship of father and son by Dr. J. Barton, headmaster of Bristol Grammar School, in the course of an address on "Fathers and Sons" to a gathering of business men under the auspices of the Bristol Rotary Club... I have never known a boy to "go off the rails" where that boy during the ages of from thirteen to eighteen and his father were close, intimate and personal comrades... We hear a good deal of the decay of home discipline, which is simple terms means whacking. Auster fathers of past generations and their methods are held up as an example, but I have little respect for them, because that unintelligent way of theirs is often followed by a bad reaction in the undefective stage of a boy's career. Whacking may be useful, but afterwards it should be replaced by sympathy and self-respect... A father should share the pursuits, hobbies, interests, and amusements of his boy and join in his play. That is why the best sort of married man looks so young, and why bachelors seem to grow old so quickly... Fathers must not pose as fountains of universal knowledge, for one quality of boyhood is clear-sightedness. I believe in dealing with the adolescent boy on nothing less than the frankest terms on the fundamental questions of life—birth and death. Prohibitions and censorships only defeat their aim... The "rotten" book should be frankly explained as such. Smoking should not be treated as a crime, but boys should be told that by smoking in public they are making asses of themselves in pretending to be men of the world before their time... We should have patience with the slow boy, who often makes the best man. A boy's personality must be recognized and his preparation must be for a life, not a livelihood... —Arrangements have been made through the county agent for Mr. Frank S. Walker, of Orange, president of the state dairymen's association, to address the dairymen of the county at Nokesville on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. "We especially want everybody owning purebred Holsteins and those interested in securing and building up a purebred herd to be there," said Mr. Browning, "as we want to take up the matter of forming a Prince, William County Holstein Breeders' Association."

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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, the time to pause in our busy pursuits, take a thought of the past, and plan for the future. Though we look back at the old year with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret, let us LOOK FORWARD to the NEW YEAR with hearts courageous. Let's make an early start, with a strong, steady purpose and a song in our hearts. Let's make the new year a happy and prosperous one. This is a pretty good old world—anyway, it's all we have—let's make the very best of it. So with a growing BANK ACCOUNT in THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS, Manassas, Virginia, and a smile on your face, the battle of the coming year is half won; may we hear from you often and so help you win the other half? IT'S A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

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CHURCH SERVICES

LUTHERAN

Methodist Lutheran Church, Rev. Ed. Pence, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Manassas Presbyterian Church, Rev. DeForest Wade, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. 11:00 a. m.—Subject, "The Cross As Love's Necessity." 7:30 p. m.—Subject, "The Wages of Sin."

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.

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 APPOINTMENTS

Broad Run, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Hatchers Memorial, second Sunday, 8:30 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.; 11th Sunday, 11 a. 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.

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. Song service at 8:15. Subject, "The World's Need of Christ. Leader, Mrs. R. S. Smith. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 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.

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.

CHRIST HEALER VISITS RICHMOND

Ill and Afflicted Through Episcopal Church for Healing Touch and Prayer.

Approximately 1,000 persons knelt for the healing touch and intercessory prayer of James Moore Hickson at the altar rail of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Thursday on the second and last day of his healing mission in Richmond.

Holy Trinity was taxed to its utmost capacity. The entire body of the church was filled with people eager to receive Mr. Hickson's blessing. They came forward in a constant stream for hours.

Many had come from a distance. A large number were from the Carolinas. A number were blind, and there were tubercular patients and at least one with cancer.

Helpless invalids were made comfortable on improvised cots and seats in the front pews. As at St. Paul's on the first day of the mission, the service was one of the utmost solemnity.

Mr. Hickson went quietly from patient to patient, his lips moving in prayer as he laid his hands on the sufferers. Serene, unhurried and unperturbed by any incident connected with the immediate business in hand of sending the expectant throngs away strengthened, refreshed and uplifted by being brought into closer touch with Christ, Mr. Hickson worked steadily for hours with apparently no signs of fatigue.

Several times he stopped his ministrations to speak to the waiting crowds in the auditorium of the church and in the packed galleries.

As on the first day of his healing mission at St. Paul's, he counseled those who had come for healing and their friends that they should not be disappointed if there was no instantaneous cure.

His talk, as a whole, was a simple and dignified dissertation on faith in God, and the power of God as made manifest through his servants.

There were diseases of the soul as well as of the body he declared, to which people were in bondage as much as to diseases of the body. Envy, hatred, impurity and selfishness he declared to be diseases of the soul.

Doctors were doing noble work, said Mr. Hickson, and they, and what they were doing for suffering humanity, was in no wise to be discredited.

"God created doctors," he said. "We don't want to be wiser than God. We work with them."

He emphasized the need of proper preparation of the sick for Divine healing. He reiterated his former statements that the thought of the personality of the human agency should not enter into this preparation. He, himself, he declared was only the instrument of the Lord, the channel of His healing.

A touching feature of the conclusion of his two days' mission was that Mr. Hickson himself after giving each of the clergymen who had been assisting him, including Bishop Darst, his healing touch and intercessory prayer, turned to Dr. Gravatt and knelt for the blessing of the rector of Holy Trinity.

Until a late hour Mr. Hickson was still answering individual appeals at private homes and in hospitals from sufferers who were unable to come to the church. All the afternoon, he went from place to place in Richmond carrying his message to weary sufferers.

In a brief interview at the close of the service at Holy Trinity at 2 p. m. Mr. Hickson expressed his great desire to see the church under the guidance of her bishops carrying on once more the mission of healing by prayer and faith.

It is his solemn conviction that if community faith were stronger and more widely diffused, that works of healing would be witnessed more often and much more widely spread in a world of real Christian faith. Mr. Hickson is quoted as saying "the non-healing of disease would be more remarkable than its healing."

...fervor among members of the church...

...Mr. Hickson will go to Atlanta to conduct a similar mission of healing.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGELS

'Tis midnight and silence like a pall Rests upon Judea's hills. The moon is at the full, And riding high among the glistening stars

Reveals the tiniest leaf That trembles on its stem, and Paints in golden hues the distant mountains,

Which like sentinels guard The enchanted land.

In safety the sheep lie sleeping, Watched by their shepherds, who Gaze in silent awe upon the beauties of the night.

Suddenly, a light, dazzling in its Effulgence, startles them to trembling inquiry.

And while they gaze and question, Music, celestial, divine, tuned in its Harmony to heaven's orchestra Falls upon their ears!

Enraptured they listen And lo! an angelic host descends. Their faces clothed with light reflected

From Omnipotence! With voices vibrant with celestial harmony

They sing the sublimest song that ever Woke the dull, cold heart or earth, Or demons drove, affrighted, to Eternal gloom!

Startled and amazed the Wondering shepherd's fell upon their knees,

Touched with heavenly compassion, The divine messenger said unto them, "Fear not. Behold I bring you Glad tidings of great joy,

Rise from your knees, and join in The song of triumphant praise, 'For unto you this day is born A Savior!'"

At this divine announcement, Hell shrank back affrighted And heaven opening wide her gates, A shining multitude, clothed in Raiment of glistening white,

Swing from the open gates of heaven, Singing "Glory to God in the Highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

And still that song is ringing And he who listens may catch the sweet refrain,

And sing as did the angels On those far away Judean hills— "Peace on earth, good will to men."

—Margaret H. Bowen. December 25, 1919.

33 DAYS IN WELL

Charlottesville Heifer Expected to Survive Ordeal.

Mr. R. A. Hunt's valuable Jersey heifer, which disappeared December 8, was rescued on January 10 after passing 33 days in an abandoned well, says a Charlottesville dispatch. The bovine is emaciated but a veterinarian gives strong hope for her ultimate recovery.

Worn ends of the horns and skinned hips are mute evidence of the frantic efforts made by the heifer to get out of the trap into which she had fallen. Barely a cupful of water remained in the well.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ella Lee Davis, who entered into rest one year ago today, January 19, 1919.

One year has passed since that sad day That our dear mother was called away. She was always patient, tender and kind,

We can never forget you, dear Mother, While in this world we stay, God only knows our feelings since You passed away.

By Her Devoted Children.

Plan to Stabilize the Dollar.

In an article written specially for next Sunday's Washington Star, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, world famous as a political economist, explains his plan for stabilizing the dollar to reduce the cost of living—a plan which has attracted the favorable attention of economists, bankers and statesmen throughout the world.

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IF YOU ARE JUST SLIM ALL RIGHT

ills of the Fat and Lean Man and When You Should Seek a Doctor's Advice.

Most every fat man wants to be thinner and the thin man thinks nature has grossly cheated him by not making him fat. But why be fat if you can live just as long and not have to carry the extra weight. Taking it in a broad way, we might think that a man's weight would depend more or less upon the size of his salary, but the thinnest man I ever knew was drawing \$65,000 per year! It is just possible that he got thin trying to draw that salary, but I knew another man who was Admiral of a canal boat, and weighed 463 pounds. He only got \$10 per week, but I suppose he got fat in watching the mule draw it—the canal boat, I mean.

But the point we are trying to get at is, when is a man thin? As Shakespeare would say, "That is the question." Can a man be thin and at the same time be healthy and normal. He can, but all will depend upon who is the judge of his state of thinness!

What one man would call thin, another would describe as being wiry and athletic, so there you are. Therefore, up to certain limits, either so called fatness or thinness is purely a matter of individual opinion, and that will vary much according to the fatness or thinness of the person expressing it. If he is an enemy, he will call him "thin as a rail" or "fat as a hog," as the case may be.

A person can be slim, yet not actually thin. Such a condition is perfectly normal. All people are not built alike. The members of some families have been of slim build for generations past, and doubtless will continue so until the mixing of blood will cause a gradual change.

If you consider yourself abnormally-fat or thin, have your doctor make a careful examination to determine the cause.

A person's weight, it must be remembered, is to a great extent controlled by his environment, kind of work, general mode of living and state of mind. Of course any organic trouble or functional disorder may manifest itself by affecting the weight. Bad teeth are a very common cause of underweight. Proper mastication of food is prevented and nutrition suffers. The various groups of bacteria associated with bad teeth, ulcerated gums and abscesses at the tips of the roots, are carried into the stomach with the food and frequently cause indigestion or chronic gastritis—a form of self poisoning.

There are so many serious troubles caused either directly or indirectly by bad teeth, that I cannot impress too strongly upon my readers the great importance of having a dentist frequently inspect them for defects.

Eye strain is another frequent cause of underweight, as it very often affects the entire nervous system and sets up all sorts of obscure disorders. If you have frequent headaches, are nervous and feel generally all out of sorts, better have your eyes examined.

And then there is worry, yes, just simple worry—will take the fat off of you and keep it off about as effectively as any one thing I know of, outside of some serious disease.

If you are just slim and it is natural to you, don't worry, but if you are actually thin, then there is a reason, ask your doctor what it is.—Alex. Gazette.

Norfolk is fearing the worst water famine it has ever experienced. Numbers of people are sick from drinking the water which is so low in the lakes that fish are dying. Chlorine is being used to clear the water which gives it a bad taste. Billy Sunday and 15,000 people prayed for rain Thursday night to relieve the situation, but Norfolk awoke yesterday to see sunshine, with temperature like a day in June.

When Chinese parents arrive at about the age of fifty-five their affectionate sons and daughters club together and give them each a coffin, and wish them many happy returns of the day. Coffins are to be seen in many houses in China, some of them being utilized as ward-

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TENDENCIES TO NUDITY ARE RAPPED BY PRIEST

Father Bernard Vaughan Says Women's Fashions Today Are For Unholy Purposes.

The following news dispatch from London, embodying the attack of a Catholic priest on woman's dress, which finds endorsement in the minds of many Protestants as well, is reprinted by request:

Cardinal Amette a few days ago, in a pastoral letter, denounced the abbreviated garments for women popularized by Parisian fashions. Father Bernard Vaughan of London, who in the past has said many things of the follies and extravagances of the rich, has now, in an interview, following the cardinal's example. He said:

"When I ask myself what is inspiring this tendency to nudity in women's modern costume my answer is it cannot be a rightful desire to promote the health of our debutantes, because today's want of clothes is savagely exposing them to consumption and its kindred ailments, not by hundreds but thousands. So I am assured by competent authority. Our girls, who ought to live to a ripe old age, droop, drop and die like flowers unfed by warmth and sunshine. Improperly fed and immodestly dressed, they defy all the laws of hygiene, and down they go.

"Nor can the object in prevailing fashions be a love of the trim and the beautiful, for never in fashions as they do today, grievously militate against the laws of symmetry.

"I cannot but arrive at the conclusion that today's fashions are designed and not to drape the human figure and keep it warm, beautiful and comfortable, but, on the contrary, it would seem that today's so-called costumes are created with the set purpose of awakening in man unholy desires and perhaps of fanning into fever flame those already kindled.

"How such conduct can be defended it is impossible for me, as a Christian man, to conjecture. Personally, I feel quite sure that studied immodesty on the part of the girls defeats its own ends.

"A decent man who intends to marry a girl and make her the queen of his heart and the mistress of his home is not going to choose for his partner 'til death do them part' a girl who has so little respect she does not even know how to clothe herself in decency."

SMITHFIELD

Services were held Sunday in the M. E. Church at the Cross Roads by Rev. W. B. Winslow, of Independent Hill. Sunday School opened at 2 o'clock.

Miss Annie Covington, principal of the school here, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. S. Lansford.

Mrs. Mary Bauzelle, of Washington, is spending some time at her former home as the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. Florence.

Mr. George Fairbanks recently visited in Washington.

Miss Lucye Kincheloe entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Nancy A. Keys has accepted a position at Forest Glen, Md.

Miss Dorothy Merrill recently visited her home near Independent Hill.

Mr. Jesse Rainey, of Dumfries, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. Robert Cornwell.

Miss Belle Kincheloe, who was home for the holidays, has returned to her work in Quantico. She was accompanied to Dumfries by her brother, Mr. George Kincheloe.

Mr. Sampson Beavers, of Brentsville, was in this neighborhood last week, buying up fur.

Mr. Thomas Woolfenden, jr., of Kopp, recently visited in this neighborhood, taking the census.

The sudden death of little Marie Petriza was a shock to the community. Her sister, Mary Petriza, is very ill.

Mr. William Posey is on the sick list.

Mr. W. E. Trammell, Pa...

DISTANT SUBSCRIBER WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS

Rev. R. T. Hayes, Former Resident, Tells of His Work in Pendleton Churches.

Dear Editor:—I now am starting in on the fifteenth year reading The Journal, if I am not mistaken. It is like a letter from home every week. I have been intending to write to several of my friends in Prince William county, but it seems as if I am kept so busy that I haven't been able to do it yet, so I will take advantage of The Journal to write them.

We have just closed a most successful year in this field, which is composed of three churches. At Christmas we were treated royally, being remembered in the best manner possible by having a large quantity of eatables added to our larder, also some money and other presents, which were highly appreciated. I have been very busy in the great Baptist campaign which has just closed; our churches did nobly, going over our quota thirty-three and one-third per cent.

I would like to pay you a personal visit, as there are a good many friends that I have in the county. There are also a good many memories which I cherish. It was about sixteen years ago that I became a resident of Pendleton, and I still find it a warm place in my heart for the old county. In the sixteen years there have been a great many changes, some of our loved ones have taken the journey westward and we are left with the hope and faith that at some future time we will again be united.

The Lord has surely been good to us all. We live in the greatest country in the world, most of our boys have been spared to us and we as a nation have shown the world that all wars are not fought for the gain of territory.

The world, however, is in a state of unrest. They have tried everything that they could to cure the troubled heart, but all have failed. There is one thing that can bring peace to the troubled heart, and that is the religion of Jesus Christ. Now, dear friends, may I not ask you to unite with me in prayer to our heavenly Father for the enlightenment of the nations?

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, and may the blessings of God rest upon The Journal and its readers. I am, fraternally yours,

R. T. HAYES. Pendleton, Va., Jan. 15, 1920.

BURY JOHN BARLEYCORN WITH SOLEMN CEREMONY

Western Sunday School Conducts Last Rites—Simple Obituary is Read.

John Barleycorn, hardened sinner as he is claimed to be, was not laid to rest without the solemn funeral rites, says a news dispatch from Chicago. His funeral services were conducted at a Presbyterian Sabbath School last Sunday, the services including the reading of John R.'s obituary notice, as follows:

"Mr. Barleycorn, who has been in failing health for several years, sustained a severe stroke at midnight on June 30, 1919, which afterward confined him to the basement. Formerly of a cheerful disposition, he was afterwards seldom seen to smile, and was much troubled with cold feet. On December 8, while reading a decision of the Supreme Court, he was seen to gasp and finally murmured, 'Rock me to sleep, mother.' He lingered until January 15, when he peacefully passed away forever from the United States."

"The pallbearers," said an advance notice, "will be selected from a large list of applicants."

THOROUGHFARE

Messrs. Ned and Welby Crewe left last week to join their mother in Washington, where they will remain for the present.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs was called to Ardwick, Md., on Friday by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs.

Mr. Henry Gough visited his sister, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, in Columbia Hospital, Washington, on Sunday. Mrs. Douglas is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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VIRGINIA IS FACING SHORTAGE OF NURSES

Memorial Hospital Announces Eight-Hour Day Training Course for Nurses.

Virginia is suffering an acute shortage of graduate and pupil nurses, hospitals in every part of the state sending out daily calls for help which are unanswered while the supply of nurses for private patients is so short that radical steps must be taken to relieve the situation.

This is the statement and consensus of opinion among hospital authorities and medical men who are making an effort to improve the conditions in the state. As the first step in this direction, Superintendent Frederick B. Morlock of Memorial Hospital in Richmond, which is operated as a part of the Medical College of Virginia, a state institution, announced yesterday that the training school at Memorial would be recognized before February 1, whereby an eight-hour working day will be established for pupils instead of the twelve

fourteen hour shifts which are in vogue in most hospitals.

Adoption of this plan is a logical departure from present day training methods for nurses in Virginia, the purpose of the step is to raise the nursing profession to a ranking as one of the highest in woman's sphere, more efficient and attractive. During the past few years requirements for graduate nurses have been elevated although pupils with proper education and character can take the training courses. Remuneration for graduate nurses ranges from \$1200 to \$2400 annually, with all expenses paid.

Although during the war hundreds of women entered nursing work and secured preliminary training, more than one third of the nurses in the United States, feeling need for them at an end, returned to their homes immediately after the signing of the Armistice. Extension of field health and social work, presenting many opportunities for nurses has drawn many from the profession, leaving a great void which must be filled.

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